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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.
Tonight: Mostly clear evening. Partly cloudy overnight.



HIGH: 86 LOW: 66

Democrats showed up this primary, now comes the general election

By **AIDA KARIM**
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This Nov. 3, Hamilton County could come to witness an election unlike ever before.

For the first time in recent county history, the number of Democratic voters in the May 2026 primary outnumbered their Republican counterparts in specific races. Republicans still maintain an overall majority.

Democratic voters experienced a significant increase in participation during the latest primary election in large part due to the number of Democratic candidates on the ballot. This election saw the largest number of contested nominations within the party.

The Reporter looked at voter statistics for the 2024 and 2026 primary and uncovered some interesting developments.

Compared to the 2024 primary, voter participation for State Representative in House

District 29 increased by 29.7 percent for the Democrats in 2026.

More Democrats accounted for voters in Hamilton County Council Districts 1 and 2. Of the total number of votes cast in the primary, 51.1 percent of voters in District 1 and 52.6 percent of voters in District 2 cast a Democratic vote.

Hamilton County Council Districts 3 and 4 had a Republican majority of voters, with 62.1 percent of voters in District 3 and 53.8 percent of voters in District 4 casting a ballot for the GOP candidates.

Voter participation for township trustee in Fall Creek witnessed a 52 percent Democrat majority, while Republicans maintained a stronghold in Washington and White River townships.

When comparing midterm years, even the number of Democratic state convention delegate candidates saw an in-

A look at voter participation in the County Council races, May 2026 Primary				
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
GOP Votes Cast	5,103	4,825	6,396	5,998
Dem Votes Cast	5,337	5,344	3,899	5,151
Total Votes Cast	10,440	10,169	10,295	11,149
GOP Percent of Total	48.9%	47.4%	62.1%	53.8%
Dem Percent of Total	51.1%	52.6%	37.9%	46.2%

crease of 182 people, with 35 candidates in 2022 and 217 candidates in 2026. Republican state delegate candidates decreased by 57 people, with 163 candidates in 2022 and 106 candidates in 2026. (State convention delegates are selected during the primary election, not the general.)

The Reporter spoke with Hamilton County Election Administrator Beth Sheller about her observations this coming election.

Sheller said she noticed a higher than normal number of

ballots being sent out for a mid-term election.

"I feel like voters are more engaged this election than a regular midterm, but of course we won't know that until we see the turnout on Election Day," Sheller said.

Although you can no longer register to vote in this election, you can check your voting status at: indianavoters.in.gov. You also find information on voting in Hamilton County at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/222/Current-Election-Information.

I'm a columnist. What's your superpower?

Recently, I've been pondering some very serious life matters: how to keep my family safe, how to save to send my kids to college, how to properly arrange a will, and insurance so my family is protected. But the one that has occupied my mind the most is probably the most serious:

If I could only have one superpower, what would it be?

With the recent Spider-Man movie and the upcoming *Avengers: Domsday* movie, I figured this is the perfect time to really home in on this topic. Choosing correctly really takes a lot of thought and deep research. I thought about individual superpowers and the powers of different Marvel and DC characters. I wrote down some highlights of this process, in order to help you along your superpower choice journey. What can I say? I'm a giver.

So here we go.

I want to take two powers off the table immediately. I think we can all agree that both X-ray vision and invisibility are for perverts. I don't want anything to do with them or the litigation they bring.

Superman? Being Superman is just cheating. He has way too much power. Not only is he the strongest, but he is basically impervious to any attacks. Plus, he has X-ray vision (Weirdo!), so sayonara, Superman.

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Football in Sheridan

Editor's note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's Accelerated English 9 class, taught by Ellie Arrowood. This column was written before Sheridan played Eastern on Friday, Oct. 9.

The football season started off a little wonky. We lost the first two games by more than 20 points each. But since then, we have been undefeated, going 5-2.

Our team has a lot of sophomores playing because our junior class has about three players in it. I think having so many sophomores on the field led to our first two losses because they are young, and other teams fed off them. But now we are on a roll, and we're coming for that conference championship.

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CCPR's Extended School Enrichment students to celebrate 'Lights on Afterschool'

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Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's (CCPR) Extended School Enrichment (ESE) program will join communities across the country in celebrating Lights on Afterschool on Thursday, Oct. 22. The annual event recognizes the positive impact of afterschool programming and advocates for continued support of these essential services.

Lights on Afterschool was created by the Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit organization that works to expand access to affordable, quality afterschool programs for children nationwide. The event raises awareness to the important role afterschool programs play in supporting students' development, encouraging lifelong learning, and providing working families with reliable care.

To celebrate the occasion, all 11 ESE sites will hold their own themed festivities, including Halloween costume parties,



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation
To celebrate Lights on Afterschool, all 11 ESE sites will hold their own themed festivities, including Halloween costume parties, carnivals, glow parties, and more.

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"Afterschool programs are about so much more than providing a place for students to go when the school day ends," ESE Director Jennifer Brown said. "Through ESE, students have opportunities to discover

new interests, develop friendships and build confidence in a safe, supportive environment."

ESE is celebrating its 20th year of partnership with Carmel Clay Schools, providing quality afterschool care to families at 11 elementary schools across Carmel. Each

day, students explore a variety of clubs and activities, ranging from STEM and art to sports and other hands-on activities that encourage creativity, teamwork, and exploration.

For more information about ESE or to enroll, visit carmel-clayparks.com/ease.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's fanciful feline musical CATS pounces into Beef & Boards

The REPORTER

The seven-time Tony Award winning *CATS* has pounced onto the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre stage for a run through Nov. 22. Andrew Lloyd Webber's playful production is one of the longest-running shows in Broadway history, having been presented in over 30 countries, translated into 16 languages, and seen by more than 73 million people worldwide.

CATS brings audiences into the poetry of T.S. Eliot, whose "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" inspired the musical about frolicking felines gathering for the Jellicle Ball. One by one, they introduce themselves in the hopes of being selected by their leader, Old Deuteronomy, to be reborn into a new life with a

journey to the Heavyside Layer.

Featuring spectacular dancing, tumbling and acrobatics, amazing makeup, and colorful costumes, *CATS* is an unforgettable and immersive experience in the intimate atmosphere of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre.

Returning to the Beef & Boards stage are Josiah Ray McCruiston as Old Deuteronomy, Logan Moore as Munkustrap, Olivia Broadwater as Demeter, Amy Owens as Bombalurina, Kristen Noonan who reprises her role as Jellylorum, Richaun Stewart as Bustopher Jones, Jonny Rouse as Mungojerrie, Delaney Jackson as Rumpleteazer, James Garrett Hill as Skimbleshanks, Hannah Jew as Victoria, Sawyer Harvey as Mistoffelees, Will Mosier as Macavity, Alexa Abbot



Photo provided
The cats are surprised and perplexed at the thought of having to explain what it means to be a Jellicle Cat in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of CATS. The seven-time Tony Award-winning Andrew Lloyd Webber musical is now on stage through Nov. 22.

as Cassandra, and Joseph Rafael Collin Skelton as Rum Tum Davila as Quaxo. Making their Beef & Boards debuts are Michelle E. Carter as Jennyanydots,

Collin Skelton as Rum Tum Tugger, PsyWrn Simone as

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Come meet the candidates

The Reporter is doing our part to help voters make informed decisions when casting their ballots whether early, absentee, or on Election Day.

The Reporter will publish Candidate Bios for all candidates who choose to engage with our readers. Those will publish every Monday through Friday through Election Day (and at [this link](#)), and those pages will be updated as more candidates choose to submit their information.

Election Day polling places are listed on Page 8 at [this link](#). Please note that Vote Centers will **not** take effect in Hamilton County until the May 2027 primary election.

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Early Voting Totals

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2,518

4-H Fairgrounds

3,793

TOTAL

6,311

The Battle of the Badges is back in Westfield

The REPORTER

Westfield’s fire and police departments are going head to head for a great cause, and they need your help.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, the city’s public safety teams will partner with Versiti, the blood center behind the fire department’s Mobile

Blood Response program. Every donation goes into the regional blood supply that hospitals and patients across central Indiana count on, and strong community drives like this one help keep that partnership going.

A single donation can help save up to three lives. To learn more or to pick a side, [click here](#).

Take free tour of Union Bible College in Westfield

The REPORTER

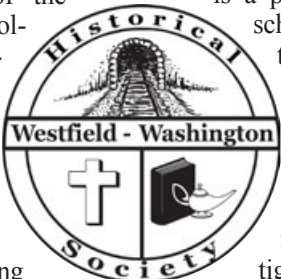
The Westfield-Washington Historical Society’s popular tour of the Union Bible College and Academy will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Meet at the Smith Memorial Building Foyer to start with refreshments and a Meet and Greet. Visitors will then go to the chapel for a presentation, followed by a tour of the campus. This tour is open to the public and appropriate for all ages, and there is no cost. Donations

are always welcome.

Union Bible College & Academy, 434 S. Union St., is a private Christian school and college that has served the Westfield area since 1861. Many residents have graduated from this prestigious school and have gone on to serve and work here and around the world, i.e. Paul Brown, Dr. Martha Doan.

Join the Historical Society for this tour and learn about this institution, its graduates, and its very impactful history.



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Carmel High School students partner with international artist for historic public art debut

Submitted by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel invites community members and art enthusiasts to celebrate the official unveiling of *Channels of Connection*, the newest addition to Carmel’s public art collection.

The unveiling will take place at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Main Street and Lexington Boulevard roundabout.

First announced in May 2024, the illuminated piece by acclaimed international sculptor Casto Solano marks a historic milestone for the city: the first time Carmel High School (CHS) students have collaborated directly with an international artist on a public civic artwork.

“This sculpture represents the power of bringing

world-class artistry directly to our young creators,” Mayor Sue Finkam said. “Having Casto Solano here in Carmel with us for the official unveiling makes this moment even more special. *Channels of Connection* is a testament to Carmel’s commitment to public art and to highlighting the talented young people in our community.”

Following the creation of high-profile pieces in Seattle, at the Bilbao Guggenheim, and on the French Atlantic Coast, the prestige of Solano’s work has driven ever-increasing demand for his artistry.

Through collaborative workshops led by CHS Art Department Chair Jennifer Bubp, students brainstormed ideas through sketches, poetry, short sto-

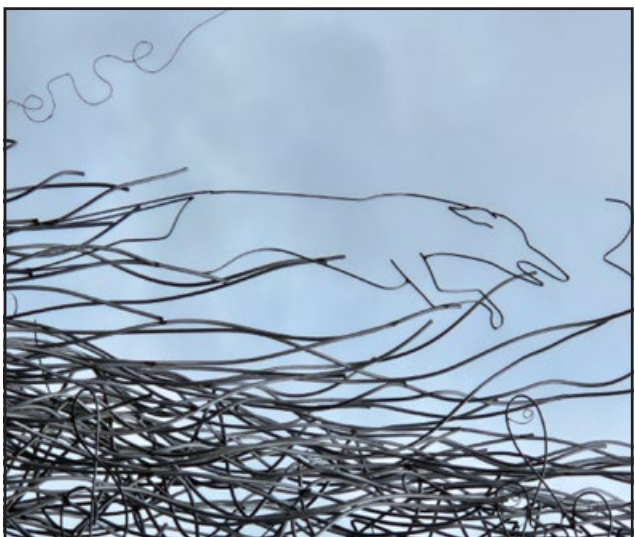


Photo provided by City of Carmel

One element of the *Channels of Connection* sculpture.

ries, and mural drawings. These student concepts were pitched directly to Solano during video workshops and incorporated into the sculpture’s fine de-

tails, including custom hair strands and a nod to the school’s mascot, the Carmel Greyhound.

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SUPERHERO

Now one thing that I would cherry pick from Superman would be the ability to fly. With the price of plane tickets nowadays, this would save a ton of money. Plus having the strength to carry your own luggage on the journey is a huge plus! Now I would just need to tie my family on to me with some bungee cords, and look out, Disney World, here we come!

I could go with the power to stretch, like Reed Richards in the Fantastic Four. If I would have had that as a young child, no cookie jar would have been safe from me. It would be fun to be able to tap someone on the shoulder who is 50 yards away from me just to watch them look around and no one is there. Teehee!!

Then there’s the Flash, who can move faster than the speed of light. This could come in really handy. The first thing I’d do is try out for the NFL. I’d be a bajillionaire in no time! Although, the speeding ticket

fines would start to rack up pretty quickly after a while.

I could go with the Hulk. People always say that you shouldn’t hold in your rage. You have to let it out before it affects your health. As a Hulk, I’d have no problem with that. No psychiatrist for me! However, I don’t think I could handle being green. That happens to me enough with motion sickness.

There are always Aquaman powers. I guess it would be kind of neat to be able to breathe underwater. And controlling fish would be fun. But honestly, those powers don’t do a lot of good on land – where I plan to spend most of my time. How would I stop a bank robbery in land-locked Fishers? I’d be all washed up (see what I did there?). So, Aquaman is out.

Then there’s one of my favorite heroes of all time, Spider-Man! The ability to climb buildings, sense danger, and of course sling webs to stick my enemies to a wall is very enticing (I’m looking at you, Carl!) The one issue would be: what if I was bitten by the wrong radioactive insect. I don’t want to take the chance of being Lightning Bug Man and constantly give away my position because my butt can’t stop glowing. Gonna have to pass on Spidey.

I realize I have left vil-

lains off this list. That’s because I’m a good guy advocate. However, there is one I will mention: Sandman. The Marvel Sandman is an enemy of Spider-Man. He’s able to turn his body into sand. You absolutely do not want this power. If you have kids and have ever taken them to the beach, you know exactly what I’m talking about. Your car would never be the same.

I don’t want to leave the ladies out of this. Wonder Woman is pretty cool. Making people tell the truth with a lasso? Yep, count me in. The downside, however, would be I would never remember where I parked my invisible plane.

I would love the power to instantly heal, like Wolverine. That would negate my clumsiness, not to mention my forty-something year old body. Although, I think knowing that I could instantly heal any injury would immediately raise my “doing dumb things” factor insurmountably. Parachute-less skydiving here I come!

Let’s not forget the power of telepathy. Being able to read minds may sound enticing at first. Who wouldn’t want to know how someone really feels when they’re making small talk? But there is always a risk of digging into the mind of a stupid person. Not to men-

tion all the political opinions people have that they think others care about. You heard me, Janice!

I did leave out two very popular heroes: Batman and Iron Man. The problem is that they don’t actually have any superpowers. Unless you count the power of being rich. Come to think of it, that’s not so bad after all! Not to mention that Iron Man literally saved the universe, so I guess he’s got that going for him. (I realize that is a terrible use of the word “literally” since we’re talking about a movie and not real life. But it’s a great movie!)

After all this research I think I landed on my superpower. I would want the power to make everyone agree with me. Because who knows better about how I want everything to be than me?

The moral of the story is . . . all kidding aside, truly the best superpower of all is the power of child-like imagination. Well, actually now that I think about it, I think I’d like the power to bilocate (be in two places at once) so if I have to pass gas, I can do it elsewhere so some other poor schlub takes the blame. Yes! That’s definitely it!

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FOOTBALL

Hayden Alexander, our running back, averages 116.4 rushing yards per game. Landon Moffitt, our wide receiver, averages 47.0 receiving yards per game. Hayden Alexander also has 13 total touchdowns this season. Waylon Grinstead, our main line-backer, averages 9.4 tackles per game. Waylon Grinstead also has two sacks. Brock Hagen, the quarterback, has a 98.3 QB rating. These stats show that we

are here to play, and if you try to stop the run, we can still air it out.

My experience on this team has been outstanding. I love the culture and the coaching staff. This team is very close with each other, and we are like a family. I feel that our team is very good, and if we beat Eastern this week, then all 1A football teams are going to know that we are here to play.

We have given Black-

hawk fans plenty to celebrate in 2026. After a challenging 0–2 start, we responded with five straight victories, improving to 5–2 overall and remaining undefeated in conference play. From a hard-fought 12–7 win over Clinton Prairie to a great 52–12 victory over Delphi, we have shown that we can bounce back and keep building momentum.

With more football ahead, the fans will have even more to celebrate.

CATS

Grizabella, Lilly Dorton as Sillabub, Sarah Blackwell as Tantamile, Lillian Anne Leslie as Coricopat, Alyjah Duff as Tumblebrutus, and Michael Ochoa as Alonzo. Newcomers also include swings Ben Adair and Cora Kendall.

CATS is directed and choreographed by Anne Beck, and sponsored by the National Bank of Indianapolis.

Tickets are available exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre at BeefAndBoards.com or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Patrons are advised that tickets purchased from third-party

sellers may not be valid for performances and may include additional fees.

CATS is on stage for 49 performances through Nov. 22. Beef & Boards’ freshly prepared dinner buffet – featuring the theatre’s signature slow-roasted roast beef – is included, along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages are available for purchase.

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Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall’s September Timesheet

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

As your employee, it is important that you know what is being worked on as transparently as is possible in county government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you will choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, consider volunteering, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent. In addition to the County Council public meetings, September work included: watching Board of Commissioners meetings, Noblesville and Cicero Council public meetings, and two days of 2027 budget finalization meetings. The September in-person Personnel Committee meeting was canceled. The Finance Committee met to

review 2027 expected revenues, the grants committee did not meet, and the Insurance Committee did not meet in September, but we did receive word that our recommendation to move forward with a new Pharmacy Benefits Manager was forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for their approval. * * * During September, I received 11 constituent service requests and communications. This column doesn’t allow space to describe the calls, messages, and texts from folks that were impacted by the floods. Please allow me grace as I summarize interactions into three primary areas: Questions about immediate needs (food, shelter, pets), communications about short term issues (homes, mitigation, and remediation), and lastly, messages about the long-term issues (recovery, FEMA, county, state of Indiana and federal benefits). I did the best I could by responding in a timely fashion to direct folks and connect them to the right people and places. I made three in-person visits to the Riverwood area during the month to check in on neighbors and find out how their interaction with FEMA, state agencies, and Hamilton County EMS were

going. The largest volume of communications was in support of people trying to coordinate with the right person or agency to address an issue. A constituent wrote to me stating that Hamilton County had a reporting problem in how we categorize the ethnicity of people arrested and booked into the county jail. His allegation was that the County categorized people as white ethnicity when they were nonwhite. As is the process, I researched his point with the Sheriff and was able to reply confidently that no such mis-categorization was taking place. A constituent wrote to me asking for my help in a public records request. I coordinated with the County Attorney’s office, who connected with the individual to fulfill their request. * * * Of special note this month was attending the Noblesville State of the City address, the 9/11 25th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony, and completing the 2027 budget maintaining a flat tax rate with increased expenses for people, insurance, and facilities. It was an honor to represent you at this year’s annual Silver Sneakers Ball, a fundraiser for Champ Camp, at the Cicero Police & Fire Public Safety dinner, and at the Kiwanis Club annual Books for a Bright Future Dinner. * * *

This will be my last Timesheet report to you prior to the upcoming election. It has been my pleasure to serve the people of Hamilton County during these last four years. I’ve tried my best to accomplish my objectives of transparency, fiscal conservatism, and public safety. If you like what you’ve read in this column (you can find 46 of these columns [online](#)), I’d appreciate your support in the election on or before Nov. 3, and I’d be honored if you’d tell your friends. If you don’t like what you’ve read here, please tell me. Call me at (317) 832-1104 and let’s talk about it. * * *

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during September 2026. While my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget, it is important that I understand the Board of Commissioners’ priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people’s business. As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it is important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it is important that you can always do so. Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.

Ex-postal worker admits to stealing checks in massive \$34 million fraud scheme

Submitted by U.S. Attorney’s Office
A former United States Postal Service letter carrier, Destinee Ruffin, 29, Indianapolis, has pleaded guilty to orchestrating a \$34 million conspiracy to commit bank fraud by stealing checks from the U.S. Mail. Ruffin is scheduled to be sentenced on Oct. 27. This case was brought as part of the Trump Administration’s Task Force to Eliminate Fraud. Three of Ruffin’s co-conspirators have already been sentenced for their roles in the scheme. One additional co-conspirator, John Young, is awaiting a sentencing date. The United States Attorney’s Office estimates that approximately 6,500 victims were affected by this

widespread fraud scheme. Individuals who believe they may be victims, particularly those who use or live near the Bacon Station Post Office located at 2727 E. 55th St., Indianapolis, are encouraged to visit [this website](#) for case details and updates. Potential victims may include anyone who lived or worked along the Bacon Station route, mailed a paper check between November 2020 and May 2022, or failed to receive an expected mailing during that period. Due to the large number of victims, it is impractical to notify each one individually. Should you have any questions regarding this case, please call Victim Witness Coordinator Stephanie Lloyd at (317) 229-2406.

New at Sheridan Public Library

Submitted by Sheridan Public Library
Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:

Fiction

- Adam & Eve – Jeffrey Archer
- Falling for Peachtree Bluff – Kristy W. Harvey
- French Illusion – John Grisham
- Happily Ever After – Maggie Miller
- Hollow Bones – Jodi Picoult
- Hollywood Ending – John Green
- In the Woods They Wait – Carrie Lee South
- Munich Affair – James Patterson
- Not a Word – Linwood Barclay
- Other Worlds Than These – Stephen King
- Pumpkin Patch Peril –

- Leighann Dobbs
 - Reckoning – Sharon Sala
 - Ruthless – Danielle Steel
 - Season of Secrets – Fern Michaels
 - Sometimes I Scare Myself – Jenna Rose
 - Sophie, Standing There – Meg Mason
 - Threshing Day – Rebecca Yarros
 - You Know Why – J.T. Ellison
- Non-Fiction**
 - Israel Deception – Dr. David Herzog
 - Steps – Sylvester Stallone
- Children’s**
 - Building 903 – Lois Lowry
 - Germs Are Not For Sharing – Elizabeth Verdick
 - Little Seed & the Wind – Maritha Pocorni-Humphries

- Pumpkins on Strike – Jennifer Jones
- Screen Time is Not Forever – Elizabeth Verdick
- Sun Thief – Alice Hemming
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shark
- Wild Zone – Rich Jordan
- Inspirational Fiction**
 - Healing the Rodeo Cowboy – Tabitha Bouldin
 - One Last Shot a Christmas – Heidi McCahan
 - Pastor’s Christmas Prayer – Mindy Obenhaus
 - To Fall in Love at Christmas – Robin Lee Hatcher
- Young Adult**
 - Escape Me – Tahereh Mafi
 - Sixth Faction – Veronica Roth
- Movies**
 - Toy Story 5

ART

“Watching our students pitch their ideas directly to an artist of Solano’s international standing was an unforgettable experience,” Bulp said. “Seeing their sketches, stories and creativity permanently woven into a public landmark gives our students a profound sense of pride and connection to Carmel.” Set for installation during fall break by Indi-

ana-based bo-mar Industries, *Channels of Connection* stands adjacent to the CHS campus, reflecting the city’s commitment to weaving youth voices into Carmel’s visual landscape. **About the artist** Casto Solano is an award-winning sculptural artist, native of the Basque Country in northern Spain, renowned for his distinc-

tive creative vision and the flair and quality of his public artworks. Solano began his practice in Spain in the 1980s after studying fine art and engineering. Today, his works span the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe, and Asia, commissioned by prominent clients and institutions bridging public and private sectors.

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Birthday thoughts

What’s it like to write a column on my 78th birthday? I’m about to find out. For one thing, it’s not something I can do ever again.

I’m writing today (10/9) on the anniversary of my coming into the world way back when in Buffalo, N.Y. I wouldn’t normally consider 78 to be a highly significant benchmark – but this past year, with all that has taken place in the last seven or eight weeks, it has been significant in its impact.

Age has complicated the recovery – to be sure.

But I’ll put that aside today in order to discuss how lucky I am to reach 78.

Part of my perception of being this age is driven by what I experienced through observing relatives, in-laws, and friends who have met the same plateau in past years while I was younger. The ‘old man’ of my past impressions has changed from the slow moving, taking-it-easy, pos-



COLUMNIST
KEN KLIGENMEIER
Another Opinion

sibly ill-tempered old coot. Now we see a much more vital, engaged, and dare I say hip (?) older individual. (Remember, I’m talking about MY perceptions here – but hey, look around. These old dudes are a lot flashier than in years past.)

In terms of longevity, I am the champion Kligenmeier male in my line. Starting with my father, the ages of demise of my forebears were 67, 39, 39, 47, 36, 52, and 66 (data compliments of Ancestry). Obviously, life was tougher in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Which leads me to one of the points I wish to make here – I grew up and have lived in the golden age of life in the USA. The advancements in American technology, medicine, and social structures which have taken place in my lifetime have exceeded what had occurred in all the previous

See *Birthday . . . Page 6*

AG Rokita announces FAA decision to keep Indianapolis heliport open for aviation uses

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

After intervening on behalf of the state’s interests, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita announced last Friday, Oct. 9, that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has determined the Indianapolis Airport Authority is not authorized to close the Indianapolis Downtown Heliport, keeping it open as an aviation facility and preserving a significant state asset.

The FAA’s decision withdraws the agency’s prior Notice of Permanent Closure and rescinds its Nov. 25, 2024, Letter of Intent that would have allowed the permanent closure and sale of the 5.36-acre site. The FAA’s reasoning relies heavily on arguments submitted by Rokita and state agencies he represents.

“This is a win for Indiana’s taxpayers, public safety, the future of advanced air mobility, and aviation generally,” AG Rokita said. “The downtown heliport is a unique asset that in addition to serving passengers and general aviation, also

serves law enforcement, homeland security, military support, and emergency medical services. It will also help with the emerging technology. Closing it for non-aviation redevelopment would have been shortsighted and contrary to the public interest, not to mention a waste of the millions of dollars state taxpayers have invested in the infrastructure. We don’t want the Indianapolis mayor or the Indianapolis Airport Authority to do here what the shortsighted city of Chicago did to Meigs Field.”

In addition to a petition for review that he filed in federal court to halt the closure, AG Rokita formally requested reconsideration of the heliport’s sale to Indianapolis in December 2025. He cited concerns about the process, the under-consideration of a higher private offer that would have preserved aviation use, the composition of the Airport



Rokita

Authority board, unmet grant obligations, and the strategic value of the site for drone and electric vertical takeoff and landing technologies (eVTOL).

The FAA received more than 700 comments during the extended public comment period. The vast majority supported keeping the heliport open. Supporting comments came from the Governor of Indiana, the Indiana State Police, aviation professionals, emergency medical providers and business users. The comment submitted by the Attorney General on behalf of the State also incorporated the support of the Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana Economic Development Commission, Department of Homeland Security, and the Indiana National Guard.

In its analysis, the FAA emphasized:

The net benefit to civil aviation of preserving existing infrastructure for cur-

rent operations and future advanced air mobility and eVTOL needs;

The Indiana Department of Transportation’s longstanding recommendation to explore alternatives that maintain the heliport in the state aviation system;

Demonstrated interest from a private party prepared to purchase and continue operating the facility as a public-use heliport; and

Updated federal policy priorities in favor of retaining aviation assets to accelerate safe eVTOL and Advanced Air Mobility deployment.

Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, the heliport provides critical vertical-lift access for emergency medical services, law enforcement operations, helicopter training, dignitary, and VIP transport, refueling, and commercial users. It also remains well-positioned to support emerging advanced air mobility and eVTOL operations.

The FAA’s notice can be read [here](#). The Attorney General’s comment can be found [here](#).

Upcoming Fall Festivals & Halloween Events

Harvest Festival at Stuckey Farm Orchard and Cider Mill
Every Saturday and Sunday through Nov. 1

A full-blown Harvest Festival with corn mazes, hayrides, pig races, apple cannons, and Adventure Acres are all part of the fun, along with fresh cider, caramel apples, and apple cider donuts.

The Arts in Autumn
Oct. 17

A free, family-friendly festival filled with creativity, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Enjoy hands-on craft stations, face painting, balloon artists, an outdoor movie, and charming fall photo opportunities.

Trunk-or-Treat at Bierman Autism Centers of Westfield
10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 17

Kids can move through decorated trunks, play simple games, and get their face painted, all in a setting built around their needs.

The event is free and sensory-friendly, designed specifically for children with autism and other developmental needs, while welcoming siblings, caregivers, and the broader community.

Bierman Autism Center is located at 16414 Southpark Drive, Westfield.

Carmel Clay Parks’ Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail
1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24

A not-so-spooky Halloween celebration is returning with Carmel Clay Park & Recreation’s (CCPR) Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail.

Individuals with disabilities and their families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun at River Heritage Park, 11813 River Road.

Headless Horseman Festival at Conner Prairie
Thursdays to Sundays through Oct. 25

Wander through carnival-themed fun with activities for all ages, plus mesmerizing live performances of music and magic. As the sun goes down, be immersed in storytelling across the grounds. Dare to take a hayride into Sleepy Hollow and learn about Ichabod Crane’s fate while encountering the Headless Horseman.

Boo Bash at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater
Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fishers’ biggest Halloween celebration, a free event featuring live, interactive stage entertainment, themed costumes and costume parades across the AMP stage, decorated booths from local businesses and organizations handing out Halloween goodies, food trucks and more.

Have a safe Halloween at Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church will hold a fun, safe, family-friendly Trunk-or-Treat in the church parking lot from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The church is located at 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville.

Noblesville Creates celebrates Day of the Dead
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Millers win 21st girls soccer sectional title on penalty kicks at Westfield

By **ANDREW TRISLER**
Noblesville Schools
Athletic Department

The No. 7-ranked Noblesville Millers won the IHSAA Class 3A Sectional 9 girls soccer championship on Saturday, Oct. 10, defeating the No. 3-ranked Westfield Shamrocks 4-3 in a penalty-kick shootout after the teams played to a 1-1 draw through regulation and two overtime periods.

Westfield took a 1-0 lead in the 22nd minute and held it through halftime.

Senior Kendall Kramer tied the match for Noblesville in the 44th minute with a goal on a free kick. Neither team scored the rest of regulation or in either overtime period.

The Shamrocks kicked first in the shootout. Freshman goalkeeper Rachel Castor saved Westfield's first and fourth attempts. Seniors Delaney Stone, Kramer, and Sophie Hedges converted



Photo illustration provided by Noblesville Schools

for the Millers through the first four rounds. With the shootout tied 3-3 following Castor's second save, senior Carmén Fary converted the fifth kick to win it for the Millers.

The title is Noblesville's 21st sectional championship in program history and its ninth in 11 years. It is the Millers' first sectional title since winning six straight in Sectional 8

from 2019 to 2024. This is Noblesville's first season in Sectional 9 and the south semi-state after being moved from Sectional 8 in the north. Sectional 9 also includes Carmel, North Central, Pike, Westfield, and Zionsville. Richmond replaced Noblesville in Sectional 8.

Noblesville (9-3-4) and Pike both received first-round byes before meeting

in Wednesday's semifinal, where the Millers won 9-0 to reach the final.

The Millers advance to the regional semifinals and will play Indianapolis Cathedral (12-5-1) at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Cathedral. The winner advances to the regional championship at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Carmel against the winner of Brownsburg (7-7-4) at Franklin Central (10-9-1).

Walmart Wellness Day set for Oct. 17

Submitted

Walmart locations throughout Hamilton County will hold their Wellness Day event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, giving families a chance to connect with pharmacists and access health and wellness services close to home.

Customers can stop by Wellness Day for free health screenings, including blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose and BMI checks, along with no-cost flu shots for most patients with insurance (subject to restrictions), and other recommended vaccinations and immunizations where available, as cold and flu season also gets underway.

Walmart pharmacists will also be on hand to answer questions about GLP-1

medications, including coverage, cost, and what to expect, as more Hoosiers look into options like the Medicare GLP-1 Bridge Program. No appointment is necessary.

The timing is notable given that Indiana's measles case count continues to climb this fall, with many Hamilton County families asking whether they are protected, from checking their own vaccination records (not just their kids') to figuring out whether they are up to date, to knowing what to do if they think they have been exposed.

For the latest case counts and official public health guidance, the Indiana Department of Health updates its [measles page](#) each weekday.

Mudsock Rugby celebrates undefeated season after defeating Carmel, 33-22

Submitted by
Coach Sam Hawkins

On Sunday, Oct. 11, Mudsock Rugby won the 2026 Indiana Fall 7s championship in Elkhart, Ind., defeating Carmel 33-22 in the final and finishing the season undefeated at 13-0.

Across those 13 matches, the team scored 448 points while only allowing 142. Those numbers tell part of the story. Behind them are young athletes who put in the work, learned to trust each other, and represented the Fishers community with heart and determination. They faced tough opponents throughout the season and finished the job together.

"As a coach, I'm proud of the championship, but



Photo provided by Indiana Rugby

I'm even prouder of the players who earned it," Coach Sam Hawkins said.

"I'd love to give our community the opportunity to celebrate them and recog-

nize the families and volunteers who support this program."

BIRTHDAY

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400 or 500 years! And of course, I – and you – have benefited from that fact.

One of my favorite examples of this rapid change is the realization that the Wright brothers' impressive feat of flight in December 1903 led directly to the first men landing on the moon in July 1969 – a span of less than 66 years. And that is perhaps the most profound example of the 20th century's impressiveness.

and to reach this upper-70s birthday.

So, I realize today that I am extremely lucky to be healthy enough, mentally aware enough, and positioned well enough that I can enjoy this day for what it is to me – a celebration that Ken Klingenmeier is still around, is doing okay, and has every right to expect to be here for a few more birthdays.

Editor's note: Ken is the oldest of all possible Klingenmeiers. You can wish him a happy birthday in the comments on this column at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

The benefits of living in this era of advancement have definitely aided me in my chance to age well

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(Acts 2:42; 4:24; 16:25)

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(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42; 20:7)

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Letter to the Editor

Hamilton County doesn’t belong to one political party

Dear Editor:

Democrats aren’t running to change Hamilton County simply for the sake of change. We want to preserve the things that made Hamilton County a great place to live: strong public schools, safe communities, inclusive and sustainable growth, and quality amenities that benefit our families.

At the local level, we all want many of the same things. The real question is whether our current elected officials still represent the priorities that helped build Hamilton County. Today, we see a Republican national agenda that has shifted away from traditional local values, raising questions about whether our community’s needs are still getting the priorities they deserve.

We believe growth should create opportunities for everyone. That means thoughtful development, housing and amenities that serve a broad range of residents, and protecting the character of our neighborhoods. It also means preserving local control so the people who live here have a meaningful voice in decisions affecting their communities, rather than having those decisions dictated by state or national political agendas.

We’re asking for balance and a stronger voice for public schools, neighborhoods, public safety, infrastructure, and the amenities that make our communities successful.

Hamilton County shouldn’t belong to one political party. It belongs to all of us. Balance in government means more voices at the table, greater accountability, respect for local decision-making, and policies focused on the people who actually live here.

Our goal isn’t change for the sake of change. It’s making sure Hamilton County continues to be a great place to live for everyone, while giving our communities the input to shape our future together.

Chris Hartig
Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Reader: Ballard will create unified system for election worker training

Dear Editor:

Especially in smaller, more rural counties, county clerks must sometimes train each other on how to run their first election, even having to travel to other counties, and in one case pay another county’s employees out of pocket.

Indiana’s Election Division’s training sessions focus on changes in the law since the last session, but they do not provide standardized, hands-on training on how to run our elections – despite authorization for poll worker and county election official training since 1995. It has never been funded.

Procedural errors by county officials in the Senate District 23 recount were ultimately decided by the Indiana Supreme Court four months later.

Independent Secretary of State candidate Greg Ballard will overhaul how Indiana trains the people who run our elections:

- **A Clerk Training Boot Camp** providing hands-on state training in a practice version of the statewide voter registration system, built and taught by sitting and retired clerks, complementing (not replacing) the state’s legal-update sessions.
- **Funding the 2005 poll worker and county election official training law** with a standardized curriculum, train-the-trainer for clerks, and regional field staff directly supporting our counties.
- **One standard for all 92 counties**, so every vote is handled the same way regardless of where it’s cast, whether in your county or mine.

When I validated mail-in ballots after an election a few cycles ago, such training and funding were nowhere in evidence. They should have been.

Indiana must run elections lawfully and correctly the first time – wherever they are held.

Richard H. Nelson
Indianapolis

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville Schools Education Foundation urges ‘yes’ vote on referendum

Dear Editor:

The Noblesville Schools Education Foundation (NSEF) announced on Friday, Oct. 9, its public support for the Noblesville Schools operating referendum on the Nov. 3, 2026, general election ballot.

Noblesville has become one of the most desirable communities in Indiana to live, work, and raise a family and our schools are central to that story. They are the result of a community that has chosen, year after year, to invest in its schools. This referendum continues that investment.

NSEF works every day to support Noblesville Schools, and we see firsthand what these schools mean to our community. Noblesville Schools is not just an institution, but the schools are the heart of Noblesville. Families move here for the schools. Neighbors take pride in them. And a strong school district lifts the entire city around it.

Voting YES to approve the proposed referendum is how we make sure that story keeps going for the next generation of Noblesville students.

Our school community and our city as a whole is thriving, and NSEF will keep working to advocate for and invest in our public schools. While NSEF is proud to support our schools every year, private fundraising alone was never built to replace this referendum.

Noblesville Schools is the heart of this community. It’s why people choose to move here, why property values hold strong, and why so many of us feel proud to call this city home. This referendum is about continuing what generations before us worked to build.”

The Noblesville Schools Education Foundation encourages all eligible voters within the Noblesville Schools district to learn more about the referendum (visit noblesvilleschools.org/referendum or attend a public meeting) and to vote on or before Nov. 3, 2026.

Laurie Dyer
Noblesville Schools Education Foundation Board Chair

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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville School Board stands ready to answer your questions about upcoming referendum vote

Dear Editor:

The members of the Noblesville Schools Board are in a unique position. We are parents and grandparents of Noblesville Schools students. We are taxpayers and community members.

And we are elected board members responsible for overseeing Noblesville Schools' \$170 million budget.

Because of those roles, we understand both sides of the decision before our community. We have firsthand knowledge of the tax impact on ourselves and on our neighbors if the proposed referendum passes, while also understanding the programs, opportunities, and staff that are at risk if it doesn't.

Our own children and grandchildren have benefited from many of the "extras" Noblesville Schools provides, and we understand what it costs to provide them. They have been marching band members, swimmers, cross-country runners, football players, AP and dual-credit students, interns with local businesses, and recipients of Certified Nursing Assistant certifications, just to name a few.

At the same time, we are homeowners and taxpayers ourselves. We have experienced increases in our assessed property values and the tax implications that come with them.

With all of that in mind, we as a board made the decision to put the referendum question on the ballot in 2026 to give the residents of Noblesville the opportunity to decide whether the programs, opportunities, and services that help make Noblesville Schools one of the top-performing districts in the state are worth preserving.

For each of us, they are.

But we also understand that residents need our commitment to making the tax impact as manageable as possible. We know families are feeling the effects of a higher cost of living, and we are sensitive to that. That is why we approved a resolution committing to a tax rate lower than the maximum rate described on the ballot. Our commitment is 38.5 cents per \$100 of net assessed value in 2027, with any annual increase limited to no more than 4 cents per year over the full eight years. We encourage voters to check the calculator on the district's website to get an accurate estimate of their property tax impact not only for 2027, but for the entire eight-year period of the proposed referendum.

As board members with an in-depth understanding of our district's finances, we also want the community to understand the magnitude of what is at stake. The expiring referendum currently provides \$25 million per year, which is a significant portion of our district's operational budget. This funding supports ongoing operating expenses; losing that level of funding would require substantial cuts to programs and staff.

Just as costs have increased in your household budget, they have increased for our schools. Diesel fuel for our buses, insurance, utilities, and other operating expenses cost significantly more today than they did yesterday. In addition, it's important to understand that operating costs are recurrent, not one-time expenses. For example, salary and benefit increases given to our teachers, which enable us to hire and retain the best and brightest, don't stop after one year; they become a part of our annual budget. For better or worse, referendums have become a necessity for many high-performing districts as established by our state legislature.

Ultimately, this is a local decision, as it should be, and one our community must make together. Our responsibility as a board is to make sure residents understand the impact that both a "yes" and a "no" vote will have on our schools. While the five of us are voting yes, every resident must make this decision for themselves.

We encourage you to reach out to any of us if you have questions or would like clarification about the referendum and its impact on Noblesville Schools. Our doors are always open. We are here to listen, answer questions, and serve our community.

With gratitude,
Noblesville Schools Board of School Trustees
Christi Crosser
Joe Forgey
Stephanie Lambert
Misti Ray
Bret Richardson

Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 3 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Thursday, Oct. 22, and will be published on Friday, Oct. 23.



Letters in response to new topics published in our Oct. 23 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 27, and will be published in our Wednesday, Oct. 28 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

Straight letters of endorsement will be accepted until Thursday, Oct. 29, and will publish on Friday, Oct. 30.

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Letter to the Editor

Readers: go “directly to the source” on Noblesville School referendum information

Dear Editor:

As Noblesville residents with children currently attending Noblesville Schools, we have experienced firsthand what makes this school system special. Our children have attended White River, Hinkle Creek, Noblesville West, and Noblesville High School.

We have also spent countless hours volunteering. I serve on the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation board, while Nic is involved with the Miller Backers, whose volunteers run concessions and return profits to school athletic programs and scholarships.

Our involvement has given us a deep appreciation for our schools, but it has also motivated us to understand the upcoming referendum. We have attended meetings, asked difficult questions, researched Indiana school funding, and reviewed the district's finances.

One of the most important things we learned is that this referendum is largely about continuing funding already supporting our schools today. The current referendum, approved in 2018, expires at the end of this year. This money helps support teachers, class sizes, school safety, mental health services, and student programs. It cannot legally be used for new buildings, athletic facilities, construction projects, or debt.

We understand concerns about taxes and school spending. We share those concerns and believe accountability matters. Schools face rising costs just as our households do, but that doesn't mean taxpayers should write a blank check. Noblesville Schools reports lowering its portion of the property tax rate for seven consecutive years, cutting approximately \$4 million from its budget, reducing administrative leadership positions, freezing administrative salaries, and renegotiating contracts.

The financial consequences of losing this funding are significant. The current referendum provides approximately \$25 million annually, about 20 percent of the district's operating funding. According to the district's contingency planning, even eliminating 20 percent of positions across every employee group would still leave a shortfall of millions of dollars. These are difficult realities, not numbers we should simply dismiss. This isn't about scare tactics. It's about understanding the financial reality and having an informed conversation.

We have also heard the argument that our community simply needs to step up, volunteer more, and create additional fundraising programs to support our schools. But here's what people may not realize: Our community is already doing that. Every single day.

Last year, the Education Foundation's largest fundraiser, Miller-Palooza, raised \$180,000 through months of planning, hundreds of hours of volunteer work and the generosity of our community. Those funds go to staff appreciation, scholarships, programs and grants for both students and teachers. The Miller Backers generated another \$105,000 to give back to school athletics and scholarships. Multiple volunteers dedicate as many as 20 hours a week to managing concessions, moving products, stocking inventory, and making their programs successful.

And these are just two organizations. There are countless parents, grandparents, businesses, and community members working behind the scenes, giving their time and resources to support our schools. So many people contribute in ways most of us never see.

Together, these two efforts generated \$285,000 last year. That is something our community should be proud of. But even at that level, it would take nearly 88 times that amount every year to replace the \$25 million in referendum funding.

The answer cannot simply be to ask our volunteers to do more. They are already giving so much. Fundraising and concessions are incredibly valuable, but they cannot replace the operating revenue needed to run our schools. Voting YES is the only way.

Noblesville is where we raise our families, support our neighbors, cheer from the sidelines, and watch our children grow. Our schools are an important part of what makes this community home, whether we have children attending them or not.

We encourage everyone to go directly to the source. Attend a meeting. Ask the hard questions. Review the financial documents on the district's Dollars + Sense website. Use the referendum tax calculator. Don't rely solely on what you read on social media.

This decision deserves more than a post or a meme. It deserves our time, our questions, and our attention.

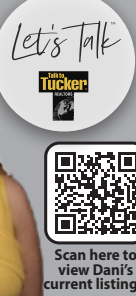
As for the Smocks, we are voting YES. We firmly stand behind and endorse this referendum.

Samantha & Nicolas Smock
 Noblesville

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Matt Fine to serve as Noblesville boys basketball interim head coach

Submitted by Noblesville Schools
Editor’s note: The following message was written by Noblesville High School Athletic Director Leah Wooldridge regarding the boys basketball program.
 I am excited to share an important update regarding the future of Noblesville Boys Basketball as we prepare for the 2026-2027 season!

When the head coaching position became available, we recognized the challenges presented by the timing and the season quickly approaching. However, we were committed to taking a thoughtful approach, exploring our options, and making a decision that would best serve our student-athletes and the future of our program.

After carefully reviewing our applicants and evaluating the experience, leadership, and stability already present within our program, we are excited to announce that Coach Matt Fine will serve as the Interim Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 season!

Coach Fine brings years of successful head coaching experience and, just as

importantly, a deep understanding of Noblesville basketball. Over the past seven years, he has been an integral part of our program, building relationships with our players, understanding our expectations, and contributing to the culture we want our student-athletes to experience. His leadership, familiarity with our program, and commitment to our players provide a strong foundation as we move forward.

Our focus is on moving forward together. We want our players to feel supported, our coaches to feel empowered, and our families to have confidence in the leadership guiding our program. We believe Coach Fine and our current staff are well-positioned to provide the consistency, stability, and direction our student-athletes need to prepare for a successful season.

At the conclusion of the season, we will communicate with families regarding the next steps in determining the long-term future of Miller Basketball. Until then, our priority is clear: allowing our players and coaches to focus on the season ahead, building



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Matt Fine has been named the Interim Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2026-2027 season.

relationships, competing together, and making the most of the opportunity in front of them. We want our student-athletes thinking about their teammates, their growth, and what they can accomplish together – not what may happen after the season.

We are excited about the leadership in place, the commitment of our coaching staff, and the opportunity ahead for Miller Basketball. Thank you for your continued support of Noblesville Athletics and, most importantly, for the trust you place in us to provide a positive and meaningful experience for our student-athletes.

Westfield Chamber joins ChamberCare partnership

Submitted
 The Westfield Chamber of Commerce announces it is part of the ChamberCare Partner Network, a statewide effort led by the Indiana Chamber and Indy Chamber that gives local chamber members access to affordable, high-value health coverage with responsive local support.

ChamberCare combines rate stability, strong statewide network access,

valuable benefits, and Indiana-based service to help businesses take care of their people with confidence.

Through ChamberCare, qualifying small businesses can explore coverage designed to help them plan around healthcare costs, connect employees to care close to home, and tap into benefits that do more – from lower-cost prescription options to new support tools such as Healthee’s AI-pow-

ered benefits assistant with 24/7 telemedicine and teletherapy services.

If you’re a local business owner curious whether ChamberCare could work for your team, your Westfield Chamber membership is the connection point.

Reach out at info@westfieldchamberindy.com or the Indiana Chamber at chambercare@indianachamber.com for more information.



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Meijer study reveals key Halloween trends from survey across the Midwest

Submitted by Meijer
 Midwesterners are looking forward to Halloween, but one in four say value will be especially important this year, according to a new survey of more than 1,000 adults conducted by Meijer and Harris Poll.

The findings point to a season of familiar traditions on tighter budgets, from costumed pets to chocolate-heavy candy bowls, and Meijer is stocked and ready with everything families need at an unbeatable value.

In the survey, more than 1,000 Midwesterners across Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin shared how they plan to approach Halloween this year:

- Furry friends get in on fright-night:** One in three Midwesterners (33 percent) plan to dress up their pets for Halloween this year. Meijer has expanded its variety of pet costumes so customers and their four-legged friends can win best dressed.
- Chocolate casts the sweetest spell:** Most Midwesterners (91 percent)

plan to purchase candy for Halloween, with chocolate candy (78 percent) topping the list. Fruit-flavored candy follows as the next most popular choice, with 53 percent planning to purchase it. Assorted bags of chocolate candies, including 9.6-ounce bags of Reese’s Pumpkins, are priced at \$5.79 per bag at Meijer stores, and 20-ounce bags of Brach’s Classic Candy Corn are on sale for \$4.99 each.

- Quick bites before frights:** Nearly half of Midwesterners (49 percent) say they typically eat something easy and quick, like pizza, for dinner on Halloween.
- Homes get haunted, too:** Seven in ten Midwesterners (70 percent) plan to decorate their home or yard for Halloween.
- Value will rule the night:** One in four Midwesterners (25 percent) plan to spend less on Halloween this year. With Midwesterners focused on value, more than half of Meijer’s décor items are priced at \$10 or

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Meeting Notices	
The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.	The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.
The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, 2026. A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Osprey Pointe Pavilion at Morse Park & Beach, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.	The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, in the Community Room at Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B.
The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet in an executive session at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute. The regular meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.	Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet to discuss ISSD projects at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2026, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The meeting will also take place via Microsoft Teams; Meeting ID: 214 648 543 965 695, Passcode: 3tn7pa6z. You can call (219) 225-8177 and enter Conference ID 262 541 965# when prompted.

Each year, the Hamilton County Reporter requests government entities to notify us of public meetings as their Open Door Law notification under I.C. 5-14-1.5-5. The Reporter publishes these notices as a public service in our Tuesday through Friday digital editions. Meeting notices for Open Door Law compliance can be sent to PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com.

First Bank Midwest celebrates grand opening of Noblesville West Financial Center

Submitted

First Bank Midwest celebrated the grand opening of its new Noblesville West Financial Center on Thursday, Oct. 8, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony welcoming bank representatives, local business leaders, and community members. Located at 5839 Trace Pointe Ave. near the corner of Hazel Dell and State Road 32, the new financial center expands the bank’s presence in Hamilton County and provides convenient access to personalized banking services for residents and businesses on the west side of Noblesville.

The celebration con-



Photo provided by First Bank Midwest

tinued with a Community Open House on Saturday morning, Oct. 10.

“Today [Oct. 8] marks an exciting milestone for First Bank Midwest as we celebrate the opening of our 27th financial center and the first location to open under our new name and brand,” First Bank Midwest President and CEO Chris Cook said. “Noblesville is a community known for its exceptional leadership, continued growth and strong sense of community. We are proud to expand our investment in America’s Hometown and build upon the relationships that have made community banking so important for generations. As First Bank Midwest continues to grow, our commitment remains the same: putting people first, supporting local businesses and helping the communities we serve thrive.”

Convenient banking services and expanded access

The Noblesville West Financial Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The new financial center offers a comprehensive range of personal and business banking services, providing customers with convenient access to experienced local bankers and personalized financial solutions.

Located near the intersection of State Road 32 and Hazel Dell Parkway, the new financial center strengthens First Bank Midwest’s ability to serve one of Hamilton County’s growing communities while expanding access to relationship-focused community banking.

A local team focused on relationships

The Noblesville West Financial Center is led by Noblesville resident Tom Marquell, who serves as Financial Center Manager. Marquell brings extensive experience in business development and community

engagement, including his previous role with the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

Payton Dennison serves as Assistant Financial Center Manager, bringing several years of banking experience with First Bank Midwest. Rounding out the team is Universal Banker Lilly Wallace, who will assist customers with their everyday banking needs.

“As a Noblesville resident, I know firsthand what makes this community such a special place to live, work and do business,” Marquell said. “Having spent much of my career building relationships with local businesses and community leaders, I’m especially excited to continue that work through community banking. Our team looks forward to welcoming our neighbors, getting to know their financial needs, and demonstrating what it means to have a bank that is genuinely invested in their success and the success of our community.”

A new chapter in community banking

The opening of Noblesville West marks an important milestone for First Bank Midwest as its first new financial center since the official merger of First Bank Richmond and The Farmers Bank on July 1, 2026. It is also the first newly opened financial center to feature the First Bank Midwest name and brand.

With 27 financial centers across Indiana and Ohio, First Bank Midwest continues to grow while remaining true to its community banking roots. The new location reflects the bank’s commitment to investing in the communities it calls home, supporting local businesses and families, and building meaningful relationships that extend well beyond banking.

For more information, visit [FirstBankMidwest.com](https://www.FirstBankMidwest.com).

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less, and most costumes and accessories for people and pets are priced at \$25 or less.

“Halloween is a holiday rooted in childhood tradition and fun, and we want to help ensure our customers can continue to make those special memories with their families,” said Don Sanderson, Chief Merchandising and Marketing Officer at Meijer. “Our stores are stocked and ready to help our customers celebrate the season at a great value without sacrificing joy or quality.”

Other great deals at Meijer this fall include Midwest-grown pumpkins for \$4.99, perfect for carving with the family. Customers can find all Halloween deals at [meijer.com](https://www.meijer.com).

Survey Method

This survey was conducted online within the United States by The Harris Poll on behalf of Meijer from Aug. 24 to 26, 2026, among 1,003 adults ages 18 who live in the Midwest (i.e., Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin). The sampling precision of Harris online polls is measured by using a Bayesian credible interval. For this study, the sample data is accurate to within +/- 3.6 percentage points using a 95 percent confidence level. This credible interval will be wider among subsets of the surveyed population of interest. For complete survey methodology, including weighting variables and subgroup sample sizes, please contact Meijer.

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Westfield PD’s Billy Adams graduates from FBI National Academy

The REPORTER
Westfield Assistant Chief of Police Billy J. Adams has graduated as a member of the 299th session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place on Sept. 17 at the National Academy in Quantico, Va.

Assistant Chief Adams is the eighth officer in the Westfield Police Department’s history to complete this prestigious program. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers 10 weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

The 299th session consisted of 265 law enforcement officers: men and women from 44 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 28 countries, five military organizations, and four federal civilian organizations.

“Assistant Chief Adams has successfully graduated from a program that fewer than 1 percent of all law enforcement in the U.S. are able to complete,” Westfield Police Chief Shawn Keen said. “I am extremely proud of his accomplishment and look forward to his return to our department.”

Assistant Chief Adams has nearly 28 years of law enforcement experience, with 19 of those serving the city of Westfield. He has held positions of patrolman, patrol sergeant, patrol lieutenant, administrative lieutenant, Captain of Support Services, and currently as the Assistant Chief of Administration.



Adams

State Trooper Jon Troyer promoted to Sergeant

The REPORTER
During a recent ceremony, Indiana State Police Superintendent Anthony Scott announced the promotion of Trooper Jon Troyer to the rank of Sergeant.

Troyer was selected through a competitive promotion process including a written test, oral interview, and overall evaluation of job performance. In his new role, Sergeant Troyer will supervise and mentor a squad of Troopers in the Indianapolis District.

Sergeant Troyer is from Eureka, Ill., and is a 2014 graduate of Eureka High School. After graduation he attended Eureka College, where he earned a BS in Biology and Criminal Justice-Sociology. He was selected to attend the 78th Indiana State Police Academy and successfully graduated Dec. 13, 2018. During his time on ISP,



Troyer

Troyer has served as a field training officer, a drug recognition expert, and is a certified Federal Motor Carrier Inspector. He was awarded the 2023 Trooper of the Year for the Indianapolis District and has received two separate lifesaving awards. Sergeant Troyer currently resides in Hamilton County with his wife and children.

Women’s health on discussion at next HCRW Club meeting

The REPORTER
The next Hamilton County Republican Women’s Club meeting will take place 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Riverview Health Noblesville Hospital, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Please use Door No. 3 to enter the Women’s Pavilion. The meeting will be held on the lower level in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room.

This month’s topic will be Women’s Health and Wellness featuring this lineup of speakers:

- Julie Nix, Riverview Health CEO, will talk about her background and her goals for Riverview Health.
- Dr. Monet Bowling, Breast Surgeon, will speak about women’s health, with a focus on breast health and the services available for women at Riverview Health.
- Megan Wiles, Vice President of Riverview Foundation and Community Affairs, will share information about the Riverview Health Foundation and its programs that support women’s health.

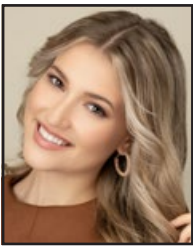


Keegan Connor of Westfield to compete for Miss University of Alabama

The REPORTER
Twelve students will compete for the title of Miss University of Alabama at the Bama Theatre in Tuscaloosa at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. Among those students is Keegan Connor of Westfield.

The Miss UA pageant is an official preliminary event for Miss Alabama and Miss America.

The winner of the title of Miss University of Alabama will receive a full-tuition scholarship for her year of service to UA and numerous other gifts and financial aid scholarships supported by donors.



Connor

The Miss UA competition, sponsored by The University of Alabama National Alumni Association, has been a platform for candidates to share their passion projects, talent, and intelligence for more than 50 years.



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7:00 pm West Lafayette vs Hamilton Heights | Football | Husky Sports Network

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Deuteronomy 8:12-14 (NIV)

Dr. Ryan Christian Wallace

February 16, 1977 – October 11, 2026

Dr. Ryan Christian Wallace, 49, Noblesville, passed away at home on October 11, 2026, surrounded by his loving wife and children, following a courageous, and hard-fought battle with lymphoma.

Born on February 16, 1977, in Kokomo, Ind., to Sally Marner Smith and Dennis Wallace, Ryan discovered an early passion for science and medicine. He forged an untraditional path to his medical career, paving his own way and inspiring countless others by proving that a dream of practicing medicine is always within reach. He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1995 to 1998 as a medical services journeyman while earning his Associate’s Degree. He went on to attend Butler University, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology, before graduating with his medical degree from Indiana University in 2004. He completed his Family Medicine Residency at Ball Memorial in 2007.

An award-winning, board-certified family medicine physician, Dr. Wallace dedicated over 23 years of service to the residents of Delaware County, working in the Emergency Department at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Serving as the Assistant Medical Director, he was widely respected by colleagues and staff alike for his exceptional leadership, calm bedside manner, sharp diagnostic insight, and profound love for emergency medicine.

Medicine was far more than a profession to Dr. Wallace – it was his true calling. Beyond his duties in the Emergency Department, he was deeply devoted to teaching and mentoring the next generation of physicians. Through Ball Memorial Hospital’s Family Medicine Residency program, he poured his time into staffing, taking call, delivering lectures, and guiding residents.

When he stepped away from the hospital, Ryan enjoyed making memories with his family. He loved camping at state parks in their big blue camper, walking his beloved dogs-Joe, Pickles, and Pepper, who will miss him dearly-and vacationing at their favorite beach house in North Carolina. An avid traveler, he enjoyed hiking national parks, visiting Disney World with his girls, listening to audiobooks, participating in his book club, shopping, collecting, and exploring new restaurants.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Apryll; his children, Max (21), Henry (18), Gracelyn (14), and Ellie (11); his mother, Sally Smith; his father, Dennis Wallace; and his half-brothers, Todd Santee and Brandon Wallace. He was a husband, father, brother, uncle, and son. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, November 14, at The Bicentennial Pavilion at the Silos @ 37, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to his daughters’ College 529 funds. Donations can be made online at Ugift529.com using Ugift code H99-62W for Gracelyn and V7J-P1B for Ellie.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Danny “Dan” L. Morris

October 11, 1949 – October 8, 2026

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of Danny “Dan” L. Morris on October 8, 2026, just shy of his 77th birthday. Born on October 11, 1949, in Noblesville, Dan was known for his loving nature, supportive spirit, unyielding loyalty, and dedicated service to his community and family. He was a lifelong resident of Arcadia, where he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Dan graduated high school from Hamilton Heights and shortly after joined the United States Navy. Dan was a man of many passions. He was a major supporter of Hamilton Heights Athletics and an ardent IU Hoosier fan. He loved camping, especially at the White River Campground, and found joy in the simple pleasures of life, like swinging on his front porch with his beloved dog, Sassy. In his youth, Dan raced stock cars, a testament to his adventurous spirit. His dedication led him to serve as a school bus driver at Hamilton Heights for over 40 years, a job he loved dearly.

Dan was widowed, having been married to his beloved wife, Terry Morris, on September 22, 1972. He was a devoted father to his sons, Troy (Jackie Hayden) and Patrick (Leslie) Morris. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Penny (John) Bringle, and several loving nieces and nephews, and his bonus grandchildren, Kaylee, Kamryn, Hayden, Jordyn, and Charley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Terry Morris; his parents, Alonzo and Florence Morris; and his brother, Darrell Huse. Above all, what mattered most to Dan was his family, to whom he gave his unyielding love and support.

The visitation for Dan will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2026, with the funeral service following at 1 p.m. with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Both will take place at the Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The family has requested that all who attend please feel free to join them in wearing your favorite Hamilton Heights gear to remember Dan’s passion and dedication to Hamilton Heights Athletics and School Corporation.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that contributions be made to the Hamilton Heights High School girls’ volleyball, basketball, or softball teams. Donations can be made at the funeral home during Dan’s services or mailed to Hamilton Heights High School Athletics, Attn: Kurt Ogden, c/o Danny Morris, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN, 46030.

Dan will be greatly missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. We encourage those who knew Dan to share their memories and upload photos to the memorial page, as a tribute to his life and legacy.

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Scot A. Stallsmith

November 20, 1961 – October 9, 2026

Scot A. Stallsmith, lovingly known as “Red” or “G-pa,” was a loving father, a proud grandpa, a cherished brother to his brothers and sister, the most fun uncle, and a devoted friend. Scot, 64, Noblesville, passed away on October 9, 2026. He was born on November 20, 1961, in Hartford City, Ind., to Orval and Judith (McClellan) Stallsmith.

His family meant the world to him, and few things brought him more joy than watching his grandchildren play sports. Whatever the game, G-pa was their biggest fan.

Red never met a stranger. From Indiana to Florida, he made friends everywhere along the way and always had a story to tell. Always the life of the party, he enjoyed every minute and brought laughter and fun wherever he went. He loved golfing, fishing, boating, racing, and sharing stories and laughter at the Elks, Eagles, and Moose. He loved sports of all kinds, but his heart always belonged to the Indiana Hoosiers.

A proud business owner with an unmatched work ethic, Scot put his heart into everything he did. He was always giving to his friends and family, generous with his time, his help, and his love. He was also the best BBQ and seafood chef around, always happiest bringing everyone together over a meal.

Above all, Scot will be remembered for his love for his family, the friendships he adored, and the pride he took in being Dad and G-pa. His stories and the time shared with him will remain treasured memories. He will be deeply missed and forever loved, his family carrying his love and encouragement with them always.

He is survived by his daughters, Tia Vote (Andrew) and Savana Stallsmith; brothers, Les Stallsmith, JR Stallsmith (Kathy), Mike Stallsmith (Kelly), Mitch Stallsmith; sister, Natalie McIntire (Mark); and his grandsons, Oliver and Harrison Vote. Numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with a memorial service starting at 6 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2026, at Hartford City Cemetery, 2173 State Road 26, Hartford City, Ind. Please come to “Celebrate Scot” at 5 p.m. Thursday, October 15, 2026, at the Elks Lodge, 35 S. 9th St., Noblesville. Children welcome!

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to honor Scot’s memory with a donation to the BE Foundation at befoundation.info/donate. Donations in Scot’s name will support Blackford High School, youth sports, and other meaningful causes.

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Enjoy low-maintenance waterfront living in this gated 2BR, 2BA Morse Lake condo. Features include fresh paint, new carpet, boat slip, two garage spots, storage, and stainless kitchen. Luxury meets convenience.

Listed at \$299,900



SOLD!
9919 FOUNTAIN
COVE DRIVE
INDIANAPOLIS

This 3 bed, 2.5 bath near Geist Reservoir offers an open concept floor plan, new roof, carpet, and remodeled primary bath. Versatile living spaces, updated kitchen, spacious fenced-in backyard, and a heated golf simulator garage!

Listed at \$299,900



SOLD!
18532 ORIENTAL
OAK COURT
NOBLESVILLE

Beautiful 4BR, 2BA 2 half baths in Oakmont of Noblesville. Situated on over half an acre (.68) wooded lot featuring a screened porch and finished basement along with a three -car tandem garage. Move-in ready property awaits you.

Listed at \$559,900



SOLD!
18149 ATLANTIC
ROAD
NOBLESVILLE

Own this charming 1.5-acre country retreat! Features 2,000+ sq ft, 4BR, 2BA, and a new roof. Enjoy a cozy fireplace, spacious kitchen, and fenced yard. Perfectly located near Hamilton Town Center and I-69.

Listed at \$274,900

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