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One county, two parties

Democrats flip several countywide seats, Sheridan Community Schools referendum fails

The REPORTER

Tuesday made one thing clear: anything can happen on Election Night.

Voters have said both that school referendums are not a sure thing and that Democrats are here to stay in Hamilton County.

Four of the five local school referendums passed: Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, and Westfield. Hamilton Heights did not request a referendum, and only Sheridan's referendum was not approved by voters.

Across the county line, both Tipton Community School Corporation and Tri-Central Community Schools referendums failed in Tipton County.

Across Hamilton County, Democrats flipped 15 local seats this election, in addition to two Indiana House races that only pull from Hamilton County voters. Other flips are likely to be confirmed as final results are released from the rest of the state in the coming days.

In January 2027, Charles Hollowell will be the new Hamilton County Sheriff, Alexandra Wilson will be the new Clerk of Courts, and the new Superior Court 8 will seat Judge Emily Angel Shaw.

The upsets didn't stop there.



Reporter photos

Lines at many polling locations across Hamilton County were well over an hour long on Election Day. At others, there were only brief parts of the day when voters had to wait more than a few minutes. Not only did many people wait long to be heard, but Harold Collins of Arcadia (right) loaded up his walker on the front of his Craftsman lawn mower to ride in from the edge of town to cast his vote. In all cases, that is serious dedication to the process of democracy!

Three of the four Republican incumbent County Councilmembers lost their seats, with only Mark Hall maintaining his elected position.

Commissioner Christine Altman will remain in office after a narrow 323-vote victory over challenger Ti'Gre McNear.

Democrats swept three township boards: Clay, Delaware, and Fall Creek. In addition, Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman lost his re-election bid to Democrat Stephanie Hunt.

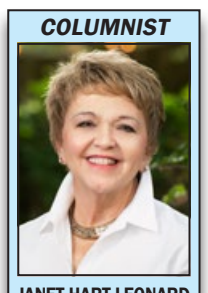


Democratic victories were not limited to Hamilton County, however.

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The gift of 90 minutes

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

It was supposed to be a quick visit … so I thought. Ninety minutes later, I walked out the front door of my friend Boots' home and felt the weight of the past few days had lifted.

I was there to drop off a birthday gift for Boots Howard, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday in a few days. That evening, I was reminded that friendship is a gift that keeps on giving.

If you know Boots, you know that she is a woman of deep Faith. When you are prayed for by Boots, you know your name will be brought before the Lord by someone who knows the power of prayer. Boots reminds me so much of my mother, who seemed to have a hotline to Heaven.

For many years, Boots was my hairdresser. Let's just say she holds a lot of secrets. Hairdressers may cut and style hair, but they are also therapists. A really good hairdresser knows how to tame an out-of-control hairdo and calm their client's anxious heart. Boots was a master of both. Her beauty salon was called Beauty By Boots.

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Ninety years of tickling the ivories

Lou Newman's lifelong passion brings joy to StoryPoint Carmel

The REPORTER

StoryPoint Carmel the sound of piano music is a familiar part of everyday life, thanks to 95-year-old resident Louise "Lou" Newman. With nearly 500 songs in her repertoire, Lou plays daily, filling the senior living community with familiar melodies and bringing smiles to residents, team members, and visitors.

Lou's love for music began when she was just 6 years old in New Madrid, Mo. She started piano lessons the following year and went on to accompany school choirs and vocal competitions. Nearly nine decades later, she hasn't stopped playing.

Today, Lou performs everything from Broadway favorites to classics from the Great American Songbook. She plays for residents after meals, welcomes visitors with music, and accompanies the community's choir. She also helps bring music to residents receiving memory care, where familiar songs can create meaningful moments of connection.

Music has also been a lifelong family tradition. Lou and her late husband, Lenny, an accordionist, performed together at weddings, nursing homes, and retirement communities throughout their 67-year marriage. Their shared love of music remains an important part of Lou's life.

At 95, Lou isn't slowing down. With hundreds of songs still at her fingertips and an audience that continues to appreciate every note, she's making sure there's always something worth listening to at StoryPoint Carmel.

To learn more about Lou, her love of music, and life at StoryPoint Carmel, call (317) 343-8481 or visit **storypoint.com/community/woodland-in**.



Photo provided by StoryPoint Carmel

Lou Newman, 95, began playing at age 6, and today she has nearly 500 pieces committed to memory.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Five more HSE schools earn Indiana Purple Star designation

Submitted by HSE Schools

Five more Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) have earned the Indiana Purple Star School designation, bringing the district's total to 18 schools recognized for their commitment to supporting military-connected students and families.

The five HSE schools earning the 2026 Purple Star designation are:

- Deer Creek Elementary School
- Fall Creek Elementary School
- Fall Creek Intermediate School
- Hoosier Road Elementary School
- Riverside Intermediate School

"Military families make incredible sacrifices, and their children deserve to feel supported and connected when they walk through our doors," Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said. "We're proud to see five more of our schools earn this recognition. It's a reflection of the care our staff puts into making sure every student and family feels welcome and valued."

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Neighbors helping neighbors: CrossRoads Church at Westfield will make free home repairs for Hamilton County homeowners

Submitted by Eric Lohe
Lead Pastor, CrossRoadsChurch at Westfield

Do you or someone you know need help with home repairs? CrossRoads Church at Westfield is once again reaching out to help our neighbors in need, with a special focus on senior adults and veterans throughout Hamilton County.

In July 2027, CrossRoads Church will provide free home repairs for more than 40 homeowners in Hamilton County. Projects will include:

- Interior and exterior painting
- Deck construction and repairs
- Wheelchair ramp construction and repairs
- Mobile home skirting
- Mobile home roof coating and other needed repairs

Over the past five years, CrossRoads Church has hosted more than 900 adults and high school students from across the country for a week of service in Westfield. Working under the supervision of experienced

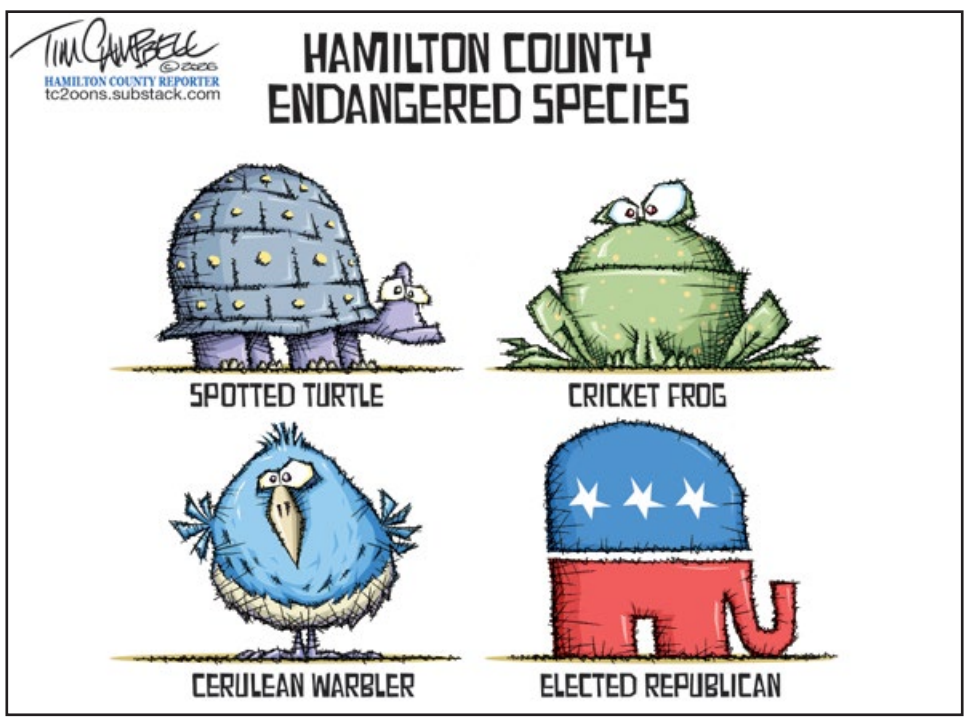
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Sites across the county will be lit green in honor of U.S. military veterans.

Operation Green Light is a go: honoring all those who served

The REPORTER

Hamilton County will illuminate the Historic Courthouse and Bridge of Flowers in downtown Noblesville green through Nov. 11 as part of Operation Green Light, a nationwide initiative to honor veterans and recognize their service and sacrifice.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department will also light signs and other features throughout its parks during the month of November.

The effort coincides with Veterans Day on Nov. 11 and serves as a visible reminder that veterans are valued, appreciated, and supported by the communities they call home.



"Our veterans have given so much in service to our country, and we want them to know their sacrifices have not been forgotten," Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman said. "Lighting our buildings and landmarks green is a simple gesture, but it carries an important message. We see you, we appreciate you, and we stand with you."



Altman

Hamilton County is encouraging residents, businesses, and community organizations to participate by replacing a single exterior light bulb with a green one or displaying a green light in a window.

Residents are encouraged to share photos of their green lights on social media using the hashtag #OperationGreenLight.



Graphic provided by City of Fishers

Fishers will recognize heroes on Veterans Day

Submitted by City of Fishers

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, Fishers city officials and the Fishers Armed Services Commission invite residents to honoring local heroes and their families at the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. in the Theater at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. A live stream will be provided on the City of Fishers' YouTube Channel at **youtube.com/c/cityoffishers**.

This year's guest speaker is Timothy Winslow, U.S. Army Major General, Ret., Executive Director of Indiana War Memorials and the Assistant Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. His broad experience in these career positions aggregate to over 40 years of sustained superior service to State and Nation.

The White River Brass Troupe will also perform and veterans can participate in a pinning ceremony during the event.

Gift

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Many a beautifully coiffed realtor, teacher, nurse, office administrator, or homemaker had monthly or even weekly appointments at BBB.

In the 1980s, Boots permed my hair to maximum volume and bold texture. Aqua Net Hair Spray held it in place like a helmet. Think Farrah Fawcett. I went rogue for a few months and tried a Dorothy Hamill wedge cut. It did not score well. Some of my younger readers may have no clue who those people are. Google them.

During some really painful years in the 1990s, Boots was my Sunday School teacher at the Nazarene Church. She sure knew her Bible and how to present its lessons. She made it so relatable. She knew that scripture needed to be studied not just by the mind but by the heart. She may have preached a sermon or two in that class.

Boots was born and raised in Kentucky, like my mom. She never lost her sweet Southern twang.

In the 90 minutes I was there, we laughed, and we wiped tears. Our hearts had a good chat.

When I arrived, she had just finished mowing her yard. Yes, she still mows her own yard, albeit with a riding mower. She isn't tiptoeing toward 90; she's more like skipping. I want to be like Boots when I am 90.



Photo provided

Happy 90th birthday to the lovely Boots Howard!

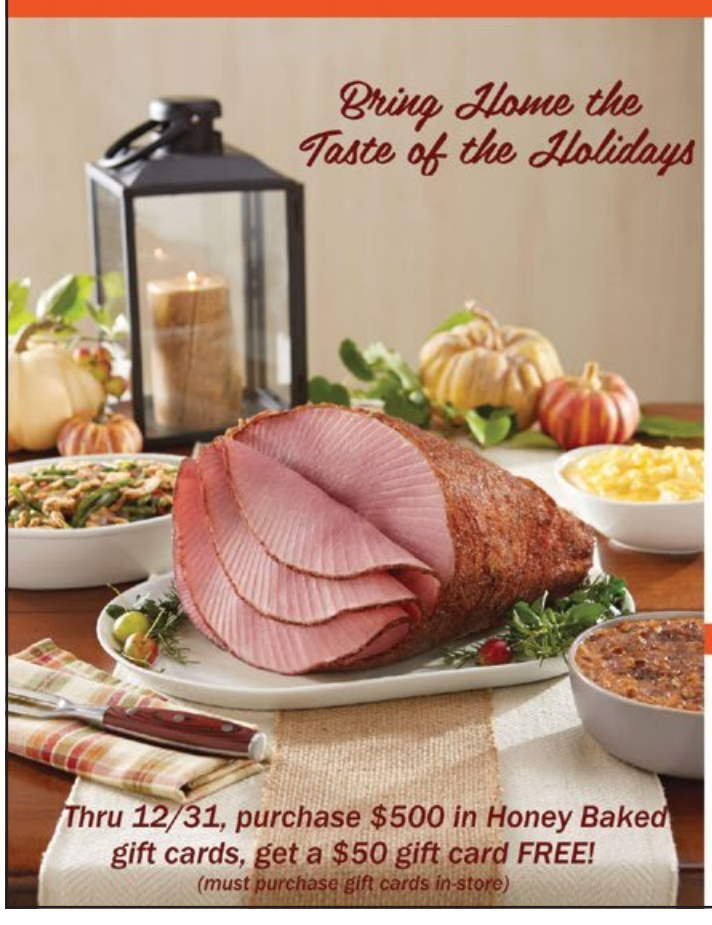
Whenever I speak at women's events, I often talk about Naomi and how she shared her wisdom and faith, and possibly even flirting tips, with Ruth. There is something special about an older woman's wisdom that should be shared with younger women, even those in their 70s.

When I stopped by Boots', I came to give her a gift, but I left with one. I received encouragement and a genuine hug. I was reminded of how valuable friendship is.

Happy Birthday, Boots, and I'm sorry your soup beans and cornbread got cold.

Readers, when was the last time you sat down with an older friend and, when you left, felt the weight of life's issues had lessened? Perhaps you should pay them a visit.

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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

*Please note that these results are **UNOFFICIAL**. While Hamilton County vote totals are final, they still must be certified by the County Election Board. Results from races strictly within Hamilton County come from the Hamilton County Election Office; results for statewide races or those for districts that contain areas outside Hamilton County are from the Indiana Election Division. Winners of contested races appear in red, and * denotes an incumbent. See results for all races at online at **enr.indianavoters.in.gov**.*

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

*VICTORIA SPARTZ (R)	48.35%	125,870 votes
J.D. FORD (D)	51.65%	134,449 votes

SECRETARY OF STATE

MAX ENGLING (R)	42.66%	826,014 votes
BEAU BAYH (D)	51.86%	1,004,066 votes
LAURI A. SHILLINGS (L)	1.88%	36,308 votes
GREG BALLARD (Lincoln Party)	3.61%	69,857 votes
Write-in	0.00003%	64 votes

STATE COMPTROLLER

*ELISE NIESHALLA (R)	47.26%	906,911 votes
JESSICA BAILEY (D)	49.84%	956,407 votes
JOHN SCHICK (L)	2.91%	55,771 votes

TREASURER OF STATE

DANIEL ELLIOTT (R)	51.03%	977,788 votes
COUMBA KEBE (D)	48.97%	938,208 votes

STATE SENATOR

District 21

TRACEY POWELL (R)	53.18%	28,046 votes
KIRSTEN ROOT (D)	46.82%	24,689 votes

District 25

*MIKE GASKILL (R)	53.94%	20,685 votes
TAMIE DIXON-TATUM (D)	46.06%	17,662 votes

District 29

JOHN RUCKELSHAUS (R)	38.20%	18,677 votes
KRISTINA MOORHEAD (D)	61.80%	30,210 votes

District 31

JUANITA ALBRIGHT (R)	42.17%	23,344 votes
KERRY J. FORESTAL (D)	57.83%	32,017 votes

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 24

*HUNTER SMITH (R)	46.94%	15,490 votes
RACHEAL BLEICHER (D)	53.06%	17,509 votes

District 29

*ALAINA SHONKWILER (R)	52.39%	14,623 votes
DEVON WELLINGTON (D)	47.61%	13,289 votes

District 32

PAUL G. NIX (R)	37.35%	9,921 votes
*VICTORIA GARCIA WILBURN (D)	62.65%	16,641 votes

District 37

*TODD HUSTON (R)	48.48%	12,532 votes
LAUREN S. COLE (D)	51.52%	13,318 votes

District 39

*DANNY LOPEZ (R)	45.89%	13,884 votes
LINDSAY GRAMLICH (D)	54.11%	16,369 votes

District 88

*CHRIS JETER (R)	45.87%	13,113 votes
STEPHANIE JO YOCUM (D)	54.13%	15,473 votes

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

Superior Court No. 3

*CHRIS EVANS (R)	100%	89,371 votes

Superior Court No. 4

ANGELA BROWN SWENSON (R)	100%	89,843 votes

Superior Court No. 5

*DAVID K. NAJJAR (R)	100%	88,659 votes

Superior Court No. 8

DANICA L. EYLER (R)	47.53%	68,664 votes
EMILY L. ANGEL SHAW (D)	52.47%	75,801 votes

Superior Court No. 9

PAUL C. SWEENEY (R)	100%	89,165 votes

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

*JOSH KOCHER (R)	100%	89,007 votes

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BETH SHELLER (R)	48.73%	70,648 votes
ALEXANDRA E. WILSON (D)	51.27%	74,325 votes

COUNTY ASSESSOR

*KEVIN W. POORE (R)	100%	88,942 votes

COUNTY CORONER

*JEFF D. JELLISON (R)	100%	90,435 votes

COUNTY RECORDER

*TRINI BEAVER (R)	100%	87,957 votes

COUNTY SHERIFF

DUSTIN K. DIXON (R)	49.06%	71,723 votes
CHARLES HOLLOWELL (D)	50.94%	74,466 votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

District 1

*CHRISTINE ALTMAN	50.11%	72,549 votes
TI'GRE McNEAR (D)	49.89%	72,226 votes

COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER

District 1

*TIM GRIFFIN (R)	46.83%	17,164 votes
CHRISTOPHER DANIEL (D)	53.17%	19,487 votes

District 2

*AMY ELIZABETH MASSILLAMANY (R)	43.83%	14,990 votes
NATHAN BULLOCK (D)	56.17%	19,213 votes

District 3

*MARK F. HALL (R)	55.47%	19,272 votes
DOUG MAY (D)	44.53%	15,474 votes

District 4

*KEN ALEXANDER (R)	48.67%	19,384 votes
JASON E. FRANK (D)	51.33%	20,443 votes

Voter Statistics

Election Day voters: 70,925
Paper absentee voters: 9,690
Walk-in absentee voters: 70,189

Total ballots cast: 150,804
Registered voters: 290,805
Voter Turnout: 51.86%

Straight-Party Ballots

Republican Party: 35,038
Democratic Party: 29,868
Libertarian Party: 26
Lincoln Party: 3

All election data courtesy of the Hamilton County Election Office

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Clay Township

*PAUL D. HENSEL (R)	100%	24,938 votes

Delaware Township

*DEBORAH DEBBIE DRISKELL (R)	100%	7,333 votes

Fall Creek Township

*DOUG ALLMAN (R)	44.74%	12,301 votes
STEPHANIE HUNT (D)	55.26%	15,191 votes

Jackson Township

*ROBYN COOK (R)	68.38%	2,801 votes
CODY PERRY (IND)	31.62%	1,295 votes

Noblesville Township

*THERESA CALDWELL (R)	100%	18,077 votes

Washington Township

*JAMIE GOETZ MILLS (R)	50.83%	13,081 votes
JEFFERY BLEDSOE, JR. (D)	49.17%	12,656 votes

Wayne Township

*LAURA McNAMARA (R)	100%	2,301 votes

White River Township

LISA SUZANNE FLANDERS (R)	79.01%	764 votes
KAT WILSON (D)	20.99%	203 votes

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

Clay Township *(vote for 3)*

*PAUL K. BOLIN (R)	14.83%	15,501 votes
DAVID HABOUSH (R)	14.43%	15,084 votes
MORGAN B. RINEHART (R)	15.15%	15,837 votes
GREGORY DANIELS (D)	19.32%	20,189 votes
MICHAEL NEEDHAM (D)	18.00%	18,809 votes
MATTHEW J. PHELPS (D)	18.26%	19,082 votes

Delaware Township *(vote for 3)*

*RICK FAIN (R)	13.73%	4,544 votes
*KIM LOGAN (R)	13.55%	4,483 votes
*MARILYN A. SCHENKEL (R)	13.63%	4,510 votes
BETHANN BUDDENBAUM (D)	19.17%	6,342 votes
JENNIFER DEAN CHAUDHRY (D)	19.88%	6,577 votes
PATRICK SCHOOLEY (D)	20.05%	6,633 votes

Fall Creek Township *(vote for 3)*

*SUSAN DAVIS (R)	16.59%	10,971 votes
DIANE EATON (R)	15.44%	10,214 votes
LYNNE GOODIN (R)	14.89%	9,850 votes
ALEX J. HUNT (D)	18.90%	12,500 votes
MULALO RIKHOTSO (D)	16.75%	11,080 votes
JOE WEINGARTEN (D)	17.42%	11,517 votes

Jackson Township *(vote for 3)*

*JIM HUNTER (R)	37.37%	2,468 votes
*JEFFERY S. ROBERTS (R)	29.49%	1,948 votes
ERIC SCHERER (R)	33.14%	2,189 votes

Noblesville Township *(vote for 3)*

*JOE ARROWOOD (R)	21.67%	11,428 votes
*PEGGY R. PFISTER (R)	19.77%	10,428 votes
*MARY SUE ROWLAND (R)	21.23%	11,200 votes
PAULA JO GILLIAM (D)	17.14%	9,041 votes
JENNA STEWART (D)	20.19%	10,647 votes

Washington Township *(vote for 3)*

*JIM AKE (R)	17.53%	10,937 votes
*DANYELE EASTERHAUS (R)	17.23%	10,748 votes
*ERICA STRAHM (R)	17.73%	11,064 votes
BENNIE BRITT (D)	15.73%	9,816 votes
MICHAEL CARDWELL (D)	16.17%	10,087 votes
TRADARA McLAURINE (D)	15.61%	9,736 votes

Wayne Township *(vote for 3)*

ERIC CUNNINGHAM (R)	38.09%	1,466 votes
*MAEGAN R. FLECK (R)	34.24%	1,318 votes
*ROBERT DUSTIN HIDAY (R)	27.67%	1,065 votes

White River Township *(vote for 3)*

*JOHN DEAN (R)	31.44%	615 votes
*EDWARD TRENT GORDON (R)	25.10%	491 votes
JAMIE RULON (R)	27.25%	533 votes
ROBBIE PING (IND)	16.21%	317 votes

ARCADIA TOWN COUNCIL

District 2

*AMANDA ENGLE (R)	100%	353 votes

District 3

*DOUG GRISHAW (R)	100%	356 votes

ATLANTA TOWN COUNCIL

At-Large *(vote for 2)*

*FRED A. FARLEY (R)	49.06%	157 votes
JOHN PHIFER (R)	50.94%	163 votes

CICERO TOWN COUNCIL

At-Large *(vote for 2)*

*CLAYTON BELL (R)	49.32%	1,227 votes
*JOE COX (R)	50.68%	1,261 votes

SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL

At-Large

*DANIEL A. BRAGG (R)	100%	1,553 votes

District 1

GARRETT GOSSARD (R)	100%	408 votes

District 2

HEIDI KIENHOLZ (R)	100%	205 votes

District 4

ANDREW R. PORTERFIELD (R)	100%	374 votes

ELECTION

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Regarding Indiana House races, State Rep. Alaina Shonkwiler won re-election, but House Speaker Todd Huston and State Reps. Danny Lopez, Hunter Smith, and Chris Jeter each lost to their Democratic challengers: Lauren Cole, Lindsay Gramlich, Racheal Bleicher, and Stephanie Jo Yocum, respectively.

Incumbent State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn, a Democrat, defended her District 32 seat against Republican challenger Paul Nix.

Hamilton County will now be represented by only one Republican – Alaina Shonkwiler – in the Indiana House of Representatives.

In the Indiana Senate, Republican Mike Gaskill will keep his seat in District 25, and Tracey Powell, a Republican Tipton County Commissioner, will be the new senator for District 21, beating Democrat Kirsten Root.

In District 31, currently represented by Republican Kyle Walker, retiring Hamilton Southeastern School Board member Juanita Albright was bested by the now-former Marion County Democratic Sheriff Kerry Forestal.

Democrat Kristina Moorhead defeated former State Senator John Ruckelshaus in District 29, currently represented by J.D. Ford, who will soon head to Congress.

In one of the larger upsets of the night, three-term Republican Congresswoman Victoria Spartz will not be back on Capitol Hill come Jan. 3. Her Fifth District seat goes to Democrat J.D. Ford, who has served District 29 in the Indiana Senate since first winning election in 2018.

SCHOOL REFERENDUMS

Carmel Clay Schools

YES	58.07%	24,669 votes
NO	41.93%	17,812 votes

Hamilton Southeastern Schools

YES	58.33%	25,624 votes
NO	41.67%	18,309 votes

Noblesville Schools

YES	57.18%	15,211 votes
NO	42.82%	11,393 votes

Sheridan Community Schools

YES	47.67%	931 votes
NO	52.33%	1,022 votes

Westfield Washington Schools

YES	56.01%	14,542 votes
NO	43.99%	11,423 votes

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Carmel Clay, District 1

STEPHANIE FLITTNER (R)	100%	24,352 votes

Carmel Clay, District 2

*JENNIFER CASHIN (R)	100%	24,730 votes

Carmel Clay, District 3

MICHELE L. KIRBY (D)	100%	27,800 votes

Hamilton Heights, Jackson Township

*JULIE A. DAVIS (NP)	100%	3,869 votes

Hamilton Heights, White River Township

*BENJAMIN G. LEHMAN (NP)	100%	3,805 votes

Hamilton Heights, At Large

RICHARD (JACK) RUSSELL (NP)	100%	3,689 votes

Hamilton Southeastern, District 1

GREG WRIGHT (R)	43.98%	3,653 votes
ANTHONY JASON WREN (L)	16.43%	1,365 votes
FAIZA MAQSOOD (NP)	39.59%	3,288 votes

Hamilton Southeastern, District 2

FERRAS B. ABDALLA (NP)	17.38%	1,693 votes
CYRUS KECK (NP)	31.48%	3,066 votes
JOSH PERRY (NP)	51.14%	4,981 votes

Hamilton Southeastern, District 3

DAVID TURK (R)	46.97%	5,101 votes
MICHELLE FULLHART (NP)	53.03%	5,760 votes

Hamilton Southeastern, District 4

STEPHANIE BRADEN (IND)	100%	8,952 votes

Noblesville, At Large *(vote for 2)*

DENISE M. DYE (R)	29.60%	10,456 votes
*JOE FORGEY (R)	40.26%	14,223 votes
*MISTI RAY (R)	30.14%	10,649 votes

Sheridan, Adams Township *(vote for 2)*

*TYLER HENNING (IND)	51.81%	973 votes
*KIM ZACHERY (NP)	48.19%	905 votes

Sheridan, At Large

*NANCY BOONE (NP)	100%	1,379 votes

Westfield Washington, District 2

WILLIAM WAYNE ANDERSON (R)	100%	16,324 votes

Westfield Washington, District 4

*REBECCA L. OGLE (R)	63.12%	13,373 votes
STEVEN CASTLE (NP)	36.88%	7,814 votes

Westfield Washington, At Large

*AMBER HUFF WILLIS (R)	51.87%	12,835 votes
GABRIEL CRAWFORD-PAREE (D)	48.13%	11,910 votes

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Denial of bail

YES	57.90%	82,243 votes
NO	42.10%	59,798 votes

Judge residence

YES	61.83%	88,184 votes
NO	38.17%	54,448 votes

JUDGE RETAINMENTS

Judge Dana J. Kenworthy (Indiana Court of Appeals, District 2)

YES	78.84%	88,330 votes
NO	21.16%	23,709 votes

Judge Mary A. DeBoer (Indiana Court of Appeals, District 4)

YES	78.44%	88,681 votes
NO	21.56%	24,373 votes

Judge Paul A. Felix (Indiana Court of Appeals, District 5)

YES	76.77%	86,707 votes
NO	23.23%	26,231 votes

Judge Justin L. McAdam (Indiana Tax Court)

YES	77.04%	86,226 votes
NO	22.96%	25,700 votes

Trends in Hamilton County's early voting

The REPORTER

There's no doubt that, across the United States, more voters choose to cast their ballot early in each election cycle. Hamilton County is no exception.

We thought it would be useful to compare this year's numbers with those from past elections. Three charts with early voting data appear here:

1. General elections
2. Primary elections
3. Municipal elections; while those election years do not include every voter across the county, the data are still interesting.

Note that the vote totals for midterm years appear in red to highlight the trend, since this is a midterm election year. Data are courtesy of the Hamilton County Election Office.

General Elections

2026 General	79,849
2024 General	98,093
2022 General	53,184
2020 General	114,384
2018 General	42,691

Primary Elections

2026 Primary	14,477
2024 Primary	15,260
2022 Primary	6,762
2020 Primary	22,932
2018 Primary	6,177

Municipal Elections

2023 General	26,372
2023 Primary	8,878
2019 General	5,934
2019 Primary	7,834

However you voted this cycle, thank you for taking part in preserving our republic.

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Meet Sheridan High School Band's new photographer

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

A freshman at Sheridan High School is taking pictures of the marching band, even though he has no experience with that kind of photography.



Hoffman

Waylon Hoffman is a freshman at Sheridan High School who participates in concert band, playing the French horn. Despite not receiving any lessons on using a camera, he takes pictures for the marching band. The idea of being the honorary photographer was given to him by Morgan Ciambella. The band needed pictures, and Hoffman was the only one not in the marching band. At first, his photography skills weren't the greatest, but he's slowly figuring out how to shoot good photos.

Hoffman started band back in middle school, and he is currently the only horn player in Sheridan High School. As the only French horn player, he quickly grew a love for all things band.

When marching band became required, Mr. Cronin, the band director, gave him permission to take pictures of the marching band practicing. He's also lucky that he has previously used his grandmother's camera to take pictures of birds and squirrels. This little bit of experience has allowed him to start with some knowledge of photography, as well as grow his love for it. He's still in band because of this.

Right now, the marching band isn't doing very much other than pre-game shows. However, there is a plan to go to marching competitions in the future. Hoffman will probably still be taking pictures of their practices. The middle school bands have also grown. This means there might be more students in high school band in the near future. Overall, the band is doing well and will continue to do well.

Sheridan has given Hoffman a unique opportunity in the form of being the band's honorary photographer. How much he has grown is impressive. He thoroughly enjoys band and taking photos of the band.

Sheridan is a place where students can follow their dreams, and Waylon Hoffman is a good example of that.

Two Hamilton County nonprofits selected to participate in Giving Machine Indy

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and Trinity Free Clinic have been selected to participate in Giving Machine Indy this holiday season, offering residents a hands-on way to support neighbors facing food insecurity and barriers to health care.

Opening Nov. 18 between the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and Hotel Carmichael in Carmel, the Giving Machine allows visitors to select a charitable donation through an interactive vending machine experience.

Instead of purchasing an item for themselves, donors choose an item or service to benefit someone in need through a participating nonprofit. Examples of items include purchasing a dozen eggs, school break meals, and more for the food bank, or antibiotics, eye glasses, or heart medicine for the clinic.

Donations designated for Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank will support its work supplying food to local pantries and feeding programs. Donations designated for Trinity Free Clinic will support free medical, dental, and vision services for uninsured, underinsured, and low-income Hamilton County residents.

"No family should have to wonder where their next meal will come from," said Suzanna Hobson, executive director of the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. "The Giving Machine offers a simple way to help us stock pantry shelves and put food on our neighbors' tables. We're thrilled to be part of this initiative that turns the spirit of giving into something tangible for Hamilton County families."

"Good health shouldn't be out of reach for any family in our community, especially during the holidays," said Mel Wischmeyer, executive director of Trinity Free Clinic. "The Giving Machine provides a way to help neighbors get the medical, dental and vision care they need, from a checkup to a filling to a new pair of glasses. We're grateful to be part of an experience that turns the spirit of giving into healthier, brighter days for local residents."

The Giving Machines are part of the Light the World initiative sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The church covers the initiative's operating costs, allowing 100 percent of donations to go to participating nonprofits.

Residents, families, and businesses are invited to make a visit to the Giving Machine part of their holiday traditions and select donations benefiting either organization.

The Giving Machine will be available from Nov. 18 through Jan. 3, and is open 24 hours while the machine is on site near the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. Please note that the Carmel Christkindlmarkt does not open until Nov. 21.



Photo provided

Suzanna Hobson, executive director of the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (left), and Mel Wischmeyer, executive director of Trinity Free Clinic.

About Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank collects and distributes food to support food pantries and feeding programs throughout Hamilton County. Through partnerships with donors, volunteers, businesses and community organizations, the food bank helps keep local pantry shelves stocked year-round. Learn more at **hchfoodbank.org**.

About Trinity Free Clinic

Trinity Free Clinic provides free medical, dental and health services to uninsured, underinsured, and low-income residents of Hamilton County. Its staff and volunteer professionals provide patient-centered care with respect and dignity. Learn more at **trinityfreeclinic.org**.

Carmel Education Foundation celebrates 60 years with historical museum exhibit

The REPORTER

Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) is celebrating six decades of educational impact with a special exhibit at the Carmel Clay History Museum, 211 1st St. SW. Open now through Dec. 31, the exhibit invites the public to explore the people, partnerships, and stories that have shaped CEF and Carmel Clay Schools since 1966.

Located on the museum's second floor, the exhibit was developed in collaboration with museum staff and features historical photographs, documents, artifacts, and stories tracing CEF's evolution from a $100 scholarship to one of Indiana's oldest public education foundations.

The Foundation's story began in 1966 when a group of Carmel citizens sought to recognize Carmel High School student Bonnie Smith for her outstanding leadership and character. When the school was unable to provide the proposed $100 scholarship, community members came together to establish what became the Carmel Clay Educational Foundation. The first scholarship was awarded to Smith in May 1966, beginning a tradition of community investment that continues today.

Over the past 60 years, CEF has awarded more than $2.5 million in scholarships and nearly $2 million in grants supporting innovative classroom experiences. Today, the Foundation awards more than 100 scholarships annually, recognizing students with diverse interests, experiences, achievements, and aspirations.

Preparing the exhibit also became a journey of discovery for CEF staff, who explored decades of archived records, photographs, and newspaper clippings. Along the way, they uncovered past fundraising traditions, community partnerships and familiar names woven throughout the history of Carmel and its schools.

"We knew our origin story, but discovering the people, events and connections that helped build this Foundation has been incredibly meaningful," CEF CEO Jennifer Penix said. "What struck me most is that 60 years later, the needs are remarkably familiar. Our schools still benefit from community investment, commitment, and engagement. The scale of our impact has grown, but the power of people coming together to make something possible for students hasn't changed."

The exhibit was developed with guidance from the Carmel Clay History Museum team, particularly Historian and Collections Manager Andy Wright, whose expertise helped bring the Foundation's archival materials and stories together. During the process, the team also discovered a special connection: Wright is himself a former CEF scholarship recipient.

"One of the most rewarding parts of this project has been seeing how the Foundation's history connects to the larger story of Carmel," Wright said. "The photographs, documents and personal stories reveal generations of residents who believed in supporting education. This exhibit gives us an opportunity to recognize those contributions and share them with the community."

The exhibit is part of CEF's yearlong 60th anniversary celebration, which will include a special invitation-only gathering in November for lead donors, community partners and friends of the Foundation. The celebration, themed "From One Little Red Chair," has also inspired additional community collaboration, including support from the Carmel Clay Public Library's 3D printing team in creating special elements for the event.

The public is invited to visit the exhibit through Dec. 31 during regular museum hours. The Carmel Clay History Museum is located at 211 1st St. SW. For museum hours and visitor information, visit **carmelclayhistory.org**.




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Bonnie Smith Recipient of New Scholarship

At the annual Awards Day convocation held at Carmel High School May 24, the Carmel Clay Educational Foundation, Inc., made its first award of a $100.00 scholarship. The Foundation was recently organized and became a legal entity on May 16, 1966.

The award was made by its President, John K. Thorne, Vice President of American Fletcher Bank and Trust Company to Miss Bonnie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lois Smith, 141 First Avenue North West. A first alternate was also selected by the Foundation, and this selection was James Mohler, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Herbert Mohler, 761 North Range Line Road.

Certificates were presented by Mr. Thorne with a brief statement as to the Foundation's goals.

Photos courtesy of the Carmel Education Foundation

In May 1966, Bonnie Smith was the first scholarship for $100 from the then-Carmel Clay Education Foundation.

Purple Star

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The recognition comes ahead of Veterans Day as Governor Mike Braun and the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) honor 76 schools across the state for their efforts to support military families and recognize those who serve.

To earn the designation, schools must meet several criteria, including providing dedicated resources and trained points of contact for military families, hosting annual programs honoring military service, maintaining public displays recognizing service members and demonstrating school board support for military-connected students and families.

The designation is valid for three years. These five schools join 13 other HSE schools recognized in 2025, further strengthening the district's commitment to honoring and supporting military families.

To learn more about how HSE Schools supports military-connected students and families, visit **hseschools.org/community/military-children-and-families**.

Repairs

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construction leaders, these volunteers completed 105 home repairs for selected homeowners. Find information at **crchurch.org/home-repairs**.

There is absolutely NO COST to homeowners selected for the program. All repairs are made possible through the generosity of CrossRoads Church at Westfield, the Hamilton County Community Foundation, and private donors.

Who can apply?

• Homeowners living in Hamilton County.

• Individuals with observable and demonstrated needs for home repairs.

• Applicants must own the home where the repairs will be completed.

Applications are reviewed and recipients are selected based on the level of demonstrated need. All work will be completed during the week of July 12 to 16, 2027.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2027

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please apply. To request an application or learn more, email **ForOurNeighborInfo@gmail.com**, go online to **ForOurNeighbor.Life**, or download an application in English or Spanish at **bit.ly/3AdlYHY**.

Sometimes being a good neighbor means picking up a paintbrush, repairing a deck, or fixing a roof. At CrossRoads Church, we believe in putting our faith into action by helping our local neighbors!

To learn more about CrossRoads Church at Westfield's many local community ministries including free pet food, Pizza and Punchlines free Comedy night, Celebrate Recovery, and free home repairs, visit **crchurch.org**.

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Hile thanks Noblesville voters for approving school referendum

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

The following message was issued by Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile on Tuesday night, Nov. 3.

Hello, I'm Superintendent Dan Hile. On behalf of the entire Noblesville Schools family I want to thank voters for supporting funding for our students. This ongoing funding will allow us to continue our excellence in academics, care for students, and strength in the community.

We take the role of managing taxpayer dollars seriously and are committed to making responsible and transparent financial decisions with your dollars. We encourage the community to hold us accountable to the commitments we've made. You can find current information about our finances on the Dollars + $ense area of our website and we also make information about our board meetings, livestreams and board minutes available on our website.



Hile

I want to thank those who attended my informational meetings, reached out to me with questions, read our communications, used the tax calculator, and researched factual information. There was a lot of misleading information in the community and I appreciate residents who took the time to make an informed decision on the referendum, whichever way they ultimately voted.

Thank you also to our volunteers and community supporters. They were critical in helping us get factual information out to others and their support of Noblesville Schools has been truly inspiring.

We appreciate the community's trust, support, and confidence in the work we do every day to serve the children of Noblesville. We look forward to providing the best experience for our students and continuing to serve as the heart of this amazing community for many years to come!



Photo provided by Tipton Community School Corporation

Emily Hartley, 2025 THS graduate, received her American FFA Degree at the 2026 National FFA Convention.

Tipton FFA member awarded national American FFA Degree

Submitted by Tipton Community School Corp.

Each year, the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

The American FFA Degree is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence. This year, more than 5,800 American Degrees were awarded. Emily Hartley, a member of the Tipton FFA chapter, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 99th National FFA Convention & Expo on Oct. 24.

Hartley is a 2025 Tipton High School graduate and currently attends Purdue University majoring in Agribusiness Management with a minor in Organizational Leadership.

Sponsored by Bayer, Cargill, Case IH, John Deere, Rabobank, and Syngenta, the award recognizes demonstrated ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, or service programs.

To be eligible, FFA members must have earned at least $10,000 or earned at least $2,000 and worked at least 2,250 hours outside of class time through a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in which they own their own business, hold a professional position as an employee, or conduct research. Recipients must also complete 50 hours of community service and demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement through the completion of a long list of FFA and community activities. Less than 1 percent of FFA members achieve the American FFA Degree.

After being recognized at the national convention, each recipient of the American FFA Degree receives a gold American FFA Degree key and certificate.

Kegley thanks community for OK'ing HSE Schools referendum

Submitted by HSE Schools

Voters approved Hamilton Southeastern Schools' replacement operating referendum on Tuesday, Nov. 3, with more than 58 percent voting in favor, according to unofficial election results. The funding will help support teacher salaries and benefits, school safety, and student behavioral health services.

"I want to thank the community for their continued support for this referendum and the people who make our schools what they are," Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said. "This funding helps us keep experienced teachers in our classrooms and provide the services our students need. We appreciate the trust our community has placed in us."

The measure replaces the operating referendum approved in 2023. HSE sought the replacement referendum to help offset projected revenue losses from changes to Indiana property tax law, estimated at more than $45 million over the remaining six years of the existing referendum. The district has also identified more than $7 million in ongoing cost reductions through staffing adjustments, operational efficiencies, and contract reviews.



Kegley

The replacement referendum authorizes a maximum tax rate of $0.36 per $100 of assessed property value over eight years. The Board of School Trustees will set the actual rate and approve a spending plan each year through the public budget process.

"Our voters are owed a democratic vote in how their tax dollars support HSE Schools, and we are grateful for their trust," School Board President Tiffany Pascoe said. "That trust comes with great responsibility for this board, future boards, and our administration to use these dollars carefully and as promised. It also means keeping our staff and stakeholders proactively informed along the way. This is an opportunity to strengthen trust and show it through our actions."

HSE Schools is grateful for the countless volunteers who gave their time and resources to the effort, including Advance HSE, the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association, staff, families, and community members from across the district.

"People spent evenings and weekends talking with neighbors, answering questions and explaining why this mattered to our schools," Kegley said. "We are thankful for the work they put into helping voters understand the proposal."

Referendum information and financial reports are available at **hseschools.org/finances**.

Sheridan Community Schools looks ahead after referendum outcome

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) is beginning the process of evaluating its financial future following the outcome of its operating referendum in the Nov. 3 election.

Superintendent Dave Mundy expressed disappointment in the outcome, but ultimately thanked the community members who participated in the election and those who volunteered their time to share information and answer questions about the referendum.

"Of course this is not the outcome we wanted," Mundy said. "But as we always have; we will do everything in our power to make SCS an amazing experience for all who attend. We will take some time to analyze where we stand, and while we might have some tough decisions to make in the coming months, we will continue to make those decisions with all of our staff, our students, and our families in mind."



Mundy

The referendum outcome, combined with the financial impact of recent state legislation (SEA 1), places the district in a challenging financial position.

In the coming months, district leadership will work with staff and the School Board to evaluate the budget, consider potential adjustments, and identify ways to continue the district's core mission, which is creating future leaders.

Mr. Tyler Henning, School Board President, emphasized that "future considerations will be intentional and centered on the needs of the entire district, with students remaining at the heart of every decision."

Although the financial landscape may look slightly different in the coming years, SCS remains committed to its students, staff, families, and community. It is and continues to be a GREAT day to be a Blackhawk.

Sign up to 'SERVE' local veterans Nov. 14

By JON BALDWIN
Clay Township Military Library & Museum

SERVE Village, the Hamilton County neighbors-helping-neighbors group, is holding SERVE Veterans Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.

Volunteers will fan out across Hamilton County to help veterans with simple cleanup projects at their homes: raking leaves, picking up sticks, tidying garden beds, porch clean-up, light cleaning, and decluttering. It's simple work that says a big thank you.

Grab your rake and bring your crew. Wear layers and closed-toe shoes, dressed for yard work and November weather; the meeting location is provided when you register.

More details and signup information can be found at **servevillage.org**, or contact the SERVE Village team at **info@servevillage.org**.

Atha: thank you to our excellent community

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. John Atha released the following message to the community on Tuesday night, Nov. 3.

Dear Westfield Community,

Tonight, I am filled with gratitude for our incredible Westfield community.

Throughout this referendum process, I have said that this would be a defining moment for our school district. Tonight, our community has made a decisive statement about its commitment to our students, our teachers, our staff, and the future of Westfield Washington Schools.

First and foremost, thank you for your overwhelming support, trust, and investment in our schools. Thank you to everyone who engaged in this complex conversation, asked thoughtful questions, attended meetings, shared perspectives, and exercised their right to vote. Regardless of how you voted, your voice matters, and your engagement makes our community stronger.

I also want to recognize our dedicated educators, staff, families, and community volunteers who helped make this possible. Your passion, commitment, and belief in our students reflect what makes Westfield such a special place.



Atha

Tonight does not simply mark a victory to celebrate. It marks a commitment we must honor.

Our community has placed its trust in us, and we will not take that trust lightly. We made promises throughout this process, and now we must deliver on them.

That means maintaining responsible class sizes, attracting and retaining outstanding teachers, strengthening school safety, investing in counselors and student supports, and rebuilding our financial reserves.

These are not simply goals we discussed during a referendum. They are commitments to our students, our staff, and every member of this community who has invested in the future of our schools.

We will hold ourselves accountable to these commitments. In the coming weeks, we will establish a regular schedule of community updates to share our progress toward these goals. We want our community to see how these resources are being used, what progress we are making, and how this investment is making a difference for our students and staff.

Our excellent community deserves nothing less than transparency, responsible stewardship, and meaningful results.

Our work is far from finished. In many ways, it is just beginning. Our best days are ahead of us, and together, we will continue building a district where every student is prepared to be Life Ready.

Thank you, Westfield, for believing in our schools, supporting our educators, and investing in the future of our students. We are grateful for your trust, and we are committed to earning it every day.

Sheridan Public Library now offers Pure Flix free with a library card

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Public Library (SPL) announces its newest digital offering, Pure Flix, now available free to all registered cardholders. Through a partnership with Library Ideas, LLC, SPL joins libraries nationwide in providing streaming access to Pure Flix's catalog of family-friendly entertainment.

Pure Flix offers a wide selection of family-friendly movies and series, including original content such as *Ainsley McGregor Mysteries*, *Jep and Jess: Beyond the Bayou*, *When Hope Calls: Brookfield*, *County Rescue*, and *Crossroad Springs*. The collection also includes heartwarming romances, uplifting dramas, and inspirational stories starring familiar faces such as Candace Cameron Bure, Danica McKellar, Jen Lilley, and Trevor Donovan.

Library patrons now have access to Pure Flix's extensive catalog of movies and TV series at no cost with their library card. Pure Flix can be streamed on smart TVs, phones, tablets, and computers, giving patrons convenient access to positive entertainment at home or on the go.

"We're always looking for new ways to serve our community, and Pure Flix gives our patrons access to positive, family-friendly entertainment they can enjoy together," SPL Executive Director Kim Riley said. "We're excited to add this valuable streaming service to our collection. The timing of this addition to our offerings comes at a perfect time as we prepare to close on Nov. 4 for three to four weeks to finish our remodeling project."

To learn more or to start exploring Pure Flix, visit **sheridan.lib.in.us**.

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FISHERS PARKS

Fishers Maker Playground to hold first-ever free STEM Day

The REPORTER

From building mini robots to driving remote-control cars with VR headsets, families can get a hands-on look at science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) during Fishers Parks' first-ever STEM Day from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Fishers Maker Playground, 8100 E. 106th St., Fishers. Learn more at **fishersmpg.com/classes-events/stem-day**.

During the event, visitors of all ages can explore the 15,000 square-foot makerspace, which is typically only available for ages 16 and older. Families can explore the facility, try out equipment, and meet local students and educators who are putting STEM skills to work.

"We are excited to welcome our youngest makers and innovators into Maker Playground," Fishers Parks Director Marissa Deckert said. "STEM Day brings creativity to life through exciting, hands-on experiences. From robotics and high-powered rockets to 3D printing and power tools, we're inspiring curiosity and empowering the next generation of innovators."

Activities and demonstrations include:

• Watch competition robots in action with Fishers High School's award-winning robotics team.

• Check out a student-built electric go-kart from Purdue Polytechnic Anderson.

• See demos on 3D printing, laser cutting, and CNC machines.

• Drive a remote-control car using a VR headset.

• Build your own bristlebot, a miniature robot powered by vibrations.

• Explore the science behind high-powered rockets.

• See limestone carving demonstrations.

• Test out a variety of tools like drills, hammers, and screwdrivers at the Power Tool Petting Zoo.

STEM Day brings together local businesses, educators, and organizations, including Fishers Robotics, Purdue Polytechnic Anderson, Ivy Tech, local 3D printing distributor Fabricate, and Tanaka Chonyera of Maker Playground's High-Powered Rocket Bootcamps. Visitors can also meet the educators behind Maker Playground's fifth-grade Make 5 program in conjunction with Hamilton Southeastern Schools and learn about other STEM opportunities.

Maker Playground is Fishers Parks' public makerspace featuring professional-grade equipment for woodworking, metalworking, 3D printing and more. Memberships are available for students ages 16 and older and adults, with upcoming classes open to the public, including 3D Making: 3D Printing on Nov. 17, Household Heroes: Doorknob + Lockset Installation on Nov. 18, and Porch Goose Festive Outfit Workshops on Nov. 21, Dec. 10 and 19.

STEM Day is free and open to all ages. Visitors can stop by anytime between noon and 5 p.m. No registration is required. Learn more about STEM Day, Maker Playground memberships and upcoming classes at **FishersMPG.com**.

HSE School Board approves 2026-2027 teacher contract

Submitted by HSE Schools

The Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees approved the 2026-27 teacher contract with the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association (HSEA) on Wednesday, Nov. 4, marking the end of a collaborative collective bargaining process.

"Our teachers do incredible things for students every day, and finding ways to recognize their dedication is important to us," Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said. "We're grateful for the partnership with HSEA and the shared commitment to supporting our educators while remaining responsible with district resources."

"Hamilton Southeastern Education Association is grateful to our membership for voting to approve the contract with 97 percent voting 'yes,'" HSEA Bargaining Co-Chairs Craig Frawley and Brie Toste said. "The bargaining team worked tirelessly to represent all 1,249 bargaining unit members to present them with a contract that honors their experience, education, and professionalism. In a time when cost of living and insurance rates are rising, the contract provides teachers and their families with monetary and professional benefits that rival surrounding districts."

Under the approved contract, eligible teachers will receive a total base salary increase of $1,828. To combat rising health insurance costs, the district contribution to insurance increased nearly $2.5 million, providing a critical investment into the full compensation package for teachers. The agreement also includes a $500 increase for new teachers hired at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year. Starting salaries for teachers hired after ratification will increase by an additional $500.

Additional compensation through supplemental payment approvals include a $4,000 base salary payment for teachers who attain a master's degree and a $500 base salary payment for teachers hired between Nov. 7, 2025, and the end of the 2025-26 school year who are otherwise ineligible for the primary salary increase.

Looking ahead, the district will present salary increase recommendations for classified staff and administrators at the Board's Nov. 11 meeting.

The full agreement will be available at **hseschools.org/board/contracts**.

'All In Noblesville' invites community to Fall Open House

Family-friendly event offers residents a first look at what neighbors have shared so far and new ways to help shape Noblesville's next 20 years

Submitted by City of Noblesville

Noblesville city officials invite residents to the All In Noblesville Fall Open House from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Overlook Room at Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville. The free, family-friendly event will feature music, sweet treats, and hands-on activities.

What to expect

Attendees can hear what the All In Noblesville team has learned from the online survey, interactive map, and summer pop-up events held throughout the city. The event will also offer interactive activities where residents can review community feedback, add their own ideas, and share their hopes for Noblesville's future. There will also be an opportunity to enter a giveaway for a chance to win a gift card to local businesses.

Building on a summer of community input

Since March, All In Noblesville has gathered input from residents and stakeholders through online tools and pop-up events at community gatherings across the city. The Fall Open House marks the next step in the process, sharing early themes and inviting residents to help refine the community's vision for growth, preservation, and quality of life.

"This summer, we heard from so many people who care deeply about Noblesville's future," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This workshop is a chance to share what we've learned and keep that conversation going. I encourage everyone to come out, bring their families, and help us shape what comes next for America's Hometown."



Jensen

About All In Noblesville

All In Noblesville represents a unified approach to updating Noblesville's long-term vision and the rules that implement that vision. The process is expected to take approximately 18 to 24 months, with community input shaping every phase from initial visioning through final adoption.

The updated Comprehensive Plan and Unified Development Ordinance will guide decisions about where we live, work, and play in Noblesville for the next two decades, ensuring the community grows thoughtfully while preserving what residents value most.

For more information about All In Noblesville and to get involved, visit **AllNoblesville.com**.

Brad Johnson hired as Zionsville planning director

Submitted by Town of Zionsville

Zionsville Mayor John Stehr has announced the hiring of Brad Johnson as the town's new Director of Planning and Building. Johnson will begin his new role on Nov. 30.

Johnson brings more than 30 years of experience in urban planning, zoning, and development regulations. He founded Zionsville-based planning firm Ground Rules, Inc. in 2001, which specializes in zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations. The firm has worked with more than 60 cities, towns, and counties, primarily in Indiana.

"We received applications from across the country, but finding someone who understands Zionsville's unique character was important to us," Mayor Stehr said. "It turns out the best person for the job lives just a few blocks from Town Hall."



Johnson



Stehr

A Zionsville resident since 2005, Johnson currently serves as president of the Zionsville Plan Commission. He previously served three years on both the Zionsville Redevelopment Commission, during the development of Creekside Corporate Park, and the Zionsville Architectural Review Committee.

Before founding Ground Rules, Johnson helped establish the urban planning division at Ratio Architects and co-founded The Community Partnership, a planning firm specializing in downtown revitalization, economic development, and community planning. He also contributed to Indiana Planning Law Annotated, commonly known as the "Blue Book," and holds degrees in Urban Planning and Environmental Design from Ball State University.

"I've spent my career helping communities across Indiana write rules that are fair, clear and built for the places they're meant to shape," Johnson said. "It's a privilege to bring that work home. My priorities are a planning and permitting process that residents can understand, that treats applicants fairly and that protects what makes Zionsville special as we evolve."

As director, Johnson will oversee the town's planning, zoning, permitting, and building inspection functions. The department also provides staff support to the Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.

Johnson and his wife, Janet, raised three daughters in Zionsville, all graduates of Zionsville schools. He has also volunteered with Zionsville High School theater productions, show choir, and youth robotics.

Johnson will step down as president of the Zionsville Plan Commission before beginning his new role with the town.

Temporary closures scheduled along Range Line Road in Carmel

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Motorists traveling along Range Line Road in Carmel should expect northbound lane restrictions and temporary closures during the week of Nov. 9 to 13 as construction crews install new raised pedestrian crosswalks.

The project aims to enhance pedestrian safety across four specific locations along the corridor. Construction will be restricted to the northbound lanes at each site. The southbound lane on Range Line Road will remain open and access to businesses will be open as well.

Affected locations

Crews will be working at the following four intersections and crossings:

• Range Line Road and Executive Drive

• Range Line Road and just south of Nappanee Drive

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Mayor Willis addresses Westfield National Honor Society inductees



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On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Westfield Mayor Scott Willis had the honor of addressing the newest National Honor Society inductees at Westfield High School. Nearly 250 students and their families attended the ceremony, celebrating the students' academic achievements and commitment to scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Congratulations to all of this year's inductees. Your hard work and dedication are a reflection of the bright future of the community.

349 reasons to smile: Kids Coats warms 131 Westfield families

Submitted by Eric Lohe
Lead Pastor, CrossRoads Church at Westfield



Photo provided by CrossRoads Church at Westfield

Thanks to the Westfield community's overwhelming generosity, hundreds of kids now know that they are cared for and they are loved.

There was a lot of warmth in the air on Saturday, Oct. 31, as Hamilton County Kids Coats partnered with CrossRoads Church at Westfield to help make sure Westfield children are ready for the cold winter months ahead.

In an impressive demonstration of community generosity, Kids Coats distributed 349 winter coats to 131 local families, making a meaningful difference for children who might otherwise face the winter without adequate protection from the cold. In addition to the coats, families also received gloves and hats to help keep their children warm from head to toe.

This was about more than simply handing out winter clothing. KidsCoats created a welcoming shopping experience at CrossRoads Church at Westfield where families could come inside, browse the selections, and choose just the right coat for each child. With a variety of sizes, colors, and styles available, parents and children had the opportunity to find something that fit comfortably and that each child would be excited to wear.

For many families, the opportunity to select a new winter coat for their children is something that can easily be taken for granted. But for others, the rising cost of everyday necessities can make purchasing winter clothing for growing children a real financial challenge.

That's what makes the work of Hamilton County Kids Coats so important.

Beyond the coats distributed, families experienced something equally valuable: the knowledge that their Westfield community cares about them.

Every coat represented a child who will be a little warmer this winter. Every pair of gloves and every hat represented another small act of kindness. Every family who walked through the doors of CrossRoads Church was reminded that neighbors helping neighbors is what makes a community special.

349 coats. 131 families. Countless smiles. And a whole lot of warmth!

CCHA Law welcomes two new associate attorneys as firm continues to grow

Submitted

Church Church Hittle and Antrim (CCHA Law) welcomes Christopher "Chris" Cannatella and Noah Douthit as associate attorneys, further strengthening the firm's growing legal team.



Cannatella



Douthit

Both previously worked with CCHA Law as summer associates before joining the firm as full-time associates through CCHA Law's associate program. As part of the program, both will gain experience across multiple practice areas while developing areas of concentration. Cannatella's initial emphasis will include business and litigation matters, while Douthit will have an emphasis in Family Law.

"We are delighted to welcome Chris and Noah back to CCHA Law as associate attorneys," CCHA Law Managing Partner Jennifer "Jenni" Hughes said. "Through their previous work with CCHA during law school, both have become part of our firm, worked alongside our attorneys and contributed to serving our clients. We look forward to this next chapter with them. As our firm continues to grow, we are proud to support attorneys who share our commitment to our clients and communities."

Cannatella's experience and interests include business law and commercial litigation, including contract and employment disputes, business transactions, entity formation, and corporate governance matters.

He earned his Juris Doctor from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law, where he served as a Managing Editor of the Indiana Law Journal, worked as a teaching assistant for legal writing and contract law, and was named to the Order of the Barristers. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Indiana University.

Douthit will work with attorneys across the firm, gaining experience in Family Law and other practice areas.

Douthit earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law, where he served as a senator in Student Government and as a class representative for the Sports and Entertainment Law Society. Prior to law school, he graduated cum laude from Xavier University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a minor in History. While at Xavier, Douthit was a member of the NCAA Division I Cross Country and Track team.

Both attorneys recently passed the Indiana bar exam and are admitted to practice in Indiana. Cannatella is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.









LibraryCon! returns to Fishers Nov. 14

Family-friendly event features cosplay, gaming, live music, creative workshops & manga artist Misako Rocks

The REPORTER

Get ready for a day of fandom, creativity, and geeky goodness!

Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) will play host to its third annual LibraryCon! from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Fishers Library. The all-ages event invites fans of comics, gaming, anime, science fiction, and more to celebrate their favorite fandoms through hands-on activities, live entertainment, and opportunities to connect with fellow fans.

"HEPL is excited to welcome back gaming and comic fans to our third annual LibraryCon!," HEPL Systemwide Program Coordinator Allison Kartman said. "This all-ages, family-friendly event is the library's biggest program of the year, and this year we're stepping it up a notch. In addition to the familiar sights of open board gaming, our vendor marketplace, and workshops, we're ending the day with a featured keynote speaker. We hope patrons will bring the whole family to enjoy this special day at their local library."

This year's event will conclude with a special presentation by Misako Rocks, a Japanese manga artist and online educator whose work has been published worldwide. From 2 to 3 p.m., attendees can learn about the creative process behind her *Bounce Back* book series, discover what it takes to be a manga artist, and follow along with an interactive manga drawing activity. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Throughout the day, visitors can explore a wide range of activities and entertainment, including:



Photo provided by Hamilton East Public Library

Though not required, it's clear that LibraryCon! is even more fun in costume!

• **Cosplay and character encounters:** Costumes are encouraged but not required. Guests can dress as their favorite characters, take photos at the event photobooth, and encounter roaming *Star Wars* characters from Star Wars Indiana. Transformers meet-and-greets will also take place throughout the day.

• **Creative workshops:** Learn cosplay techniques during an interactive EVA foam bracers workshop led by cosplay duo Molly Silver and Isabella of FruitGoblin Cosplay. Comic fans can explore the art of storytelling and illustration with artist Ray Brown, while additional hands-on activities will give attendees opportunities to make their own fandom-inspired creations.

• **Live music:** Enjoy performances by il Troubadore, a musical group featuring music from anime, video games, television, and movies, as well as Forward Motion musicians Eric Salazar and Ashton Vickery performing music from the *Legend of Zelda* series for clarinet and piano.

• **Gaming for every kind of player:** Try a new tabletop game, playtest a game design or revisit an old favorite in the open gaming room with Who's Yer Gamers and Indy Tabletop Game Creators. Attendees can also enjoy the GameStar Mobile video game truck, learn to play Dungeons & Dragons, and participate in scheduled trivia and video game tournaments.

• **Artist Alley and Marketplace:** Browse and purchase fandom-inspired art and other unique creations from local artists and vendors and connect with community organizations in the LibraryCon! Community Corner.

• **Family-friendly activities:** Families can enjoy crafts, a scavenger hunt, storytime with the Circle City Ghostbusters, and more. Guests who complete the scavenger hunt will be entered into a prize drawing, with a special holographic sticker available for participants who complete the activity.

LibraryCon! will also feature a Versiti blood drive, giving attendees an opportunity to help save lives while enjoying the event. Blood donors will receive HEPL-branded swag and a free book. Food trucks and a mobile coffee cart will be available with options for purchase for guests who want to grab a bite or a drink during their visit.

Select activities require advance registration, and registration is recommended for others. For the full schedule of activities, workshop details, registration information and a complete list of artists, vendors, and participating organizations, visit **hamiltoneastpl.org**.

Suburban North Club's "Kicking the Stigma" fundraiser set for Nov. 17

Submitted by Tom Fisher

Suburban North Club (SNC), 16065 Prosperity Drive, Noblesville, will play host to a Kicking the Stigma event from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17.

SNC is a 501(c)(3) organization that hosts 12 Step Recovery meetings for a number of different recovery organizations.

The goal with this event is to:

• Outline the history of recovery at SNC, from inception to today.

• Honor Jim Irsay for his generosity to SNC, his integral role in our success, and to share the promise he had us make to him.

• Present the opportunity for people to support SNC's Endowment Fund through the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), who will send speakers to the event.

• Fundraise through a silent auction. The Indianapolis Colts have donated a Kicking the Stigma edition football, signed by TE Tyler Warren, with a certificate of authenticity (several other items will also be available for auction).

• Present speakers who will share their recovery experiences at SNC.

Hor d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided. Please plan to attend. For more information, go to **tinyurl.com/SNCkickingthestigma**.

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Letting go & holding on

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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

At different points in our lives, we are ready and able to release certain things. Maybe these are tangible things, or beliefs we hold onto.

Some of that can be attributed to where we are at in our lives. We age and gain wisdom through living life experiences that allow us to let go of things that no longer serve us well.

I like to think of it as packing up a box of mementos and deciding what I want to hold onto. What is worthy of keeping?

An interesting thing happens when I go through the same box of stuff years later. I see things that I held onto and think, *Why did I keep that?*

I was afraid of letting go of something that had significant meaning at that time in my life, but when revisiting, it no longer feels relevant. Sometimes it is a piece of paper or trinket from my childhood that helps me feel connected to my younger self.

Whatever it may be, I have found that many things that I hold onto that I think are valuable, become less significant to me as time goes on. The sense of security or comfort that "thing" provided vanishes.

The same thing applies to my disability. For years, I held onto the belief that I was unworthy because I was born "damaged."

At my lowest, I felt like trash that needed to be tossed out. While that is incredibly painful to even type out, it is how I saw myself for decades.

Now I can look at that belief I had about myself and think, *Why did I ever hold onto that?* Wishing I could go back in time and apologize profusely to myself. Thankfully, I have been able to let that lie go.

If I find myself heading near the direction of that thought pattern, I have the tools now to stay away from being swallowed up by past beliefs about myself.

It's been a long time since I have gone there and stayed. Believe me, I have gone back there, but I have not stayed.

The tools require diligent sharpening.

I want my disability and value to be one thought, not separate.

Part of advocating for people with disabilities is working to undo damage and misinformation that is ingrained into our world. The disabled community is the largest minority group in the world, yet improvements and practices lag and stall.

It is a minority group that anyone reading this could join at any time.

My mind is boggled by the things we are still to this day fighting for surrounding disabled people's rights to necessity and functionality.

Letting go of my anger that surrounds this is helpful in keeping me focused and faithful to my mission.



Photo provided by Amy Shinneman
Our columnist's first leg braces.

If I dwell in the space of anger, that I do have a right to feel, I am not moving forward. I am stuck and not helpful.

While anger can be used as a motivator, for me personally, it is not a good one.

Just like that old box of stuff that is no longer helpful in my life anymore. Anger needs to be something I can look at and think, *Why did I hold onto this for so long? It is not serving me anymore.*

Letting go does not mean tossing every single piece of the "keepsake box."

It is sometimes a continuation on with some of the invaluable things you have picked up along the way. Just cleaning things up a bit or trading things out.

I want to keep the resilience, humble courage, and strength to carry on that I have picked up along the way.

Something tangible I have kept are my first leg braces. They are tiny. To me, they are symbolic of when my fight began.

Those are things I would never pick up and think, *Why did I keep those?*

Instead, I would think, *I am so glad I kept those*.

I am letting go of things continuously. I am also holding onto the most valuable things in my "box" that will continue to serve me and help me to make the impact on the world that I am here to make.

Until next time …

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

Janice G. Bastin

January 1, 1929 – October 30, 2026



Janice G. Bastin, 97, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 30, 2026, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on January 1, 1929, to Virgil and Mary (Wilson) Henderson in Indianapolis.

Janice grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Washington High School. She married Charles on June 10, 1949, and worked at his accounting business, Charles W. Bastin and Company, doing office administration tasks. Janice was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church and Delta Theta Tau Sorority. She enjoyed reading, being in the sunshine, playing Bridge, and knitting. Janice was a sports fan, especially of the Tampa Bay Rays and the Indianapolis Colts.

She is survived by her son, David (Deborah) Bastin; daughter, Deborah (Roland) Feliciana; son, Ronald (Lucinda) Bastin; seven grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles William Bastin; son, Larry Bastin; one sister; and four brothers

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or the charity of the donor's choosing.

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Why do we wait 364 days to be neighbors?

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POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

There is something magical about Halloween that has very little to do with candy.

This year, as I watched the hustle and bustle in my neighborhood, I found myself appreciating something beyond the costumes, decorated porches, and buckets of candy. It was the people. The conversations. The laughter. The unexpected connections happening right outside our front doors.

The weather certainly played its part this year. A pleasant evening brought families out in abundance. Children dressed as superheroes, princesses, ghosts, and characters from their favorite stories went from one doorstep to another. Parents walked alongside them, neighbors opened their doors, and people who might otherwise pass each other without a word suddenly had a reason to stop, smile, and say hello.

I noticed something interesting.

On Halloween, children seem to have a special kind of permission. They can walk up to almost anyone's front door, ring the doorbell, introduce themselves through a costume, and ask for something sweet. There is an unspoken invitation to connect. Homes that might feel unfamiliar on any other evening become welcoming stops along the neighborhood route.

In fact, children often become the community connectors for their parents. They encourage adults to walk together, meet neighbors, exchange greetings, and sometimes reconnect with people they haven't spoken to in months.

Think about that. It takes a child in a dinosaur costume or a superhero cape to get two adults talking!

For one evening, we seem to set aside our usual hesitation. We become more approachable. We make room for conversations with people whose names we may not even know. We celebrate togetherness without needing a special introduction or a scheduled gathering.

But why only Halloween?

Why do we spend the other 364 days treating our neighbors like strangers? Why do we wait for a decorated porch, a costume, or a bowl of candy to give ourselves permission to connect?

I am not suggesting that we abandon healthy boundaries or forget personal safety. But perhaps we can borrow a little of Halloween's openness and carry it into our everyday lives.



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

Imagine what could happen if we knocked on a neighbor's door just to say hello, invited someone for a cup of tea, checked on an elderly neighbor, or stopped for a few extra minutes to ask how someone's day was going.

What if we didn't need a costume to start a conversation? What if we didn't need candy to create a reason to visit? What if a simple smile, a shared meal, or a genuine question became our everyday trick-or-treat?

Community isn't built in one evening. It grows

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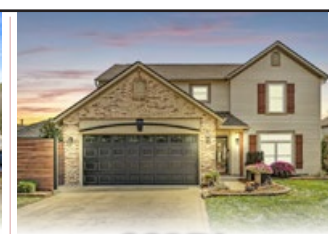
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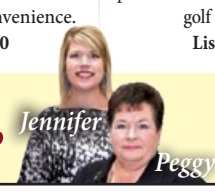
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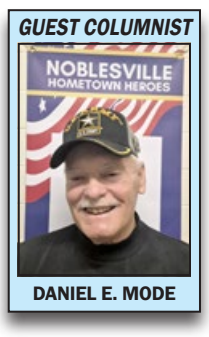
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Nine strategies for success after high school



New graduates are busy making plans and racing into a future of change. As parents, the mission is to help them slow down and ask "What's next?" Each of the following nine strategies are from interviews with veterans who offered suggestions for parents and children to discuss future plans.

1. Provide role models of leadership.

Army SSG Kyle Leichtman believes parents "have a responsibility to embrace their role as a teacher and leader." He encourages "focusing on emotional and physical health." When problems arrive, SSG Leichtman said, "Concentrate on effort and initiative over errors of judgment."

2. Use goals and rewards as motivators.

To clarify values and goals ask, "Where do you spend your time and money?" That one question gives both of you all the information necessary to understand what really motivates your child.

Army Captain Timothy Lee's strategy is for parents to "encourage a positive attitude in what children do and what they say." Captain Lee advises, "Help create a plan for a future your child is excited about."

Former Navy Seal Commander Admiral Raymond Craven's powerful 19-minute YouTube video "Make your bed" discusses how Navy Seals train for success.

3. Talk about money.

PFC Johnson is a 19-year-old Marine saving for her future. She said, "It is important for parents to teach children about saving early, spending wisely, and prioritizing goals to make dreams come true."

Army ILT Gary Dayman was determined to attend college and study electrical engineering. He achieved his goals with part-time jobs, internships, and an ROTC scholarship. Dayman believes that "it's critical children understand that anything is possible if they are willing to eliminate negatives and do what is necessary." Dayman went on to build a series of companies worth $4.7 billion with over 5,000 employees.

4. Encourage and model healthy habits.

Children mirror attitudes and behaviors they see and hear every day. This is important when parents are trying to provide a balanced lifestyle. A healthy environment is a powerful gift that can separate those who succeed and those who struggle.

Marine combat veteran SSG Michael Karman stated, "The ability to accomplish missions requires continuous mental and physical readiness."

5. Mentors are pathways to success.

LTC Steve Vetrano is a 34-year Army combat veteran and commander of the Noblesville VFW. He suggests children talk with those who are successful and find out they made their dreams come true. Mentors can be parents, teachers, coaches, or anyone who willing to discuss their journey.

6. Make career choices that offer excitement and challenge.

Success after high school requires a clear vision of the future. As a family, create strategies and options necessary to support ambition. Explain how a "job" is about money, and a "career" is about fulfilling dreams.

Jules Goody is a 101-year-old WWII Army Veteran. His advice is, "Find out early what you love and spend your life living with joy."

American writer Mark Twain famously said, "The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and they day you figure out why."

7. Develop effective communication skills.

Employers rank the ability to effectively communicate as a requirement for immediate and future success. Explain the power of listening with interest.

Veteran advocate and former U.S. Airman Lisa Williams recommends that "parents and children jointly develop visions of the future that includes discipline and the ability to confidently interact with others." Airman Williams believes that "achieving goals and objectives takes time, and failing can be an excuse to quit or an opportunity to learn."

8. Faith is what you believe to be true.

LTC Army Chaplin James C. Berbiglia (Ret.) teaches that "the foundation of faith comes from self-esteem." He goes on to say, "How can children believe in themselves or a higher power if they have no confidence or understanding of what they value?" Nurturing a positive self-image requires parents to pay attention, listen, and reinforce the strength of conviction.

9. Live with honor.

By 18, children will have approximately 6,570 days to observe values, dissect morals, and discover what is important. Ask: *What are my children learning about living an honorable life?* Mixed messages of ethics and morals are confusing and makes it difficult for children to understand what is right or wrong.

Marine fighter pilot Colonel Bruce Rutherford served two tours in Vietnam and understood honor and sacrifice. I learned about honor by watching the way he treated his wife, himself, and others.

Don't let those you love fall victim to: *If I knew then what I know now, things would be different.* If your family examines and applies some of these ideas and suggestions from our Veterans, Mission Accomplished.

Daniel E. Mode, M.S., U.S. Army. Medical Corp., is a psychologist and author.

The Eleventh Kilometer: a Carmel author's story of loss, resilience & hope

How J.R. Sandadi's journey from India to Indiana offers lessons for a divided world



At a time when our world seems increasingly divided by differences of religion, culture, and identity, a Carmel author's remarkable life story offers a powerful reminder of what connects us as human beings.

In his newly released memoir, *The Eleventh Kilometer*, Carmel resident J.R. Sandadi takes readers on a deeply personal journey from his childhood in India to his life in Indiana. Along the way, he shares experiences of immigration, family, profound loss, faith, and the resilience required to keep moving forward when life takes unexpected turns.

The title comes from the extraordinary determination of Sandadi's father, who, as a young boy growing up in rural India, walked 11 kilometers each way to attend school. That daily journey became a symbol of perseverance, sacrifice, and the belief that education could open doors to a better future.

For Sandadi, his father's footsteps became the foundation of his own journey, one that would eventually take him from India to the United States, where he built a career, raised a family, and became an active leader in the Carmel community.

But *The Eleventh Kilometer* is much more than an immigrant success story.

With remarkable honesty, Sandadi shares the challenges of adapting to a new culture, wrestling with questions of identity and belonging, and experiencing profound personal loss.

One of the most moving dimensions of the memoir is his reflection on the loss of his son, Rishab, and the deaths of his parents. He does not offer easy answers to suffering or suggest that grief simply disappears with time. Instead, he shares the difficult journey of learning to live with loss while continuing to embrace life, family, and community.

Running becomes an important metaphor throughout the book. Having completed all six World Marathon Majors, Sandadi understands that endurance is not simply about reaching the finish line. Sometimes it is about finding the strength to take one more step when the road ahead seems impossible.

A guiding theme of the memoir is the Sanskrit expression *Charaiveti, Charaiveti*, meaning "Keep moving. Keep moving." Yet the book also explores an important question: What are we moving toward, and when do we learn to simply be present?

Beyond his personal accomplishments, Sandadi has become a respected voice in Central Indiana's interfaith community. As Board Chairman of the Center for Interfaith Cooperation, he has helped build relationships among people of different religious and cultural traditions.

I have had the privilege of knowing J.R. since 2018 through our shared commitment to interfaith understanding. What has always impressed me is his genuine curiosity about others, his willingness to listen, and his commitment to building friendships across religious and cultural boundaries.

Those same qualities are reflected throughout his memoir. His Hindu faith and Indian heritage provide a foundation for his understanding of life, but the lessons he shares transcend any single religious tradition.

Having spent decades working to build relationships among people of different faiths, I believe stories like J.R.'s are especially important today. They remind us that beneath our differences are shared experiences of love, loss, struggle, and hope.

Perhaps the greatest gift of *The Eleventh Kilometer* is its reminder that resilience does not mean avoiding suffering or pretending that life is always good. It means finding the courage to continue, carrying both our joys and our sorrows, and discovering that even our most difficult experiences can deepen our compassion for others.

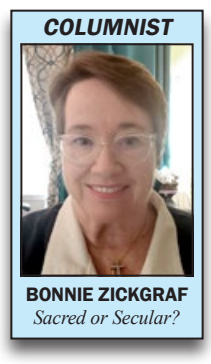
The 11 kilometers his father walked so many years ago became far more than a journey to school. They became the beginning of a story that now reaches across continents, generations, and communities.

The Eleventh Kilometer invites readers to reflect on their own journeys, the challenges they have overcome, and the footsteps they will leave for those who follow.

The Eleventh Kilometer by J.R. Sandadi is available on Amazon. To learn more about the author and his journey, visit **jrsandadi.com**.

Jerry Zehr is a retired Carmel minister, author of "The Peacemaker's Path and Sacred Rebel: Fierce Love in a Fearful World," and a longtime advocate for interfaith understanding in Central Indiana.

Isolation in retirement & the ladder



There are those among us that live alone throughout the year, but during the holidays, being "single" by any cause (divorce, or from the loss of a loved one … or even by choice) can still be especially tough, lonely, and down-right depressing.

I became a widow seven years ago after almost 40 years of marriage. The heartbreak of grief is not a journey I'd wish for anyone.

Let's face it. Loss can be grueling whether from the loss of a friend, a family member, a partner, a pet, a job, a home … hurt can run deep! Despair can creep in and become overwhelming. Sometimes we're thrown into a situation beyond our control or not by any of our own doing, but by the ways of this world. Yet … here we are.

And during the dark times, we can find ourselves in isolation. Even on days when we feel "okay," we become … "eh." Ambivalent towards life as we crawl our way back to "a new normal."

(Oh, how I disliked that phrase! Not sure why. Maybe because it sounded like "work." I was never "normal" to begin with! How can I go back to where I've never been in the first place?)

On the other hand, being occasionally isolated can be refreshing! I know that as a single person, I can drink directly out of my own milk carton if I like. I don't need to be concerned about playing my music too loud, watching TV programs as the sole Supreme Commander over the remote control, and just walking around the house quite scantily if I choose to do so. I confess, I run outside to feed my birds sometimes wearing a purple top with green pajama bottoms and hot pink slippers. I'm not really eccentric. I'm … just … single and I am alone.

Or, am I?

Yes, we do seem to pray more about the topic of loneliness as the holidays approach. Being alone is one thing. Feeling lonely in isolation is quite another. Yet today, I experienced the surprising ways of God and I'd like to share this brief, true-life incident with you here. And it all happened right here in Noblesville, Indiana!

As a bit of background, I retired after working the past 60 years of my life. I wasn't sure full retirement was meant for me. I sometimes felt lonely and "lost," so I prayed quite a bit for God's guidance, yet His answer always seemed to be the same. "Rest and receive deep joy."

I prayed that I heard Him right … that He didn't really mean, "Deep rest and receive joy." I know this time clock isn't in my hands, but God knows I'm not quite ready for the "deep rest" either. So again, I asked for guidance and wisdom to learn the path God now wants me to take in retirement.

I'm so very glad we have a patient God. He knows I can be a slow learner! I ask that He speak to me every day to show me the "new normal retirement" way. In fact, my relationship with Him has grown much deeper since becoming a widow. Jesus is my sparkle and my treasure, especially since reading Matthew 6:21, "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be." (NLT)

This is not to say we must be single or old or anything else to have a relationship with our divine Creator. We just need a heart that's open enough to receive Him and, at least for me, to be still enough to get close and to hear Him. We can do this through prayer. So again I prayed, what exactly is this "deep joy" He continues to tell me about? What next do I need to do to please God in my "new normal" of retirement?

God … do you hear my prayers in my isolation and loneliness?

Then I heard Him speak through the people at worship in Noblesville.

During the "Children's Moment" by the altar, the Director of Children's Ministries spoke to the numerous "wee ones" about forgiveness and how we must forgive to find our sparkle and joy.

(Wait … did she just say "sparkle and joy" through forgiveness?)

Then during the sermon, the youth director reflected on the gospel of Luke 1:68-79, also about forgiveness and "doing enough" for God. Wait … did he just say …?)

Then he used a 10-foot-tall ladder in the front of the sanctuary to repeatedly climb up and down, over and over again, to explain the up-and-down path of life while trying to earn God's favor and salvation.

When he was "doing good" in life for God, he climbed up the ladder. When he wasn't doing very well, he demonstrated by coming back down the ladder. I'd have to watch the YouTube re-runs of the sermon to find the exact number of times he climbed up and down that ladder, but he definitely wore himself out. Just like we do in our own lives.

We can become lonely or alone in isolation. We begin to feel the ambivalence, like we don't matter. Like nobody cares. Like our prayers aren't being heard or answered. "My God, my God. Why have you forsaken me" – especially during the holidays? (See Matthew 27:46, NIV.)

We can never climb that ladder high enough to earn our salvation or to fully meet perfection. We are human beings, not perfect, but always longing, always climbing. In fact, we don't need to climb that ladder at all.

Then the pastor said it! God came down that ladder to be with us through Jesus Christ.

If you are lonely, afraid, worried, grieving, angry, bitter, carrying any burden at all, please talk to God about it. Pray to him in solitude. You will not feel isolated. The prayer doesn't need to be fancy – just make it from the heart. And don't give up. Unlike this world, God will never give up on you.

He hears every prayer, and every prayer is answered in His time and in His way. He will make your path clear for the glory of the Kingdom. You are God's child, fully forgiven, and always loved.

Yes, I received deep joy today when I heard God speak through His people. How blessed we are to have a loving and caring God who wants to stay connected to us. He doesn't like isolation either and we don't need a ladder to reach Him. Just a prayer.

Rev. Bonnie Zickgraf is a retired pastor, registered nurse, electroplater, and podcaster. She continues to serve various preschool, youth, and adult ministries, including the Nurses' Honor Guard for the State of Indiana. She loves to laugh, write, eat, and pray! Send comments to ***bonniezickgraf@gmail.com****.*

NEIGHBORS

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through the small, ordinary moments when we make ourselves available to one another.

As I watched children leading the way this Halloween, I was reminded that sometimes the youngest members of our community teach us the biggest lessons. They don't wait to be invited into belonging. They simply show up, reach out, and create an opportunity.

Perhaps that is the sweetest treat Halloween leaves behind.

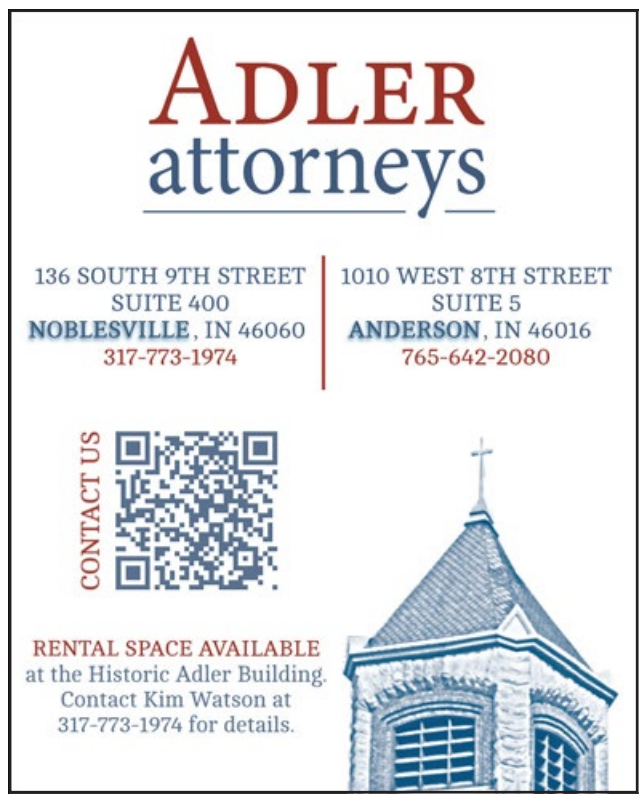
So, as we put away the costumes and empty the candy buckets, let's not pack away the spirit of connection.

Let's be the neighbor someone feels comfortable knocking on. Let's be the familiar face someone looks forward to seeing. Let's make room for conversations that turn acquaintances into friends and neighbors into a community.

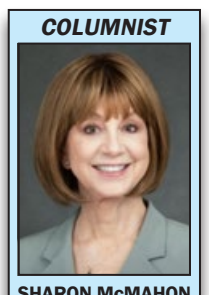
After all, belonging shouldn't be a once-a-year celebration. It should be something we practice every day.

Why wait 364 days to be neighbors?

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



As sunlight decreases, be mindful of your mental health



"Aquarius / Let the sunshine in, let the sun shine in, the sun shine in" – The Fifth Dimension / "HAIR" (1969)

We have been very blessed to have some great weather and sunny days the past few weeks, perhaps even broken some records! At our house, we have many trees around so they of course have been shedding their leaves permitting more sunshine to enter the house. Of course, the time change also makes a difference as our evening darkness is descending sooner on the clock.

Why am I rambling on about this you may wonder? For many people, the shorter days and decreased sunshine for the most part can cause a disorder known as SAD, or Seasonal Affective Disorder. While there are obviously depressive episodes which are not associated with SAD, I will not be addressing those here and should be addressed only by those who are trained and licensed in that area.

SAD is a disorder that reflects the sometimes profound changes which light deprivation can cause in the brain.[1] There are some who may be seriously affected by the decreased sunshine and shortened daylight hours in the winter months, and some who are only mildly affected yet still feel adverse outcomes of those shortened daylight hours. If you are like most people who deal with SAD, your symptoms begin in the fall and continue into the winter months, sapping your energy and making you feel moody.

Treatments for SAD may include light therapy (phototherapy), psychotherapy, and medications. Symptoms specific to winter-onset SAD, or "winter blues," may include irritability, low energy, heavy or "leaden" feeling in the arms or legs, oversleeping, and appetite changes which may include carb cravings. Seasonal despondency can also be exacerbated by holiday pressures or expectations, workplace deadlines, and financial issues.

It is important to take steps to keep your mood and motivation steady throughout the year. Consider increasing your fitness regimen or at least keep it steady during the winter months if your physical condition warrants. Walk whenever possible – outside if the weather permits, inside on a treadmill or a shopping mall if necessary. Stretching and flexibility are particularly warranted this time of year as we increase our bending, reaching, lifting, decorating, or preparing for holiday events. Strength training is vitally important as well. Not only will you feel more energetic and focused through the dark winter months, you will get a head start on your early spring training!

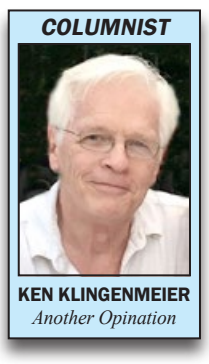
Of course, we all indulge in a few goodies through the holiday season, but remember to be mindful of the refined carbohydrate treats and offset that indulgence with quality protein and complex carbs in your eating plan. If your physician approves a Vitamin D supplement, that may help you during the low sunshine and shorter days to come.

[1] **mayoclinic.org**

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for to any issues you may have related nutrition or fitness activity.

You're smart vs. you've worked hard



I was recently reminded that it was 60 years ago that I started college. I had graduated high school holding a full-tuition scholarship to any college in New York State's network due to a high test score on what was called the Regents Exam, which every high school senior in NY was given a chance to take.

I was considered to be very smart. I had been told that I was ever since elementary school days.

Back then my class were annually given a series of IQ tests. Only the highest scorers took the test the following year, and so on and so on. By the eighth grade, only about six of us were being tested. I was deemed "gifted" and my parents were asked if they wanted me to be sent to a special school for that. They said no.

High school classes were a breeze. I listened in class, took good notes, and never studied, but frequently made the honor roll without much effort. And no one was surprised when I received the scholarship – hey, I was smart!

College was NOT a breeze. I had no study habits. I regrettably entered the math curriculum and was confounded by basic calculus. I was much more interested in girls and being on the track team than I was about any of my school work. I had become used to being able to pass everything without opening a book. College work was a task I wasn't up for.

I wound up flunking out and joining the Navy, where once again I did well on their aptitude and intelligence tests. I was asked if I would like to go to the Naval Academy in Annapolis. I turned it down, figuring college was not for me.

The point of all this historical info is that being smart, and constantly being told that I was, seemed to work against me. I make that claim bolstered by study results I recently read about and which I feel I align with.

In this study, two groups of gifted children were the subjects. One group would do well and be told that they were so smart. The other group did well and was told that their hard work had really paid off. These different conveyances were carried on through years of testing and development.

You might guess which group wound up being more successful in their later endeavors. Having the idea that it was the hard work that made the difference was a mighty motivator.

I can see how important that kind of encouragement can be. I think it applies in schooling, sports development, family life and even the workplace.

Being told I was especially smart made me think I had the only tool I needed to succeed. It's akin to telling a little girl only that she is so pretty or a boy that he is so handsome. If that is all that they think is valuable about themselves, it can skew their approach to life.

I find myself choosing a different method to encourage children. It's their hard work that is important.

I certainly think my path might have been very different had my aptitudes been handled in a more encouraging way. I don't lament that they weren't. I like how my life has turned out – but I sometimes wonder what I might have accomplished with a different attitude about myself.

Ken Klingenmeier, a longtime reviewer of local theatre productions, occasionally opines on other topics.

Have you ever heard these "Mom" sayings?



Moms can be weird sometimes. I can say this because I am one.

My husband John and I were discussing some of the unusual sayings our mothers shared with us when we were young. We're not sure where most of these came from, but the memories certainly make us smile.

Here are some of my mom's strange sayings.

"You look like you were sent for and couldn't make it." Mom would say this to me whenever I was crushed or disappointed in life. With my droopy shoulders and woebegone expression, she shared this with me in a warm, compassionate tone accompanied by a hug. I had no idea what it all meant, but I at least knew she was trying to cheer me up.

"If you keep pouting like that, a bird's gonna come perch on your lip." I recently discovered this saying online as a common folklore saying. Whenever Mom said this phrase to me, I would imagine a giant, colorful rooster swooping down to sit on my lip. It did the trick and made me quickly suck in my bottom lip.

"You look like Grandma Grunt with her tooth out in front." Mom reserved this saying for when I was in a foul mood. I have no clue who Grandma Grunt was, but I imagine she wasn't a pretty sight.

John's mom, whom he affectionately called "Muzzler," had her own interesting sayings. These included:

"You do and you'll clean it up." Muzzler used this reply whenever John would say something in Japanese (he's a former Marine who spent some years in Japan) or when he would say a complicated word. I've since borrowed it to carry on the family tradition. You're welcome, Muzzler.

"I think you have Malpetus Pooey/Inflammation of the Rum Gum." Muzzler always said one of these terms whenever John or one of his brothers was sick. As a writer and a word enthusiast, I must give her double points for these phrases, even if they don't contain real words.

"A great big bee came out of the barn with a bundle of sticks under his arm!" Muzzler would say this back in the days when she smoked. She would come into John and his brothers' room with a lit cigarette, turn off the light, and tickle all three of them. I'm not sure how a little bee can possibly carry sticks under his nonexistent arm. But I did discover this saying is based on a classic children's tickling rhyme, "Bumblebee was in the Barn."

I kind of envy Mom and Muzzler. Their creative expressions obviously made an impact on their children. I don't have any interesting or clever sayings I repeat often, other than reminding my sons that whatever bad is happening in our lives is typically "not the end of the world."

What creative sayings did – or does – your mother say? I'd love to hear them in an email sometime.

Amy Shankland is an empty-nester, writer, and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John and two dogs. You can reach her via email at ***amys@greenavenue.info****.*

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT
MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE

The Board of Trustees for the Hamilton County Regional Utility District have canceled the following meeting date: Monday, November 09, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

R8954 *11/6/26, 11/9/26*

Public Notice

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board has scheduled an executive session for November 17, 2026, at 3:30pm to receive information about and interview prospective employees pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). The regular meeting will immediately follow the conclusion of the executive session (approximately 8:00pm). The sessions will take place in the main conference room of the Hamilton County Sheriff's office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

R8966 *11/9/26*

— COURT NOTICE —

29D01-2611-EU-000490
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that David L. Weyls was on the 2nd day of November, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Linda W. Hunt, 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 2nd day of November, 2026.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522

R8944 *11/9/26, 11/16/26*

— SHERIDAN —

BZA Public Notice

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on October 15, 2026, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following:

a. 26-V-13 24610 Jerkwater Road, Sheridan represented by KD Landscaping
The petitioner requests a variance of standard to allow a side yard setback of 19 feet where 40 feet is required. Planner: Jennifer Miller
b. 26-V-14 24490 Mule Barn Road, Sheridan represented by Samuel Clark
The petitioner requests a Variance of Standard to allow the creation of a 5-acre property where 10 acres are required (Article 5.2 D) (Town District standards).
c. 26-V-15 28358 Six Points Road, Atlanta represented by Derek Delph
The Petitioner requests Variance of Use to allow for indoor storage for a business use in the A-2 General Agriculture zoning district where it is not permitted (Appendix: Permitted Use List) (Rural District standards).
d. 26-V-16 28358 Six Points Road, Atlanta represented by Derek Delph
The Petitioner requests Variance of Standard to allow the use of shipping containers where none are permitted (Article 12.3 viii) (Rural District standards).

Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place.

Hearings may be continued as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals
Jennifer Miller, Secretary

R8948 *11/9/26*

APC Public Notice

This notice is to inform you of a PUBLIC HEARING to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on November 19, 2026, 7:00 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss:

a. 26-RZ-01 Recon Pointe Rezoning
Generally located .15 miles north of 236th Street on the east side of Six Points Road. The request is to rezone +/- 19.32 acres from AG2: Agricultural Business District to R1: Residential Large Lot.
b. 26-PP-01 Recon Pointe Primary Plat
Generally located .15 miles north of 236th Street on the east side of Six Points Road. The request is to Primary Plat +/- 19.32 acres into 16 individual residential lots with 2.2 acres of common area.
c. 26-PP-03 Davis Farms Primary Plat by Lennar represented by HWC Engineering
Generally located north of 216th Street and west of Mule Barn, south of 226th Street. Petitioners seek approval of the Primary Plat +/- 242.16 acres into 560 individual residential lots.
d. 26-PUD-02 Mill Crossing by Forestar. Generally located on the SW corner of 226th Street and Lamong Road. Petitioner seeks to rezone +/- 210.6 acres from AG1: General Agriculture District to Mill Crossing PUD.
e. Review existing development regulations and identify opportunities to increase housing development. As required by House Enrolled Act 1001. The review will consider potential amendments to the Town of Sheridan Unified Development Ordinance. No specific ordinance amendments are proposed or being voted on as a part of this public hearing. This public hearing is strictly intended to gather public comment and perspective. Any future amendments will be considered through additional public hearings with formal legal notice in accordance with Indiana law.

Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission. People interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Agenda items may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the APC. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during regular business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission
Jennifer Miller, Secretary

R8949 *11/9/26*

— NOBLESVILLE —

Request for Bids to Purchase Surplus Technology Equipment

Noblesville Schools (NS, the District) desires to dispose of surplus technology equipment pursuant to Indiana Code 5-22-22-5.

Deadline for Submission: prior to 3:00 pm local time (EST) November 18, 2026
Recording of Proposers: 12:00 pm local time (EST) November 19, 2026
Location: Noblesville Schools Administration, 18025 River Rd. Noblesville, IN 46062

NS's surplus equipment includes working devices listed below:

i5 MacBook Air 13" screen Intel Core i5 1.6 GHz Qty 60	i3 MacBook Air 13" screen Intel Core i3 1.1 GHz Qty 165
128 GB SSD Drive 8 GB RAM Model A1932	256 GB SSD Drive 8 GB RAM Model A2179
No chargers or cables included	No chargers or cables included

All items are sold as is. Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and specifications stated in the notice documents posted on the Noblesville Schools website. Questions should be addressed via email to the Noblesville Director of Technology, Andrew Swickheimer (andrew_swickheimer@nobl.k12.in.us)

NS will select the highest responsible bidder for each lot. Payment must be made at the time the devices are picked up.

R8955 *11/9/26*

— FISHERS —

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE OF APPROVED MINOR SUBDIVISION
CASE PP-26-9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fishers Plat Committee on Wednesday, November 4, 2026 held a duly noticed public meeting, and in accordance with UDO Sec. 8.1.3. approved case # PP-26-9: Request to approve a Primary Plat of 3 lots on 10.28 acres, known as the Tempus Crosspoint LLC property. Subject site has a common address of 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. (Parcel ID: 15-14-12-00-03-001.012).

LOCATION: 10475 CROSSPOINT BLVD, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46256

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of Community and Economic Development located at

Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. If you have specific questions, please contact:

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

R8958 *11/6/26, 11/9/26*

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO HIRE BROKER TO DISPOSE REAL PROPERTY

In accordance with Ind. Code §§36-1-11-4 and 5-3-1, the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation (the "School") hereby provides NOTICE that it intends to dispose of approximately 16.14 acres of real property located at 0 E 136th Street, Fishers, Indiana 46037, Parcel Identification No.: 13-12-30-00-00-002.101 (the "Property"). The Board hereby further provides NOTICE of its determination on November 11, 2026, at a duly noticed public meeting, to hire Metzger Property Services, LLC, as the School's broker to dispose of the Property (the "Broker"). The Broker will dispose the Property on terms most advantageous to the School, all of which is subject to final approval of the Board.

Further information regarding the disposition of the Property can be found at https://www.hseschools.org/community/public-notices

Dated: November 12, 2026.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION

R8961 *11/9/26*

— CICERO —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice of Adoption of an Ordinance annexing certain real estate to the Town of Cicero, Indiana. Ordinance 09-15-2026-01, "An Ordinance Annexing Territory by Voluntary Petition" to the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Cicero Town Council on November 4, 2026. The annexation area consists of approximately 187.6 acres +/- generally located along the north side of 216th Street between Stringtown Pike and State Road 19 to the South of Cicero. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana law, upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 09-15-2026-01 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Cicero Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 331 East Jackson Street; Cicero, IN 46034. Dated this 5th day of November 2026.

R8959 *11/6/26, 11/9/26*

NOTICE

On November 17, 2026, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN. The Executive Session is being held to discuss the following: A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties per Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D). This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

R8960 *11/6/26, 11/9/26*

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 19th, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-1126 41-R1

A Development Standards Variance application concerning Article 3.4 "RI" District Standards of the Cicero Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance has been submitted regarding the property located at 38 Pleasant Hill Court, Cicero IN, 46034 to: allow side yard setbacks to be one (1) foot in the "RI" (Estate Residential) district.

Project Address: 38 Pleasant Hill Court, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage 1 Section 11, Township 19, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-06-11-01-02-004.000

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

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

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

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

Petitioner's Name: Ryan/Stephanie Stonebraker Date: October 27th, 2026

R8965 *11/9/26*

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2610-MI-012570
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Susan Elizabeth Martin
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Susan Elizabeth Martin, whose mailing address is: 9904 Waterside Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Susan Elizabeth Martin has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Susan Elizabeth Mann.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2027 at 8:30 a.m.
Susan Elizabeth Martin
Petitioner
Date: October, 19, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8868 *10/26/26, 11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2610-MI-012578
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Lorelei Kathleen Braniff
Name of Minor
Brandy Aliena-Rae Hand
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Brandy Aliena-Rae Hand, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on June 27, 2025 to change the name of Lorelei Kathleen Braniff to Lorelei Aliena Hand.
This Petition is scheduled for hearing on the day of January 5, 2027, at 8:30 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 objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: October 19, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R8870 *10/26/26, 11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2610-MI-012498
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Tyler Kaneasc Partee
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Tyler Kaneasc Partee, whose mailing address is: 12531 9726 Ambleside Drive Unit #114 Fishers. IN 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Tyler Kaneasc Partee has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Tyler Kanease Jones.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.
Tyler Kaneasc Partee
Petitioner
Date: October, 20, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8872 *10/26/26, 11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Cause No. 29D03-2610-DN-12708
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Tonetta Marie Bell
Petitioner.
and
Wyatt Edward Bell III
Respondent.
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Wyatt Edward Bell III
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR. EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receiving this Summons form, the court can finalize the divorce case and/or make decisions that may include but are not limited to the following issues: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), or dividing any other assets and debts, lawyer fees and costs.
Dated: Oct. 16, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8879 *10/26/26, 11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2610-MI-012761
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
KAYCEE HAMMOND
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
KAYCEE HAMMOND, whose mailing address is: 12531 WOLFORD PLACE, FISHERS, IN, 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that KAYCEE HAMMOND has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to KAYCEE IZOLA NICOLE IVANOVA.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.
KAYCEE HAMMOND
Petitioner
Date: October, 20, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8871 *10/26/26, 11/2/26, 11/9/26*

29D03-2610-EU-000467
Kathleen E. Boaz, #36231-29
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Noblesville, IN 46060
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that John T. Mitchell was, on October 23, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of KIRIAKI MITCHELL, deceased, who died July 20, 2026.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 23, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R8895 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 4
)SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D04-2608-MF-010513
ARVEST BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WISK DERIFOND and TSIGE BERELSMAN,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is:
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate
Against the property commonly known as 12030 Bird Key Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037-4181 and described as follows:
Lot Numbered 148 in Rolling Knoll at Hoosier Woods, Section Two, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument Number 200200017761, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant:
Wisk Derifond
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s)whose whereabouts are unknown:
Tsige Berelsman
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30)days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND
Attorney No. 22108-29
Attorney for Plaintiff
BRYAN K. REDMOND
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R8914 *11/2/26, 11/9/26, 11/16/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2610-MI-012659
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Lily Star Staab
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Lily Star Staab, whose mailing address is: 20320 ATCHISON WAY, WESTFIELD IN 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Lily Star Staab has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to LILY EMMELINE STAR.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2027 at 8:50 a.m.
Lily Star Staab
Petitioner
Date: October, 15, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8888 *11/2/26, 11/9/26, 11/16/26*

29D03-2610-EU-000471
Jonathan L. Albright, Jr. (#28442-49)
Nickloy Albright Gordon & Siebe LLC
5540 Pebble Village Lane, Suite 300
Noblesville, Indiana 46062
Phone: (317) 773-3030
Fax: (317) 219-0545
jon@nickloylaw.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 2
In the Matter of the Estate of David K. Wiswasser, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Dane M. Wiswasser and Alevtina G. Wiswasser were on October 26, 2026, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of David K. Wiswasser, deceased (09/09/2026).
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 October 26, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3
R8893 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

29D01-2610-EU-000480
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #1
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
ERIC M. BERMAN , Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 2026 Christine D. Berman was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Eric M. Berman, deceased, who died on December 5, 2025.
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 October 28, 2026..
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1
Laurie D. Johnson
Eric J. Benner
Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson
l3l2 Maple Avenue
Noblesville, IN 46060
R8917 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2609-MI-11419
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Denise Marie Kirk
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Denise Marie Kirk, whose mailing address is: 15624 W Rail Drive, Westfield IN 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Denise Marie Kirk has filed a 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 8:30 a.m.
Denise Marie Kirk
Petitioner
Date: July 6, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8711 *11/2/26, 11/9/26, 11/16/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2608-MI-010017
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Matthew Allen Alcantara
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Matthew Allen Alcantara, whose mailing address is: 14043 Sedona Ct., Carmel, IN 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Matthew Allen Alcantara has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Matthew Southwick Alcantara.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2027 at 8:30 a.m.
Matthew Allen Alcantara
Petitioner
Date: August 17, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8748 *11/2/26, 11/9/26, 11/16/26*

29D01-2610-EU-000470
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ANN E. POOLE DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Geoffrey Poole, on this date Oct. 23rd, 2026, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Ann E. Poole, deceased, who died on September 10, 2026, leaving a will. The estate will be administered without Court Supervision.
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 October 23, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Jeffrey A. Adams
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Attorney No. 22252-49
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R8901 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

29D02-2609-EU-000437
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF LUPE SWINFORD)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on September 29, 2026 Brooke Allen Swinford was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lupe Swinford, deceased, who died on September 18, 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 September 29, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1
Laurie D. Johnson
Eric J. Benner
Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson
l3l2 Maple Avenue
Noblesville, IN 46060
R8823 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

29D02-2610-ES-000464
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2610-ES-000464
IN RE THE ESTATE OF CARLA MERCEDES HYNES, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph P. Wilson was, on the 26th day of October 2026, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Carla Mercedes Hynes, deceased, who died on August 7, 2026.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 26th day of October 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Steven W. Kincaid
Attorney No. 18034-34
Steven W. Kincaid, Attorney at Law, P.C.
54 N. 9th Street, Ste. 130
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Fax: 317-219-0625
R8891 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2610-MI-012706
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Kimberly Sue Schneider
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Kimberly Sue Schneider, whose mailing address is: 13282 Zellwood Ct, Carmel. IN. 46033, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kimberly Sue Schneider has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kimberley Raquel Garrison.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.
Kimberly Sue Schneider
Petitioner
Date: October, 20, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R8873 *10/26/26, 11/2/26, 11/9/26*

29C01-2610-MI-012751
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
IN RE THE NAME OF:
RYLEE ELISE FOGELBERG)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Kaitlin N. Camp has filed a Petition in this proceeding for the change of her daughter's name to Rylee Elise Camp.
A Hearing will be held in Hamilton Circuit Court on January 11, 2027, at 8:30 am.
Dated this October 26, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R8890 *11/2/26, 11/9/26, 11/16/26*

Notice
Cause No.: 29D03-2611-GU-000219
To: Alan Mullins and Angela Mullins (Children of Jimmy H. Mullins). On November 25, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3, Noblesville, Indiana a Hearing will be held to determine whether Co-Guardians should be appointed for Jimmy H. Mullins. At the Hearing, the Court will determine whether Jimmy H. Mullins is an incapacitated person under Indiana law. Elizabeth A. Homes, Attorney for John G. Stoller & Selina M. Stoller. Elizabeth A. Homes Attorney Number: 31736-49 Law Office of Elizabeth A. Homes LLC 9245 N. Meridian Street, Suite 130, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260 Phone: 317-660-5004 Email: elizabeth@ehomeslaw.com
R8952 *11/9/26, 11/16/26, 11/23/26*

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2607-JT-007272
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP:
BU - DOB 7/2/2026
AND
FATHER UNKNOWN (FATHER)
MOTHER UNKNOWN (MOTHER) AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
TO: Father Unknown
Mother Unknown and
Any Unknown Alleged Father
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, as well as Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are also unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a hearing has been scheduled before the Judge of the Marion Superior Court for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 1/14/2027 at 1:45 PM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.
Pursuant to Administrative Rule 14, arrangements have been made for you to participate in this hearing by phone or video. You will receive instructions prior to the hearing instructing you on how to participate in the hearing. It is your responsibility to provide your Family Case Manager with a working phone number. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to participate telephonically or by video for this hearing. You should not appear in person.
Video Hearing Information - Magistrate Marcia J. Harper
D14 Mag 1 Remote Hearings Meeting Number: 2330 212 6443
Password: 49624131 Link: https://mscourts.webex.com/mscourts/j.php?MTID=m8f845e5afca78462da499bcdbb7d69af Go to www.webex.com to enter your meeting number and password or use the toll-free number below to join by phone. Please join the hearing five (5) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin. You will be admitted to the hearing room once the Court is ready to begin. Join by phone +1-312-535-8110 United States Toll (Chicago) 1-844-992-4726 United States Toll Free.
IC 31-35-1.5-5
"NOTICE TO UNNAMED PARENT
The unnamed putative parent of a female infant that was voluntarily surrendered on July 6, 2026 in Marion County, Indiana, and born on approximately July 2, 2026, or the person who claims to be a parent of the infant, is notified that a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship was filed in the office of the clerk of the Marion County Superior Court, 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203.
If the unnamed putative parent seeks to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship of the infant, the unnamed putative parent must file a motion to contest the petition in accordance with **IC 31-35-1.5-8** in the above named court within twenty-eight (28) days after the date of service of this notice. This notice may be served by publication.
If the unnamed putative parent does not file a motion to contest the adoption within twenty-eight (28) days after service of this notice, the above named court shall hear and determine the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship. The unnamed putative parent's consent is irrevocably implied and the unnamed putative parent loses the right to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship or the validity of the unnamed putative parent's implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. The unnamed putative parent loses the right to establish a biological relationship with the child in Indiana or any other jurisdiction.
Nothing anyone else says to the unnamed putative parent of the infant relieves the unnamed putative parent of his or her obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative parent is a person who claims that he or she may be the father or mother of an infant who has been voluntarily surrendered but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father or mother.
This notice complies with IC 31-35-1.5-5 but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative parent's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes."
You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to participate at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.
You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.
Clerk
Sharon Flores, 27106-29
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services
4160 N. Keystone Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
R8956 *11/9/26, 11/16/26, 11/23/26*

80C01-2610-EU-000061
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that EMMA L. TEYEMA was, on October 22, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARTHA A. MENG, deceased, who died August 26, 2026.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Tipton, Indiana on October 22, 2026.
Christy Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana
R8931 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
Cause No. 29D01-2607-EU-000296
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ROBERT ELWOOD GORDON, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that James Thomas Anthony, on July 13, 2026, was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Robert Elwood Gordon, deceased, who died on the 28th day of June, 2026, leaving a will. The estate will be administered without Court Supervision.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated this July 13, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
J. Gregory Shelley
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
111 Monument Circle, Suite 2700
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
R8945 *11/9/26, 11/16/26*

29D01-2610-EU-000481
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF KRISTINA K. CADDEN, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on October 28th, 2026, Bradley C. Cadden was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Kristina K. Cadden, deceased, who died on September 25, 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 October 28th, 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
R8933 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

29D02-2610-EU-000447
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
Cause No. 29D02-2610-EU-000447
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCIA ELLEN VAN DYKE, DECEASED)
ESTATE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Eric Douglas Van Dyke was on October 26, 2026. appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marcia Ellen Van Dyke, deceased, who died on September 9, 2026, and was authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 26, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk ,Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Courts
DeFur Voran LLP
By: *Michael D. Wilhelm*
Michael D. Wilhelm, #25224-49
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R8957 *11/9/26, 11/16/26*

29C01-2611-MI-013394
STATE OF INDIANA
In the Hamilton Circuit Court
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
DIANA S. LUTZ
TO CHANGE HER NAME TO:
DIANE S. LUTZ
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Diana S. Lutz, by counsel, Anne M. Curry, filed her Verified Petition for Change of Name on November 4, 2026 to change name from
Diana S. Lutz to Diane S. Lutz. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 5, 2027 at 8:30 a.m., which is more than thirty (30)
days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
November 5, 2026
Date
Anne M. Curry
Mallor Grodner Plummer, LLP
11595 N. Meridian Street Suite 850
Carmel IN 46032
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8964 *11/9/26, 11/16/26, 11/23/26*

29D01-2610-EU-000469
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHUNG KWANG RAYMOND WONG, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Ariel B. Wong, on this date Oct. 23rd, 2026, was appointed as
personal representative of the estate of Chung Kwang Raymond Wong, deceased, who died on October 2, 2026, without leaving a will. The estate will be administered without Court Supervision.
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 October 23rd, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
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R8892 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
Cause No. 29D03-1507-DR-005456
IN THE MATTER OF:
Jose Romo
Petitioner
V.
Tina Marie Romo
Respondent
MOTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR PASSPORT & TO CORRECT NAME
Comes now. Jose Romo, and requests the Court grant Petitioner sole authority to apply for a US passport, and correct a spelling error on the final decree For the reasons below:
The Decree of Dissolution of Marriage was entered on December 11,2017 and granted sole legal and physical custody to Petitioner Jose Romo. In spite of that order, Petitioner has been refused application for a passport for Alejandro A. Romo without a court order or the consent of Respondent Tina Marie Romo. Respondent's whereabouts are unknown and she has had no contact with Petitioner or children since the decree. In addition, the decree contains a spelling error on the name of minor child Alejandro A. Romo, adding a second "I" in the child's name, which also causes difficulty in securing a passport.
WHEREFORE.Jose Rom°(requests that this Court grant this motion and for all other relief just and proper in the premises.
Jose Romo
Respectfully Submitted,
R8921 *11/2/26, 11/9/26, 11/16/26*

29D01-2610-EU-000483
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR Court 1
HAMILTON, INDIANA
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Ricardo Santiago Decca, deceased.
Cause No 29D01-2610-EU-000483
Notice is hereby given that Astrid M. Sainz Estrada was, on the date set forth on this Notice, appointed Personal Representative of the unsupervised estate of Ricardo Santiago Decca, deceased, who died on September 4, 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 : October 28, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Erin N. Johnson
1030 S. Rangeline Road, Suite 270
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 969-7559
erin@erinjohnsonlegal.com
R8924 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CASE NO. 29C01-2603-MI-03183
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF JONATHON LEWIS HALL)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
COMES NOW the court on Petitioner's Verified Petition for Change of Name requesting a name change from Jonathon Lewis Hall to Elias Hawthorne, and being duly advised in the premises, hereby gives notice that the Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Superior Court on January 5, 2027 at 8:30 AM which is more than (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.
SO ORDERED: 9/18/2026
10/16/2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Indiana
R8857 *10/26/26, 11/2/26, 10/9/26*

The Reporter:
Written By Humans For Humans
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— CICERO —

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 19th, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-1126-39-R2

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 23119 Sonoma Lane, Cicero, IN 46034 seeking relief from Article 3.6 "R2" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow an accessory structure to have a one (1) foot setback. Whereas Article 3.6 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that the minimum side yard setback shall be thirty (30) feet

Docket No. BZA-1126-40-R2

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 23119 Sonoma Lane, Cicero, IN 46034 seeking relief from Article 3.6 "R2" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow an accessory structure to have a fourteen (14) foot setback. Whereas Article 3.6 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that the minimum side yard setback shall be thirty (30) feet

Project Address: 23119 Sonoma Lane, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage 1.71 Section 3, Township 19, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-06-03-00-02-003.000

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

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

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

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

Petitioner's Name: Jimmie/Holly Nichols Date: October 20th, 2026

R8939 *11/6/26, 11/9/26*

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 19th, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-1126-37-R5

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 230 N Peru Street, Cicero IN, 46034 to allow a hair salon in the "R5" (Old Town Residential) district. Whereas Article 3.11 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance does not list hair salon as a Permitted Use or a Special Exception Use in the "R5" (Old Town Residential) district.

Project Address: 230 N Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage 0.35 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4
Parcel number: 05-02-36-04-03-019.000

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

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

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

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

Petitioner's Name: Adam/Sarah Pulley Date: October 27th, 2026

R8951 *11/6/26, 11/9/26*

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

Bray Family Homestead Park Farm Lease Advertisement for Bids:

Sealed proposals for a farm lease for a parcel of land totaling approximately forty-two and seven tenths (42.7) acres tillable in Washington Township will be received by the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305, until 4:30 p.m. (Local time) on Monday, November 30, 2026.

1. The farm is located approximately 1/3 mile north of SR-38 on Hinkle Road in Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
2. A successful bidder must be willing to sign the Park Department's Farm Lease. The terms of the Park Department Farm Lease are incorporated herein by reference. The terms of the Parks Department Farm Lease will cover a time period of three (3) years.
3. The Park Board reserves the right to hold any and all bids for a period of not more than forty-five (45) days and said bids shall be and remain valid and in full force and effect during said period.
4. The Park Board further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the highest per acre, most responsive and responsible bidder, all to the advantage of the owner.
5. The Park Board also reserves the right to award contracts to separate bidders or to reject any and all bids.
6. Proposals must be accompanied by the completed Non-Collusion Affidavit and Non-Discrimination Clause forms.
7. Park Department Farm Lease Documents are available at the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department Administration Office at the address given above. The telephone number for the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department is (317) 770-4400.
8. No oral modifications or changes will be binding on either party. All changes in plans and specifications must be in writing and submitted prior to the pre-submission meeting.

R8922 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Cool Creek, George Seybold Drain - Harvest Trail
The Cottage Collection

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Cool Creek George Seybold Drain - Harvest Trail The Cottage Collection on November 23, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs

R8841 *11/9/26*

— NOBLESVILLE —

Notice

Public Storage (with corporate offices located at 2811 Internet Blvd., Frisco, TX 75034-2029) is submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) for its facility located at 5588 E. 146th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46062, to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) of its intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-6 regarding stormwater discharges associated with construction activities. Runoff from the facility discharges to the White River. Questions or comments should be directed to Dan McCowan at the corporate address listed above.

R8940 *11/4/26, 11/9/26*

— WESTFIELD —

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

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), on September 21, 2026, adopted its Resolution No. 33-2026 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the East Side Economic Development Area, each as previously amended (the "2026 Amendments"). The 2026 Amendments remove certain parcels from the East Side Economic Development Allocation Area, all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution.

A detailed description of the proposed 2026 Amendments, together with maps and plats of the East Side Economic Development Area and copies of the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Executive Chief of Economic and Community Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the 2026 Amendments and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Written remonstrances to the 2026 Amendments may be filed with the Commission prior to the public hearing at the office of the Executive Chief of Economic and Community Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and via email to Jenell Fairman at: jfairman@westfield.in.gov. After considering the evidence presented at the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will take final action determining the public utility and benefit of the proposed 2026 Amendments and whether the proposed 2026 Amendments are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Plan, and confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R8842 *11/5/26, 11/9/26*

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

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), on September 21, 2026, adopted its Resolution No. 34-2026 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the Grand Junction Economic Development Area, each as previously amended (the "2026 Amendments"). The 2026 Amendments remove certain parcels from the Grand Junction Economic Development Allocation Area, all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution.

A detailed description of the proposed 2026 Amendments, together with maps and plats of the Grand Junction Economic Development Area and copies of the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Executive Chief of Economic and Community Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

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WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R8843 *11/5/26, 11/9/26*

— FISHERS —

Notice to Sub-Contractors - Pre-Qualification

Date: October 15, 2026
Re: **Fall Creek Intermediate - Parking Lot Renovation**
12011 Olio Rd, Fishers, IN 46037
The Skillman Corporation Project No. 223731

All first tier subcontractors wishing to bid and contract for this project must be prequalified in order to participate in the bidding process and to be considered for an award of contract. The prequalification process will be administered by the Owner's Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc), The Skillman Corporation. The following are the Bid Categories under consideration for this project.

1 – Site Improvements

In order to prequalify, first tier subcontractors must submit their completed Prequalification Form conforming to the requirements set forth below no later than November 5, 2026. The CMc reserves the right to extend this deadline in its sole discretion. The Prequalification Form is available for pick up by interested first tier subcontractors at The Skillman Corporation's Office. Prequalification Form will also be available via email, requests shall be sent to Andrew Huehls at ahuehls@skillman.com. Bid documents will be available on or after October 16, 2026

Prequalification requirements set forth by Indianapolis Public Schools are as follows:

• Performance & Payment Bond from company with a rating of A+ VII, A VII or A- VII by A. M. Best and lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located.

• Must be able to obtain Insurance in the amount of $3 Million Commercial General Liability; $3 Million Aggregate; $5 Million Umbrella from company with a rating of A+ VII, A VII or A- VII by A. M. Best and lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located.

• Provide an arbitration and litigation history on all construction contracts in the last 10 years.

• Provide record of safety history to include EMR, DART, TRIR and history of OSHA violations.

• Provide history of contracting with or hiring minority, women, and veteran business enterprises on prior projects and include date of projects.

• Sub-contractors must commit and be able to comply with applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements detailed in the bidding documents and found in applicable public works and contract statutes.

• First tier subcontractors may be found to be unqualified for this project if the CMc, Architect, or Owner determines that: (i) the above requirements have not been satisfied, (ii) a history of non-compliance by the first tier subcontractor that has negatively impacted the schedule, budget, safety or quality of a project, (iii) if the first tier subcontractor's experience on comparable projects is insufficient, or (iv) the first tier subcontractor's available manpower is insufficient based on its current workload.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools

R8911 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a Public CMc Project under IC 5-32:

By: The Skillman Corporation, Construction Manager
For: Fall Creek Intermediate - Parking Lot Replacement
At: e-Bid Electronic Bid Submission, November 19, 2026
Until: 2:00 PM (local time) Via: eBid.

Bid Opening: Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:15 PM (local time) via Microsoft Teams. Link will be issued in final Addendum. Bids to be submitted electronically; refer to Section 00 10 00 Instructions to Bidders for detailed instructions.

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more sub-contracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders and on combinations awarded. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding Laws. The Construction Manager will not self-perform any of the work on this project.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and Construction Manager and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager — The Skillman Plan Room
The Skillman Corporation
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A — www.skillmanplanroom.com
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Pre-Qualified Bidders, sub-subcontractors and material suppliers must place an order on **www.skillmanplanroom.com** to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by:

Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 28, 2026, at 1:00PM (local time) via Microsoft Teams (link below) and on site at 12011 Olio Rd, Fishers, IN 46037. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project. Site investigations will be available upon request.

Microsoft Teams meeting
Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/25761166040412?p=16Z78boYDJbxJqqf62
Meeting ID: 257 611 660 404 12
Passcode: 8Uf6Nu67
Need help? | System reference
Dial in by phone
+1 317-762-3960,,536880749# United States, Indianapolis
Find a local number
Phone conference ID: 536 880 749#

The following bid categories are under consideration for this project:

1 – Site Improvements

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner and CMc reserve the right, in their sole discretion unless otherwise prohibited by law, to (i) waive any informalities and irregularities in bids received; (ii) reject any or all bids for a particular bid package; and (iii) award subcontracts to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that the bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the bidding documents.

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Owner and CMc shall have the right to accept alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the bidding documents, and to determine the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis of the sum of the base bid and alternates accepted.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Dual Obligee Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Subcontractors submitting bids for the performance of Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to **The Skillman Corporation**. Contractors shall enter into a sub-contract with The Skillman Corporation as the Construction Manager CMc for the Owner.

The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed **60** days before awarding contracts.

THE SKILLMAN CORPORATION

R8912 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY AND AT:
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
Attn: Jerry Enyart

FOR: **Hamilton Southeastern Schools – Hoosier Road ES and Brooks School Road ES Boiler Replacement**

PROJECT LOCATION: Hamilton Southeastern Schools - Hoosier Road ES and Brooks School Road ES Fishers, IN 46037

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 2:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 1:30 PM at Hoosier Road Elementary School**. Meet at main entry doors. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour one of the boiler rooms. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Jerry Enyart, phone: (317)594-4380. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the ReproGraphix online plan room. https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/

CONTRACT TYPE:

Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Dimond and Associates, Inc. Contact Mike East mike.east@redimond.com.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:

The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.

R8915 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

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— CLAY TOWNSHIP —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CLAY TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ISSUE BONDS

Owners of real property in Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township"), are hereby given notice that at its meeting held on October 27, 2026 the Township Board (the "Board"), adopted Resolution No. 2026-10-27-01 (the "Determination Resolution") determining that it would be of public utility and benefit to undertake one or more of the following projects: (i) financing of the purchase of property located at 407 and 445 Smoky Row, Carmel, Indiana consisting of 23.92 acres to be maintained and utilized as a nature preserve; and/or (ii) the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement and/or installation of equipment and improvements at one or more of the existing Carmel/Clay Parks (collectively the "Projects"). The Determination Resolution was adopted pursuant to a Taxpayer Petition certified by the Hamilton County Auditor and submitted to the Board pursuant to Ind. Code §36-10-7-2(b). The Projects will be financed by the Township and will be owned and operated by the Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement between the Township and the City of Carmel, Indiana.

The Determination Resolution also approved a series of general obligation bonds of the Township to finance the costs of the Projects. Such bonds will be issued pursuant to Ind. Code §36-10-7-2 in a principal amount not to exceed $4,000,000, will be payable from ad valorem property taxes levied on all taxable property in the Township, will bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum, and have a term not longer than twenty (20) years after the date of issuance (the "Bonds"). The Determination Resolution and the general descriptions and estimates with respect to the Projects are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clay Township Trustee, located at 10701 N. College Avenue, Carmel, Indiana, 46280.

Including interest costs, the maximum annual payment by the Township to retire the Bonds is not more than $382,905 and the total payments over the term of the Bonds is not more than $7,452,987. The maximum interest rate that will be paid on the Bonds is 7.0%. The estimated interest rate for the Bonds is 4.5% and the total interest cost for the life of the Bonds is estimated to be $1,573,825.

The Township's current total debt service levy for 2026 is $7,084,900 and the current debt service rate is $0.0573 per $100 of assessed valuation. Presuming the issuance of the Bonds the Township's total debt service levy, and excluding any miscellaneous revenues, for 2027 is projected to be $7,678,808 with a projected debt service rate of $0.0631 per $100 of assessed valuation. If the Township issues the Bonds, the estimated maximum increase to the Township's debt service levy will be $382,905 and the estimated maximum increase to the Township's debt service rate will be $0.0031 per $100 of assessed valuation. The estimated amount of the Township's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten (10) years presuming the Township issues the Bonds (considering any changes that may occur to the debt service levy and rate during that same period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that mature or terminate during said ten (10) year period) is as follows:

Payment Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy*	Estimated Debt Service Tax Rate*
2027	$7,678,808	$0.0631
2028	7,668,999	0.0630
2029	7,681,789	0.0632
2030	7,678,854	0.0631
2031	7,678,429	0.0631
2032	7,682,209	0.0632
2033	7,686,039	0.0632
2034	7,687,159	0.0632
2035	7,688,696	0.0632
2036	7,692,374	0.0632

* Estimated tax levy and rate takes into account maturing bonds and leases.

The percentage of the Township's current annual debt service payments compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the Township is 0.0582 % which will increase to approximately 0.0614 % if the Township issues the Bonds. The current percentage of the Township's outstanding long term debt without the Bonds, together with the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the Township, compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the Township is approximately 8.9806% which will increase to 9.0135% if the Township issues the Bonds.

Owners of property within the Township or registered voters residing in the Township who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed Bonds must file a petition with the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office that complies with Ind. Code §6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(4) and (5) no later than thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice in the manner provided by Ind. Code §6-1.1-20-3.1.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2026.

Paul Hensel, Township Trustee

R8894 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE
BONDS OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") are notified that the Common Council did, on October 27, 2026, adopt Ordinance No. 53-10-26 ("Ordinance") authorizing the issuance of Capital Projects Short-Term General Obligation Bonds of 2026 ("Bonds") of the City in an aggregate amount not to exceed $6,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of funding capital improvements to City owned property and the acquisition of capital equipment to serve City needs, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are to bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed the Secured Overnight Financing Rate, as published daily by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, plus 1% as of the date of the sale of the Bonds (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation with the purchaser of the Bonds), are to mature semiannually or otherwise on the payment dates determined for each year as set forth in the Ordinance, with a final maturity no later than eighteen months after the date of issuance of the Bonds, and are to be payable from property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property in the City.

Dated November 2 and 9, 2026.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
/s/ Jeff Spalding, Controller
City of Noblesville, Indiana

R8902 *11/2/26, 11/9/26*

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY AND AT:
Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
Attn: Jerry Enyart

FOR: **Hamilton Southeastern High School Pool Unit Replacements**

PROJECT LOCATION: HSE High School
12499 Olio Road
Fishers, IN 46037

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:

Hamilton Southeastern High School Pool Unit Replacements

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 2:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 1:30 PM at Hamilton Southeastern High School. Meet at Main Entry Doors**. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the pool mechanical mezzanines and roof areas. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Jerry Enyart, email: jenyart@hse.k12.in.us phone: (317) 594-4380. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the ReproGraphix online plan room. https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/

CONTRACT TYPE:

Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Dimond and Associates, Inc, 317-634-4672. Contact Mike East mike.east@redimond.com.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:

The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.

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Notice

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless proposes to build a 44.1- foot light pole communications structure at the approx. vicinity of 10858 Brooks School Road, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46037. Lat: [39-56-47.724] Long: [-85-56-36.492]. In accordance with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the FCC regulations implementing Section 106 review, public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted to: Trileaf Corp, Alec Nimkoff, a.nimkoff@trileaf.com, 66 South Logan Street, Denver, CO 80209. 203.856.1011.

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Fishers H.S. students display their artwork at Community Center

Inaugural exhibition now on display through November, with plans to expand to other schools

The REPORTER

Students from Fishers High School (FHS) have a new way to showcase their art through a partnership with the Fishers Community Center (FCC) Strengthened by IU Health, and the City of Fishers.

The inaugural exhibition, now on display at the FCC, features approximately two dozen pieces of original artwork created by FHS Advanced Placement Art students, and student-sculpted ceramics displayed near the entrance. The two-dimensional works, drawings, and mixed-media pieces created on flat surfaces, includes pieces from an assignment in which students revisited and reimagined their previous artwork, experimenting with composition, color, and design.

The collaborative initiative began when FHS Visual Arts Department Chair Jasmine Osborne approached the FCC about providing a dedicated space for student artwork. The new partnership provides students with an opportunity to showcase their artistic talents beyond the classroom and school hallways. The exhibition is on display in public hallways of the center that are free and open for all to visit, regardless of membership.

"Our students pour their heart into their art. It takes weeks and weeks of development, planning and refining," Osborne said. "I hope they can feel pride in seeing it here, and I hope they feel like they deserve to have others view their art."

For FHS senior Wil Lewandowski, who helped install the exhibition, seeing student art displayed in a public space brings a new sense of accomplishment.

"It's such a different feeling to have art that you make in school to have graded by a teacher versus having that in a real place where other people are coming and seeing it," Lewandowski said. "It makes you feel kind of professional."

The first exhibition is intended to be one of many. Osborne, in collaboration with her fellow art instructors throughout HSE Schools, is exploring opportunities to rotate and feature artwork from additional grade levels and schools throughout the district.

"We're fortunate to live in a community that finds ways to showcase our students and their talents beyond the classroom. It's something that makes Fishers special," HSE Schools Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said.

Plans are also underway to expand the partnership to the Fishers Health Department, where student-created artwork would be displayed in clinic rooms.

"The Fishers Community Center was built to bring our community together and this partnership is another way we're making it happen," FCC Director Mike Lindbloom said. "We're excited to give local students a place to showcase their creativity and add something special for our visitors to enjoy."

You can see the students' artwork during their next visit to the FCC, located at 11400 Johnson Farm Way.



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ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY
ON-LINE AUCTION

BIDDING OPENS: Tuesday, November 3rd @ 5pm
SOFT CLOSE BEGINS: Saturday, November 14th @ 6pm
PREVIEW DAY: Thursday, November 12th from Noon-6pm
FIREARMS PREVIEW: Thursday, November 12th from 3pm - 5pm Only
PICK-UP DAYS: Monday, November 16th from Noon - 6pm
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