



# CPD seeing increase in elder fraud

## Two recent cases resulted in \$1.4M in losses

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Each year, millions of elderly Americans fall victim to some type of fraud, and Carmel police say they are seeing an increase in these crimes in their community.

According to CPD investigators, seniors are often targeted because they tend to be trusting. They also usually have financial savings, own a home, and have good credit – all of which make them attractive to scammers.

Police say scammers work to gain their targets’ trust and often communicate with them directly via computer, phone, and the mail.

“Scammers have the ability to use technology to obtain names, dates of birth, addresses and phone numbers of a potential victim’s friends or relatives,” said Carmel Officer Mike Morley, an expert on senior fraud. “They will often spoof phone calls or emails. Spoofing is the act of disguising a phone call or email from an unknown source as being from a friend or relative.



The Carmel Police Department is reporting an increase in scams targeted at seniors. CPD officer Mike Morley and Carmel resident George Davis review notes on how to avoid elder fraud.

If someone is asking for money or your personal information, don’t assume the caller ID or email address is correct.”

Once scammers gain the trust of their victims, they are likely to keep a scheme going because of the prospect of significant financial gain.

Two recent investigations conducted by Carmel officers resulted in the victims being scammed for more than \$1.4 million.

Carmel police say common scams directed toward the elderly include:

- **Romance scam:** Criminals pose as interested romantic partners on social media or dating websites to capitalize on their elderly victims’ desire to find companions.
- **Tech support scam:** Criminals pose as technology support representatives and offer to fix non-existent computer issues. The scammers gain remote access to victims’ devices and sensitive information.
- **Grandparent scam:** Criminals pose as a relative – usually a child or grandchild – claiming to be in immediate financial need.
- **Government impersonation scam:** Criminals pose as government employees and

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# Sheridan High School first in state to offer ‘eCPR’ program

The REPORTER

Sheridan High School has partnered with Allies of Indiana to offer the first Youth eCPR training in the state. Allies of Indiana is a Peer-Run community-based organization that provides recovery inspiration, hope, support, and education to individuals working toward mental and lifestyle wellness.

This is the first Youth eCPR program to be offered in Indiana through grant funds from the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA). Sheridan Schools staff recommended 16 students, grades freshman through junior, to become certified in the Youth eCPR program. A second round of youth will be trained beginning mid-April.

Emotional CPR (eCPR) is an evidence-based educational program designed to teach people to assist others through an emotional crisis based on the principles found to be shared by a number of support approaches: Trauma-informed care, counseling after disasters, peer support to avoid continuing emotional despair, emotional intelligence, suicide prevention, and cultural attunement. For more information on eCPR, visit [emotional-ecpr.org](http://emotional-ecpr.org).

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# Westfield Washington Public Library settles on its new downtown location

## Community meetings planned in coming weeks

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library plans to build a new library in downtown Westfield at Westfield Boulevard and Park Street. The location was approved by the Library Board at its meeting last Wednesday. The seven-acre property south of the Midland Trace Trail sits west of Westfield Boulevard.

“This new building will be a centerpiece in the heart of Westfield’s expanding downtown,” said Scott Willis, board vice president and building committee chair. “While the current building has served us well through the years, it doesn’t allow us room to grow and continue to meet the community’s burgeoning needs.”

The current library on Hoover Street was built in 1983 and expanded in both 1994 and 2014. At 32,230 square feet, the current site doesn’t offer enough room for further expansion.

“Our biggest pain points are a lack of parking, insufficient study rooms, and demand for more programming space,” Library Director Sheryl Sollars said. “In fact, a feasibility study we conducted last year indicated it would actually cost us more to stay in our current location and make the upgrades



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

necessary than to start from scratch.”

The 45,000 square-foot library’s construction and land costs will be covered by a \$16.7 million general obligation bond scheduled to go before the Westfield City Council later this year. The bond will cause a 2-cent tax increase; however, the Westfield Washington School District plans to

decrease its tax rate over the next several years allowing construction on the new library to be net neutral.

The soonest the tax-neutral bonds could be approved would be this fall. A groundbreaking could take place as soon as spring 2022 with completion in the fall of 2023. Although there are no firm design plans, KRM architects has been hired to

help create a vision for the new building. Visit [tinyurl.com/WestfieldLibrarySitePlan](http://tinyurl.com/WestfieldLibrarySitePlan) to review the site plan.

“Residents have told us they’d like to see more parking, drive-thru service, remote-working spaces, and a coffee shop,” Sollars added. “And in this current climate, we’d also like to include some courtyard space for outdoor activities.”

The library will host a series of public meetings in the coming weeks to keep the community informed about the new library’s progress. The first will be held at 7 p.m. on May 26.

# DeLong to resign April 30 from Fishers City Council

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Samantha DeLong is one of only two Democrats serving on the Fishers City Council, but her husband’s new job will take her family out of state, meaning DeLong will resign her council seat effective April 30.

As a result, new Hamilton County Democratic Chair Dayna Colbert will convene a caucus of party precinct officials to elect DeLong’s successor on the city council. Colbert tells *LarryInFishers* there are already people interested in running for DeLong’s council seat. Potential candidates have until 3 p.m. on April 22 to file their paperwork.

“Councilor DeLong is someone who wanted to get involved in politics to make her community even better,” Colbert said. “During her campaign, she put in the hard work of talking to her constituents, and has served admirably on the city council. We wish her the best, and look forward to welcoming our next City Councilor.”

DeLong says she is not looking forward to leaving the council.

“It’s been a great pleasure working with the council and for the North Central District,” DeLong told *LarryInFishers*. “I am very sad to be leaving.”

Being a council member was complicated during her tenure with the COVID pandemic, not allowing her the opportunity to interact personally with constituents. One thing she would like to see in the future is diversity among the city council members.

“I think we need more diversity on the council,” DeLong said. “I hope whoever fills my seat can bring that.”

“I look forward to collaborating with the new Democratic member of the Fishers City Council to make government more transparent and accessible for residents, create policies that improve diversity, equity and inclusion, and represent Fishers citizen’s interests above all,” said Jocelyn Vare, the other Democrat on the city council. “I join my colleagues in our shared appreciation of Councilor DeLong’s service to the City of Fishers and her constituents of the North Central district.”



DeLong

# CarmelFest returns ... with a few new twists

## Annual Independence Day celebration, July 4-5 with parade, fireworks, new music, kid zone at Carter Green

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and the Carmel Rotary Club have announced the return of CarmelFest this July 4-5 with a few new twists.

For the first time in over 10 years, the Fourth of July holiday falls on a Sunday, so the CarmelFest parade will now take place on July 5, the federal observance of the holiday. The event will feature a new layout at two locations: Music will return to the Gazebo, but there will be new features at an expanded adult and kid zone at Carter Green to reduce congestion and make it easier to maintain physical distancing.

For the first time ever, CarmelFest will feature two

nights of fireworks – July 4 shows on the east side and west side of the City and a July 5 show over the skies of downtown Carmel. In 2020, the city launched fireworks at three locations on the same night and received positive feedback, prompting the decision to offer multiple locations again this year.

“Not only will this give fans of fireworks more opportunities to enjoy that tradition, we



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who oversees the fireworks.

Ongoing growth throughout the city’s central core has created an increasingly congested event footprint the past several years. This, in conjunction with construction projects at two key locations – the gardens south of City Hall and the area north of the Carmel Fire Department –

prompted organizers to rethink event logistics.

With 2020’s CarmelFest canceled due to the global pandemic, and 2021’s festival including physical distancing considerations, the decision to use Carter Green and areas around the Palladium to stage additional event zones came to fruition. This new configuration will allow for a second stage for music, additional vendor booths, kids’ games and adult beverage booths. At the same time, the traditional CarmelFest music at the Gazebo will be enjoyed by those wanting to picnic and watch the fireworks.

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# New program helping older youth aging out of foster care system

## The REPORTER

Carmel realtor Shell Barger and The Villages of Indiana have partnered to support older youth aging out of the foster care system living on their own for the first time. Barger will support and facilitate donations of household items, such as furniture, household items and appliances, for foster children in The Villages Older Youth Services Program.



Barger

Barger, a realtor with RE/MAX Ability Plus in Carmel, often works with people who are downsizing or redecorating when buying or selling a new home. Their furniture, kitchen appliances, television sets and other items are no longer needed but are perfect for a young person just starting out.

A kickoff event is sched-

Older Youth Services Needs List		
<b>KITCHEN</b>	Broom and dustpan	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
Knife set	Kitchen rug	Tool kit
Dish set	Storage containers	Laundry baskets
Drinkware	<b>BEDROOM</b>	Iron/steamer
Cutlery set	Bed spread (full size preferred)	Hangers
Baking sheets	Bed sheet set (full size preferred)	Vacuum
Kitchen towels	Blanket (full size preferred)	Washer and dryer
Oven mitts	Standard bed pillows	Laptop computers
Cookware	Mattress and bed frame (mattress must be new, full size preferred)	<b>FURNITURE</b>
Bakeware	<b>BATHROOM</b>	Lamps
Measuring cups and spoons	Bath towels	End tables and coffee tables
Spatulas	Bathmat/rug	Nightstands
Cooking utensils	Shower curtains and hooks	Desks
Mixing bowls	Small trash can	Couches
Cutting boards	Plunger	Chairs
Toaster/toaster oven	Toilet bowl brush	Table and chairs
Crockpot		TV
Large trash can		Dressers

uled from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 1 at the offices of RE/MAX Ability Plus at the Indiana Design Center, 200 S. Range Line Road, Unit 129, Carmel. Remarks will be made at 10:30 a.m. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP at [Shell-BargerDonations@gmail.com](mailto:Shell-BargerDonations@gmail.com) with any items they intend to bring.

Millie McDonald, Director

of Older Youth Services at The Villages, said, “When these young men and women turn 18, life after foster care can be challenging as they work to make a successful transition into the adult world. This partnership will give the community a place to go to support donations to make the transition a little easier.”

Donors also have the op-

tion to buy new items via The Villages’ Amazon Wish List ([tinyurl.com/5a7696tp](https://www.tinyurl.com/5a7696tp)) and have them shipped directly to The Villages of Indiana office on Meridian Street. In the gift message add *Shell Barger OYS initiative*. Forward the Amazon email confirmation to [kcottingham@villages.org](mailto:kcottingham@villages.org) with contact information for donor tax acknowledgement.

## Morse channel open at Carrigan Road bridge

### The REPORTER

The Morse Reservoir channel at the Carrigan Road bridge has reopened to under-bridge traffic. The under-bridge safety system is still in place, but has been raised in the center span to provide additional clearance for under-bridge traffic. Boaters are asked to proceed slowly when passing under the bridge and stay towards the center of the channel to allow for the greatest clearance.

Please note that a future 10-day closure will also be required for Bridge Painting and to remove the under-bridge safety system.

## Meyer Najem selected for Geist Waterfront Park public-private partnership agreement

By LARRY LANNAN

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Plans are moving forward for the development of Geist Waterfront Park, as the Fishers Board of Public Works and Safety awarded a build, operate and transfer (BOT) agreement with local contractor Meyer Najem last Tuesday.

The city says it issued a request for proposals in early March. After negotiations with the firm, Meyer Najem was selected to not only enter into the BOT agreement, but also enter into a contract substantially similar to the Public-Private Agreement for the construction, operation, and transfer Of Phase 1 of Geist Waterfront Park, primarily consisting of earthwork.

A public hearing was held, as required by law, but no one chose to speak.

The BOT contract is set at \$3.1 million, financed through the bonds issued for the park. Visit [tinyurl.com/GeistWaterfrontBOT](https://www.tinyurl.com/GeistWaterfrontBOT) to view the entire BOT agreement.

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“I am happy to see that we will return to the Gazebo and a familiar sense of normalcy for this cherished summer celebration,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “I am also excited to see the new set up and activities at Carter Green. Both locations should be ideal for family-friendly fun and excellent locations to watch the fireworks.”

Food booths and vendor booths will be at both locations and will be spread out more to lessen congestion. The Rotary Club is currently seeking vendors interested in booth space at the event as well as volunteers to work the event. Go to [CarmelFest.net](https://www.CarmelFest.net) for more information.

# Former HSE board president asks for no new superintendent action at this time

By LARRY LANNAN

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Diane Eaton served on Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board for many years, and sat in the president's chair for some time during that tenure.

Eaton addressed the board last Wednesday night, asking that the contract for the new superintendent not be approved. No vote was scheduled Wednesday, but a

public hearing was held and the contract was discussed with attorney David Day.

The former board member argued an interim superintendent should be named and the search for a new leader for HSE Schools delayed because, according to Eaton, the board is not being transparent with the community by holding a public



Eaton

pool of candidates is smaller due to the COVID pandemic.

Eaton urged the board to continue the search for a new superintendent. She said after the

hearing on the contract when the new superintendent's identity has not been revealed. Eaton added that state law does allow this.

Eaton also expressed concerns the

meeting that her comments represent the views of “hundreds” of families who have contacted her with the same concerns.

The board has announced a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22 to announce the new superintendent and approve her contract. (It appears the new superintendent is a woman based on the contract language and other interactions with school officials.)

## What to expect for Fishers, HSE high school graduations

By LARRY LANNAN

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High school graduation ceremonies for Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high schools will be held at the Indiana Fairgrounds Coliseum on Saturday,

June 5, but each high school will have two sessions in order to lower the number of people at each event.

Superintendent Allen Bourff told HSE School Board members last Wednesday that Fishers High School will hold grad-

uation ceremonies at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., then HSE will have its events at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

There will be no orchestra or choir, but recorded music may be used. There will be no handshakes as graduates accept their diplomas. There will

be no procession to begin and end each event. Each graduate will receive four tickets to the ceremony.

The speeches will be reduced to a brief address by the principal and remarks from each valedictorian.

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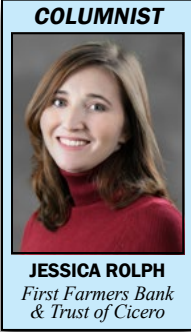
Welcome back to another edition of Tell me a Story with First Farmers Bank & Trust. For the next few weeks, we will be getting back into the storytelling mode as we gear up for an exciting giveaway at this year's 4th of July celebration! Stay tuned for details about what, where, when and how you can enter to win!

For now, join us for a story that takes you back to childhood and the castles you'd build with pillows and blankets, hammer and nails, or just your imagination.

Daisy Walker was a precocious child ... at least, that's what she'd heard her mother say on more than one occasion. She'd looked it up and decided the label wasn't too horrible. Mom sounded proud when she'd announce this to neighbors, teachers, and anyone else who happened to be listening. The problem was that Daisy Walker was also an exceptionally imaginative child. This also merited discussion but less enthusiasm from Mrs. Walker.

On this warm, summer day in June, Daisy was exercising her imagination, just as she'd done every other day throughout the summer holiday. Her best friend Rocky from down the street had went with his parents to Colorado for a month. They were the only kids on the block, so Daisy was left to pal around with her dog, Bullet, and stay out of trouble.

No problem, Daisy thought. She had her books, a few shows on tv, and



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once a day for an hour, her mom let her play on the phone. But everything paled in comparison to the project she'd taken on and had every intention of finishing by the time Rocky returned from his vacation.

The Walkers had a medium sized house, and Daisy liked it fine. She liked her room with its window seat and built-in bookcases, the old staircase that smelled like warm oak. There was a skylight shining down on the stairs, and dust motes would pick up the light and dance like fairies through the air. But the best part about their house was the outside. They had 2 acres that stretched out towards the woods, filled with flowering dogwoods and crabapple trees. At the far corner of their yard, away from road and neighbors, Daisy's imagination had pictured a castle. Tiny, but intricate, built into the landscape of red blossoms and the deep green and brown palette of nature. Daisy could see it there, and being precocious, figured she could build it there, given enough time, energy, and materials.

Time and energy would be no problem. Finding materials was proving a more demanding task. Daisy had raided the garage and tool shed for scrap wood, dragged the old swing frame over, and thought she might settle for a castle in tent form if things did not start panning out soon. But today she'd overheard her mom on the phone talking

about the new deck. They had a deck already, but it had been through more than a couple dozen winters. If they replaced some of the wood there, Daisy would be well on her way to a true castle fort.

“Mom, when they start taking the deck apart, can I have some of the wood?” she'd asked innocently enough. Her mom, perhaps worrying that she was building a catapult or roller coaster instead of a perfectly ordinary castle, eyed her over breakfast. Daisy quickly explained what she was up to, and her mom gave in, only placing one restriction on the project. Daisy could gather materials, draw up her plans, and paint and decorate her castle, no problem. But when saws, hammers, and electric screwdrivers came into the picture, an adult had better be there as well.

Daisy agreed quickly and ran outside to spend the morning imagining her castle reaching up to the summer sky. She was already an architect, having drawn out pictures and carefully measured charts of her creation. Soon she'd be a contractor, though usually as a team of one and half, if you counted Bullet. Since she planned to add a doggy door to the castle, it seemed only fitting to include him in the plans. Daisy, imagining what the next few weeks would bring, settled in for a happy day of scavenging for treasures and planning the first step in the summer's great adventure.

Join us next week as Daisy's castle starts to take shape. Until then, from First Farmers Bank & Trust, I'm Jess, and I'm listening.

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## Shelia Kay Mayo

March 19, 1951 – April 4, 2021

Sheila Kay Mayo, 70, Noblesville, passed away on April 4, 2021. She was born on March 19, 1951 in Iowa City, Iowa, to John E. and Rosemarie P. (Jeys) Mayo.



Survivors include her daughters, Cresta Vossoughi and Nafiseh Vossoughi-Parks; sons-in-law, Jeff Horton and Yosef Parks; grandchildren, Marissa Vossoughi-Parks, Adarah Vossoughi-Horton, Amari Vossoughi-Parks, and Tirajeh Vossoughi-Horton; and brother, Scott Mayo.

Sheila is loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

There are no services scheduled.  
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

## Patricia Ann Wright

September 19, 1939 – April 15, 2021

Patricia Ann Wright, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on September 19, 1939 to Francis and Helen (Bane) Collings in Austin, Ind.



Patricia was a homemaker. She enjoyed country music, bowling, and the Hallmark Channel. Patricia always said that you need to have fun.

She is survived by her daughter, LaVonne (John) O'Neal; son, Brice (Dolores) Wright; daughter, Crystal Mann; grandchildren, Angela, John, Lindsey, Heather, Michelle, Eric, Sasha, Jenna, and Elissa; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 2017, Johnnie Wright; sister, Linda Mills; son, Shawn Wright.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021 at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville. The Wright Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Patricia's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Bobby Lee Toomey

October 12, 1952 – April 13, 2021

Bobby Lee Toomey, 68, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at his home. He was born on October 12, 1952 to Jack and Lucille (Stapleton) Toomey in Saint Charles, Va.



Bobby worked as a molder for Firestone. He was a member of the Noblesville Moose Lodge and the American Legion. Bobby enjoyed playing the lottery, watching football and racing, and playing cards. He took great pride in his lawn.

Bobby is survived by his companion, Paula Rogers; daughter, Mary Kelso; son, Christopher Toomey; grandchildren, Justin and Kelsey; step-daughter, Jennifer (Eric) Watts; and step-grandchildren, Cody, Cori, Cole, and Cara.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Charlie Toomey; sister, Betty Lou Toomey; step-son, David Rogers; and his beloved dog, Big Boy.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 12:30 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## David Gerald Wooldridge

September 13, 1961 – April 2, 2021

David Gerald Wooldridge, 59, Lebanon, passed away on April 2, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 13, 1961 in Rush County, Ind., to Stephen and Kathryn Wooldridge.



David was a graduate of Westfield High School, Class of 1979. He went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Airforce. He retired a Tech Sergeant in 2004. While he was stationed in England, he met Miriam Jacqueline Rachel (Keniry) Wooldridge and the two of them were married on September 24, 1987 in Gloucestershire, England, and they have been at each other's side for 33 years. David also knew the importance of an education. He received his master's degree at Faulkner University in Georgia and he also attended the Le Cor-



don Bleu Chef School in England and received his chef certification. David enjoyed woodworking and he was Master Craftsmen carpenter in England.

When David returned to Indiana, he became a member at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

David will be greatly missed by his loving family, his wife of 33 years, Miriam; and their son, Devon Wooldridge. He was a proud grandfather to Beau Scott Wooldridge. He was a loving son to Stephen and Kathryn (Lee) Wooldridge and brother to Stephen (Jodi) Wooldridge and Jennifer (Greg) Homola; and an uncle to several nieces and nephews. Preceding David in death were his grandparents, Marion Ray and Roberta Steffy; and grandmother, Mary Stout.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield, IN 46060. Donations in David's memory can be made to Lung Cancer Research Foundation at lungcancerresearchfoundation.org. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

## Gregory "Gregg" Payne

January 19, 1961 – March 28, 2021

Gregory "Gregg" Payne, 60, Indianapolis, formerly of Carmel, passed away on March 28, 2021. He was born on January 19, 1961 in Indianapolis, son of Donald A. and Mary Lynne Myers Payne.



Gregg grew up in Carmel and graduated from Carmel High School in 1980. He worked in the Advertising Specialty Business for more than 35 years.

Gregg enjoyed all sports. He started playing football and baseball in elementary school with the Carmel Pups football and Carmel Dad's Club baseball programs.

Gregg enjoyed fishing, boating, snowmobiling, snow-skiing, four-wheeling, and he particularly liked fast cars.

Gregg was gifted with a personality of which he never met a stranger and always looked forward to hosting and entertaining family and friends for any occasion. He was the spark and life of the party.

In addition to his parents, Gregg was preceded in death by sister, Cynthia Payne Salings, and stepmother, Vicki Payne.

Survivors include brothers, Joseph (Laura) Payne and Randal (Debbie Green) Payne.

A Graveside Service at Carmel Cemetery will take place on Thursday, April 22, 2021. Friends are welcome.

A Celebration of Life Event for Gregg and his father, Don Payne, will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Contact Randy or Joe Payne for details.

Friends are invited and welcome to make contributions in memory of Gregg to the Liver Foundation at liverfoundation.org.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals Carmel-Westfield.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

## Kay E. Essex

October 21, 1939 – April 12, 2021

Kay E. Essex, 81, Westfield, passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021 at Copper Trace in Westfield. He was born on October 21, 1939 to John and Wanda (Newby) Essex in Indianapolis.

Kay managed Thrift-T Building Supplies in Westfield and retired from Keever's Hardware. He also worked at Camp Nothing-muchere. He was a member of Hortonville United Methodist Church and the Central Indiana Antique Tractor & Engine Association. Kay enjoyed woodcrafting and camping.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marlene (Mundy) Essex; children, Dixie Essex, Bryan (Randie) Essex, and Doug (Jenny) Essex; sister, Charlene Cannaday; brothers, Kurt C. (Janis) Essex and Kent T. Essex; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Dale Cannaday.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Friday, April 16, 2021 at the funeral home, with Pastor Don Jennings II and Pastor Pete O'Hara officiating. Burial followed at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

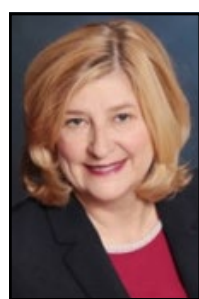
Memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## eCPR

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Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Mary Roberson said, "We know that mental health awareness is vitally important to the well-being of our students, staff, and community.



Roberson

We are honored to be ground floor of this exciting project and are grateful to Allies of Indiana and the staff and students of Sheridan High School for making it possible to promote mental health well-being through this innovative program."

NaKaisha Tolbert-Banks, Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Adult and Youth eCPR Trainer, along with a great team through Allies of Indiana, has worked with Carrie Bennett, Sheridan's

Project AWARE Mental Health Coordinator, and staff of Sheridan High School to bring Youth eCPR to life and train students of Sheridan to be the first of their peers to be able to utilize these skills to better support, listen to, and benefit others in an emotional crisis.

For more information on Youth eCPR, contact NaKaisha Tolbert-Banks at [nakaisha@alliesindiana.org](mailto:nakaisha@alliesindiana.org). For more information on Adult eCPR, contact Kimberly Ewing at [kimberly@alliesindiana.org](mailto:kimberly@alliesindiana.org). To learn more about the Sheridan High School Youth eCPR Pilot Program, contact Carrie Bennett at [cbennett@sheridan.k12.in.us](mailto:cbennett@sheridan.k12.in.us).

## FRAUD

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threaten to arrest or prosecute victims unless they agree to provide funds or other payments.

• **Sweepstakes/charity/lottery scam:** Criminals claim to work for legitimate charitable organizations to gain victims' trust. Or they claim their targets have won a foreign lottery or sweep-stake, which they can collect for a "fee."

• **Home repair scam:** Criminals appear in person and charge homeowners in advance for home improvement services that they never provide

Local law enforcement officials say many scams go unreported. Seniors may be less inclined to report fraud because they don't know how, or they may be embarrassed at having been scammed. They might also be concerned that their relatives will lose confidence in their abilities to manage their own financial affairs.

"If you believe you are a target of a scam, or if a criminal gains access to your identity, computer device or bank account, immediately contact your financial institutions to place protections on your accounts, and contact your local law enforcement agency," said Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow. "Our officers are available 24 hours a day to answer

questions. If you think you might be a victim of a scam, call the Hamilton County Dispatch Center at (317) 773-1282 to have an officer contact you immediately."

Morley says it is important to act quick. The sooner the incident is reported, the better the chances of recovering money. He also encourages people to keep original documentation, emails, faxes, and logs of all communications to aid in a potential investigation.

When reporting a scam to police, it is helpful to include as many of the following details as possible:

- Names of the scammer and/or company
- Dates of contact
- Methods of communication
- Phone numbers, email addresses, mailing addresses, and websites used by the perpetrator and methods of payment
- Where you sent funds, including wire transfers and prepaid cards (provide financial institution names, account names, and account numbers)
- Descriptions of your interactions with the scammer and the instructions you were given

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# NHS students headed to “Jazz Superbowl”

## The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last Monday that it has been named a 2021 Best Community for Music Education winner by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. This is the sixth consecutive year Noblesville has earned the honor.

Highlighting the district’s strength in music, the Noblesville High School Jazz 1 class was recently accepted into the highly selective “Essentially Ellington” jazz competition, also known as the “Jazz Superbowl.”

NHS earned a spot given to only 15 schools across the United States and Canada. This June, students will perform in the virtual competition, based in New York City and hosted by jazz legend Wynton Marsalis.

The national music education recognition highlights school districts for their out-



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools  
**Noblesville High Schools Jazz 1 class students are part of an elite group participating in this year’s virtual “Jazz Superbowl” competition hosted by Wynton Marsalis.**

standing efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Noblesville Schools is one of an exclusive group of districts to have received the honor for six consecutive years.

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly qualified music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.

# Fishers Arts Council, Conner Prairie partner for outdoor arts festival

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council and the Conner Prairie Museum have announced Art on the Prairie, an outdoor arts festival to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22 at Conner Prairie.

The event plans to feature up to 50 visual artists and artisans exhibiting and selling art, jewelry, and crafts partnered with live musical performances.

“This event is something we have wanted in Fishers for several years. We just never could find the right opportunity and venue until now,” according to Tom Rich, president of the Fishers Arts Council. “We have always wanted the festival at Conner Prairie, but scheduling was always a problem. When they finally found a date, we couldn’t have been more excited.”

Norman Burns, Presi-



dent and CEO of Conner Prairie, said, “As a passionate supporter of the arts, I am thrilled that we will be hosting Art on the Prairie later this year at Conner Prairie. We are a unique, historic place that inspires curiosity, and we’re excited to present even more access to the arts, culture, humanities and history for everyone in our community to enjoy.”

Executive Director of Fishers Arts Council, Les Reinhardt, says she is thankful for the opportunity. “One of Fishers Arts Council’s

most beloved events had been ‘Art in the Park’, held on the Central Green in front of Fishers Town Hall. Having this relationship with Conner Prairie allows us to reimagine this treasured event while connecting with one of the jewels of Fishers.”

There is no entrance fee to Art on the Prairie. Admission will be included in the entry fee to the living history museum. Artists, artisans, and performers can find information about participating at [fishersartscouncil.org/blog](http://fishersartscouncil.org/blog).

# Carmel asking for public input for redesign of city’s website

## The REPORTER

The City of Carmel is updating the design of its website for the purpose of simplifying content management and providing an improved and enhanced user experience and customer service.

After a Request for Quotation process in January, city officials are ready to move forward with Granicus for the updated website design.

Granicus was selected due to its overall lowest bid, which included com-

ponents such as providing comprehensive research and analysis of the city’s current site, the ability to create an infinite number of independent and uniquely branded sub-sites, content migration and connection with the GoVDelivery communications cloud. It is the stated goal of the city to work with Granicus to provide a website that will be user-friendly, intuitive, complies with the U.S. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and has an attractive interface.

The discovery phase, one of many steps in the nine- to 12-month redesign process, is in full swing. This phase includes a community survey to help lead this project in the right direction for the local community and web users. It is the city’s goal to connect residents, visitors, contractors, employees and business partners with the items that are essential and important within the city.

Go to [surveymonkey.com/r/K9SK3SK](https://surveymonkey.com/r/K9SK3SK) to complete this quick survey.

# HSE Board gets proposal to cut more than \$5M in spending

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](mailto:LarryInFishers.com)

The student count for HSE Schools was down 660 students on Feb. 1, 2021, lowering the total count to 21,339.

The state funds school districts based on the number of students enrolled, so HSE Schools has lost \$3.3 million in financial support with fewer students.

An internal committee has been meeting since December and provided a list of recommendations to the school board last Wednesday.

The total revenue loss is set at roughly \$5 million because HSE lost revenue to lower interest rates and a large reduction in rental fees

due to COVID.

HSE Chief Financial Officer Cecilie Nunn and Human Resource Director Kim Lippe told the board they are “optimistic” no Reduction in Force (RIF) of staff will be necessary. But some staff may need to be moved and transferred to accomplish that goal.

Nunn said the largest chunk of savings comes from adjusting class sizes to levels called for in the most recent operating referendum, kindergarten through grade 6. Those grade levels are currently overstaffed by 33 teaching positions. Resignations and retirements will reduce that number. Plus, the American Rescue Plan recently passed by Congress and signed by

the president will fund programs dealing with pandemic-related learning loss by students. The savings from adjusting class sizes, plus the federal funds, amount to more than \$3.3 million.

Savings of over \$1.3 million will come from freezing incremental pay increases for support staff and school administrators, plus not filling several currently open positions. Several other line items will create savings that total \$5.045 million in the coming school year.

The board is scheduled to vote on the list of cost-saving recommendations at the April 28 session.

For more details on the proposed budget cuts, visit [tinyurl.com/uc2nxrak](https://tinyurl.com/uc2nxrak).

## Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission Administrative Assistant

The Cicero Plan Commission has a part-time opening for an Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant’s duties include but are not limited to scheduling inspections and meetings, maintaining the website and social media. The Administrative Assistant also interacts with the public on a daily basis via phone, email and in person.

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# Huskies split with Western

Hamilton Heights split a Hoosier Conference doubleheader with Western last week.

Heights was stunned by Western in last Tuesday's opener, as the Panthers scored nine runs in the seventh inning to beat the Huskies 11-10.

Neither team scored until the top of the fifth inning, when Heights poured in four runs. Hudson Hochstedler got the first run, getting home on an RBI fielder's choice from Brayden Elkin. Nate Hulén then singled in Sam Allen and Jared Michael, and that was followed by Elkin getting home on a sacrifice fly by Drew VanOeveren.

The Huskies added five more runs in the sixth inning. Brody Piel scored on a wild pitch, then Nate Hulén doubled home Allen (who got on base with a double), Erik Ma-

lott and Michael. VanOeveren then singled in Hulén.

Western scored its first two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Heights added a run in the top of the seventh, with Hochstedler's sacrifice fly getting Lucas Letsinger home. That made the score 10-2, but the Panthers would rally to get the Hoosier Conference win.

Letsinger and VanOeveren also hit doubles. Hulén totaled five RBIs for the game.

In the second game, it was Heights' turn to stun Western, as the Huskies beat the Panthers 1-0 in a home game. It was the first win of the season for Heights.

The Huskies scored their run in the bottom of the seventh inning. Allen broke up a Panthers' no-hitter by smacking a double into left field.

Malott then hit a sacrifice bunt to move Allen to third base. After Heights absorbed a strikeout, Hulén stepped up and sent a single into left field, getting Allen home for the walk-off win.

Meanwhile, Letsinger pitched an incredible game. Letsinger allowed only two hits (singles in the third and fifth innings), while striking out seven.

Heights overwhelmed Maconaquah 18-0 in a five-inning home game last Friday.

The Huskies scored in each inning, starting with five runs in the first. Brody Piel drove in two runs with a single, followed by an RBI hit by Letsinger and a two-RBI double by Joe Mayo.

In the second inning, VanOeveren sent an RBI double into left field, then scored on an RBI groundout by Elkin.

Letsinger then singled in his second RBI of the day.

Isaac Tuma scored a run in the third inning on an Allen RBI groundout. Heights then exploded for nine runs in the fourth inning. Harrison Hochstedler drove in two runs with a center field single, then Tuma got his own two-RBI hit to make the score 13-0. Tuma later scored on a wild pitch.

Three consecutive singles finished the scoring for the Huskies. Elkin batted in two runs with his left field hit, then Hochstedler and Letsinger hit back-to-back RBI singles.

Letsinger was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate on Friday and batted in three runs. Elkin and Hochstedler both had three RBIs as well. Elkin and Michael each scored three runs. Guy Griffey got the win, striking out five.

## MILLERS

Kantz scored on Micheels' RBI groundout, then Griffin Wolf singled in Rogers. Evan Neukam hit a double to send Wolf to third, and he would score on Cunningham's sacrifice fly. Haas led off the sixth inning with a home run for Southeastern, but the Royals would get no closer.

Neukam hit two doubles, while Mitchell also had two hits. Noah Bradbury got the pitching win, tossing five strikeouts in three and two-thirds innings.

Haas totaled three RBIs for Southeastern, with Peyton Lusby hitting a double.

After that, the 'Hounds began a Metropolitan Conference series against Lawrence North.

Carmel's first game with the Wildcats last Tuesday finished in a 7-7 tie. The contest was halted in the seventh inning due to darkness.

The Greyhounds scored in the top of the first inning when Rogers stole home plate. The Wildcats took the lead back in the bottom of the inning, scoring two runs.

But Carmel jumped back in front in the third inning. Kantz doubled in Mitchell, then would later score himself on a wild pitch. The 'Hounds now led 3-2, and kept that advantage until the fourth inning, when LN scored twice to take a 4-3 lead.

Carmel quickly tied the game in the top of the fifth when Kantz hit a home run into right field. But the Wildcats scored three in the bottom of the inning, and now led 7-4.

In the top of the seventh, Mitchell singled to get on base, advanced to third base on an error, and scored on Kantz's RBI groundout. Rogers got on base after being hit by a pitch, then Micheels hit a two-run homer into right field. That tied the game at 7-7, and Carmel held off LN in the bottom of the inning.

Kantz totaled three RBIs; he Neukam and Rogers all hit one double. Aiden Aitken pitched three innings and struck out seven, with Jack Bruington striking out five in two innings of relief.

Carmel beat LN 5-0 at Hartman Field last Wednesday to finish the series. The 4A got their first run in the first inning. Mitchell was hit by a pitch, advanced to third base on a double by Kantz, then scored after Griffin Wolf hit a sacrifice fly.

Carmel added two runs in the second inning. Richter got home on Mitchell's RBI groundout, then Kantz batted in Winston Berglund. In the third inning, Cunningham hit a solo home run into right field, making the score 4-0.

The 'Hounds got one more run in the sixth inning, when Nathan MacLaren singled in Gioia. Kantz finished the game with two hits.

Aidan McConnell went five innings for the pitching win, striking out four.

Carmel cruised to an 8-0 victory over Roncalli last Friday at Hartman Field.

The Greyhounds opened their scoring with two runs in the first inning. Cuning-



Photo provided

**Hamilton Southeastern's Cam Howard pitched all five innings of the Royals' second game of their doubleheader with Kokomo last Saturday at Ken Seitz Field. Southeastern swept both games of the doubleheader.**

ham's right field doubled sent Mitchell and Rogers home. In the third inning, it was Micheels' turn to hit a two-RBI double, and his right field hit got Mitchell and Kantz home.

Carmel added a run in the fifth inning when Rogers scored on a wild pitch. Richter smacked a sixth-inning triple to bring in Neukam; Richter later got home on an error. Rogers completed the scoring with a center field double that scored Mitchell; it was Mitchell's third run of the game.

Mitchell had two hits for the game, while Neukam hit a fourth-inning double. Cunningham went four innings for the win, striking out five and allowing only two hits.

### ROYALS RESULTS

Hamilton Southeastern was swept by Zionsville in an HCC series late last week, but rebounded to sweep Kokomo in a doubleheader last Saturday.

The Royals fell to the Eagles 7-0 in the series' first game last Thursday. HSE was held to two hits, one each from Earlewine and Riekhof.

Zionsville beat Southeastern 9-3 in the series' second game last Friday. The Royals scored all three of their runs in the first inning. Lusby scored on an error after getting on base with a hit. Mutchner singled in Dilts, while Noah Wolf also scored.

Mutchner finished the game 2-for-2 at the plate.

In their first game of last

Saturday's doubleheader, the Royals beat the Wildkats 9-8

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in a roller coaster game. Kokomo led 8-7 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, but the Royals took the lead when Wolf stole home. Lusby stole third base on the same play, and he was sent home seconds later by Dilts' sacrifice fly.

Wolf was 3-for-4 at the plate and scored three runs, while Earlewine had two hits. Dilts drove in three runs and Lusby scored twice. Logan Callaghan got the win, pitching two innings in relief.

Southeastern dominated the second game, winning 12-1 in five innings. Earlewine had an outstanding game, going 3-for-3 (including a double), batting in three runs and scoring another three. Colin St. Clair hit two doubles and Lusby had two hits. Wolf scored three runs and Dilts scored twice. Cam Howard pitched all five innings.

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Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACKLIN, JILL	595.00
AMBLER, STACY	9,313.75
ANDREW M BARKER	894.54
BARTON, HEATHER	4,808.59
BBB&M, CARL MARKOVICH	5,371.00
BBB&M, TIM HIXSON	5,228.50
BOATRIGHT-REESE, MARY B	500.00
BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT	620.00
BUTLER, STEVEN N.	77.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	5,032.50
CATE TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	1,240.00
CATHY M BROWNSON LLC	1,250.00
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE & ANTRIM	50.00
CLAR, WENDY	3,347.50
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	2,981.80
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JENNA PILIPOVICH	3,107.50
DOLLARD, ANDREW	4,896.58
DURNELL, ERIN	25.00
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M.	5,278.50
EMSWILLER WILLIAMS NOLAND &	99.00
ENGLISH-COLLINS LLC	1,789.08
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J.	3,250.00
FAJRI, AMINE EL	300.00
FILLENWALT REPORTING SERVICE	463.05
FIRKS, JENA	720.00
FRISCHKORN LAW LLC	846.00
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	58.50
HADLEY, KARL E.	5,585.80
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	7,204.32
HENKE, DANIEL E.	5,102.80
JACKSON, JASON	4,661.25
KASSEBAUM, JEANETTE C	315.00
KEATING DOUGLAS LLP	3,019.25
KREBS-BERMUDEZ, VICTOR EDUARDO	120.00
KRESS, EUGENE	11,562.09
LOGAR, MICHAEL F	739.50
MASSILLAMANY JETER & CARSON	1,789.08
MENDEZ, JAIME	720.00
MICHAEL PRICE LAW OFFICE PC	3,250.00
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	115.51
NELSON, CASANDRA	3,751.66
NEUROSCIENCE CONSULTING INC.	3,575.00
NOBLETEC LLC	98.00
PACIOR, PAUL	4,661.25
RAMEY, DAWN	157.50
RICH, CONNOR	620.00
ROWLAND PRINTING INC.	99.17
RUNYON-STORY, ROBIN	1,041.66
SHARP PRINTING SERVICES INC	232.50
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	433.04
SMITH REPORTING	496.35
STOESZ, STEVEN	6,211.50
SVELTANA V BALL	70.00
SWITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	932.72
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	3,107.50
UNIQUE LAW	3,874.99
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC	3,747.00
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN	7,090.67
WYATT, SCOTT	2,121.00
ZILIAK, S NEAL	11,150.21
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>159,799.71</b>

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY	
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center located at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN. 46060. The purpose of the meeting is for consideration of the following, 2021 form 144 Amendment, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.	
Fund 1000 General	1000 Personnel Services 3,365,606 3000 Other Services & Charges 5,345 <b>Total General Fund 3,370,951</b>
Fund 1023 HCAA	1000 Personnel Services 2,724 4000 Capital Outlay 190,000 1000 Personnel Services 22,673 3000 Other Services & Charges 450,000 3000 Other Services & Charges 330,000 4000 Capital Outlay 18,460 <b>Total MVH 348,460</b>
Fund 4508 2018 HCRC Rd Ldt Revenue	4000 Capital Outlay 22,997
Fund 4608 LIT Revenue Refunding Bonds	2021 7000 Debt 1,692,590
Fund 4918 Youth Assistance	1000 Personnel Services 29,077
Fund 8950 ARPA Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	1000 Personnel Services 32,777,576

MEETING NOTICE	
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This is an informational meeting for residents regarding the county's 9th Street parking garage project.	
/s/ Robin M. Mills Hamilton County Auditor	4/19/21

## Noblesville

**NOTICE TO OFFEROR**

Sealed Bids for the supplies listed below will be received by Noblesville Schools at the Educational Services Center, located at 18025 River Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46062 up to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Be sure to notate on the outside of the envelope that your proposal is for the "Noblesville Schools – BID for Supply & Distribution of Bread, ATTN: Erin Brattain" Proposals will be opened on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and will be awarded on May 18, 2021 at the Board Meeting.

**Supply and Distribution of Bread**

Seeking proposals for supply and distribution of bread for the K-12 segment. Annual bread purchases are approximately \$30,000. An award will be made for a one year contract starting July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 with optional successive one-year renewals not to exceed five total years.

Requests for specifications and questions can be directed to Mrs. Erin Brattain, Nutrition and Food Services Director by email at erin\_brattain@nobl.k12.in.us or by phone at 317-773-3171 ext. 10420.

The Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities therein.

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS  
BY: /s/Christi Crosser  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Noblesville Schools  
4/12/21, 4/19/21

RL4437

**Public Notice**

In compliance with 327-IAC-15-5 (Rule 5) notice is hereby given that construction for the **Shared-Used Path along the east side of Allisonville Rd./S. 10th St. from Wellington Pkwy. to South St.** in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, is scheduled to commence in November 2021 and construction should be completed by March 2023. This project is located in Sections 6 & 7, Township 18 North, Range 5 East.

The City of Noblesville is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of the intent to comply with the requirement of 327-IAC-15-5 to discharge storm water for construction activities for the above-mentioned project. Storm water from this project will be discharged through the City of Noblesville's storm sewer system that eventually discharges into Stony Creek.

Any questions or comments should be directed to First Group Engineering Inc. Attn: Jeff Brechbill, P.E., Address: 5925 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278 Telephone: (317) 290-9549, Email: jbrechbill@firstgroupengineering.com.

RL4452 4/19/21

## Westfield

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2102-PUD-06; Grand Park Village PUD Amendment IV; South Side of 186th Street, ENE of Kinsey Avenue; D&W Farms, Inc. by Henke Development Group requests an amendment to a 68 acre +/- portion of the Grand Park Village PUD to permit Townhome and Single-Family Detached dwelling units.
- 2104-ODP-06 & 2104-SPP-06; Ackerson Farms; West Side of Ditch Road between State Road 32 and 166th Street; Estridge Development Management, LLC by Innovative Engineering requests Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan approval for 423 residential lots on 236.78 acres +/- in the Ackerson Farms PUD District.
- 2105-ODP-10 & 2105-SPP-10; Chatham Hills Section 6B; Northeast corner of 199th Street and Horton Road; Chatham Hills, LLP by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat review of 66 lots on 34.42 acres +/- in Chatham Hills PUD District.
- 2105-ODP-11 & 2105-SPP-11; Sogility; 16466 Southpark Drive; Design and Build Corporation requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat review of 2 lots on 5.11 acres +/- in Southoak PUD District.
- 2105-PUD-16; Winterburg PUD; South of and adjacent to 193rd Street, west of and adjacent to Casey Road; Platinum Properties Management Company, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests a change in zoning of 154 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-family District to the Winterburg PUD District.
- 2105-PUD-17; Osborne Trail Phase II PUD; Southwest corner of 199th Street and Horton Road; Lennar Homes of Indiana, Inc. by Nelson and Frankenberger, LLC requests a change in zoning of 60 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture/ Single-family Rural District to the Osborne Trails Phase II PUD District.
- 2105-PUD-18; Maple Knoll PUD Amendment VI; Southeast corner of SR 32 and Spring Mill Road; Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests an amendment to the Maple Knoll Planned Unit Development (PUD) District modifying the Accessory Use and Building Standards.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

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

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov)

RL4457 4/16/21

**Notice of Adoption of Ordinance**

**Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana**

Ordinance 21-13, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on April 12, 2021. The annexation area consists of approximately 22.42 acres +/- to be known part of the Lakes of Westfield subdivision, generally located at the southwest corner of 186th Street and Shady Nook Road. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana 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 21-13 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2021.

RL4456 4/16/21

## Court Notices

**29D01-2104-EU-000170**

Sarah J. Randall, #34642-49  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Michele M. Kristakis was, on April 8, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of KATHERINE P. MILLER, deceased, who died April 1, 2021.

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 April 8, 2021.

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

RL4442 4/12/21, 4/19/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2013-MI-002136  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
ROSE NYANTAH BOATENG )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
ROSE NYANTAH BOATENG,  
whose mailing address is: 533 GRABILL DRIVE, WESTFIELD, IN 46074 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that ROSE NYANTAH BOATENG has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to ROSE NYANTAH ADEL.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

One Hamilton County Square Suite 337  
Noblesville, In. 46060  
*ROSE NYANTAH BOATENG*  
Petitioner  
Date: March 30, 2021

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer

RL4432 4/12/21, 4/19/21, 4/26/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-002184  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Xavier Alan Colter-Mosiman )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Xavier Alan Colter-Mosiman,  
whose mailing address is: 5818 Mill Oak Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Xavier Alan Colter-Mosiman has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Xavier Alan Colter.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

One Hamilton County Square Suite 337  
Noblesville, In. 46060  
*Xavier Alan Colter-Mosiman*  
Petitioner  
Date: March 30, 2021

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer

RL4431 4/12/21, 4/19/21, 4/26/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-2263  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
KEVIN DUANE WHITSON II )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
ROSE NYANTAH BOATENG,  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, KEVIN DUANE WHITSON II, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from KEVIN DUANE WHITSON II to DEZ DUANE DAY.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 16, 2021 at 10:00 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. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: April 6, 2021

*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County

RL4433 4/12/21, 4/19/21, 4/26/21

**Accuracy Matters**

**99.701% Right**

**The Reporter & 4th Hawk Consulting**



## — Court Notices —

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2104-AD-476  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF )  
 GABRIELLA LOURDES URQUIZU, MINOR )  
**NOTICE TO UNNAMED FATHER**  
 The unnamed putative father of the child born to Raquel Rodriguez-Maldonado f/k/a Raquel Urquiza, or the person who claims to be the father of the child born on July 11, 2016, is notified that a Petition for Adoption of the child was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.  
 If the unnamed putative father seeks to contest the adoption of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the Adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above-named Court within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this Notice. This Notice may be served by publication.  
 If the unnamed putative father does not file a motion to contest the Adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice the above-named Court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The unnamed putative father's Consent is irrevocably implied and the unnamed putative father loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of the unnamed putative father's implied consent to the adoption. The unnamed putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child under I.C. 31-14.  
 Nothing Raquel Rodriguez-Maldonado or anyone else says to the unnamed putative father of the child relieves the unnamed putative father of his obligations under this notice.  
 Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.  
 This Notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4-4, but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this Notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes  
 ATTEST:  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 CLERK, Hamilton Superior Court  
 Prepared by:  
 Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49)  
 HERRIN & LEACH, LLC  
 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100  
 Indianapolis, IN 46240  
 (317) 566-2174  
 Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com  
 RL4454 4/19/21, 4/26/21, 5/3/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
 In The Hamilton Circuit Court )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-002043 )  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 Jacob Allen-John Sample )  
 Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Jacob Allen-John Sample, whose mailing address is: 13126 Zinfandel Pl., Fishers, IN 46036 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jacob Allen-John Sample has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Jay Allen Corbin.  
 Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
 One Hamilton County Square Suite 337  
 Noblesville, In. 46060  
*Jacob Allen-John Sample*  
 Petitioner  
 Date: March 10, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 Judicial Officer  
 RL4407 4/5/21, 4/12/21, 4/19/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
 In The Hamilton Circuit Court )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-002009 )  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH )  
 Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
 MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH, whose mailing address is: 4286 WEST FORK DR, WESTFIELD IN in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to MARCUS AMOAH MENSAAH.  
 Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
 One Hamilton County Square Suite 337  
 Noblesville, In. 46060  
*MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH*  
 Petitioner  
 Date: March 24, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 Judicial Officer  
 RL4410 4/5/21, 4/12/21, 4/19/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
 In The Hamilton Circuit Court )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-002009 )  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH )  
 Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
 MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH, whose mailing address is: 4286 WEST FORK DR, WESTFIELD IN in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to MARCUS AMOAH MENSAAH.  
 Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
 One Hamilton County Square Suite 337  
 Noblesville, In. 46060  
*MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH*  
 Petitioner  
 Date: March 24, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 Judicial Officer  
 RL4410 4/5/21, 4/12/21, 4/19/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
 In The Hamilton Circuit Court )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-002009 )  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH )  
 Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
 MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH, whose mailing address is: 4286 WEST FORK DR, WESTFIELD IN in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to MARCUS AMOAH MENSAAH.  
 Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.  
 One Hamilton County Square Suite 337  
 Noblesville, In. 46060  
*MARCUS EWUSI AMOAH*  
 Petitioner  
 Date: March 24, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 Judicial Officer  
 RL4410 4/5/21, 4/12/21, 4/19/21

**HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER**  
 Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

## — Court Notices —

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Cause No. 29D01-2103-AD-000462  
 IN THE ADOPTION OF )  
 AUDEN CHASE COBB, Minor Child, )  
 JEREMY PATRICK WESLEY, Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF FILING A PETITION FOR ADOPTION**  
 To Neil W. Pritchard, Lynn Pritchard and any and all other parties interested and concerned regarding the adoption of Auden Chase Cobb, a minor child born on the 14th day of March, 2004, in the City of Noblesville, State of Indiana.  
 Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 2021, there was a Petition for Adoption filed in the Office of the Clerk of Hamilton County. You are hereby notified that unless you respond to this Notice by entering your appearance in the above-captioned cause within thirty (30) days of the filing date hereof, said Petition will be further heard and determined in your absence, on or after the 9th day of May, 2021.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court  
 Monty K. Woolsey (#2143-49)  
 CROSS GLAZIER REED BURROUGHS, P.C.  
 11595 North Meridian St, Suite 110  
 Carmel, IN 46032  
 Phone: (317)582-1040  
 Fax: (317) 582-0240  
 RL4438 4/12/21, 4/19/21, 4/26/21

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Cause No. 29D02-2008-DN-005785  
 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
 RAHEAL TAKWE, )  
 Petitioner, )  
 v. ) **AMENDED VERIFIED PETITION**  
 BRICE KEMADJOU, ) **FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**  
 Respondent. )  
 COMES NOW Raheal Takwe, Petitioner in the above-captioned cause, who being duly sworn and upon her oath, and states and says:  
 1. That Raheal Takwe, Petitioner, resides at 12916 Girvan Way, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46037, and has been a continuous and bona fide resident of the State of Indiana for a period of six (6) months and bona fide resident of Hamilton County for a period of three (3) months prior to the date of filing of this petition.  
 2. That Brice Kemadjou, Respondent, was last known to live in Oklahoma and is now believed to reside outside of the United States.  
 3. That the parties were married on the 13th day of April, 2017, and lived and cohabited together as husband and wife. The final separation date of the parties, according to statute, is on the date of the filing of this petition for Dissolution of Marriage.  
 4. That there were no children born of the marriage.  
 5. That the Wife is not now pregnant.  
 6. That there has been an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage of the parties.  
 7. That the parties have accumulated real and personal property during the course of their marriage, as well as financial obligations to others.  
 WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following:  
 A. The bonds of matrimony existing between the parties be dissolved;  
 B. For an Order making equitable division of the personal and real property and an equitable division of the financial obligations of the parties;  
 C. And for all other just and proper relief in the premises.  
 The undersigned affirms under the penalties of perjury that the above and foregoing representations are true.  
 Dated this 2nd day of April, 2021.  
*Raheal Takwe*, Petitioner  
 Zachariah Phillips, #32109-49  
 4259 Shelby Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46227  
 Telephone: (317) 781-1080  
**ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE**  
 COMES NOW the Petitioner, by counsel, and having heretofore filed his Motion for Continuance and the Court having examined said Motion and being duly advised therein, now finds the same shall be GRANTED.  
 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by this Court that the hearing set for April 6, 2021, is hereby vacated and this matter is reset for the June 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. (30 Mins.).  
*Jonathan M. Brown*  
 Judge, Hamilton Superior Court  
 4/12/21, 4/19/21, 4/26/21  
 RL4439

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
 In The Hamilton Circuit Court )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-8321 )  
 INRE:NAME CHANGE OF )  
 NAME OF MINOR: )  
 TANAEE MARIE WARNER )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, TRAE-EISHA JOHNSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from TANAEE MARIE WARNER to TANAEE MARIE MCGHEE.  
 The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 14, 2021 at 10:00 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. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
 Date: February 2, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 Clerk of Hamilton County  
 RL4421 4/5/21, 4/12/21, 4/19/21

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
 In The Hamilton Circuit Court )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2011-MI-8321 )  
 INRE:NAME CHANGE OF )  
 NAME OF MINOR: )  
 TANAEE MARIE WARNER )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, TRAE-EISHA JOHNSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from TANAEE MARIE WARNER to TANAEE MARIE MCGHEE.  
 The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 14, 2021 at 10:00 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. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
 Date: February 2, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 Clerk of Hamilton County  
 RL4421 4/5/21, 4/12/21, 4/19/21

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Cause No. 29D01-2104-AD-000523  
 N RE THE ADOPTION OF: )  
 KYLON A.M. BUCK )  
 JOSHUA LEE VALENTINE )  
 Petitioner, )  
**NOTICE TO UNNAMED FATHER**  
**SERVED VIA PUBLICATION**  
 To: Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck  
 To Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck and anyone who claims to be Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck, child born to Kaitlynn Valentine on June 27, 2011, or who claims to be the father of the child born to Kaitlynn Valentine on June 27, 2011, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 North 8th Street, #106, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
 If Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck seeks to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.  
 If Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied, and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction.  
 Nothing Kaitlynn Valentine or anyone else says to Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck relieves Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck of his obligations under this notice.  
 Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Father of Kylon Avanti-Mykell Buck is a putative father under the laws in Indiana regarding adoption.  
 This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
 County Clerk  
 4/13/2021  
 RL4450 4/19/21, 4/26/21, 5/3/21

## — Fishers —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 36-foot pole utility telecommunications pole at the approx. vicinity of 12799 Lantern Road, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Brennan, b.booker@trileaf.com, 1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111.  
 RL4458 4/19/21

**Submit Public Notices To:**  
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## — County —

**Requests for Qualifications**  
 Hamilton County is seeking Requests for Qualifications from licensed certified public accounting firms and qualified consulting firms. The County is searching for a qualified firm in the business of providing advisory services to government entities to provide a comprehensive assessment of county public safety and criminal justice system.  
 The scope of the services requested include:  
 • Evaluate the proficiency of use of applicable funds, employees, assets, and space used;  
 • Audit performance, evaluate cost containment, and efficient use of resources;  
 • Provide an analysis of current organizational structures, staffing levels, staffing practices, staffing structure compensation, and equipment inventory;  
 • Provide an evaluation of arrestee services and medical care provided by the departments; and,  
 • A full budget and financial analysis of the departments from 2014-2020.  
 Any interested firm shall submit an inquiry to the County to obtain a more detailed Request for Qualifications; which, will provide a more in-depth view of the anticipated scope of the project, details required for qualifications, and other applicable qualification criteria. All responses must be submitted, in a sealed hard copy and sealed digital format, to the County no later than 4:00 PM EDT on April 23, 2021. Hard copy responses shall be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor's office, 33 N. 9th Street #21, Noblesville, IN 46060. The sealed hard copy responses shall be clearly marked, on the outside, "Efficiency Audit." Submit sealed digital format responses to kim.rauch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. In the email subject line of the email, the digital responses shall state: "Hamilton County Efficiency Audit Response."  
 Email connor.sullivan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov for the more detailed Request for Qualifications.  
 RL4425 4/8/21, 4/15/21

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT**  
**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT – 2021**  
**EXTEND RUNWAY "18-36" (1,500' X 100' SOUTH)**  
**PHASE 2 – GRADING AND DRAINAGE FOR 1500' RUNWAY**  
**EXTENSION**  
 The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana will be receiving sealed bids for the following project until **2:00 PM EST on Wednesday, May 12th, 2021**.  
 Bids shall be addressed to Cindy Duncan at the Hamilton County Auditor's Office and shall be to the attention of **Hamilton County Airport Authority; 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060**, and will be clearly marked "**Sealed Bids: DO NOT OPEN**".  
 Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2:15 PM EST on Wednesday, May 12th, 2021** at the Hamilton County Commissioner's Courtroom, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060  
 A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, Indiana 46077, at **11:00 AM EST, on Monday, April 26th, 2021**.  
 Work for this project is packaged into: **ONE (1) BID PACKAGE**  
 The scope of work includes all work related to the remaining grading and drainage outside of the Runway Safety Area (RSA) for the extension of Runway 18-36. Major work items include, but are not limited to, mass grading, installation of drainage pipe and structures, erosion control, fence removal and replacement, and seeding & mulching disturbed areas.  
 Details associated with the aforementioned project are more specifically set out in the plans and specifications.  
 Federal laws and regulations require that the successful bidder be contractually subject to applicable federal contract provisions and that the bidder incorporate such provisions in each subcontractor, material supplier, or service provider contract or agreement used for the proposed project. The full text of each contract provision, its source law or regulation, and its applicability to the proposed construction contract are contained in the Contract Documents. Certain contract provisions are included in this Notice to Bidders by reference while the full text is included in the proposed construction contract:  
 (1) Buy American Preference requires all steel and manufactured goods be produced in the United States;  
 (2) Foreign Trade Restriction prohibits the use of product or services from a foreign country that discriminates against the United States as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative;  
 (3) Davis-Bacon Act ensures that laborers and mechanics employed receive pay no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits determined by the Department of Labor;  
 (4) Affirmative Action Requirement sets goals for minority participation in federally funded projects;  
 (5) Government-wide Debarment and Suspension requires that bidders must certify that they are not suspended, debarred, or excluded by any Federal department or agency;  
 (6) Government-wide Requirements for a Drug-free Workplace prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the Owner's workplace.  
 As a federally funded project over \$250,000, the project is subject to the DBE requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 26. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program. This federal requirement states that either as a part of the bid, or prior to execution of the contract, the apparent low bidder must provide documentation that the DBE Plan goal for the Sponsor will be met or that adequate good faith efforts were made in the event the goal is not attainable. Prior to execution of the contract, the attached DBE Goal Achievement Letter of Intent shall be completed and submitted to the Sponsor or a DBE Achievement Waiver needs to be submitted to the Sponsor for approval. If the apparent low bidder fails to provide the appropriate DBE Goal Achievement documentation, the bid will be considered non-responsive and the next lowest bidder will be afforded the chance to obtain the contract. The DBE Plan goal for work on the project is 7.29%.

The Contract Documents including the Construction Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal are to be on file at the **Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077**, and at the office of Woolpert, Inc., 333 North Alabama Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 **beginning April 16th, 2021. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained for the non-refundable cost of document reproduction and shipping, from Reprographix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at http://www.reprographix.com.**  
 A certified check or bank draft payable to the **Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana**, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the Bidder and an approved surety company in an amount **not less than five (5) percent** of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.  
 (1) The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid on proposal forms.  
 (2) The Bids shall be based upon rates of wages at least as high as the minimum rates established by the wage rate determination and included in these contract documents.  
 The **Hamilton County Airport Authority**, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex and consideration for an award. MBE's interested in participating in the construction program and bidding upon the project, upon request, will be supplied with information or plans and specifications desired.  
 The Owner is cognizant of the time limitation for awarding contracts and giving Notice to Proceed pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6. However, due to the time requirements anticipated for obtaining approval of appropriate public agencies, and other required procedures, it is anticipated that the contract cannot be finally executed and Notice to Proceed be given until 90 days following the opening of the bids. Accordingly, bidders should be prepared to grant an appropriate extension of time pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6 at the time of making the tentative award to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Owner.  
 No Bidder may withdraw its bid after the bid has been opened. **The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana**, reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding and to reject any and all bids.  
**Hamilton County Airport Authority**  
 4/13/21, 4/20/21  
 RL4446

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
 IN THE MATTER OF  
**Little Eagle Creek Drain, Orris Brendel Drain Arm 1**  
**Kimblick Section 4 Partial Vacation**  
**Station 0+0 to Station 6+42**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Orris Brendel Drain Arm 1, Kimblick Section 4 Partial Vacation** across Parcel 08-09-17-00-00-006.000 (Station 0+0 to Station 6+42) and that a hearing is scheduled for April 26, 2021 at 9:05 A.M. on that request.  
 Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.  
 The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.  
 Hamilton County Drainage Board  
 Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
 RL4447 4/16/21

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
 IN THE MATTER OF  
**Williams Creek Drain,**  
**West Rail at the Station Section 4 Arm**  
 Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Williams Creek Drain, West Rail at the Station Section 4 Arm** on **April 26, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made 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: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
 RL4449 4/16/21

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
 IN THE MATTER OF  
**Williams Creek Drain,**  
**West Rail at the Station Section 4 Arm**  
 Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Williams Creek Drain, West Rail at the Station Section 4 Arm** on **April 26, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made 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: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
 RL4449 4/16/21



# Blackhawks get first win, split with CC

The Sheridan baseball team had a busy week last week, with five games. The Blackhawks began last Tuesday with a 12-0 loss to Clinton Prairie in the first game of a Hoosier Heartland Conference series. Sheridan then dropped a 16-8 game to the Gophers last Wednesday. The Blackhawks started out strong, scoring four runs in the first inning. Cole Bales led off with a single, then moved to third base on a double by Silas DeVaney. Cameron Hovey's base hit scored Bales, then Collin McNair singled in DeVaney. Later, Zach Bales' base hit scored Hovey and McNair. The Gophers got a run back in the bottom of the first, and Sheridan responded with a run in the top of the second. Cole Bales smacked a triple to get on base, and scored on DeVaney's RBI groundout. That put the 'Hawks up 5-2. But Prairie took over after that, scoring seven runs in the bottom of the second inning. Sheridan tied the game in the third inning with three runs: Zach Bales batted in McNair, then Evan Grinstead's single scored Preston Weir and Nathan Henshaw. The game stayed tied until the fourth inning, when the Gophers scored a run and held the lead from there. DeVaney finished with a triple and a double. Cole Bales, McNair and Zach Bales also had two hits each. Sheridan picked up its first win of the season last Thursday, beating Indiana School for the Deaf 18-5 in a five-inning home game. ISD scored two runs in the top of the first inning, but the Blackhawks answered with four runs in the bottom of the first. Cole Bales stole home plate, McNair singled in DeVaney, Cameron Hovey scored on a passed ball and Henshaw batted in McNair with a single. That gave Sheridan a 4-2 lead. Indiana Deaf tied the game up with two runs in the top of the second. But it was all Blackhawks after that, with Sheridan scoring 14 runs in the bottom of the inning. Ty Macy and Bales hit back-to-back doubles, scoring one run each. Hovey then doubled in two runs, and Henshaw's single scored two more to give the 'Hawks a 10-4 lead. Macy and Bales both drew bases-loaded walks to add two more runs, then DeVaney batted in a run. Hovey then blasted a triple into right field to score three more runs. RBI singles by Henshaw and Weir completed the scoring. "It was nice," said Sheridan coach Adam Spencer. "The guys needed it. We got our whole team in, so that was nice too. Building on this is going to be big, because we got a doubleheader against a really solid Clinton Central team coming up. If we can take some posi-

tives from this and play well on Saturday, I like our chances going into the rest of the (Hoosier Heartland) conference." Henshaw had a 3-for-3 night at the plate, driving in three runs. Hovey totaled four RBIs and scored three more. Bales, DeVaney and McNair also both scored three runs. Macy got the pitching win. Sheridan split a pair of lopsided doubleheader games at Hoosier Heartland Conference rival Clinton Central last Saturday. In the first game, the Blackhawks overwhelmed the Bulldogs 19-4 in five innings. McNair and DeVaney both went 3-for-5 at the plate. Henshaw hit two doubles and batted in three runs. DeVaney and Gavin Reners both scored three runs. Reners pitched four innings for the win, tossing eight strikeouts. Clinton Central turned the tables in the second game, beating Sheridan 10-0 in six innings. Henshaw went 2-for-3; both he and Hovey hit doubles. Cole Bales pitched four innings, striking out five.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Sheridan's Connor Harwood (left) congratulates pitcher Ty Macy fist bump after Macy caught a fly ball to end the fourth inning of the Blackhawks' game with Indiana School for the Deaf last Thursday. Sheridan won 18-5.**

# Shamrocks stay unbeaten with sweep of Brownsburg

Westfield remained unbeaten after three games last week, playing to a tie with Cathedral last Wednesday before sweeping Brownsburg in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series. The Shamrocks' game with Cathedral finished with the score 4-4; the game was called after eight innings due to darkness. The Irish scored twice in the bottom of the first inning. The Shamrocks took a 3-2 lead in the top of the third, starting with Quentin Markle hitting a left field home run. Later, Westfield loaded the bases and drew back-to-back walks. Isaac Minder's base-on balls scored Trey Dorton, and Cody South's walk got Casey Fanelli home. The 'Rocks scored another run in the fourth inning when Dorton singled in Jack Woodard. Cathedral added a run in the bottom of the fourth, then tied the game with one run in the sixth inning. Dorton finished the game 3-for-5 at the plate, while Markle was 2-for-4. Kade Robinson pitched five and two thirds in relief, striking out six. "Kade gave us a tremendous outing in relief. He filled the zone up, made some big pitches and commanded his secondary pitches well," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. Westfield cruised past the Bulldogs 12-2 in five innings in the HCC series' first game last Thursday. The Shamrocks got on top early, scoring four runs in the first inning. Markle got on base with a double, then scored on a Keaton Mahan single. With two outs, South blasted a three-run home run into right field, also sending Dorton and Mahan home. Westfield added three runs in the third inning. Isaac Minder drew a bases-loaded walk to send Mahan home, then Brayden Hibler singled in Fanelli and South. In the fourth inning, Minder's center field hit got Mac Clarke and Fanelli in to score. The Shamrocks were now up 9-2, and they completed the scoring with three more runs in the fifth inning. Clarke doubled home Markle and Dorton, then Fanelli's double brought in Clarke. Clarke finished the game with two doubles, while Markle was 3-for-4 at the plate. Fanelli pitched a perfect fifth inning to finish the game. Westfield completed the sweep last Friday by taking care of Brownsburg 11-2 at the Shamrocks' field, improving to 7-0-1 for the season. With the victory, Westfield is now 4-0 in league play. Brownsburg jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the 'Rocks scored three in the bottom of the inning and never trailed again. Mahan batted in Westfield's first run, with his single sending Markle home. Dorton was the next to score, getting home on Fanelli's sacrifice fly. Mahan went home on an RBI groundout by South. The Shamrocks increased their lead to 4-2 in the third inning when Clarke scored on a passed ball. Clarke led off the inning with a double. Westfield then poured in five runs in the fourth inning, starting with a single by Dorton to send Markle home. The 'Rocks loaded the bases, and South drew a walk to score Mahan. Ryland Sutcliffe came up next, and his left field single scored Clarke and Fanelli. South later got home on a wild pitch. Westfield added two more runs in the sixth inning. Sutcliffe scored on Dorton's sacrifice fly, then Hibler stole home plate. Dorton, Mahan and Sutcliffe all had two hits, with Collin Lindsey smacking a second-inning double. Logan Nickel pitched five innings for the win, striking out four and allowing four hits. Jacob Culp threw the final two innings; the 'Rocks also turned a double play in the sixth. "As well as we're playing and the good wins that we've got, our ceiling is still pretty high," said Bunnell. "I just want to see us get closer to that ceiling rather than staying where we're at, and I feel like we haven't progressed enough here lately, so I'd like to see that get a little bit better. "But to their credit, the kids have put together good at-bats. To score 12 runs and 11 runs in a game back-to-back is really good. Brownsburg was on a roll and they've got some really good bats in their lineup. Logan adjusted to a tough first and I thought did a nice job making those adjustments, kept them off-balance and gave his offense a chance to get them back in it and break it open."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Westfield's Casey Fanelli rounds third base on his way home during the Shamrocks' Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Brownsburg last Friday. Westfield is 4-0 in HCC play.**

# Millers softball wins two all-county games

The Noblesville softball team won two all-county games last week. Last Tuesday, the Millers defeated Fishers 6-4 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Millers' field. Both teams scored one run in the first inning. The Tigers went first; Olivia Latimer led off with a single, advanced to third base on wild pitches, then scored on Kaylee Kardash's RBI groundout. Noblesville got the run back in the bottom of the first. Reis Sjolholm got on base with a bunt single, advanced to third on a groundout, then went home when Ella White hit a sacrifice fly. The Millers took control in the third inning. Myah Stuckey hit a bunt single, stole second, then scored when Abby Harvey reached on error. That brought White up, and she blasted a home run into center field. That gave Noblesville a 4-1 lead. "We found the ball, better than we have today," said Millers coach Deke Bullard. "We put the ball in play and forced them to play some defense and had convenient-timing bunts and also deep fly balls with the runners on, and they were able to move those runners in." In the fourth inning, Cameron Grayson batted in Kira Thomas with a center field single, putting the Millers up 5-1. Fishers got that run back immediately, as Sydney Abel led off the fifth with a solo home run. Noblesville scored again in the sixth inning, with Taylor Thompson hitting a sacrifice bunt to send Bella Schatko home. Fishers made one last push in the seventh inning, as Kardash brought in two runs (Latimer and Karyn Trice) with a two-out right field hit. Sjolholm caught a fly ball for the third out. Grayson had two hits for the Millers and also got the pitching win, throwing a complete game with six strikeouts. Latimer was 3-for-4 at the plate for the Tigers, with Trice hitting a double. Hannah Mays also went the distance, striking out six. "We talked about making routine plays on defense," said Fishers coach Daren James. "I didn't think we did that. I think we gave them too many runs. I liked their fight at the plate there at the end of the game. I thought we battled pretty well all day. Just didn't make enough defensive plays." Last Wednesday, Noblesville held off a comeback by Carmel to grab a 13-8 victory at the Cherry Tree Softball Complex. The Millers jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning. Sjolholm scored the first run on an RBI groundout by White, then Fowler's single sent Harvey home. Noblesville loaded the bases, then Kinsey Pfeiffer drew a walk to send Fowler home. Taylor Thompson singled in Grayson, and Sjolholm's single got Lauren DeRolf in to score. White led off the second inning with a home run to make the score 6-0 in favor of the Millers. The homer was the 26th for White in her career, making her the all-time home run leader for Noblesville. The Greyhounds got on the board in the third inning. Kylie Cunningham doubled to get on base, then scored on a steal of home plate. Noblesville scored twice in the top of the fourth: White got on with a base hit, then Fowler stepped up and hit a center field home run, giving the Millers an 8-1 lead. Carmel began its comeback in the bottom of the fourth. Sophie Esposito smacked a double into center field, and Jessica Remm sent her home quickly by hitting her own double. Lily Sullivan's single scored Remm, and Sullivan was scored in turn by Ella Ohrvall's base hit. The 'Hounds were within 8-4 going into the fifth inning. Noblesville got one run in the top of that inning, with Harvey getting on base with a single, stealing second, then heading home after White hit a triple, putting the Millers up 9-4. Carmel added three runs in the bottom of the fifth. Audrey Hussain sent a homer into center field, scoring her and Ella Greenawald. Esposito made it back-to-back home runs, sending hers into center field as well. The 'Hounds had cut Noblesville's lead to 9-7, and then 9-8 in the sixth inning after Caroline Roop batted in Me-

gan Nichols. But the Millers clinched the game in the top of the seventh with four runs. Bella Schatko scored on an error, Sjolholm batted in Myah Stuckey, and Harvey hit a homer into center field, scoring Sjolholm as well. Sjolholm had a 4-for-5 day at the plate, with Harvey and White both going 3-for-5. White and Fowler each drove in three runs. Grayson got the pitching win, striking out four in five innings. Nichols and Esposito both went 3-for-4 for Carmel, with Remm hitting two doubles. Esposito and Nichols both hit one double. In other games, Noblesville beat Greenfield-Central 13-3 in six innings last Monday and Lawrence North 16-1 in five innings last Saturday, a game where Fowler had a grand slam.

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