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A tradition of remembrance

Carmel Fire recognizes 25th anniversary of September 11

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This year marks the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, a day that forever changed our nation and left an enduring mark on generations of Americans.

The Carmel Fire Department once again hosted its annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, brining members of the community together to honor the nearly 3,000 innocent people who lost their lives, and the first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice while answering the call to help others.

Twenty-five years ago, our country was shaken to its core. In the days and weeks that followed, Americans came together in a way that is difficult to describe today. Differences were set aside. Flags appeared everywhere. Neighbors helped neighbors, strangers helped strangers, and there was a renewed sense that, despite our differences, we were one nation and one people.

Since 2001, the Carmel Fire Department has carried on this important tradition of remembrance. Year after year, Carmel firefighters, police officers, public safety personnel, and community members have gathered to pause, reflect, and honor those whose lives were taken that September morning.



The significance of this year's ceremony cannot be overstated. A quarter century has now passed since the attacks. For those who lived through September 11, the memories remain remarkably vivid – the images, the uncertainty, the grief, and the extraordinary courage, the American pride, resiliency, and unity – all of those emotions come flooding back each year as we remember.

As each new generation of firefighters and police officers take their oaths to serve, something profound is happening: we are now welcoming firefighters and police officers into our ranks who were not even born when 9/11 changed our nation forever. For them, 9/11 is history, something they learned about in school and through the stories of others, rather than something they personally experienced.



Photos by Beth Maier

Yet, they have chosen to wear the uniform, answer the call, and serve their communities.

That is why Carmel's annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony matters.

Remembering is not about living in the past. It is about making sure the lessons of that day are not lost with the passing of time. It keeps the memory alive. It connects generations. It reminds us that while we cannot change what happened 25 years ago, we can choose to remember, to honor, and to carry those lessons forward.

Never forget means never forgetting!

Caught doing good

Nothing is more satisfying than being caught doing something good.

That's what my husband said when I told him what I was writing about in this week's column.

My mother always taught me that one of the greatest signs of character is doing good for others without expecting recognition.

Mom also taught me that going above and beyond what is expected is another sign of good character.

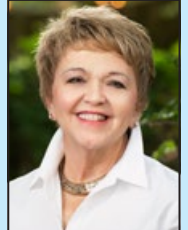
This week I witnessed both.

I spent last weekend with 34 authors honored at the International Christian Book Awards in Ft. Wayne. It was wonderful to hear the sincere kudos and congratulations they exchanged. It was fun to be there with my friend and ICBA Founder, Valerie Juillerat, to set things up. I kept noticing how people jumped in to do whatever needed doing. It was as if little writing elves had shown up to help the event run smoothly. They put their words into action.

There is something special about people who step in and go above and beyond their duties to help others.

We had the best emcee. He was fun and engaging. His name is Willie Blake. If you need a great emcee, I gotta guy. Willie chatted with the award winners, getting to know them and their books. After the ceremony, he helped the authors find the boxes for their awards and then cleaned up by vacuuming. Yes, vacuuming. The world needs more Willies.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

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Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad recognizes two scholarship winners

The REPORTER

As another summer wraps up, Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad recognizes two excellent employees for their customer service and dedication to the operation with scholarships to assist them as they pursue further education.

For the second year in a row, Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad presents The Toni Dickover Heart of Service Scholarship and The Brett Morrow Next Generation Scholarship. These scholarships were created to honor two past board members as they left their board service.

About the scholarship winners

The Toni Dickover Heart of Service Scholarship recognizes a Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad employee who exemplifies a passion and heart for serving their community and helping others. This year's scholarship winner is to Audrey Saldivar.

Drake Lockwood is the winner of the 2026 Brett Morrow



Photos provided

(LEFT) Toni Dickover (left) presents Audrey Saldivar with her scholarship. (RIGHT) Brett Morrow (left) presents Drake Lockwood with his scholarship.

Next Generation Scholarship, which is presented to an employee who is aiming to grow their skillset in a non-traditional way. Lockwood, an important member of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad staff, is using the scholarship winnings to continue his passion for Emergency Medical Services.

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad is proud to give back to the staff members who have

contributed to the success of the operation in the hopes that they will continue to provide this same level of service to their community. Congratulations to this year's winners.

About Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and operating historic railroad experiences in Hamilton County.



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Through excursions, educational programming, and seasonal attractions, the organization keeps railroad history in motion for future generations. Learn more at NickelPlateExpress.com.

‘Dancing with Our Stars’ raises over \$167,000

The REPORTER

Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County proudly celebrated the 12th year of its signature fundraiser, *Dancing with Our Stars*, raising over \$167,000 to support the organization's mission of improving health, reducing hunger, and promoting independence through home-delivered, dietary-specific meals to residents of Hamilton County.

The event, held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Noblesville, paired local professional dancers with some of Hamilton County's most well-known residents, who competed for the coveted titles of Judges' Choice and People's Choice.

This year's Judges' Choice (male) title went to Michael Sahn, Sales Manager at Indy Boat Co. He presented an award-winning cha-cha dance to Michael Jackson's "Bad" with pro dancer Yulia Shook.

The 2026 Judges' Choice for a female dancer went to property manager and real estate professional Ashley Hobbs. She and pro partner Scott Shook wowed the audience with a fox

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The ‘50s are calling in Carmel

Ward and June Cleaver, welcome to the 21st century

By WYNNE BRUBAKER
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When you think of the 1950s, you might imagine drive-in movies, classic rock and roll, or a smiling suburban family. But was life really as good as it seemed? Carmel Community Players (CCP) will tackle that question when they stage the dark comedy *Home, I'm Darling*, running Sept. 25 through Oct. 4 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

The play follows protagonists Judy and Johnny as they live out their 1950s fantasy several decades too late. CCP Director Nicole Amsler, along with the actors portraying Judy and Johnny, gave The Reporter a sneak peak of the production.

"[The audience] believes they are walking in on a couple in the 1950s, but after the first scene, the lead actress pulls out a laptop and it turns out they're actually pretending they're from the 1950s," Amsler said. "They have all 1950s furniture, groceries, and they wear vintage clothes. Judy wants to be a traditional wife, but it is not going well on their three-year mark – things are cracking at the seams."

Together, Judy and Johnny navigate the unexpected challenges of living their vintage dream in a modern world.

"We keep looking back and expecting that it was very ideal in the past, but there is no era that was ever perfectly ideal,"

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(From left) Lori Ann Gerdisch as Judy, Kevin Smith as Johnny, and Brynn Lee as Alex.

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Fall fun & a whole lotta chili goin’ on!

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Wild, Wild Westfield’s Premier Chili Cook-Off and Fall Fest returns Saturday, Sept. 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. This free event is for all people and families who want to enjoy a fun and relaxing afternoon of games, food, and music.

Enjoy face-painting, inflatables, pony rides, food, kids’ games, adult fun, petting zoo, silent auction, bounce houses, live music, and more. And of course, what would Wild, Wild Westfield be without Manny the Mechanical Bull? Find more information at crchurch.org/fall-fest-chili-cook-off.



Photo provided by CrossRoads Church at Westfield

Do you make the best chili in Hamilton County? Enter your chili at the Premier Chili Cook-Off on Sept. 26 at CrossRoads Church at Westfield. Enter at tinyurl.com/5da2dbfn.

Once you have registered, bring a crock pot of chili to CrossRoads by 4:15 p.m. Sept. 26. Local judges will determine the winners. Cash prizes will be awarded for each of four categories: [1] Beef Chili, [2] Poultry Chili, [3] Vegetarian Chili, and [4] Other Meats Chili. A Grand Prize Winner will be awarded.

The event is being held at 19201 Grassy Branch Road on the CrossRoads Church at Westfield’s campus.

This big event is part of CrossRoads Church at Westfield’s four-part strategic plan to meet, enjoy, know, and serve our local neighbors. They invite others to serve with them!

“We provide three big events per year, our fun Fall Festival and Premier Chili Cook-Off and two family-friendly comedy events,” Lead Pastor Eric Lohe said. “The 11th annual free ‘Pizza and Punchlines’ will take place February 2027. We are bringing in three nationally-known comedians for a night of fun. Our popular ‘Popcorn and Punchlines’ will be held May 2027.”

In July 2027, CrossRoads Church will provide free home repairs for 45 Hamilton County senior adults and veterans. The church provides mobile home skirting, decks, ramps, and interior and exterior painting. Applications are available at crchurch.org/home-repairs.

“We work on needs that are not being addressed currently in the community,”

Lohe said. “On the first Saturday of each month, 9 to 11 a.m., we provide free pet food so some of the resource people are using to pay for their pets can be used for their families.”

CrossRoads is the distribution point of Kids’ Coats in Westfield on Oct. 31, 2026. CrossRoads Church also provides free Zumba at the church each Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday morning at 8 a.m. for folks to get exercise. There is also a Celebrate Recovery program every Thursday night beginning at 6:15 p.m. for anyone struggling. The church will serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes from Nov. 16 to 22, 2026.

You can find out more online at ForOurNeighbor.Life, or by emailing ForOurNeighborInfo@gmail.com.

DANCING

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trot routine to Duke Ellington’s “Hit Me With A Hot Note.”

Audience votes determined this year’s People’s Choice Award winners, with three performers recognized. Taking first place was Duke Sturges, Area Manager at Gosiger, who performed a salsa with partner Angélica Magaña to “Blue Pachanga” by Charles Fox. Kevin Smith, Founding Optometrist at Kevin D Smith, OD – Fall Creek Vision Center, and partner Diana Miller earned second place with their tango-inspired routine to “Red Right Hand” by Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds. Natalie O’Hara, Director of Business Development at The Skillman Corporation and Vice Chair of Leadership Connection for the Rotary Club of Carmel, and partner Zhivko Yankov took third place with a cha-cha/swing mashup to a “Driving Thru Decades” medley.



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The winners of the Judges’ Choice are (from left) Yulia Shook and Michael Sahm (male category) and Ashley Hobbs and Scott Shook (female category).

Other Hamilton County “celebrities” include:

- **Chad Lyon** – Suite Manager of the Fifth Avenue Club at Saks Indianapolis
- **Mitch Waldrup** – Personal Injury Attorney at Hensley Legal Group, PC
- **Faron Luce** – Educator with the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide & travel advisor with The Greater Go
- **Susan Hill** – Ordained minister & recently retired from the Institute for Study Abroad

This year’s professional dancers also included Olga Cansino, Jennifer Fall, Rob Jenkins, and Adam Trogdlen, who provided exceptional performances alongside their celebrity partners. Community Health Net-

work served as the Ballroom Legacy Sponsor for the sixth consecutive year. Red Carpet Sponsors include Great Lakes Honda of Fishers, AIS Facilities Services, Gosiger, Fall Creek Vision Center and Mary Donahue. Center Stage Sponsors include Conner Prairie Alliance, Schmidt Associates, Rotary Club of Carmel, Hensley Legal Group, Infrastructure Contractors, Inc. and Stabilization Services, Inc. Encore Sponsors include Jem Jewellers, Elite Infusion, Cooper Group, Martin Marietta, Riverview Health, Rock Transport, Roof Scientist, Sahm’s Hospitality, the Current, Smith’s Jewelry and Dance Innovations.

Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County also extends a special thank you to Lorenda Carr, who has served as Executive Producer of *Dancing with Our Stars* for all 12 years of the event. Her dedication, creativity and expertise have helped make the event a continued success, and Meals on Wheels is grateful for her years of service and commitment to the organization.

Dancing with Our Stars continues to be the largest fundraiser for Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, with each year’s donations supporting the delivery of thousands of meals to vulnerable Hamilton County residents. The organization extends its heartfelt thanks to all the participants, sponsors and community members who helped make the 2026 event a success.

About Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

For the past five decades, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County has been improving health, reducing hunger, and promoting independence through home-delivered, dietary-specific meals to residents of Hamilton County. The organization also expands access to healthy food for those facing financial hardship through the Sponsor-A-Meal program. Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County is dedicated to excellence, dependability, and community engagement. To learn more or to volunteer, call (317) 776-7159.



Photos provided by Hamilton County Government
(LEFT) Stephen Foster performed “God Bless America” and “Taps.” (RIGHT) Carmel fireman and County Councilman Tim Griffin speaks to attendees. (BELOW) Commissioner Christine Altman addresses the crowd.

Joint 9/11 Memorial Ceremony marks 25 years since attacks

The REPORTER

Hamilton County and the City of Noblesville came together Friday morning, Sept. 11, at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and to honor the nearly 3,000 lives lost in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in Somerset County, Pa., that day.

The joint 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at the



Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds included a presentation of colors by a Joint

Honor Guard, the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence, remarks from local

leaders, a benediction, and the playing of “Taps.”

Speakers included Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Hamilton County Councilor and Carmel firefighter Tim Griffin, and Noblesville Police Chief Brad Arnold. Noblesville Deputy Mayor Matt Light led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence, Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Chaplain Daniel Hester delivered the benediction, and Stephen Foster performed “God Bless America” and “Taps.”

‘50s ARE CALLING



Photo provided

Barbara Babbitt as Sylvia and Lori Ann Gerdisch as Judy.

Amsler said. “[The show covers] a lot about gender roles: who does what and where, or if a man needs or wants to be waited on, or if there is some strength in being able to be a partner in the relationship rather than having a domestic, subservient wife.”

Lori Ann Gerdisch, who plays Judy, spoke to The Reporter about her character.

“Judy is a smart cookie,” Gerdisch said. “She’s university educated. She has work experience in the corporate world. After getting let go of her corporate job, she decided that she really wanted to step into her love of the 1950s life. She’s a little afraid of the modern world and what it has to offer, and she really embraces the ‘50s as far as the way she cares for the house and her husband. She desperately, desperately, tries to hold on to that life.”

Johnny, played by Kevin Smith, prioritizes seeing things the way they are.

“Johnny is a happy-go-lucky guy, and he loves everything,” Smith said. “He’s one of the kinder characters, and though they’re all very kind characters, Johnny’s especially endearing. He is the most honest character with himself and with all those around him. He’s not scared of being honest, and he grounds everyone as a result.”

Both Gerdisch and Smith said they resonated with their characters, bringing significance to their interpretations of Judy and Johnny.

“I connect with Judy because I also was university trained and I worked outside the home, but then when my kids were born I was lucky enough to stay home with them,” Gerdisch said. “Even after my kids, I’ve chosen to stay home and be

a housewife, so I connected with her because I do enjoy taking care of the house and my husband. I get up every morning with my husband and we have breakfast together, and it’s very similar to Judy and Johnny. There’s a lot of expectations and opinions for women, whether they stay home or whether they go to the corporate world – there’s always going to be something to be said about it. I recognize that, too. As Lori Ann, so I feel for Judy.”

Smith said playing Johnny allows him to access a better version of himself.

“Something that we all strive for is his honesty,” Smith said. “Sometimes we get uncomfortable when we’re trying to be honest, and it’s refreshing to see this guy unabashedly be honest with everyone around him. For me, playing Johnny lets me tap into that. I want to get to know this guy, but at the same time, he has these really mature qualities about him that a lot of adults struggle with.”

CCP’s version of *Home, I’m Darling* also has unique twists to amplify the comedic essence of the show.

“One of the fun things we got to do for this show is that we added 1950s commercials to all of the scene breaks,” Amsler said. “We have a spokesperson who tries to sell you 1950s products in a ‘commercial-ly’ kind of way, and that gives us some nice entertainment between the scene breaks.”

Amsler employs several techniques to perfect the ambiance and the actors’ interpretation of their characters.

“We do what’s called ‘book club,’” Amsler said. “When we have our first read-through, we all discuss the play itself, but then we do book club and we discuss questions like, ‘Why

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Get Your Tickets

When: Sept. 25 to Oct 4. Thursday, Fridays and FIRST Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sundays and second Saturday shows at 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel

Cost: \$20 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. \$15 on Thursday.

Where to buy: Go to carmelplayers.org/tickets or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

Cast List

Judy – Lori Ann Gerdisch
Johnny – Kevin Smith
Fran – Amalia Howard
Marcus – Mike Sosnowski
Sylvia – Barbara Babbitt
Alex – Brynn Lee
Spokeswoman – Tanya Haas
Spokesman – Mark Livingston

is my character this way? How long have the people been married? What is the history? What is the mother-daughter relationship? We dig into a lot of the internal, and that really informs their acting.”

Over the hours the cast has spent reading and rehearsing, they not only became more invested in their characters, but also in their relationships with each other.

“Being involved in CCP has allowed me to be creative again, and I feel really safe with this group,” Gerdisch said. “It was a good group to come back to the acting scene for me because they are so giving and so appreciative and lovely and professional.”

The production caters to a wide range of audiences and forces people to consider the cost of perfection.

Home, I’m Darling, stages from Sept. 25 to Oct. 4 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel. Get your tickets at carmelplayers.org/whats-on-stage/2026-2027-season.

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Cronin honored with Favorite Teacher Award

By LINDSEY MARTIN
Sheridan Community Schools

Congratulations to Sheridan Middle/High School band teacher Mr. Patrick Cronin, who was recently selected as the recipient of a Favorite Teacher Award sponsored by Dr. Volovic with Volovic Orthodontics in Westfield. Approximately 200 to 300 student patients were invited to nominate a teacher who has made a positive impact on their lives. Mr. Cronin was chosen as the favorite teacher among the nominations. The SMS eighth-grade student who nominated Mr. Cronin simply described him as a “cool teacher.” The student’s family also shared

wonderful things about Mr. Cronin and the positive impact he has on students. As part of the award, Dr. Volovic presented Mr. Cronin with several goodies and an Amazon gift card. The student will also receive a gift card as a thank-you for submitting the winning nomination. Sheridan Community Schools is incredibly grateful for local businesses and community members who support both students and educators. Partnerships like this provide meaningful opportunities to recognize the educators who make a difference every day. Thank you to Dr. Volovic for his generosity and for helping celebrate Sheridan’s amazing educators.

Sheridan Homecoming celebrates what it means to be a Blackhawk

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) will soon welcome back Blackhawk alumni, families, and community members for Homecoming Week, Sept. 21 to 25. This year’s celebration will combine the traditions that make Homecoming special with a reminder of why there has never been a better time to be a Blackhawk. The 2026 Homecoming theme, “Childhood Toys,” will bring plenty of creativity and school spirit to the halls of Sheridan High School throughout the week. Students will participate in themed activities, such as dress-up days, games, and even a pep session. Homecoming is a time to celebrate where Sheridan has been, but it is also an opportunity to celebrate where the school community is headed. For years, Sheridan has proudly referred to itself as the “Best Kept Secret in Hamilton County,” but the secret is out. Homecoming offers a chance for current students to experience the traditions that have connected generations of Blackhawks while giving alumni an opportunity to return home and see the continued growth of

their school. The week’s festivities will include the annual Homecoming Parade at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. The parade will begin at Sheridan Middle School, travel in front of Sheridan High School, and continue to Main Street in downtown Sheridan. It will then loop back up White Avenue before ending at Sheridan High School. Following the parade, Sheridan High School will have its annual Powderpuff Game, which will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The week will culminate with the Homecoming football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, as the Blackhawks take on Taylor. Students, alumni, families, and fans are invited to fill the stands and cheer on Sheridan. At halftime, the 2026 Fall Homecoming King and Queen will be announced. While Homecoming is rooted in tradition, this year’s celebration is also a reflection of the exciting future ahead for Sheridan Schools. From classrooms and athletic fields to extracurricular activities and community partnerships, Blackhawks continue to show what can happen when a community invests in its students and its schools.

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Fishers Music Works’ season-opening concert set for Oct. 3 at Legacy Bible Church

The REPORTER

Fishers Music Works announces the opening concert of its 2026-27 season, *Through Time and Space*, by the White River Wind Symphony, directed by Dr. Keith Kunda. This captivating performance will take place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Legacy Bible Church, 13490

Howe Road, Fishers.

Through Time and Space is a musical collage featuring songs inspired by time and space. The concert will spotlight featured soloist Darlies Jones on flugelhorn, performing The Beatles’ classic, “Yesterday.” Other songs include “Tomorrow,” “Dance of the Hours,” “Syncopat-

ed Clock,” “Jupiter,” and “Blackstar,” for example.

Tickets and additional information are available at [FishersMusicWorks.org](https://fishersmusicworks.org). Group ticket discounts are offered, and patrons can save 20 percent with a season ticket package. Fishers Music Works also provides free admission to every con-

cert for guests under 18, with tickets available through the organization’s website.

Group Ticket Discounts

- 10 Tickets: 10 percent discount
- 15 Tickets: 15 percent discount
- 25 Tickets: 20 percent discount

Lauren Knapp named Husky Hero for her extraordinary impact on students & families

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights Elementary School recognizes fourth-grade teacher Lauren Knapp as the newest Husky Hero.

Knapp was nominated by students and families who shared how deeply she has shaped their school experience through her compassion, responsiveness, and unwavering commitment to her students.

One student, Matthew Duprey, wrote simply and powerfully: “She always listens to me when I need to talk to her. She is also very kind.”

That sentiment was echoed in a detailed nomination from Sara Pitcher and her daughter, Kate, who described Knapp’s extraordinary care and intentionality. They highlighted the inclusive end-of-year video she created, the heartfelt letters she sent to students before their first day of middle school, and the personal notes she wrote to each child at the end of fourth grade.

“The time and care poured into each student was remarkable,” they said. “She advocates for her students, helps them problem-solve, and teaches them to think for themselves. We felt so blessed to have her for our daughter’s teacher.”

Knapp shared that being selected as a Husky Hero is “a tremendous honor,” especially knowing she



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

Lauren Knapp, fourth-grade teacher at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of August for her work and contributions in the classroom. (From left) Members of the fourth-grade team including Kylee Steiner, Jenny McLaughlin, Lauren Knapp, Jody Diller (back), Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), Kim Lodge, and Jenna Daniel.

works alongside so many deserving colleagues. What makes the recognition most meaningful, she said, is that it came directly from the students and families she serves.

“Teaching is about so much more than academics,” she said. “To know that the relationships I’ve built have made an impact is incredibly special to me.”

Relationships are at the heart of Knapp’s work. She described them as one of her greatest motivators, noting that she wants every student to feel loved, supported, and believed in.

“Knowing I can make even a small difference in a child’s life is incredibly

powerful,” she said. Whether she is helping a student work through a challenge, celebrating a success, or simply being someone they can talk to, those moments fuel her commitment to show up and give her best every day.

Looking ahead, Knapp said that this recognition inspires her to continue growing as an educator and to keep creating a classroom environment where students feel included, challenged, and capable.

“I want to carry this recognition with me as encouragement to keep doing the little things that can make a big difference in a child’s life,” Knapp said.

Hamilton Heights congratulates Lauren Knapp on this well-deserved honor and thanks her for the extraordinary care, dedication, and impact she brings to her students and school community each day.

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hhchuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation

CAUGHT

When I headed home, I had to schedule another appointment, my third, with MedCheck. Yes, I’m now on Day 19 of my seven- to 10-day virus.

My neighbor arrived a few hours after seeing my Facebook post about MedCheck. (Yay for big-gun antibiotics and steroids!) Michelle Parks Payne brought me tea, chicken noodle soup, honey, and Jolly Ranchers. She says they help her feel better when she’s sick.

The next day, the Garden Fairy (a.k.a. my friend, Cathy Fuqua) dropped off a bouquet of flowers from her garden.

During my first week of being so ill, my columnist friend Amy Shankland brought me tea and chocolates, and my Senior Sneakers trainer, Christy Barnes, brought me flowers.

Other people show up in my life who don’t really know me. They are just cheerful givers. They write sweet notes on my coffee cup, grab my cart and return it to the cart corral, and compliment me on my new brown leather dress. These people hug my heart and make my day.

Small gestures of kindness are so needed. I think kudos are needed when people are caught doing them.

2 Corinthians 2:7 NLT talks about a cheerful giver: *You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.”*

This goes not just into your finances but into how you live. Give generously from your heart.

I’ve often said the little things bring delight to our

days ... if we take the time to notice them and, of course, do them.

I hope you are caught doing something good.

I’m going to spend more time noticing and recognizing the people who bring delight to my days and go above and beyond what is expected. They are out there ... my mom told me they would be.

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Taco Bell Foundation makes \$25,000 donation to BGCN

The REPORTER

The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) has been selected as a recipient of a \$25,000 Community Grant from the Taco Bell Foundation. The funding will support the Club's Teen Center programs that are helping youth in Noblesville and Hamilton County access essential resources to achieve their goals by focusing on character & leadership development.

"This grant allows us to reach more teens with the tools and guidance they need to build a successful future," BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry said. "We're grateful to the Taco Bell Foundation and K-MAC Enterprises for believing in our mission and investing in the potential of our youth."

2026 is Taco Bell Foundation's biggest Community Grants year yet: a record \$32 million supporting 700 nonprofits nationwide, representing a 40 percent increase in nonprofit partners from last year. Fueled by fans who Round Up their Taco Bell Order totals, the investment is creating more opportunities for young people



Photo provided

Some Club Kids were on hand to accept the check from the Taco Bell Foundation.

ple through education, career readiness, mentorship, and youth empowerment.

BGCN was nominated for the grant by local Taco Bell franchisee K-MAC Enterprises, whose continued commitment to uplifting youth has helped expand access to education, mentorship, and career readiness programs across the community.

"When you think about how this started, with fans giving a little extra at check-

out, it's incredible to see that generosity grow into \$32 million for organizations serving young people across the country," Taco Bell Foundation Executive Director Morgan Tabor said. "What I love most about Community Grants is how local they are. Taco Bell franchisees know these organizations, they believe in their work, and together we're helping more young people see just how much is possible for their futures."

Through this grant, BGCN will be able to enhance character and leadership development programs for teen members while providing them with more of the tools they need to succeed.

To learn more about BGCN, please visit BGCN.org. To learn more about the Taco Bell Foundation and the Community Grants program, please visit tacobellfoundation.org/who-we-support.

Fishers Health Department launches free mental health navigation service

The REPORTER

The Fishers Health Department (FHD) has launched a new free mental health navigation service to help people understand their options and connect with appropriate mental health resources and providers. Appointments are available now at Health.FishersIN.gov/MentalHealthNavigation.

The service offers one-on-one support from FHD's Mental Health Support Specialist for individuals seeking help for themselves, their child or another loved one. Support may include guidance for concerns such as stress, anxiety, feeling overwhelmed or low mood, as well as help finding providers, accessing community resources, and determining next steps.

The Mental Health Sup-

port Specialist can help people:

- Talk through concerns and identify next steps.
- Find mental health providers and community resources.
- Connect with services through referrals.
- Find resources for a child, spouse, aging parent or other loved one.

Mental health navigation can support a range of needs, including early concerns that may not require therapy, medication, or other clinical care. The service does not provide therapy or replace clinical or emergency mental health care.

Anyone experiencing a mental health emergency or immediate safety concern should call 911 or call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988.

Westfield's proposed 2027 budget prioritizes public safety, infrastructure & quality of life

Submitted by City of Westfield

The City of Westfield's proposed 2027 budget continues investments in public safety, infrastructure, and quality-of-life initiatives while maintaining the administration's focus on fiscal responsibility.

The proposed 2027 operations budget totals \$89,392,368, while the Civil City budget totals \$141,525,099, and was introduced to the Westfield City Council during its Sept. 14 meeting, which also included a public hearing. Final adoption is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 12.

More than half of the recommended budget is dedicated to the Westfield Police and Fire departments, reflecting city officials' continued emphasis on maintaining public safety services as Westfield grows.

"The Westfield city tax rate has dropped each year of this administration despite the rapid growth, and that's something to be proud of," Mayor Scott Willis said. "This budget continues to make thoughtful investments in the services and infrastructure our residents depend on while preparing Westfield for the growth we know is ahead."

The city's estimated 2027 tax rate is \$0.7162 per \$100 of assessed value, compared with \$0.7163 in 2026. The proposed budget was again developed using a zero-based budgeting approach.

The budget was developed as Westfield continues to navigate the impacts of Senate Enrolled Act 1. The city anticipates approximately \$3.5 million in lost property tax revenue in 2027, increasing to approximately \$6.5 million in 2028 and \$10.9 million in 2029.

Key features of the proposed 2027 budget include:

- Public safety**
 - Funding for five additional police officers and two civilian positions
 - Expansion of the Police Department's Emergency Response Drone program
 - Funding for occupational cancer screenings for Westfield firefighters
 - Continued EMS equipment support and investment in growing Fire Department operations
- The investments come as public safety demands continue to increase. Fire Department run volume is projected to increase 23.5 percent from 2024 through 2026, while the city has added 36 Fire Department positions since 2024. Westfield

Police has added 11 sworn officers and four civilian positions during 2025 and 2026 while maintaining stable crime levels despite significant population growth.

Roads & infrastructure

- Continued funding for road-way resurfacing
- Construction of a roundabout at Grand Park Boulevard and John Dippel Boulevard

• Ditch Road reconstruction

- Crosswalk upgrades to improve pedestrian safety
- Sidewalk repairs to improve ADA compliance

• Continued work on the 191st Street widening project, including improvements at Horton Road, Spring Mill Road, and 191st Street

- Jersey Street improvements and extension
- Continued efforts to connect gaps in the city's trail network

Since 2024, Westfield has invested more than \$90 million in infrastructure and resurfaced or reconstructed nearly 36 miles of roadway through its maintenance program.

Parks & quality of life

- Development of a master plan for the Mary Ann White property, including consideration of a permanent Farmers Market building
- Refurbishment of headstones at Old Friends Cemetery
- A new playground at Freedom Trail Park
- Continued community programming, including Jams at the Junction and the Kids Summer Series
- Development of Woods Family Park and Trailhead near 191st Street and the Monon Trail

Preparing for continued growth

The proposed budget also positions the city for several operational changes associated with Westfield's growth, including preparations for the transition to a second-class city, implementation of an integrated enterprise resource planning platform, planning for the next phase of City Hall, and preparations for a future City Court.

The city continues to plan for growth through its recently completed Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Revitalization Plan, Grand Park District Plan, and first Capital Improvement Plan, establishing long-term priorities for infrastructure, development, and community investment.

For the latest updates and detailed budget information, visit westfieldin.gov/budget.



Photos provided

The Old Sheriff's Residence and Jail next to the Historic Courthouse in Noblesville is now home to the Hamilton County Museum of History.

You can tour Hamilton County's historic jail for 150th Anniversary

Submitted by Toni Dickover

The historic Hamilton County Sheriff's Residence and Jail, located at 810 Conner St., Noblesville, will celebrate its 150th Anniversary from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

The Hamilton County Historical Society, which leases this historic building from the Hamilton County Commissioners, has invited the families of Sheriff's Guilkey, Passwater, McCory, and Cook to join us and tell the stories they remember and the memories they made living in down-

town Noblesville with their family and as many as 50 prisoners.

For noon to 2 p.m. we have invited local authors to sell and sign their books. They will be located at individual tables around the Courthouse lawn. There will be period-specific games for kids and adults on the southeast corner of the Courthouse lawn.

The Residence and Jail will be open for touring, and the family members will be inside from noon to 2 p.m. for visitors to wander through and get a firsthand look at "life in the Sheriff's Residence."

Jail history

Hamilton County was founded Jan. 8, 1823.

In 1824, Hamilton County opened its first jail, a simple log cabin built near the Riverside Cemetery.

In 1853, a relocated and upgraded structure moved closer to the courthouse square.

In 1875, when construction began on the new Hamilton County Courthouse, construction also began on the Sheriff's Residence and Jail.

Designed in the striking Second Empire architectural style, this structure was

complete with limestone details and a prominent three-story square tower.

The sheriff and their family lived in the front residential quarters while managing the jail facility attached to the residence.

C.W. Morrow was the first Sheriff to occupy this residence. He served from 1876 to 1878. A total of 33 Sheriffs and their families lived in the Residence over the 150 years.

The Hamilton County Historical Society thanks the Hamilton County Commissioners for their support in keeping the history of Hamilton County alive.

\$39.9 million roundabout project set to begin at 146th Street & Hazel Dell Road

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hamilton County commissioners on Monday, Sept. 14, hired a Carmel-based company to build a **new roundabout at Hazel Dell Parkway beneath 146th Street** on the border of Carmel and Noblesville.

The county hired Gradex for \$39.9 million to lead the project, which will start this fall and continue through 2029. The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization granted \$8.7 million for the project.

Much like the recently finished roundabout at Allisonville Road below 146th Street on the Fishers-Noblesville border, the Hazel Dell Road project will be designed to make the busy 146th Street corridor safer and keep traffic moving, officials said. The intersection is known for a high crash rate.

"The Allisonville Road interchange gives people



Rendering provided by Hamilton County Government

This rendering shows how a planned roundabout on Hazel Dell Road beneath 146th Street could look on the Carmel-Noblesville border.

a good idea of what we're working toward at Hazel Dell," said Hamilton County Highway Director Brad Davis in a news release issued Sept. 14. "These are major projects, but they allow us to address congestion in a way that will serve this corridor for decades."

The \$44 million project at Allisonville Road and 146th Street was described

as one of the largest infrastructure investments in the county government's history. About \$9.5 million of that total came from federal funds, with the remainder from local government sources.

In April, the county announced that the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization awarded \$6 million to begin plans for

a similar roundabout interchange at 146th Street and Gray Road at the Carmel-Noblesville-Westfield border. That construction could begin in 2029.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/politics/39-9-million-roundabout-project-set-to-begin-at-146th-street-hazel-dell-road.

Can you escape from Prison Island?

By **AIDA KARIM**
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Who would’ve thought your most vibrant Friday night could be spent trying to get out of a prison cell, and paying for the privilege? Prison Island welcomes Indy to the newest entertainment craze.

The Reporter spoke with Yan Rigoulot, Head of Operations for Prison Island, and Paula Olaya, Public Relations and Communications Senior Manager for Prison Island’s partner company, Fever.

According to Rigoulet, the original Prison Island concept was created 12 years ago in Sweden. The company grew into a franchise in Europe, and now opened their first U.S. location in Indianapolis,

6020 E. 82nd St. Olaya said Indianapolis was the perfect place to bring Prison Island considering the unique environment the city brought as a sports, convention, and entertainment hub.

“For us it was an obvious choice,” Olaya said. “We want to serve the families that live here as a growing city that has more people moving in from different states and the growing tourism base coming to Indy.”

Interestingly, Rigoulet said Prison Island is not an escape room, it’s instead “much more immersive and entertaining,” featuring mental, physical, and team-building challenges.

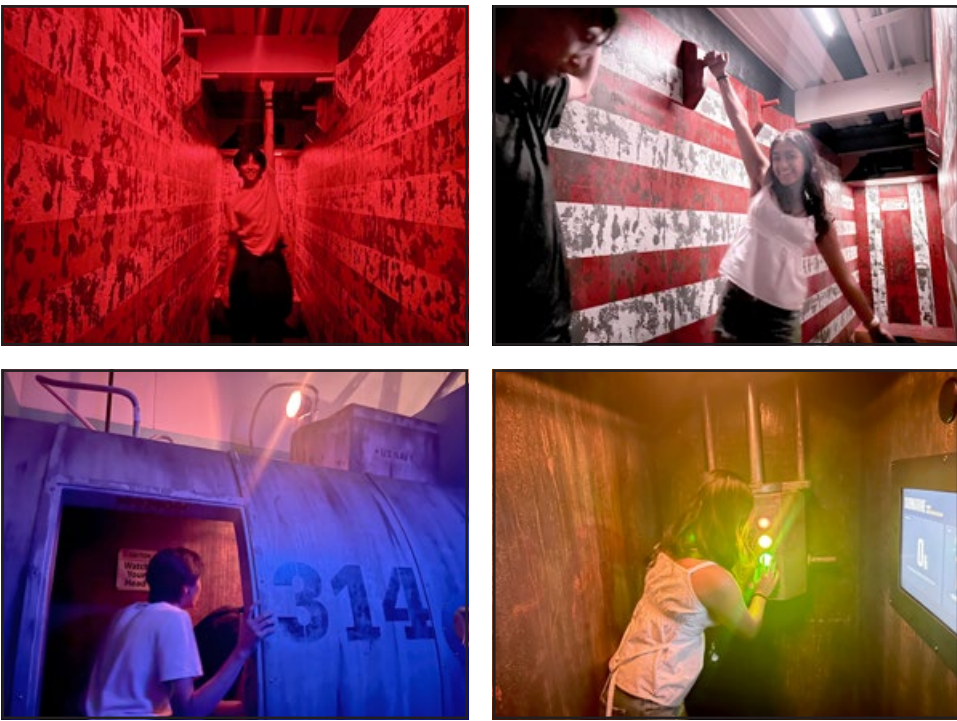
Prison Island features 47 rooms, each with its own unique challenges. Perform well in a room, earn more

points, and compete on a leaderboard. Participants are welcomed to navigate however many rooms as they would like.

Rooms test an array of different skills, including your wits, strength, and agility. For example, one room challenges participants to match a sound with a pin-point on a map, while another tests your group’s ability to shoot hoops.

Rigoulet told The Reporter it’s hard to “grasp the concept until you walk through those doors.” He encourages community members of all ages to visit, and if they expect to be surprised, Rigoulet said, “[Prison Island] will certainly deliver.”

You can book your experience online at prisonisland-indianapolis.com.



Reporter photos by Aida Karim

Prison Island will appeal to escape room fans, but it’s not an escape room. It is a unique series of challenges, and the first location in America is right down the road.

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Prison Island at the Castleton Square Mall is the company’s first U.S. location. (From left) Indy Chamber Member Relations Manager Heather Ford, Venue Manager Devin McManus, Head of Operations at Prison Island Yan Rigoulot, Indianapolis City-County Councilor for District 4 Nick Roberts.

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Last week, Noblesville native Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Nevitt took part in Cincinnati Navy Week in Ohio.

Noblesville native aboard U.S. Navy warship participates in Cincinnati Navy Week

By **ASHLEY CRAIG**
Navy Office of
Community Outreach

MILLINGTON, Tenn. – U.S. Navy sailors from across the fleet went to the Buckeye State for Cincinnati Navy Week, Sept. 13 to 20, to volunteer in the community and discuss why the Navy matters to the Queen City.

Many of the sailors are from all over the country, including Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Nevitt, a native of Noblesville.

Nevitt graduated from Noblesville High School in 2021. Upon joining the Navy, Nevitt quickly found that many of the skills and values forged in Noblesville were the same as those needed to succeed in the Navy.

“Growing up, I was always fascinated by how things work,” Nevitt said. “Throughout high school, I took many science and engineering classes catering to my curiosity. The Navy was a perfect opportunity to learn a lot about engines and other complex mechanical and electrical systems, while fueling my curiosity and allowing me to learn how these massive ships work.”

Nevitt, who joined the Navy five years ago, is assigned to USS Harry S. Truman, an aircraft carrier homeported in Norfolk, Va.

“I come from a long line of family members who have served,” Nevitt said. “I specifically got an incredible opportunity to join the Navy and pursue a career field that I found very interesting, all while being able to serve my country.”

Nevitt is part of the second Navy Week to be hosted in Cincinnati. Navy Weeks are a series of outreach events coordinated by the Navy Office of Community Outreach (NAVCO) designed to give Americans an opportunity to learn about the Navy, its people, and its importance to national security and prosperity.

“Navy Week is a perfect opportunity for me to share all my experiences with people who may not know a lot about the Navy,” Nevitt said. “Hopefully, showing how this decision could revolutionize someone else’s world for the better.”

Today, Nevitt serves

as an electrician’s mate (nuclear).

“I am a nuclear electrician on an aircraft carrier,” Nevitt said. “I am tasked with maintaining all the electrical systems involved with nuclear reactor operation. Additionally, I help maintain all systems that distribute electrical power to the whole ship. Most importantly, I hang out with a lot of friends.”

Nevitt has had many opportunities to excel in the Navy and sees military service as more than just a job – it represents a chance to become a better person.

“There are two moments in my career that I’m proud of,” Nevitt said. “The first was successfully completing the Navy’s nuclear school program in May 2023. The second moment was completing a successful deployment where we all came home.”

Nevitt is grateful for the Noblesville community and for those who helped make a Navy career possible.

“I’d like to shout out my mom and dad,” Nevitt said. “No matter the time, I could always call them to talk. They’ve supported me through my entire Navy career, and I really could not have done it without them. I’d also like to shout out all the friends I’ve made in the time I’ve been in the Navy. Being able to talk to friends and share experiences has been one of the most important things to me.”

Since 2005, the Navy Week program has served as the Navy’s flagship outreach effort into areas of the country without a significant Navy presence, providing the public a first-hand look at why the Navy matters to communities like Cincinnati.

Sailors hailing from the region will join crews from Cincinnati’s namesake ship, USS Cincinnati, and local commands, Navy Reserve Center Cincinnati and Navy Talent Acquisition Group Ohio River Valley, at community service and outreach events throughout the week. The week will conclude with sailors participating in Oktoberfest events alongside naval displays and performances by U.S. Navy Band Great Lakes and the Navy Ceremonial Guard drill team.

U.S. Navy Pearl Harbor victim returning home

Submitted

U.S. Navy 1st Class Fireman Fred H. Boyer, originally from Tipton County, was identified in July 2024 as a casualty of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He was 22 years old at the time of the attack and the son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy D. Boyer. He was one of 106 crewman killed during the attack on the USS West Virginia.

Fireman Fred H. Boyer will come home this month. He is sched-

uled to arrive at the Indianapolis International Airport at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23.

The route taken to arrive in Tipton is planned to be northbound on State Road 19 from Hamilton County up to Jefferson Street and then turn left to Young-Nichols Funeral Home; anticipated arrival is 3 p.m. The public is encouraged to line the route in town to honor Fireman Boyer.

He will be laid to rest with his



Boyer

parents during a graveside service at the Kempton Cemetery at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy.

Westfield gearing up for Veterans Day celebration

The REPORTER

Westfield’s Veterans Day Ceremony, presented by Citizens Energy Group, will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 East St.

The morning will begin with coffee sponsored by Mark Heirbrandt and breakfast provided by Westfield

High School Foodies Rock from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., followed by the Veterans Day Ceremony at 8:30 a.m.

The program will feature special remarks, live performances, and meaningful tributes as the community comes together to recognize and honor the brave men and women who

have served our country.

Veterans, their families, and members of the community are encouraged to attend. The Veterans Day Ceremony is free and open to the public.

Local students are invited to participate in the Veterans Day Student Poster, Poem & Essay Con-

test sponsored by T-Mobile Fiber. Learn more at tinyurl.com/Westfield-VetsPoster2026.

Event organizers are looking for local veterans to feature as Hometown Heroes during the Westfield Veterans Day Ceremony. Learn more at tinyurl.com/WestfieldVetsPhoto2026.

VAU auction returns to Cyntheanne Christian Church

The REPORTER

Cyntheanne Christian Church will play host to the 17th annual Veterans and Athletes United (VAU) Auction at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, a free, family-friendly event raising funds and awareness for veterans with disabilities.

There is no cost to attend. Lunch will be available.

Every dollar raised at the auction – 100 percent of proceeds – goes directly to VAU, an organization dedicated to supporting those who have served.

The day’s centerpiece is the Fallen Heroes Memori-

al Wall, on public display in the church parking lot and bearing the names of service members who gave their lives in defense of the country. Visitors are invited to view the wall and read the names before or after the auction – a striking, visual moment of remembrance

that photographs and films well for media coverage.

“This auction is one way we can help these heroes regain some aspect of their normal lives,” Senior Minister Larry Renihan said.

Cyntheanne Christian Church is located at 13151 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers.

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Cieslak’s summer snowscape

Zionsville man’s yard is covered in millions of white blossoms

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Jerry Cieslak has a yard that, at a glance, looks like it gets covered in snow every summer and fall. Cieslak’s unique landscape has been decades in the making, and he was kind enough to speak to The Reporter about how this fascinating floral field came to fruition.

The photos in today’s edition are sweet autumn clematis, which he calls “white lace,” but that’s only what you will see this season. Earlier each year, Cieslak’s yard is dotted with islands of daffodils and tulips.

“All these beds are full of tulips and daffodils,” Cieslak said. “What happens is they go ahead and bloom in the spring of the year and the white lace dies down. It really doesn’t die. It kind of hides when it goes below the tulips and daffodils, and then it can go ahead and the tulips and daffodils can die, and then the white lace takes over.”

This landscape grew out of an interest in roadside flowers Cieslak developed when he was driving around Indiana running his plumbing company, Cieslak Pump, Well and Water System Service.

“When I was in business, I would go down the interstate and I would see it blooming, and I didn’t know what it was, and I’d take a start of it,” Cieslak said. “I’ve had my company for a long time, and I thought it would look good in the yard, and anyway, I’ve got a lot.”

He estimates his annual blooms to be in the millions each year.

While there are multiple varieties of clematis, and they have different leaf shapes, the flowers bloom



the same. Cieslak knew by the leaves what would eventually bloom, so he took cuttings from several varieties to grow his flowerbeds.

At the beginning of this article, we mentioned that Cieslak’s yard looks like it is covered in snow. That simile was intentional.

“When I bought the property in 1972, all it was

was a barren field,” Cieslak told The Reporter. “I got the property in ‘72 and I paid for it in ‘77. I used that for collateral to build my house. Then I moved into my house the day before the blizzard of ‘78. The blizzard came out of the east, and the snow was up to my gutters in the front of the house.”

Cieslak spends time tend-



Photos provided by Leah Haak
One of Jerry Cieslak’s dear friends, Leah Haak, was kind enough to supply The Reporter with these photographs of Cieslak and some of the millions of flowers on his property.



ing to his garden almost every day. He kneels in the clematis to pull weeds from the berm surrounding each bed, which he calls his therapy.

“After I had my stroke and my heart attacks, I couldn’t talk, walk, read, or write, and this is my thera-

py,” Cieslak said. “From the grass to the white lace, I’ve got a berm, maybe a foot, and I keep that clean. With the rain, my oh my, I’ve got hundreds and thousands of weeds come up. I mean, usually I don’t have a weed here and a weed there, but oh

man, you know what? The weeds don’t come up and the white lace crowds around.”

If you’d like to see Jerry Cieslak’s sea of flowers, all you have to do is drive past 1815 S. County Road 1100 East, Zionsville. Photos do not do it justice.

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Meeting of a lifetime

Traveling to Sydney, Australia, to complete our fifth World Marathon Major, was obviously the goal for our recent trip to Australia. Getting to meet my on-line friend of six years, who lives with the same genetic disease that I do, was the thread that weaved this part of my life tapestry together. While the marathon was a goal to carry out, meeting Rhi was more of a dream come true.

It is no secret for those who know me or have gotten to know me through reading my columns or blog, that I have lived with a gaping hole in my being for most of my life. I have always wanted/needed to meet someone “just like me.”

Living with a rare disease can make that difficult. I have met others with Muscular Dystrophy, but never anyone this close to my diagnosis.

When we started chatting on Instagram six years ago, we began dreaming about the day when we would meet face to face.

After arriving to Sydney on the first day, we soon realized that being in the same time zone was quite the novelty. We began excitedly messaging one another in real time!

I told her that I was struggling to stay awake until my new bedtime for the next 10 days. It was tough! She suggested that we hop on a video chat while she made dinner to pass some of my time and help me stay awake.

I eagerly accepted and soon I was watching her cook dinner for her family. I felt like I was watching myself as I watched her walk across the kitchen to get things. There were subtle nuances that I completely understood. The ways she was adapting to things was identical to me. Something

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others may not have even noticed. Fast forward a couple of days to the morning of her arrival. I woke to a message from her saying, “Ahhh today’s the day! Just got to the airport!” (She lives

about eight hours from Sydney, so it was a short flight for her to get to me). My stomach was full of butterflies and nervous anticipation.

A few hours later, my husband and I anxiously waited outside of our hotel where we were to meet. Waiting those last few minutes felt like an eternity. What would this moment be like that I had pictured thousands of times in my mind? Would I feel peace from the repair of the gaping hole? Would I meet all her expectations? It felt like a lot of pressure to put on one moment.

My heart raced as I repeatedly scanned the crowd for any sign of another wheelchair.

Suddenly, I saw her dad pushing her towards me, with her mom by their side. As soon as I started to roll towards her, a lady stepped into my pathway for an instant. It felt fitting that there would be one final obstacle to meeting someone “just like me.”

We both reached out for a hug and clung to one another. It was astonishing how quickly my gaping hole shrank. I could have endlessly sobbed in that moment, but I did not want to scare my Aussie friends away.

That moment was healing for all of us in our own ways.

As the day progressed, we strolled along side by side. The chemistry was natural and there was an aura of deep understanding surrounding the two of us. That thread that connected us together, weaving one of the most beautiful images

in our tapestries of life.

One thing I really wanted to do for her was let her take a spin in my duo bike. I knew exactly how much that would mean to her. I would encourage you to read her blog post that she wrote on our experience meeting. It was beautiful to read her description of that moment (livingabled.com.au/sydney-marathon-2026-a-meeting-of-a-lifetime).

With her and her family at the finish line the next day, we had the motivation

we desperately needed to reach the end.

On our final evening together, we enjoyed a nice dinner and had a wonderful time laughing together and getting to know each other more. There was an undertone of sadness knowing our time together was quickly ending.

How do you say goodbye to someone you waited your whole life to meet? We headed back to our hotel and were all struggling to leave one another.

With tears in all our eyes we hugged goodbye. We needed one final hug and vowed to see each other again someday.

Traveling across the world to meet Rhi and her family was everything I had ever hoped for and more. My soul felt at peace knowing hers was too. The meeting of a lifetime for both of us.

Until next time ...

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(From left) Jamie Shinneman, Amy Shinneman, Rhi, and her mother and father.

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Our columnist was finally able to meet her friend Rhi while in Australia.

The Sydney marathon

WOW! Sydney, you were a tough one. We knew going into this fifth world marathon major that it was going to be challenging for my husband with the duo bike. The hills of the New York City

marathon still haunt him, and going into this one, he was nervous knowing hills were a big part of it. You can research and watch videos of the racecourse, but until you are on it, you cannot imagine the rolling hills of the Sydney marathon. I realized very quickly my encouragement of “you’ve got this, almost to the top!” was not going to work. I would have been saying that nonstop.

Along with the rolling hills, the racecourse itself was tight. As with Berlin, we had to start back in the corral that we would be in as a “typical” runner with our time. We talked to race officials ahead of time and told them it really is ideal and safest for us to start behind the wheelchair participants. Sydney is still new to the majors, so this was only their second year. They are still ironing out the kinks. Especially for the athletes with disabilities.

Despite our efforts, they would not change our starting position. We had to go with it.

Along with filming and documenting with my camera, the folks at Abbott World Marathon Majors had given me a GoPro to capture our perspective of the marathon. Although I was excited for the opportunity, I knew I had my work cut out for me. Juggling two cameras, my husband’s race nutrition, and watching out for our safety and the safety of the other runners from the

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bike, at all times. It was a heavy mental load. Plus, I wanted to take in all the sights in Sydney along the way and engage with the amazing crowds. Speaking of crowds, we had met Chloe who works in Sydney as a sport journalist. She was working with Abbott that weekend. When she was interviewing us before the marathon, she told us the crowds would be next level. She was not wrong. I would rank Sydney at the top for crowd participation along the course. Pretty cool to see the human spirit in full force, and such diversity. It always gives me chills.

Early in the race, I could gauge that this was not going to be Jamie’s best race. I could just feel it from his energy. With each hill, and like I said they were plentiful, I felt him getting more discouraged. I felt helpless. I did my best to keep producing new and encouraging things to say. My energy felt off that day too. Perhaps it was the 14-hour time difference still getting us down?

At one point he said, “I’m sorry babe.” I said, “For what?” He said, “For having to walk up some of these hills.” That broke my heart. There were several points where I told him we should stop and rest, but in true Jamie fashion, that was not an option.

Through it all, he never stopped. He kept pushing. We kept pushing together.

Our day had started at 3 a.m. Sydney is not an out and back course, which meant traveling to the start line, as we always stay closer to the finish for obvious reasons. We had to get out early because by 4:30, all the roads

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Suffering and God

Let go, but stay close

Hear this! God does NOT cause pain and suffering! Being human does.

And sometimes, we can cause our own worse suffering.

We “expect” God to do something about our problems and want a “sign” that God is with us and doing something about it. And we want to know it ... now!

Yet, we don’t pray or spend time with God to be in His presence or give God any patience.

We don’t ask for His power, for His comfort and His peace to prevail in our lives.

We don’t ask Him to reveal his ways to us, which are quite different than our human ways and thoughts. We become impatient with God. Even angry. And worse, we can blind ourselves into thinking God is not here or cares for us. We blame God for our suffering.

Jesus knew suffering, didn’t he? He even knew it was yet to come and addressed that in his prayers...

When Jesus was in the garden at Gethsemane, he prayed, “If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.” (Matt 26:39, NLT).

We forget that after great suffering, Jesus received the greatest relief of all.

Didn’t he?

Won’t he? God will never forsake us.

We are promised to share in his glory according to 1 Peter 5:8-11, (NLT), but our minds want to tell us otherwise. Let’s contrast the human side of our thoughts to the scriptures.

“8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.”

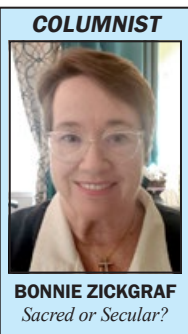
(Human thoughts): That won’t happen to me. I can make things right and heal myself on my own. Besides, I don’t believe in the devil. Not really. I will groan and complain, but I won’t cry. I can beat this. I must be strong.

Can you hear the devil speaking in these thoughts?

“9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.”

(Human thoughts): I believe in God, but I will pray on my terms and when I’m ready, or, I don’t need to pray. I got this. Yet here we stand alone in our suffering and expect God to do something about it. Some even blame God that he is not here or worse, even causes our suffering.

The devil loves nothing better than when we do not pray and turn away from God. This is his dismantling and destructive power. Don’t give the devil an edge. Pray to your mighty Cre-



BONNIE ZICKGRAF
Sacred or Secular?

ator! He is your power and your mighty healer.

“Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.”

(Human thoughts): I only care about my suffering. About my pain. Nobody else could possibly begin to know about or understand my suffering! Right now, I only care about me. I hurt so much.

Comfort and relief from pain is given to us through other aspects of God’s creation, including through other humans. Unfortunately, we cannot be human without some kind of suffering, but we are promised relief, something much, much better! Read on.

“10 In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.”

Do not relinquish your faith in a mighty God. Do not doubt (at least for long) that He will deliver on his promises to care for you and to love you.

Psalm 34:18, *“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and will rescue those whose spirits are crushed.”*

This particular passage has been etched in my heart since I became a widow. I know for a fact. He will rescue you!

Our God is a God of love; a God of healing, redemption, and restoration, not a God of punishment. We suffer more by turning away from him and thinking these untruths. Remember the new covenant through Jesus Christ! He didn’t walk this earth to condemn us, but to save us (even from ourselves).

And finally, some great advice from other verses in 1 Peter 5:6-7, 11-
“6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.”

What then of our suffering?

Relief from pain is found in God through Christ Jesus and prayer.

He is the mightiest power to the most holy peace that we could ever receive!

“11 All power (and glory) to him forever! Amen.”

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“Mom, stay right here.”

That was my daughter’s request every time she climbed onto her bicycle.

For the longest time, learning to ride wasn’t really about learning to ride. It was about knowing I was there. She wanted my hand somewhere close – sometimes on her shoulder, sometimes near the back of the bike – as a quiet confirmation that if she wobbled, if she fell, if fear took over, I would be there to catch her.

And I was.

I walked beside her. I encouraged her. I reminded her to look ahead. I celebrated every few feet she managed without stopping. But eventually, I knew something had to change.

If I kept holding on, how would she ever discover that she could balance on her own?

So one day, I let go.

Not because she was suddenly fearless. Not be-

cause I knew she wouldn’t fall. I let go because I trusted that she was ready to try – and I trusted that I could still be there without holding her up.

I walked in front of her. She faced me, the fear, the uncertainty, and the road ahead. And then something magical happened.

“Mom! Look at me!”

She was riding. On her own.

“Mom, I can’t believe it! I’m going super fast!”

Her voice was filled with the kind of joy that only comes when we realize we are capable of something we once thought we couldn’t do.

I was still walking beside her. I had simply stopped holding her. Maybe that is the difference between helping someone and doing something for them.

Sometimes love means holding on. Sometimes love means letting go. Sometimes the greatest gift we



POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

can give someone is the confidence to know that even when our hand is no longer on their shoulder, we haven’t gone anywhere.

I think about that moment often when I think about community. We all have moments when we are learning to ride a new bicycle: a new job, a new city, a new culture, a loss, a transition, a difficult season or

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simply a version of ourselves we have never met before.

In those moments, we don’t always need someone to solve the problem. We may not need someone to take away the fear. We may simply need someone to say, “I see you. I understand. I’m right here.” What if that is belonging?

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Appreciating Mr. Chuck Sears

Editor’s note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s Accelerated English 9 class, taught by Ellie Arrowood.

For the past four years at Sheridan Middle School, Chuck Sears has been teaching eighth-grade math. Overall, he’s been teaching for 42 years.

The Hamilton County Reporter wrote, “Before joining Sheridan, Sears taught seventh- and eighth-grade science at Cowan Jr./Sr. High School and coached junior varsity boys basketball for two years. He then taught math and



CAROLINE BOLYARD
Sheridan High School Student

coached varsity boys basketball at Morristown Jr./Sr. High School for two years. He spent 29 years at Belzer Middle School teaching seventh-grade science and coaching boys’ basketball and girls’ softball, earning a Teacher of the Year award. He also taught Algebra at Beech Grove High School



AUDREY WEIR
Sheridan High School Student

for five years.”

Chuck Sears is a wonderful math teacher. He’s so kind and has a great sense of humor. He is also patient with students who don’t understand math, while being encouraging and making it feel less stressful. Mr. Sears teaches math in

a way that helps students of all levels understand, even when it gets stressful. We want to thank Mr. Sears for always being there for his students and understanding how to teach math in a way that all students can understand.

In the 2024-2025 school year, Mr. Sears won the

Rookie of the Year award.

This award is for teachers who are in their first, second, or third year of teaching at Sheridan Community Schools and who have demonstrated outstanding teaching. Sheridan Middle School appreciates Chuck Sears because he is an outstanding math teacher, and he teaches all students as equals. Also, during this same time, he won the Shining Star Award. This award is given to a teacher who has been working with SCS for fewer than five years and has made a big impact in a short amount of time.

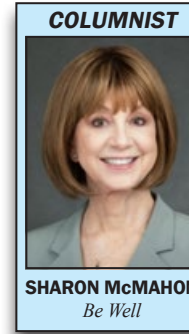
Overall, Mr. Sears has made Sheridan Middle School a better place.

Plenty of real food choices as winter nears

“To everything there is a season ... a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted.” – Ecclesiastes 3:1,2 KJV (paraphrased)

After some consideration for my quote this week, I decided to go with the original author (Solomon) as opposed to another source ... The Byrds! Of course, there are several well-known verses at the beginning of the Chapter but for our purpose I have selected those which pertain to my topic.

I hope that you have taken advantage over the summer months to enjoy the natural bounty of local farmers and gardeners and hopefully



SHARON MCMAHON
Be Well

have had the opportunity to grow some of your own vegetables and produce. Honestly, I am not a gardener but I have so much respect for those who are! We do plant tomatoes, kale, radishes, and herbs such

as rosemary and basil for our home. We are very fortunate here in Hamilton County to have access to several Farmers Market locations which provide ample produce for our consumption from spring through fall seasons.

Obviously, we can eat any variety of food items throughout the year as produce and other items from around the country and around the world can be found at local grocery

stores. However, for the best nutrition for our bodies it is best to consume as much local food varieties as possible.¹ Some of those items best found fresh in the fall season are apples, beets, broccoli, cauliflower, cranberries, kale, mushrooms, pears, and turnips. (Most of us would not eat turnips raw, of course, but you can find some delicious recipes which include this important item.)

Of course, the size of this column does not allow for me to include recipes; however, I will share a couple suggestions that I use to enjoy dark, leafy greens and cruciferous vegetables, both of which are very important nutritionally. Place your kale leaves on a baking sheet, spread with olive oil and sea salt, and bake for about 20 minutes at

275 degrees. Delicious kale chips! Also, cut your Brussels sprouts in half, place on baking sheet, spread with olive oil and balsamic vinegar and bake for about 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove and mix in dried cranberries and or almond slices. Yum!

Winter ... sigh. It is coming! Some of the items which can be nutritiously helpful are beets, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, pumpkin, sweet potatoes and yams, kiwifruit, lemons, and oranges. I like to include “high energy” food items in my diet. Some of those would include steel-cut oatmeal, nuts and nut butters, spinach, eggs, beans, salmon, and ginger. These days it is easy to find recipes incorporating all of the food items mentioned here. If you are allergic to any of these foods



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SYDNEY

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near us would close and taking public transportation was not an option with our large duo bike.

We contracted the same driver who picked us and our large bike up at the airport when we arrived in Sydney. He was a God-send to us on this trip. He even waited with us for an hour after getting us to our destination before the gates opened, so we did not have to wait in the cold.

Going into this race, one of our biggest fears is that we would not have a way to the start line. This was a huge relief to us.

I mentioned the amazing crowds, but also many of our fellow runners encouraged us along the way. We could not go a minute without someone telling Jamie he was amazing (they were not wrong!) and to keep go-

ing. Their encouragement means to the world to us, and especially him.

As we neared the finish line, I messaged my Aussie friend and told her we were getting close.

She and her family scored a prime spot on the accessible platform by the finish line. It was incredible that she could sit in her wheelchair and have a front row seat to us coming by. Unfortunately, our tracking for the race was not working that day, which was so disappointing to all our family and friends who wanted to track us along the course.

Running right by them, and seeing them cheering us on, was a moment I will never forget. I paused and thought, God you are amazing. The way you have orchestrated this very moment is breathtaking. All that had

led us to that moment had me in awe.

As we crossed the finish line, we both breathed a sigh of relief that we had made it through this one. We gave a post-race interview with Abbott, where I confirmed with Chloe that she was right.

The crowds were amazing, my husband was amazing, and having my friend who lives with my same diagnosis there to see it all with her family was simply beautiful.

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Stuff that annoys me, part 3

All that glitters . . .

In 2024 I brought you the elegantly titled column, *Stuff That Annoys Me: Part 1* (readthereporter.com/stuff-that-annoys-me-part-1) After that major success, in 2025, I followed it up with the also cleverly titled, *Stuff That Annoys Me: Part 2* (readthereporter.com/stuff-that-annoys-me-part-2). Although, I wish I had gone with *Part Deux*.

Well, now it is 2026 and I’ve been annoyed by a lot of things over the last year. So, without further ado, I present to you the next edition in the moderately offensive series ... *Stuff That Annoys Me: Part Trois – Revenge of the Annoyed*. Or perhaps *Return of the Annoyed*. Or even *The Annoyed Strikes Back*. You know what, just insert the *Star Wars* title knockoff of your choice after *Part Trois*.

I’m going to start off with what I’ve seen on the road. Are you ever just driving along, minding your own business, when suddenly the car in the lane to your right and slightly ahead of you decides to make a turn? This seems like it should be no big deal and pretty standard. And then all of a sudden that car whips to the left (basically in your lane) just to make a sharper right-hand turn. Stop it, people. Turn radiuses of cars are

pretty good in this day and age. You don’t need to send me into a light pole just so you can whip your car to the left to make a right-hand turn, or vice versa. This isn’t the Indy 500, going into turn 1 at 240 mph. Although, sometimes it feels that way on 116th Street.

I’m going to stay on the topic of traffic for one more complaint. The zipper merge. I have an irrational hatred for zipper merges. I understand if everyone does it correctly, it should run pretty smoothly. But no one does that, so let’s put an end to it. Everyone saw the same “Lane Ends” sign two miles back. So, get over, Carl! Stop waiting until the very last second for the seas to part for you. All too often it looks like a game of chicken between the person waiting to get over and the person who is hell-bent not to let them. It does make for some entertaining viewing, but I won’t participate.

Okay, enough road rage for today. Let’s move on to a topic that is near and dear to everyone’s hearts. Or technically ... butts. Toilet paper.

This isn’t about whether or not the TP is pillowy or sandpaper. Everyone knows you pay for what you get, so that is what it is. This is about how you place it on the roll. Are you

an over-top person or an under-roll person? Some claim to be indifferent, but I don’t believe that viewpoint actually exists. There is no middle ground. So if you are an under-roll enthusiast, just know that you are the wrongest wrong person who has ever been wrong. And now you have to live in your wrongdom with your backwards crapper wrapper.

Now moving on to social media. I could regurgitate my annoyances here for hours and hours, but in the interest of time, I’ll cut it down to two or three specific issues that I have.

Ambiguous posting, also known as “Vaguebooking.” Very annoying. If you want to spill your entire life story onto Facebook, then fine. Go for it. I will most likely scroll right past it, but it doesn’t bother me. What does bother me is when someone posts something that no one could possibly figure out and then there’s no follow-up. Some examples would include: “Well, I wasn’t expecting that,” “I am so angry right now,” “Today has sucked,” “Prayers needed,” “Wow that was hurtful,” “Getting off social media, IYKYK,” and so on and so on and so on and so on.

While it is always my goal to ignore these kinds of attention-seeking posts, I am also a very nosy human. I need to know what’s going on, but I’m not going to be

the one to ask. So, do me a favor. Just say what you mean so I don’t have to go on a deep-dive stalking adventure just to ease my curiosity. Thank you in advance.

My next complaint would be when someone posts a video or meme of some sort with the caption, “This, just this.” Sometimes they might even just post “This.” I realize this sunset meme that says “Don’t let yesterday take up too much of today” is the most profound thing you’ve ever seen, but I’ll be the judge of figuring out if your lazy passive-aggressive post is worth my time.

Finally, let’s talk about people that post that they want anyone who voted for (fill in the blank) or believes or doesn’t believe in (insert political issue here) to unfriend them. Don’t threaten me with a good time, Susan! I have way too many social media friends anyway. There’s almost nothing as thrilling as that sweet click of “Unfriend” when someone tells me to do so.

In conclusion, this has been the attempted humor and opinions of one. Yes, me. I am that one. And if you were offended then go ahead and unfriend me (see what I did there?).

The moral of the story is ... stay tuned in 2027 for Part Quatre!

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Forty-something in Fishers



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Perfectly Imperfect

I learned a new term while researching this fact online – fans are often “glitter drenched.” And our Airbnb was also glitter drenched.

It took John twice as long to clean the apartment, and we’re still finding glitter to this day. We reached out to Benjamin to ask for an additional cleaning fee, which he refused saying there wasn’t a broom or dustpan. We would have been happy to have provided one upon request. Thankfully, Airbnb took our side and paid us extra money.

Apparently, we’re not the only ones who deal with this after Kesha concerts. I saw a headline online about a TikTok video called “Kesha Concert: How to Handle Glitter Mess.”

John and I have learned some valuable lessons from this experience. I’ve marked my calendar to check to see if Kesha is coming to Central Indiana in 2027 and beyond. If so, the date(s) will be quickly blocked off from our calendar.

Thankfully, we also learned Airbnb is a responsible and fair company. Kudos to them!

By now we’ve started laughing about this incident, and we know there will probably be more surprises ahead. In the meantime, we’ll continue to battle the sparkly stuff in the weeks – or months – ahead.

All that glitters is DEFINITELY not gold.

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Fewer ‘hold on’ moments, more breakthroughs: here’s what Indiana classrooms really need

During an independent reading lesson, I bounced from student to student. Every few steps, a student needed my attention. One required help decoding a difficult passage. Another had a question about the directions. Across the room, two students needed a reminder to stay on task.

Every few seconds I caught myself saying, “Hold on just a second.” One of my fifth graders, Kate, looked up at me and asked, “Mr. Heideman, have you noticed you say ‘Hold on just a second’ a lot?” I told her the truth: there is only one of me and 29 of them, and I am doing my best to meet everyone’s needs at once.

That interaction stuck with me. While our school has aides who support specific students with legal learning plans, general education teachers like me spend most of the day flying solo. It raises an important question: is the one-teacher-alone-in-a-room model still the right design to meet the needs of our students?

With the school year underway, teachers like me juggle lesson delivery, emotional regulation, behavior management, and individualized support. We can do it, but can we do it well for every single child? At what

point does a classroom staffing decision undermine the effectiveness of the education they receive?

With surveys showing that 70 percent of educators¹ report that their schools are understaffed and 83 percent² say insufficient support staff is a major barrier, some schools have started to answer that differently. For instance, through Arizona State University’s Next Education Workforce, schools in Mesa have moved away from one teacher alone with one roster of students, building teams of educators³ who share a larger group of students and take on different roles based on their strengths and expertise⁴.

At my school in Fishers, other teachers and I have had class sizes of over 30 students. Paraprofessionals and aides provide legally required accommodations and instruction, but every year I have students without formal learning plans who need small-group or one-on-one support to understand a concept. Modern classrooms require a team, not just a solo teacher. Indiana must invest in strategic staffing, so that teachers work in teams led by an accomplished teacher-leader, so educators can deliver the individualized support every child craves.

In pockets of the state, Indiana districts have adopted Opportunity Culture, a model where an accomplished teacher leads and coaches a small team of colleagues and is paid more for that added responsibility. With growing interest in scaling strategic staffing models statewide, we can turn to other states to offer a roadmap.

Districts across North Carolina and Tennessee have built Opportunity Culture models into how their schools are staffed, not as pilots but as standard practice. Indiana has the pieces in place to do the same. Texas created a Teacher Incentive Allotment that pays designated teachers substantially more to stay in high-need classrooms and extend their reach to more students. What we need now is the commitment to scale it, so that no teacher is left alone to balance the needs of nearly 30 students.

A team is not only made up of teachers. For example, paraprofessionals are part of it, and strategic staffing means giving them roles that are clearly defined and well supported, rather than asking them to fill whatever gap opens up that day. With increasing student needs⁵ and growing behavioral and attention concerns⁶, including students with Individualized Education Program (IEPs) plans and those who are multilingual learners,

it is becoming increasingly difficult for teachers to provide consistent, one-on-one instruction and behavioral support to every student without the support of aides all day long. When paraprofessionals have the training and direction to do the work they were hired to do as a part of the team model, they are able to do it well, and the adults in the room are not stretched thin covering for one another. If students like Kate miss a day or need assistance on an assignment, that extra adult help should always be available.

I still think about Kate’s observation and how I try to divide my time for each and every learner in my classroom. While staffing our classrooms as teams won’t solve every issue in our schools, it delivers the one resource we need most: time. Indiana has the power to change the narrative in our classrooms, so fewer students hear “Hold on just a second,” and more hear “I’m here. Let’s figure it out together.”

¹ tinyurl.com/3ahfabkb
² tinyurl.com/2s37hb4t
³ tinyurl.com/ysbdfn2b
⁴ tinyurl.com/yztku8mv
⁵ tinyurl.com/ksuv94mc
⁶ tinyurl.com/2n8km3dk

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JOSH HEIDEMAN



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also like them to be pretty. Hence, our considerations can be a bit different so that if I were buying, say, a shower curtain, it might go like this:

Him: “Look honey, it’ll keep the water in the tub – let’s get this one.”

Her: “That one is ugly. Let’s look at these and find one that matches the wall color and the floor and the towels.”

Needless to say, this is why we have a prettier home than if I were buying things alone. It’s about making our nest the best – a primal consideration for ladies, I think.

Now, bring this non-compliance of outlooks to the large and costly purchases we are looking to make to fill our empty home and ... there can be a whole big lot of differences of opinion and if we are not careful, it may become a bit of a problem.

One truly amazing thing about our time together is that in 30 years Mrs. K and I never, and I mean NEVER, have had a shouting argument about anything. We’ve had our differences of feelings, needs, and opinions – but we are not people who find it necessary to have a loud discussion of those matters. We just don’t go there.

So maybe, shopping for all these household goods together – with our build-in sets of contrasting values and styles – just maybe, it will be some of the biggest tests of differing ideas we will ever go through.

Actually, we tend to agree on many/most things along those lines. And when there is a true conflict of ideas, one of us will find a way to give in. And most importantly, we never celebrate getting our way! Well, hardly ever ...

LET GO

Not removing someone’s struggle, but making sure they don’t have to face it alone. Not carrying someone across the finish line, but walking alongside them until they discover their own strength. Not having every answer in our backpack, but being willing to stay present while someone finds their own answers.

That day, my daughter didn’t need me to ride the bicycle for her. She needed

to know I trusted her. Perhaps our communities need more of that kind of trust, too. We often think community is about showing up when someone needs help.

But perhaps community is also knowing when not to help. Knowing when to stop holding the bicycle and start walking beside it. Knowing when to stop giving answers and start giving space. Knowing when to say, “I won’t take away your fear, but you don’t

have to face it alone.”

That is the kind of community I want to build: one where we trust people with their own journey while reminding them they don’t have to walk it alone.

So look around you. Who is learning to ride right now? Be the person who stays. Be the person who believes. Be the person who lets go without leaving. Then witness the magic when they look back and say, “Look at me.

I’m doing it!”

Because sometimes, the most beautiful part of community isn’t being the one who teaches someone how to ride. It’s being there when they realize they already knew how.

Every story shared is belonging.

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

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The Hamilton County Reporter: it’s what newspapers were like when they were good!



Photo provided

Hamilton North Public Library ready to show off new Mosaic Mural

The REPORTER

The Hamilton North Public Library's (HNPL) 8-by-8-foot Mosaic Mural is completed, and the public is invited to come to the Main Lobby of the library to see it.

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, HNPL will take time to thank everyone for their participation in creating this amazing piece of art. A total of 350 tiles were painted by

people in the community: art classes, clubs, parents, grandparents, children of all ages, local artists – and so many more.

Come and celebrate, enjoy drinks and cookies, and find your tile. There will be postcards of the mural available if you want to take home a special memory.

All funds raised support library art programs and Makerspace.

Primrose preschoolers support local flood relief



Photos courtesy Primrose Schools of Noblesville & Anson-Zionsville

Preschoolers at the Primrose School of Noblesville and Primrose School at Anson-Zionsville answered the call for support after the recent flooding across Indiana. Together, the schools collected 469 items. At the Primrose School of Noblesville, the 3- to 4-year-olds collected 157 cans for Fueled for School, a Noblesville nonprofit that ensures local kids suffering from food insecurity have nutritious meals. Preschoolers at Primrose School of Anson-Zionsville donated 312 essential items, including diapers, cleaning supplies, and toys to their local American Red Cross. As part of the Primrose Balanced Learning curriculum, students learn the importance of caring for others through year-round community service initiatives. Great work, kids!

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The poster features a dark background with a repeating diamond pattern. At the top, the 'Footlite Musicals' logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized multi-colored triangle and the text 'FOOTLITE MUSICALS'. Below this, the title 'PIPPIN' is rendered in large, bold, orange-outlined letters. Each letter of the title is integrated with a colorful, stylized illustration of a character from the musical. The characters are dressed in elaborate, tribal-inspired costumes with various patterns and colors like orange, yellow, and purple. Below the title, the text 'PERFORMANCE DATES' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Underneath, the dates 'SEP 18-OCT 4' are prominently displayed in large, white, bold letters. Below the dates, the performance times 'Thursday - Saturday at 7:30 PM, Sunday at 2:30 PM' are listed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The phrase 'Tickets Available At' is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a white rectangular box contains the text 'FOOTLITE.ORG • (317) 926-6630 • BOXOFFICE@FOOTLITE.ORG' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, in small white text, it says 'PIPPIN is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com'.

Cicero dedicates new 50-foot flag pole



Photos provided by Emily Pearson

On Monday, Sept. 7, at the Cicero Labor Day Car Show, Cicero Parks Department Superintendent Jim Hunter and the American Legion dedicated the new 50-foot flag pole and 12-by-18-foot American flag. The flag pole was made possible by the generosity of several donors.

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Sheridan Class of '76 reunites



The Sheridan Class of 1976 held its 50th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 5, at Bookers Bar and Grill in Kirklin. On Sunday, Sept. 6, several classmates, former teachers, and class sponsors again met at Osprey Pointe Pavilion in Noblesville for a picnic. Both locations offered wonderful food and enlightening stories of shenanigans that happened in the 1970s.

Noblesville High School announces Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2027

By ANDREW TRISLER
Noblesville Schools
Athletic Department

The Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the members of the Class of 2027. The class includes one individual inductee and two teams. They will be inducted at halftime of the boys basketball game on Friday, Jan. 15, 2027.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame are submitted by the public and voted on by a selection committee. Nomination forms are available on the Noblesville High School Athletics website in the menu under "History of Noblesville."

Erica Watson, Class of 2007
Cross Country and Track & Field
Watson received the



Graphic provided by Noblesville Schools Athletics

The NHS Athletic Hall of Fame has announced its 2027 inductees: Erica Watson (Class of 2007), the 2008-09 Girls Soccer team, and the 2020-21 Girls Soccer team.

IHSAA Mental Attitude Award at the 2006 state cross country meet. She earned four letters each in cross country and track and

was a two-time All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference selection in cross country. As a senior, she finished 21st at the state

cross country meet while leading the Millers to a third-place team finish.

See Fame . . . Page C2

Janet Kay Bragg

June 4, 1950 – September 9, 2026



Janet Kay Bragg, 76, passed away at her home in Noblesville on September 9, 2026.

Janet was born in Hamilton County on June 4, 1950, to Edwin and Catherine Matherly. She was one of four kids, growing up with siblings, Phillip Matherly, Carol Franklin, and Libby Calvin. Married to Ronald Bragg on April 3, 1971, they had and raised three kids: Christina Gilley, Jonathan Bragg, and Jennifer Medler. Janet adored her four grand kids, Nolan, Macie, Gilbert, and Grace. She also loved spending time with cousins, nephews, nieces, and all family members near and far.

Janet will be warmly remembered as a Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Servant of Christ, teacher, musician, and beloved friend to many. She dearly loved her Country, Christ, and music and combined these loves to direct numerous patriotic musicals, as well as adult and children's musicals, along with dear friends and church members. Janet also participated in Jail Ministry Outreach, led Bible Bowl teams for her Church, and planned and organized many Bible studies over her years.

Visitation and the funeral service for Janet were held Friday, September 18, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial followed directly after the service at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jill Virginia Williams

August 25, 1937 – September 15, 2026



Jill Virginia Williams, 89, Noblesville, passed away on September 15, 2026. She was born on August 25, 1937, in St. Louis, Mo.

Jill built a career in sales and held a variety of creative jobs over the years, bringing her considerable talent to everything she took on. But more than anything, she loved her family and friends, and she placed her family above all else in life. Those who knew her remember her as selfless, always thinking of others before herself. She was an avid golfer, an enthusiastic traveler, and a lifelong reader, finding joy on the course, on the road, and in the pages of a good book.

Jill is survived by her two sons, Kent VanHoogstraal (Cindy) and Scott VanHoogstraal (Leslie), who she loved dearly. She was also blessed with six grandchildren, Dean (Emily), Lora (Ben), Samuel, Joseph (Jeannette), Sarah (Becky), and Selina; and six great-grandchildren, Emilia, Marcos, Maddy, Owen, Murphy, and Gus, who brought her great joy and pride. She is also survived by her sister, Ellen Foley (Doug), and their children, Timothy and Henry (Keely), as well as her niece, Sally Schmitz (Matt Krulic), and Sally's sons, Michael Schmitz and Parker Schmitz.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Foley; her father, Frank Williams; her stepfather, Jack Foley; her stepmother, Laverne Williams; and her sister, Susan Brandt (Lloyd).

A celebration of life for family and friends is being planned for spring 2027; details will be shared as they are finalized.

Janet Scherer Weber

February 6, 1950 – September 12, 2026



Janet Scherer Weber, 76, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at Independence Village of Carmel. She was born on February 6, 1950, to Charles and Gladys (Hiller) Scherer in Noblesville.

Janet was a 1968 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School and a 1972 graduate of Indiana University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in education. She later received her master's degree from IUPUI in 1976.

Janet dedicated 36 years to teaching at Hamilton Heights Schools, where she touched the lives of many students throughout her career. She also served as Science Fair Coordinator for 10 years and National Honor Society Advisor for 10 years. Janet was a member of the Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association and ISTA and was a charter member of Ruffles, the middle school social association. After retiring, she continued her love of education by substitute teaching for Westfield Schools for another 10 years.

Janet was a lifetime member of Bethel Lutheran Church. She was an avid fan of IU football, IU basketball, and the Indianapolis Colts and loved cheering on her favorite teams. She and Denis also enjoyed traveling together, with memorable trips and cruises to Antarctica, Pompeii, Australia, New Zealand, and many other destinations.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Gladys Scherer.

Most important to Janet was her family. She was a loving wife, mother, and proud grandmother who treasured the time spent with those she loved. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Denis E. Weber; daughters, Megan (James) Gruesser and Lauren (Ankur) Pandya; grandchildren, Aiden Gruesser, Addison Gruesser, Marlow Pandya, and Laine Pandya; sister, Vicki (Arnett) Cooper; and brother, Jeff (Mary) Scherer.

Janet will be remembered for her dedication to education, her love of family, and the many lives she touched throughout her life.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, Sept. 18, 2026, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. A fellowship dinner followed the service in the church reception hall.

Please consider honoring Janet by making a donation to the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation (hhschuskiies.org/community/hh-education-foundation).

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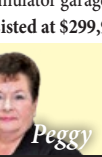
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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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RITA KAY DOBBS,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Matthew)
Dobbs and Maygen Nicholas were,)
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2026, appointed as the Personal)
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estate of Rita Kay Dobbs, deceased,)
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death, whichever is earlier, or the)
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Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-11419)
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Denise Marie Kirk)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Denise Marie Kirk, whose mailing)
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County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
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petition in the Hamilton County)
Circuit Court requesting that name be)
changed to Denise Marie Eastling.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: January 5, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.)
Denise Marie Kirk)
Petitioner)
Date: July 6, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
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IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT)
COURT)
STATE OF INDIANA)
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-011297)
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ERIN ROSE HEBERT,)
NOTICE OF PETITION TO)
CHANGE NAME)
Notice is hereby given that on the)
16th day of September, 2026 the)
Petitioner, Erin Rose Hebert, filed in)
Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition)
requesting that her last name be)
changed from Hebert to McCarthy-)
Cassidy. Notice is further given that a)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
in Hamilton Circuit Court on January)
5, 2027, at 8:30 am (15 minutes court)
time)
September 17, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29)
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CHANGE NAME)
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Petitioner, Liam Dominic Hebert,)
filed in Hamilton Circuit Court his)
Petition requesting that his last name)
be changed from Hebert to Cassidy.)
Notice is further given that a hearing)
will be held on said Petition in)
Hamilton Circuit Court on January 5,)
2027, at 8:30 am (15 minutes court)
time)
September 17, 2026)
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FAME

In track, she set the school record in the 3200 meters.

Watson was a member of the National Honor Society and was the valedictorian of the Class of 2007.

2008-09 Girls Soccer Sectional, Regional & Semi-State Champions; Hoosier Crossroads Conference Champions

The Millers defeated top-ranked Carmel 4-3 in a penalty kick shootout in the sectional semifinal and No. 4 Zionsville 2-0 in the sectional championship. Their only loss of the season came against Evansville Memorial in a Penalty Kick Shootout in the Final Four at the IHSAA State Finals.

Noblesville outscored its opponents 63-0 across the regular season and state tournament. The Millers finished the season with a 19-1-2 overall record.

Goals scored during a Penalty Kick Shootout are not recorded as official goals. Winners are credited with a one goal victory.

Team Members

Chey Arvin, Michelle Blok, Nora Brolsma, Kelsey

Browne, Paige Byers, MacKenzie Cain, Kylie Clark, Jessie Craig, Ellen Duckwall, Cassie Egle, Caroline Henderzahs, Grace Herron, Kallie Howerton, Stephanie Kaylor, Haley Keller, Macy Kootz, Abby Maxwell, Charlie Maxwell, Samantha Parrish, Rachel Sinderson, Beth Snyder, Ashley Szalwinski, Chrissy Tchoula, Maddie Treinen, Allie Vandewater, Lauren Van Meter, and Jasmine Wodarz

Coaching Staff

- Head Coach: Mike Brady
- Assistant Coaches: Brandon Swart, Mallory Brehmer, and Ben Leeman
- Athletic Trainers: Jeff “Doc” Franciosi and Sara Simmons
- Student Trainers: Jack Russell, Jakob Boxberger, and Erin Brown

2020-21 Girls Soccer State Champions; Hoosier Crossroads Conference Champions

The Millers were ranked No. 1 in the state for the entire season, winning a second straight state championship, and closing the season as the National No. 1-ranked team by MaxPreps.

Noblesville defeated No. 3 Guerin Catholic 3-0 in the IHSAA Class 3A State Championship game and outscored its opponents 54-5 on the season with a 17-0-1 overall record.

Emm Potter received the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award at the State Finals, Jenna Chatterton was named Miss Soccer, and Mike Brady was named United Soccer Coaches Region Coach of the Year.

Team Members

Lauren Adam, Abby Baker, Kate Bettner, Maggie Bischoff, Mia Brake, Ava Bramblett, Lauren Calloway, Elana Chatterton, Jenna Chatterton, Tori Goodwin, Isabella Griffey, Brooke Hines, Jacey Hooperner, Meskerem James, Sara Kile, Paige Landers, Makenna Maloy, Riley

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Maloy, Kailee Moore, Makenna Mundy, Morgan Peters, Emma Potter, Kylie Roberts, Carlie Sack, Stella Scroggin, Kiana Siefert, Paige Smucker, Paige Stooksberry, Grace Taskey, Josie Taylor, Meagan Wernke, and Gracen Willis

Coaching Staff

- Head Coach: Mike Brady
- Assistant Coaches: Kristin Hetzel, Jillian Clark, and Jake Hart
- Athletic Trainer: Kate Ash
- Student Trainer: Sammy Tuggle

—CICERO—

Notice

Bullseye Towing LLC 22271 u.s. 31 N #100, Cicero, IN, 46034 317-979-8446
Sale Date: 10/06/2026
1FTHX26G1TEB78313 1996 Ford F250 \$9,500
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—NOBLESVILLE—

Notice

Pursuant to IC 4-32.3-4-13, the Fraternal Order Of Eagles #450 is publishing notice that an application for annual casino game night activities has been filed by:

Fraternal Order Of Eagles #450
1565 N. 10th St
Noblesville, IN 46060

Location of Casino Game Night Activity:
**1565 N 10th St
Noblesville, IN 46060**

Operators:

Michael R. Hahn Tom E. Byrum Paula L. Robinson Mark A. Sacarias Brooke A. Swinford	Brandi A. Graham-Wood Carl R. Robinson Gary R. Smith Leslie A. Pennington Cheyenne M. Hutchinson
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Officers of Organization:

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Chaplin: Conductor: Trustees:	Tim Ayer Danny Branham Carl Robinson Willis Mathews Robert Baldwin Kris Sexton Gary Smith Brooke Swinford Joe Durkee
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Any person may protest the proposed issuance of the annual activity license. Protest letters must be postmarked within fifteen (15) days from the date the posting appears. The Commission shall hold a public hearing if ten (10) written and signed protest letters are received.

Protest letters should be sent:
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION
Attention: Heather Ahnafield
Charity Gaming Division
East Tower Suite 1600
101 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

R8689

9/21/26

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 the vehicle listed below from the City of Noblesville Fire Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5.

2001 Chevy 2500 Truck - VIN 1GCHK29U21E257793

Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 South 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN. 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, October 13, 2026 in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN. Questions about the vehicle should be directed to Deputy Chief Murry Dixon at mdixon@noblesville.in.gov or by calling (317) 776-6336.

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9/21/26, 10/5/26

— HAMILTON COUNTY —								
2026 GENERAL POLL SITES								
Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5
Six Points Church	Main Lobby	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01	0102 Sheridan 02			
Sheridan Town Hall*	Main Room*	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0103 Sheridan 03*				
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04				
Sheridan Library	Community Room	103 W 1st St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0105 Sheridan 05				
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40			
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02				
Carmel Clay Public Library	Community Room A	425 E Main St	Carmel IN 46033	0203 Clay 03				
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0262 Clay 62	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67	
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0266 Clay 66	0268 Clay 68		
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	243 Clay 43		
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gym	621 S Rangelane Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20			
Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47			
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38			
Carmel Friends Church	Gym	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0218 Clay 18	0232 Clay 32		
Mercy Road Church	Café Side	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14			
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	230 Clay 30		
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41	0252 Clay 52		
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0221 Clay 21	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61		
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23				
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0207 Clay 07*	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54		
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2440 E Smokey Row Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29				
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49	0253 Clay 53*		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65			
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39				
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51			
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0264 Clay 64	0270 Clay 70		
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59			
Jill Perelman Pavilion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71		
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60			
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17		
Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers	Center Meeting Room	5 Municipal Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03	0307 Delaware 07			
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0311 Delaware 11	0322 Delaware 22	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	0314 Delaware 14	0315 Delaware 15	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0318 Delaware 18			
Fishers YMCA	Community Room	9012 E 126th St	Fishers IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09				
The Historic Ambassador House	Basement	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21		
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16				
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0325 Delaware 25	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Municipal Center	City Hall Theater	1 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20				
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23				
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42	
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0417 Fall Creek 17	0432 Fall Creek 32	0446 Fall Creek 46	
St George Orthodox Christian Church	Lower Level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22	0429 Fall Creek 29	0440 Fall Creek 40
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21	0435 Fall Creek 35		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	0419 Fall Creek 19	
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07			
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12				
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36		
Cornestone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0441 Fall Creek 41	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0425 Fall Creek 25	0430 Fall Creek 30	0443 Fall Creek 43
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0423 Fall Creek 23	0445 Fall Creek 45	0447 Fall Creek 47	0448 Fall Creek 48
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27	0434 Fall Creek 34			
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31				
Britton Falls Chateau	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37				
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01				
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	9899 E 266th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02				
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03				
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05				
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07				
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08				
Hamilton East Public Library - Noblesville	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0601 Noblesville 01	0644 Noblesville 44			
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0615 Noblesville 15	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Community Room	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03				
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10			
The Mill Church	Lobby	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0616 Noblesville 16	0623 Noblesville 23	0627 Noblesville 27*	
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21	0639 Noblesville 39	0645 Noblesville 45	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09	0612 Noblesville 12*			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13	0622 Noblesville 22			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14	0617 Noblesville 17			
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18				
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37		
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20				
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schulley Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25				
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28				
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0636 Noblesville 36*	0642 Noblesville 42	
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38	Noblesville 40		
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41			
Community Health Network Events Center	Suite C	19000 Grand Park Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0701 Westfield 01	0717 Westfield 17	0723 Westfield 23	0734 Westfield 34	0735 Westfield 35
The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills	Gymnasium	1100 Chatham Hills Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0702 Westfield 02	0705 Westfield 05			
Lifepointe Church	West Wing	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0733 Westfield 33			
The Palomino	Arabian Room	17111 Hamilton Boone Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0704 Westfield 04				
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06	0716 Westfield 16			
North Circle Church	Main Auditorium	20101 Grassy Branch	Westfield IN 46074	0707 Westfield 07				
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30	0736 Westfield 36	
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	0722 Westfield 22		
Westfield Washington Township Office	Community Room	17400 Westfield Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0710 Westfield 10	0720 Westfield 20			
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-I E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24		
Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0714 Westfield 14	0718 Westfield 18			
Cross Roads Church @ Westfield	Auditorium	19201 Grassy Branch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0715 Westfield 15	0728 Westfield 28	0729 Westfield 29		
Westfield Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room	219 W 161st St	Westfield IN, 46074	0719 Westfield 19	0725 Westfield 25	0726 Westfield 26	0737 Westfield 37	
Thrive Christian Church	Lobby	15091 Towne Rd	Westfield, IN 46074	0727 Westfield 27	0732 Westfield 32			
Fuel Church	Lobby	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield IN 46074	0731 Westfield 31				
Clarksville Christian Church	Basement	16600 Lehr St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0801 Wayne 01				
Refuge Christian Church	Main Hall	11772 E 196th St	Noblesville IN 46060	0802 Wayne 02	0808 Wayne 08			
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07			
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Training Room	15251 Olio Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05			
White River Township Community Building	Big Room	12695 E 256th St	Cicero IN 46034	0901 White River				
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07			
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Training Room	15251 Olio Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05			
White River Township Community Building	Big Room	12695 E 256th St	Cicero IN 46034	0901 White River				

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SUPERIOR COURT I)
) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2608-EU-000377
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY F. SMITH, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Edward D. Smith was on August 31, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Beverly F. Smith, Deceased, who died on July 18, 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 August 31, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court I

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R8619 9/14/26, 9/21/26

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO 29D03-2608-AD-001286)
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
HAZEL ROSE DATHIEL JORDAN,)
) A Minor Child.)
NOTICE TO UNNAMED FATHER
The unnamed putative father of the child born to Seana Marie Jordan (n.k.a. Seana Marie Gorski) on December 7, 2022, or the person who claims to be the father of the child born to Seana Marie Jordan (n.k.a. Seana Marie Gorski) on December 7, 2022, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
If the unnamed putative father seeks to contest the adoption of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court within fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice. This notice may be served by publication.
If the unnamed putative father does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice, the above-named court shall hear and determine the petition for adoption. The unnamed putative father's consent is irrevocably implied, and the unnamed putative father loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of the unnamed putative father's implied consent to the adoption. The unnamed putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction.
Nothing Seana Marie Jordan (n.k.a. Seana Marie Gorski) or anyone else says to the unnamed putative father of the child relieves the unnamed putative father of his obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-4 but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Prepared by: Melanie K. Reichert, Broyles & Ricafort, PC. 8250 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240, (317) 571-3601
R8621 9/7/26, 9/14/26, 9/21/26

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SUPERIOR COURT I)
) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2608-EU-000380
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
DONALD W. BELLIS, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Holly Hardman was on September 1 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald W. Bellis, Deceased, who died on March 22, 2026.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim
in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this September 1, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

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29D01-2609-EU-000389
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Kimberly Heath Haywood was on the 8th day of September, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda Lou Heath, 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 8th day of September, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R8643 9/14/26, 9/21/26

29D02-2608-EU-000373
Hamilton Superior Court 2
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
CHARLES TENORIO,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO BE PUBLISHED
In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 2026, Carol Tenorio was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Tenorio, who died testate on June 22, 2026.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Hamilton County, Indiana, on August 28, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
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R8644 9/14/26, 9/21/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2608-MI-010531
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Sharon Xuerong Huang
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Sharon Xuerong Huang, whose mailing address is: 14076 Sourwood Ln., Carmel, IN 46033, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sharon Xuerong Huang has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Xuerong Huang.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Sharon Xuerong Huang
Petitioner
Date: August 31, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R8603 9/7/26, 9/14/26, 9/21/26

29D01-2609-EU-000387
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT I)
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF:)
BILLY G. DUGAN,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Edward Jones Trust Company was, on September 3, 2026, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Billy G. Dugan, deceased, who died on the 24th day of March, 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 claim will be forever barred.
Dated this September 3, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Ann M. Schneider,
Attorney No. 23125-49
Taylor, Minnette, Schneider & Clutter, P.C.
7855 S. Emerson Avenue, Suite G
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Facsimile: (317) 550-4325
R8642 9/14/26, 9/22/26

29D03-2608-EU-000345
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT NO. 3)
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
KATHARINE S. KONTOS,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on August 11, 2026, Stacey S. Sobczak was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Katharine S. Kontos, deceased, who died on June 23, 2026.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on August 11, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Courts
Coots Henke & Wheeler, P.C.
255 East Carmel Drive
Carmel, Indiana 46032-2689
Telephone: (317) 844-4693
R8645 9/14/26, 9/21/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-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 Madeline Nicole Tagma 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 9/14/26, 9/21/26, 9/28/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-010723
IN RE THE MATTER OF: Sember Leigh Darland Chappell
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Sember Leigh Darland Chappell, whose mailing address is: 795 South Harbor Dr. Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sember Leigh Darland Chappell has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sember Leigh Darland.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2027 at 8:30 a.m.
Sember Leigh Darland Chappell
Petitioner
Date: September 3, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8640 9/14/26, 9/21/26, 9/28/26

33C01-2609-MI-000070
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Be advised that Kim Elaine Davenport, date of birth September 23, 1963, petitioned the Henry Circuit Court No. 1, located in New Castle, Indiana in Case Number 33C01-2609-MI-000070, to enter a decree changing her name to Kim Elaine Crider. The Court has set this petition for final hearing to commence at 2:30 p.m. on November 6th, 2026. Any interested party has a right to appear at said hearing and to file an objection to the granting of said decree.
If you have an objection to this name change, Kim Elaine Davenport would request that you contact her at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing referred to above and discuss your questions, concerns or objections with her attorney who is Gregory L. Crider, 214 South Main Street, New Castle, Indiana 47362; (765) 529-2100. If you do not respond to this notice, Mr. Crider will advise the Court that he has received no objections to the granting of the petition.
9/4/2026
Jenny L. Grubbs
Clerk of the Henry Circuit Court
R8650 9/14/26, 9/21/26, 9/28/26

29D01-2609-EU-000392
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 Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that Arden C. Pletzer was, on September 9, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SALLY K. SMITH, deceased, who died August 3, 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 September 9, 2026

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R8657 9/14/26, 9/21/26

29D03-2609-EU-000402
Notice of Administration
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of PAUL JOSEPH POLACKIN, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that CRAIG POLACKIN and TODD POLACKIN were on September 14, 2026(date), appointedco-personal representatives of the estate of PAUL JOSEPH POLACKIN, deceased, who died on the 7th day of June, 2027.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on September 14, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division
Mason H. Hiatt (Attorney #37635-53)
ROBINSON FARTHING SPANDAU WILLIAMS
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Indianapolis, IN 46240
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R8680 9/21/26, 9/28/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-11214
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: KELLY MARIE RODINO
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Kelly Marie Rodino, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on September 14, 2026, to change her name from Kelly Marie Rodino to Kelly Marie Roa.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 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: September 15, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
R8682 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-11215
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: Josie Marie Rodino
Name of Minor Samuel Alton Rodino
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Samuel Alton Rodino, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on September 14, 2026, to change the name of Josie Marie Rodino to Josie Marie Roa.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 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.
Date: September 15, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk
R8683 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

29D03-2602-EU-000085
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
WALTER JAMES MERCER, Jr.)
Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given that on February 24, 2026, DANIEL ARRON MERCER was appointed Personal Representative for the Estate of WALTER JAMES MERCER, Jr., late of Hamilton County, deceased, who died December 31, 2025, testate. The address for the Personal Representative is 149 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 366, Cicero, IN 46034 and the telephone number is (765) 669-1069.
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.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 24th day of February, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit/Superior Courts
R8649 9/14/26, 9/21/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29D02-2607-DC-008318
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: FRANKLIN RAMIRO CHICAIZA
BOMBON
Petitioner
v. NIEVE MONCERRATE VELEZ
SOLORZANO
Respondent
NOTICE OF SUIT
You are notified that you have been sued in the above-named Court and a hearing will take place in Hamilton County Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Nieve Moncarrate Velez Solorzano, residence unknown.
You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. The Petitioner's attorney is Maizie L. Esparza, Gresek & Singleton P.C., 150 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Dated: 9/3/2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R8656 9/14/26, 9/21/26, 9/28/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-008039
IN RE THE MATTER OF: Jessica Valeria Nunez Cazares
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jessica Valeria Nunez Cazares, whose mailing address is: 891 Adena Lane Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jessica Valeria Nunez Cazares has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jessica Valeria Meza.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Jessica Valeria Nunez Cazares
Petitioner
Date: July 6, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8673 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-11213
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: SAMUEL ALTON RODINO
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Samuel Alton Rodino, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on September 14, 2026, to change his name from Samuel Alton Rodino to Samuel Alton Roa.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 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: September 15, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk
R8681 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

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 Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Case No. 29D01-2609-EU-395
Notice is hereby given that Jane J. Lannan was, on September 10th, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROBERT E. JOHNSON, deceased, who died August 29, 2026.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on September 10th, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R8685 9/21/26, 9/28/26

29D01-2609-EU-000401
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Michelle Suzanne Cruser was on the 15th day of September, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Martha Lee Bagot, 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 15th day of September, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R8686 9/14/26, 9/21/26

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2310-MF-009587 wherein *The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Audrey Knuckles as Personal Representative of the Estate of Evelyn Dunwoody a/k/a Evelyn C. Dunwoody a/k/a Evelyn D. Dunwoody a/k/a Evelyn N. Dunwoody Pursuant to Cause No. 29D01-2106-EU-000307, Audrey Ann Knuckles, United States of America Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service, Audrey Knuckles, Fifth Third Bank, NA Successor by Merger to Fifth Third Bank Successor by Merger to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, was a Defendant*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on **October 29, 2026**, at the hour of 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or as'soon thereafter as is possible, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 6 PROCEED WEST 250 FEET IN AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 350 FEET PARALLEL TO THE SAID EAST LINE TO A POINT; THENCE EAST 250 FEET PARALLEL TO THE SAID SOUTH LINE TO A POINT ON THE SAID EAST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 350 FEET IN AND ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.EXCEPTING THEREFROM.A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST IN CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, SAID PART BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST (INDIANA STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, EAST ZONE) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 250.00 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.287 ACRES (12,499 SQUARE FEET) MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS-OF-WAYS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.
More commonly known as 3740 W 106th St, Carmel, IN 46032
Parcel No. 29-13-06-000-027.000-018
Township Clay
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D05-2310-MF-009587 in Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Hamilton Sheriff Department

Plaintiff Attorney
Morgan L. Wills 26152-10
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NOTICE
THE LAW OFFICE OF SASSANO, DEIGHTON, DELANEY, HIGGINS & MOMMSEN CO., L.P.A. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R8697 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of Decree of Foreclosure to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2603-MF-003524, wherein *Millenium Investment Group, LLC is Plaintiff, and Amritsar LLC, Satnam Mattu, and Manjinder Sandhu are the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **29th day of October, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, CONTAINING 38.56 ACRES, MORE OR LESS IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
EXCEPT FOR A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION, RUN THENCE NORTH 288.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 647.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 288.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 647.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.277 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AND LEAVING AFTER SAID EXCEPTION, 34.283 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
ALSO EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, LOCATED IN NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST; THENCE NORTH 288 FEET ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE WEST 647.50 FEET PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 296 FEET PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE EAST 647.50 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 296 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.4 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
ALSO EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING 647.50 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST AND ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF; THENCE WEST ON AND ALONG AFORESAID SOUTH LINE 45.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 470.00 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 45.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 470.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.486 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART CONVEYED TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO 200400023358 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Parcel No. 29-07-21-000-029.000-012.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or impliedly any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
Date: 9/14/26

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
19654 Promise Road
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Street Address of Property

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Jared C. Helge
Krieg De Vault, LLP
505 East Washington Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802
(260) 422-9454

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R8696 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-010964
IN RE THE NAME OF: IAN LEE KENDIG
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Ian Lee Kendig has filed a Petition in this proceeding for the change of his name to Ian Lee Digeeran.
A Hearing will be held in Hamilton Circuit Court on January 5, 2027, at 8:30 am.
Dated this September 16, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R8687 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-010956
IN RE THE NAME OF: SAMANTHA NICOLE CHIPREAN
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Samantha Nicole Chiprean has filed a Petition in this proceeding for the change of her name to Samantha Nicole Digeeran.
A Hearing will be held in Hamilton Circuit Court on January 5, 2027, at 8:30 am.
Dated this September 16, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R8688 9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26

Public Notice Deadline:
3:00 p.m. Friday
Ads@ReadTheReporter.com

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— SHERIFF SALES —

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2601-MF-000074 wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and Brandon M. Kappes, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Forum Credit Union, First County Federal Credit Union, Onemain Financial Group, LLC, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, Velocity Investments, LLC, Midland Credit Management, Inc., LUNV Funding LLC and Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt, LLC were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **October 29, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence South 00,degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds West (assumed bearing) 25.00 feet on and along the East line of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds West 600.00 feet parallel with the North line of the Southeast Quarter of said Northeast quarter; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds West 175.00 feet parallel with the East line of said Northeast quarter; &rice South 89 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds West 250.00 feet parallel with the North line of the Southeast Quarter of said Northeast quarter; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 48 seconds East 200.00 feet parallel with the East line of said Northeast quarter to the North line of the Southeast quarter of said Northeast quarter; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 47 seconds East 850.00 feet on and along the North line of the Southeast quarter of said Northeast quarter to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Northeast quarter and the point of beginning. Containing 1.49 acres, more or less.

Commonly known address: 26286 Devaney Road, Arcadia, IN 46030

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Jackson
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-02-21-000-009.001-008

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff

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R8695 *9/21/26, 9/28/26, 10/5/26*

— FISHERS —

**CITY OF FISHERS
ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE RZ-26-8**

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

View the list of Council 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 October 7, 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-26-8 - Consideration of a rezone of 18.66 acres from the Lake Meadows PUD and R5 Residential to the Heart and Soul Community Campus PUD to allow for a place of worship, outdoor recreation, and small scale commercial with a common address of 11616 E 126th Street.

LOCATION: 11616 E 126TH 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: Life Connection Inc. aka Heart and Soul Church

R8690 *9/21/26*

**CITY OF FISHERS
ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE RZ-26-9**

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

View the list of Council 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, October 7, 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-26-9 - Consideration of a rezone of 1.91 acres from Legends at Geist PUD to R2 Residential. Subject site has a common address of 10569 E 116th Street (Parcel: 19-15-05-00-00-012.002)

LOCATION: 10569 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: Dennis Randall

R8691 *9/21/26*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wanas Group is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with a proposed building addition and associated site improvements located at 14500 E 96th Street, Fishers, IN 46055. Runoff from the project site will discharge into the storm sewer system, then into the proposed dry detention system, where it ultimately discharges into the Springs of Cambridge – Bee Camp Creek Regulated Drain which drains into the Geist Reservoir. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. at twallace@cecinc.com or 317-655-7777.

R8670 *9/15/26, 9/21/26*

— NOBLESVILLE —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Drees Premier Homes (900 E 96th St, Ste 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5, to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Rollingwood Section 1. More specifically, the project is located in the NW Quarter of Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 6 East, bordered by Prairie Baptist Rd to the west and 146th Street to the north in Noblesville, Indiana. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in September 2026, and construction should be completed by May 2028. Run-off from the site will discharge to Mud Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to: Jacob Pierce, Drees Premier Homes, 900 E 96th St., Ste 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, 317-295-7109

R8671 *9/15/26, 9/21/26*

**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 **26TH day of October, 2026**. This hearing, to discuss applications LEGP-000151-2026 and LEGP-000152-2026, will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street**. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. Applicant MI Homes of Indiana, L.P. and property owners Forest View Farms, Inc; Wyant Family Enterprises LLC; and Dennis Forrier Wyant as Trustee of Forrier Wyant Trust request approval of a change of zoning of approximately 215 acres from Hamilton County A2 General Agriculture District to R3 residential/Flood Hazard District and adoption of a preliminary development plan ordinance, including waivers to development standards, for the construction of 413 single-family dwellings to be known as Forest View Farms Planned Development for property located on the east side of Ohio Road in the 15900-16500 block.

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

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

Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gushall, Secretary

R8698 *9/21/26*

— CARMEL —

PUBLIC NOTICE

HWC Engineering (500 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47807), on behalf of The City of Carmel (1 Civic Square, Carmel, IN 46032), is submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) letter to notify the City of Carmel and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP) (IC 13-15-3-6, 40 CFR 122.6, and 123.25) to discharge storm water from construction activities for the following project: Carmel Drive and AAA Way Improvements Project. Runoff from the project site will be captured via protected existing stormwater systems. The runoff will be filtered through various sediment traps and filters before entering the system and ultimately discharging into Cool Creek and Carmel Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to the attention of Kajun Miller (kajun.miller@hwcengineering.com, 812-241-6244) with HWC Engineering.

R8714 *9/21/26*

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Notice to Taxpayers is available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826. Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at **Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074.**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **WESTFIELD CIVIL CITY, HAMILTON COUNTY**, Indiana that the proper officers of **WESTFIELD CIVIL CITY** will conduct a public hearing on the year 2027 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **WESTFIELD CIVIL CITY** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **WESTFIELD CIVIL CITY** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **WESTFIELD CIVIL CITY** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Monday, September 28, 2026	Adoption Meeting Date	Monday, October 12, 2026
Public Hearing Time	7:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	7:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074	Adoption Meeting Location	Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074

Estimated Civil Max Levy	\$43,757,468
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$5,585,500

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference (Column 3 / Column 5)
0005 - CASINO/ RIVERBOAT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0061 - RAINY DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0101 - GENERAL	\$65,557,778	\$27,000,000	\$2,600,000	\$22,464,870	20.19%
0180 - DEBT SERVICE	\$931,000	\$1,011,475	\$0	\$871,569	16.05%
0181 - DEBT PAYMENT	\$1,217,000	\$1,316,807	\$0	\$1,108,042	18.84%
0182 - BOND #2	\$1,197,125	\$1,271,660	\$0	\$1,155,336	10.07%
0183 - BOND #3	\$1,433,000	\$1,513,589	\$0	\$1,013,453	49.35%
0184 - BOND #4	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0185 - BOND #5	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$229,716	-100.00%
0283 - LEASE RENTAL PAYMENT	\$577,000	\$691,346	\$0	\$628,341	10.03%
0706 - LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$2,095,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0708 - MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$4,543,705	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,148,580	-12.94%
0907 - STORM SEWER	\$5,087,443	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1108 - MUNICIPAL FIRE	\$25,598,395	\$16,000,000	\$0	\$16,397,666	-2.43%
1151 - CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$132,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2379 - CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMP (CIG TAX)	\$430,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2391 - CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$3,639,371	\$3,715,993	\$0	\$3,378,176	10.00%
2430 - REDEVELOPMENT - GENERAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2431 - REDEVELOPMENT - CAPITAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9500 - Food & Beverage	\$2,739,489	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9501 - ARP2021 COVID RECOVERY(176)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9502 - Capital Project Fund	\$6,710,511	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9503 - Road Impact Fee	\$12,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9504 - Park Impact Fee	\$4,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9505 - Community Events	\$204,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9506 - Grand Park	\$7,506,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9508 - IT Surplus	\$214,131	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9509 - Parks Programs	\$85,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9510 - Greenspace Beautification	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9526 - Building & Construction Related	\$3,312,001	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9539 - Law Enforcement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9540 - Federal Equitable Sharing	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9541 - Police Donations	\$27,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9542 - LEAF-Police	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9544 - Redevelopment District Capital Fund	\$5,882,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9545 - Event Reimbursement	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9550 - Golf Cart	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9551 - Communications Programs	\$18,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9562 - Parks Shelter Rentals	\$1,550	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9567 - Opioid Distribution	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9571 - PSAP	\$382,136	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9572 - Vehicle Replacement	\$57,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Totals	\$156,498,735	\$53,520,870	\$2,600,000	\$48,395,749	

R8709 *9/21/26*

— CARMEL —

NOTICE

Board of Public Works and Safety
One Civic Square
City of Carmel, Indiana 46032
Project: 6" Water Main Gray Rd to Hazel Dell
Project # IFB-2026-015

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the above-described "6" Water Main Gray Rd to Hazel Dell" via the City's e-Procurement Portal, <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/carmelin>, **until 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 7, 2026** and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. **No late bids will be accepted.**

All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana.

A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to the bidder.

The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:
Directional drilling approximately 2,600 feet of 6 inch water main from Gray Road to the Wastewater Treatment Plant at Hazel Dell. Running along 96th street.

Contract Documents and drawings for the Project can be found in this solicitation and the attachments section.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents. This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.

A **Mandatory pre-bid conference** for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 8:30 am** at 9609 Hazel Dell Parkway, Carmel, IN 46280. All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is **Mandatory**.

For accommodations needed by persons with disabilities planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Carmel, Utilities, at (317) 571-2400 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of sixty (60) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than sixty (60) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel 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 solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 36-1-12.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest and responsive and responsible bidder.

R8674 *9/16/26, 9/21/26, 9/23/21, 9/28/21*

— ARCADIA —

**REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR
SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Arcadia, Indiana, will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Arcadia, 208 West Main Street, PO Box 578, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578 until 4:15 p.m., on Monday, October 19, 2026, to provide solid waste, recycling, and yard waste collection services to the Town of Arcadia beginning April 1, 2027, through March 31, 2030. Additionally, bids will be accepted on October 19, 2026, at Arcadia Town Hall, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN, between 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, October 19, 2026.

Copies of specification and applicable bid forms are available in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer at 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana.

The Arcadia Town Council may award the contract to the bidder who the Council believes will provide the best service to the citizens of Arcadia. While the primary criteria for selection shall be price, the Town reserves the right to also consider the reputation of the bidder for service, and any other relevant criteria. The Council may award the contract at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Bids will be submitted on form (Form 96) and on forms which are included in the specifications. Each bid is to be accompanied by either a bid bond or certified check in the sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid conditioned that such bidder, if successful, will be required to furnish a performance bond for the full amount of such bid and enter into a contract within ten (10) days of acceptance in the form included in the specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject, with or without cause and regardless of reason, all bids.

Dated the 18th day of September 2026.

Jennifer Pickett
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Arcadia, Indiana

R8699 *9/21/26, 9/28/26*

— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA, CONCERNING AN
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRAND PARK DISTRICT
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

Notice is hereby given to the residents and taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), that on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. (local time), in the Council Chambers of City Hall, which is located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, the Common Council of the City (the "Council") will hold a public hearing on the matter of appropriating a portion of the proceeds of certain bonds or notes (collectively, the "Obligations") of the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), which will be paid to the City by the Authority as the purchase price for the acquisition of all or any portion of certain existing local public improvements located in, and currently owned by, the City (collectively, the "Leased Premises"), as more particularly described and identified in the proposed Lease Agreement between the Authority, as lessor, and the City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), as lessee. The purchase price to be paid by the Authority to the City for the Leased Premises will not exceed \$23,000,000.

The proceeds received by the City from the sale of the Leased Premises, together with all interest earnings thereon, will be used by the City and the Commission to finance or reimburse the cost of all or any portion of the design, acquisition, construction, installation and/or equipping of (i) a parking garage; (ii) water, sewer, stormwater, detention ponds or other utility improvements; (iii) roads, sidewalks and trails; and (iv) other public infrastructure and related facilities to serve and benefit the Grand Park District of the City (collectively, the "Projects"), which will be located in, or will directly serve or benefit, one or more redevelopment areas or economic development areas in the City.

Said appropriation is in addition to any appropriation provided for in the existing budget and tax levy and shall continue in effect until the completion of the described purposes of the Projects. Funds to cover said appropriation are to be provided from a portion of the proceeds of the Obligations, and interest earnings thereon in the amount set forth in this notice. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2026.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA

R8684 *9/21/26*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 5, 2026, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2610-ZOA-06, Unified Development Ordinance: The City of Westfield proposes the following amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) regarding applicability of the State Road 32 Overlay District regulations for single-family detached residential properties.
- 2608-PUD-11; Towne West Village PUD; 1827 W 151st St; Old Town Companies, LLC, represented by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC, requests a change in zoning for 5 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-family Rural District to the new Towne West Village Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
- 2609-PUD-12; Woodwind East PUD, Amendment I; South side of 161st Street, approximately 750 +/- feet east of Towne Road; Old Town Companies, Inc., requests a PUD amendment to reclassify 16.38 acres +/- from the Westchester Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to the Woodwind East PUD District.
- 2610-PUD-17; 161st & Monon PUD; Generally located at the Northwest corner of the intersection at E. 161st Street & US 31.; New City Development, represented by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC, request a change of zoning for 42.22 acres +/- from the EI: Enclosed Industrial District and 161 Hebrew Congregation Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to the Indy & Monon Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
- 2610-PUD-18; Midtown PUD, Amendment II; On the northeast corner of US 31 and East 191st Street and west of East Street.; North Westfield Developments, LLC by Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. requests an amendment to the Midtown Planned Unit Development (PUD) District on 29.39 acres +/- to permit a retail warehouse and fueling facility.

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

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

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

R8693 *9/21/26*

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at in Commissioner’s Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will begin with Executive Session at 1:00 p.m. in Conference room 1A for Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), and Discussion of Personnel Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7), and Discussions with Attorney Subject to the Attorney Client Privilege IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19). Public session to discuss county business will follow the Executive Session at 2 p.m.

/s/ *Todd E. Clevenger*
Hamilton County Auditor
9/21/26, 9/28/26

R8476

**Solicitation Announcement for
2027 Aerial Photography and Digital Orthoimagery Project
Hamilton County
Solicitation #Orthos-2027
08/31/2026**

This is an official notification that Information System Services Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the “County”), has issued a Request for Proposals for 2027 Aerial Photography and Digital Orthoimagery Project.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the County’s e-procurement system at <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2130/Bid-Opportunities-and-Solicitation> for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Joan Keene at Joan.Keene@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Key submission deadlines and relevant dates are as follows:

Event	Date(s)
RFQ issue date	08/31/2026
Advertisement	08/31/2026 & 09/21/2026
Deadline for questions	09/15/2026 5:00PM EST
Responses Due	10/08/2026 2:00PM
Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting	10/08/2026 2:00 PM One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, IN 46060

R8544

8/31/26, 9/21/26

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R8646

9/21/26

Public Notice

The following will be sold for charges:

3849 W STATE ROAD 47 SHERIDAN on 10/9/2026 @ 12:00PM

- 2005 NISSAN IN6BA07B25N542480 \$2,575.00

429 W CARMEL DR CARMEL on 10/9/2026 @ 1:00PM

- 1991 MERCEDES-BENZ WDBCA45EXMA610704 \$5,819.64

R8651

9/21/26

NOTICE TO CONSULTANTS

The Hamilton County Highway Department is requesting qualifications/letters of intent from Architectural/Engineering firms to provide engineering and design services for Bridge No. 250 carrying Hazel Dell Parkway over Blue Woods Creek.

For purposes of this notice, the terms “Request for Qualifications” and “Request for Letters of Intent” (“RFQ”) (“RLOI”) and “Statements of Qualifications” and “Letters of Intent” (“SOQ”) (“LOI”) are used interchangeably and have the same meaning; however, for clarity, this document will refer to them as “RFQ” and “SOQ.” Regardless of terminology, this RFQ is conducted using a qualifications-based selection (“QBS”) method consistent with 2 CFR § 200.320(iv), 23 CFR Part 172, and applicable Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) requirements.

Statements of Qualifications (“SOQs”) must be submitted electronically via Hamilton County’s eProcurement portal found on the County’s website at <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2130/Bid-Opportunities-and-Solicitation>. There is no cost to the contractor in submitting SOQs through the eProcurement portal. Submission will be accepted up to the start time of the public meeting listed below. The County’s eProcurement portal will not allow any SOQs to be submitted after the notice time. Only SOQs from those CONSULTANTS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation’s current listing of Prequalified Contractors for:

- 5.2 Environmental Document Preparation;
- 6.1 Topographical Survey Data Collection;
- 8.1 Non-Complex Roadway Design;
- 5.6 Waterway Permits;
- 7.1 Geotechnical Engineering Services;
- 16.1 Utility Coordination;
- 17.4 Bridge Hydraulic Design; and,
- 9.2 Level 2 Bridge Design will be considered.

Any SOQ submitted by CONSULTANTS not approved for the above listed work types will be rejected.

All SOQs will be electronically opened by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners’ Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:15 p.m. local time, September 28, 2026.

Solicitation documents will be available via the County’s eProcurement portal. The eProcurement portal will send out notification for addendums. However, it shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted in the eProcurement portal.

The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the RFQ.

This project is anticipated to utilize Federal-aid funds administered by the Indiana Department of Transportation (“INDOT”). The selected Consultant will be required to comply with all applicable Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”), INDOT, and other Federal requirements associated with the use of Federal funds.

R8661

9/14/26, 9/21/26

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton East Public Library has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount of \$20,605,000 to fund the proposed construction of a new Library building, including site improvements and the purchase of equipment and technology.

Dated: September 21, 2026

/s/ *Secretary, Board of Trustees*
Hamilton East Public Library
9/21/26, 9/28/26

R8665

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC (11595 N. Meridian Street, Suite 700, Carmel, Indiana 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to comply with the requirements of Section 3.7 (A) (3) of the Construction Stormwater General Permit. The 27 Towns development will include the discharge of stormwater associated with construction activities. The project site is located in the SW Quarter of Section 2, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Northeast of the intersection of 106th Street and Illinois Street, Hamilton County, Indiana. Runoff from the project site will be discharged to the Williams Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Joseph Marx, Vice President of Land Development, Indianapolis Division at Joseph.Marx@PulteGroup.com or (317) 814 -2028.

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9/21/26

— SHERIDAN —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA
Proposed Award of Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal Contract**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council (the “Council”) of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the “Town”) will hold a public hearing on the proposed award of a contract for the Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal Contract (the “Services”).

The Town previously issued a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for the Services pursuant to Ind. Code §36-9-30-5.3 (the “Act”). Following the receipt and evaluation of proposals from offerors, the Town has identified a proposed contractor and negotiated the terms of a proposed agreement.

Pursuant to the Act, the Town intends to hold a public hearing on October 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM local time at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan, Indiana, 46069 to receive and consider comments on the contract to be awarded. Following the public hearing, the Council shall take final action to approve and award the contract as permitted by law. Such a determination by the Council shall be final except that a contest may be initiated as provided by the Act.

Individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing are encouraged to contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer during normal business hours no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting at (317)-758-5293.

Dated this September 21, 2026.

Town of Sheridan, Indiana
Town Council
9/21/26

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— HAMILTON COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 3, 2026, (or applicable date) with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS

SECRETARY OF STATE, INDIANA
STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE), INDIANA
TREASURER OF STATE, INDIANA
US REPRESENTATIVE, 5
STATE SENATOR, 21
STATE SENATOR, 25
STATE SENATOR, 29
STATE SENATOR, 31
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 024
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 029
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 032
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 037
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 039
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 088
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, HAMILTON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, HAMILTON
COUNTY RECORDER, HAMILTON
COUNTY SHERIFF, HAMILTON
COUNTY CORONER, HAMILTON
COUNTY ASSESSOR, HAMILTON
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HAMILTON
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 1
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 2
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 3
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, 4
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, CLAY
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, DELAWARE
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, FALL CREEK
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, JACKSON
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, NOBLESVILLE
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WAYNE
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WHITE RIVER
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, CLAY
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, DELAWARE
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, FALL CREEK
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, NOBLESVILLE
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WAYNE
TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WHITE RIVER
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, ARCADIA
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, ATLANTA
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, CICERO
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, S1
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, S2
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, S4
TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, SHERIDAN
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, CARMEL-CLAY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HAMILTON HEIGHTS
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 1
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 2
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 3
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HSE 4
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON, WHITE RIVER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, NOBLESVILLE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, SHERIDAN
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON
PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Public Question #1

Currently, under the Constitution of the State of Indiana, a person charged with murder or treason is not entitled to be released on bail if the proof is evident or the presumption strong. Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to provide that a person charged with an offense other than murder or treason is not entitled to bail if:

(1) the proof is evident or the presumption strong; and

(2) the state proves by clear and convincing evidence that no release conditions will reasonably protect the safety of any other person or the community.

(This question concerns Article 1, Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

Public Question #2

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to permit the judge of a city or town court to reside in: (1) the county in which the court is located; or (2) the bordering county closest to the city or town in which the court is located? (This question concerns Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.)

Carmel Clay Schools

Shall Carmel Clay Schools increase property taxes paid to the School Corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding and sustaining educational and operational stability in response to reductions in property tax revenue by repealing and replacing its existing referendums, including supporting student safety, health, and well-being, including the employment and retention of school resource officers; supporting and retaining teachers and staff; and funding academic and support programs to meet the educational needs of all students, by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed \$0.4274 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed \$61,981,519? If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$500,000, the property’s annual property tax bill would increase by \$1,062 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2023 and passed.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Shall the Hamilton Southeastern Schools increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding the HSE Referendum Program by (1) repealing the existing referendum fund tax levy extended in 2023, and (2) replacing the existing referendum fund tax levy with a new referendum fund tax levy which will provide funding for (a) the salary and benefits of approximately 275 staff members, (b) the behavioral health contract that supports therapists in our school buildings with essential mental health support during the school day, (c) the shared salaries and benefits of school resource officers, (d) the salary and benefits of the Director of School Safety, (e) the salaries and benefits of traffic control and after school event security, and (f) the purchase of safety and security supplies and equipment by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed \$0.3600 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed \$47,500,000. If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$400,000, the property’s annual property tax bill would increase by \$700 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2023 and passed.

Noblesville Schools

Shall Noblesville Schools increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding safety and security measures in all buildings and maintaining and enhancing academic and educationally-related programs in response to reductions in property tax revenue by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed \$0.57 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed \$43,842,578. If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$350,000, the property’s annual property tax bill would increase by \$955 per year.

Sheridan Community Schools

Shall Sheridan Community School Corporation increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding and sustaining educational and operational stability in response to reductions in property tax revenue, including the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed \$0.40 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed \$2,900,000. If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$250,000, the property’s annual property tax bill would increase by \$454 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2023 and passed.

Westfield Washington Schools

Shall Westfield Washington Schools increase property taxes paid to the school corporation for no more than eight (8) years for the purpose of funding educational and operational expenses due to reductions in property tax revenue through the Excellent Schools -> Excellent Community initiative including student safety by the addition of School Resource Officers in each school; maintaining small class sizes; advancing student health and well-being by adding school counselors, social workers, and mental health supports; advancing academic and essential programs to meet the educational needs of all students; and supporting and retaining teachers and staff by imposing a property tax rate that does not exceed \$0.3941 and results in a maximum annual amount that does not exceed \$38,000,000? If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$450,000 the property’s annual property tax bill would increase by \$873 per year. The most recent operating referendum public question proposed by the school corporation was held in 2022 and passed.

JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of judicial retention questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fifth District

Shall Judge Paul A. Felix be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fourth District

Shall Judge Mary A. DeBoer be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Second District

Shall Judge Dana J. Kenworthy be retained in office?

Retention of Judge of the Indiana Tax Court

Shall Judge Justin L. McAdam be retained in office?

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times, and locations of in-person absentee voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
CICERO LIBRARY - HAMILTON NORTH 209 W BRINTON STREET CICERO IN, 46034	Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/06/2026 until Friday 10/09/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/12/2026 until Friday 10/16/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/19/2026 until Friday 10/23/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/24/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/26/2026 until Friday 10/30/2026 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/31/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/02/2026 until Monday 11/02/2026 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/06/2026 until Friday 10/09/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/12/2026 until Friday 10/16/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/19/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/26/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/02/2026 until Monday 11/02/2026 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
SHERIDAN LIBRARY 103 W 1ST STREET SHERIDAN IN, 46069	Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP OFFICE 17400 WESTFIELD BLVD WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 10/21/2026 until Thursday 10/22/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/23/2026 until Saturday 10/24/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/28/2026 until Thursday 10/29/2026 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/30/2026 until Saturday 10/31/2026 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

DATED, This 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk
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Hamilton Heights announces Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2026

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee announces its Class of 2026, featuring one exceptional team, three outstanding student-athletes, and the program's first coach inductee. This year's honorees include members and coaches of the 1975 Boys Basketball Team, Beth (Hoch) Sperry ('88), James Duncan ('91), Maria Mitchell ('21), and former Coach Chuck Reeves.

"On behalf of the committee, we are very pleased to welcome these deserving Huskies to the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame," said Mitch Street, Committee Chairman and HHHS Assistant Principal. "They represent our seventh Athletic Hall of Fame class."

The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame honors athletes, coaches, teams, and program contributors whose achievements and character have made a lasting impact on the school's athletic legacy. Through this program, the stories and accomplishments of past Huskies are preserved and celebrated – creating a tradition of excellence for generations to come.

A special luncheon and induction ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Rod 19, Arca-

dia. Inductees will receive a commemorative metal display, and their names and photos will be permanently featured in the Athletic Hall of Fame located in the Athletic Center.

Tickets for the ceremony and luncheon are \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Mitch Street at mstreet@hhschuskies.org or call (317) 984-3551, ext. 1092. Tickets are also available at the high school's main office during school hours.

2026 Inductees

1975 Boys Basketball Team

This team was the first boys basketball team to win a basketball sectional and the only team to win a sectional in a single class system. Team members include Scott Miller, Jon Hall, Doug Mitchell, Bill Burkhardt, Mike Hartley, Rick Aldred, Steve Padgett, Bob Thomas, Greg Knapp, Tom Ferguson, Mike Miller, and Kent Kaiser. Jim Petty (Head Coach), Mike Jenkins, and Bruce Hardy (Assistant Coaches).

Beth (Hoch) Sperry
Hamilton Heights High School, Class of 1988

Beth (Hoch) Sperry was a multisport athlete. She was a four-year varsity volleyball and basketball player. She was all-county and all-conference in 1986 and 1987. She was all-county and all-conference in 1986,



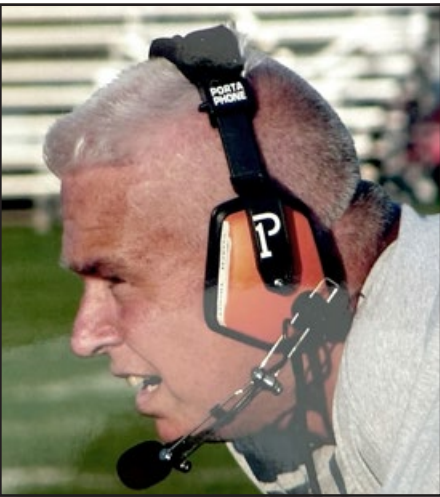
1987, and 1988, and she played on the 1986 sectional championship team. She went on to play volleyball at Ball State University.

James Duncan
Hamilton Heights High School, Class of 1991

James Duncan was a multisport athlete, where he participated in football, basketball, track and field, and one year of baseball. He was an all-county, all-conference, and all-state quarterback in the 1990 season. He was also all-county and all-conference in basketball. Likewise, he was also the county champion in the 300-meter hurdles. He went on to play football at the University of Evansville, where he was all-conference in 1994 and 1995.

Maria (Mitchell) St. John
Hamilton Heights High School, Class of 2021

Maria (Mitchell) St. John was a multisport athlete and earned 16 varsity



Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

(TOP LEFT) The Hamilton Heights Boys Basketball team (1975, Jackson Central High School). Team members include (first row, from left) Jon Hall, Scott Miller, Tom Ferguson, Mike Miller, Doug Mitchell, Kent Kaiser, and Dennis Tharp; (second row, from left) Head Coach Jim Petty, Assistant Coach Mike Jenkins, Bob Thomas, Steve Padgett, Rick Aldred, Mike Hartley, Greg Knapp, Bill Burkhardt, and Assistant Coach Bruce Hardy. (TOP RIGHT) Coach Chuck Reeves (Hamilton Heights High School). (ABOVE LEFT) Beth (Hoch) Sperry (Class of 1988, Hamilton Heights High School). (ABOVE CENTER) James Duncan (Class of 1991, Hamilton Heights High School). (ABOVE RIGHT) Maria (Mitchell) St. John (Class of 2021, Hamilton Heights High School).

letters throughout her high school career. She participated in cross-country, soccer, swimming, and track and field. In cross-country she was a two-time all-state state selection. She had four medals at the state track and field meet and her junior year was canceled due to COVID. She held and

still holds records in both cross-country and track and field. She went on to run at Grand Valley State and finished her career at Lee University.

Chuck Reeves
Hamilton Heights High School Coach

Chuck Reeves retired from teaching at the end of

the 2022-2023 school year. He coached football at Hamilton Heights for 43 years. He was also the head track and field coach for 20 years as well. He coached multiple other sports during his time at Hamilton Heights. He is the first coach to be inducted into the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame.



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