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Surprised & humbled by crown

Faith Hittle named Hamilton County's 2022 4-H Fair Queen

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

Last Friday evening, 21 contestants took to the stage at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville for the 62nd annual Queen Pageant in hopes of being crowned.

The final name announced would be the new Hamilton County 4-H Fair Queen, Faith Hittle.

"As soon as he said contestant number 15, my jaw dropped because I wasn't expecting that," said a humbled, newly named fair queen, Faith Hittle.

"Last year, I was in the pageant, but I wasn't on court or anything," continued Hittle, who was pleasantly surprised in winning the title of queen.

This wasn't Hittle's first taste of being part of the Queen Pageant. This year, things took a turn in a great direction, and it will also pay dividends down the road.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

A surprised, yet humbled Faith Hittle is crowned the 2022 4-H Fair Queen by outgoing 2021 Fair Queen McKinley Underhill as the group of 20 other contestants looks on.

"This year, I've grown a bunch and gained a lot of skills through interviews and other areas," Hittle told The Reporter. "I would say I was so happy. I looked at my mom and she was jumping up and down, so it just made me happy."

When asked how this experience with a group of 20 other girls who might not have known each other prior to entering into

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Noblesville's Charlie Jones passes away

The REPORTER

Retired Noblesville police officer Charlie Jones died on July 4. He was more than a police officer, and his importance to Noblesville and the Hamilton County community at large was well-known.

Jones

Noblesville Mayor Chis Jensen said these words following Mr. Jones' passing:

"Charlie Jones was an icon in our community," Jensen said. "He was a humble public servant and touched so many lives during and after his time as an officer in the Noblesville Police Department. Charlie also was tirelessly dedicated to Prevail's mission and helped organize bowling tournaments to raise money and awareness for the organization. He put others first and will be greatly missed. Our condolences go out to his family and friends."

Mr. Jones' obituary appears on Page A8 in today's edition. You may leave condolences at RandallRoberts.com and at ReadTheReporter.com.

No, his sculptures aren't for sale!

Ernie Taylor, 94, lived through both Great Depression & pandemic

By STU CLAMPITT
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If you have driven west on State Road 32 past the Indianapolis Executive Airport just across the county line, you have surely noticed a large yard filled with metal sculptures of all shapes and sizes. We do mean ALL shapes and sizes: everything from a silhouette of Elvis to dinosaur skeletons and a Volkswagen Beetle standing a few feet off the ground on insect legs.

The man who created all this art is named Ernie Taylor, and he turned on 94 on July 9.

On Tuesday, July 5, The Reporter spoke to Ernie (he insisted we not call him Mr. Taylor) about his art and his life.

Ernie has lived at 10985 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, since 1962. When asked about his art, he said, "Well, my wife didn't like to travel. By her not wanting to travel, I had time to do other things. I made my living in the welding trade and I just started making things. I mostly just recycled junk. I just see what I had in the junk pile. Most people design something to be what they want

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Photo provided

If this Tyrannosaurus rex really is made from recycled junk, one has to wonder how big Ernie's recycle bin is.

Four Carmel students, plus one Westfield among finalists for Songbook Academy

The REPORTER

Twelve Indiana students – including five from Hamilton County – are among the national finalists who will perform in three upcoming public events during the Great American Songbook Foundation's annual Songbook Academy, taking place this year July 20-23.

From hundreds of applicants in 19 states, only 40 were selected to attend the weeklong music intensive at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

This year's entertainment industry mentors will include Songbook Foundation Founder Michael Feinstein, Broadway/TV actor Shereen Ahmed, jazz and blues singer Nicole Henry, Broadway performer James T. Lane, jazz singer-musician Aubrey Logan and crossover singer Anthony Nunziata.

Songbook Academy finalists from Hamilton County

- **Ayaan Abbasi,** Carmel High School graduate, incoming freshman at Indiana University
- **Emmaline Colvin,** rising junior at Carmel High School
- **Seth Jacobsen,** rising senior at Carmel High School
- **Lauren Sciaudone, Westfield**; rising senior at St. Theodore Guerin High School
- **Sarah Warf,** Carmel High School graduate, incoming freshman at Indiana University

Now in its 13th year, the Songbook Academy is returning to an in-person format after two seasons online. In addition to the many classes, workshops and activities for the students, this year's schedule includes the return of three public events that have become perennial favorites for local audiences. For the first time, fans can choose to enjoy the performances in person at the Palladium concert hall or online from the comfort of home.

Tickets are on sale now at **TheCenterPresents.org**, by calling (317) 843-3800, or by visiting the Fifth Third Bank Box Office at the Palladium.

New community space to house Westfield Library & Washington Township offices

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township has announced plans for a partnership with the Westfield Washington Library to build a new collaborative community space to house both the Library and Township offices.

The new building will be located at the southwest corner of Park and Poplar streets, which is adjacent to Westfield Washington Schools, the Monon Trail, and several new proposed housing developments and restaurants.

"This is a culmination of seven years of planning," Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan said. "The Library and the Township are very much integrated with programming and community initiatives and this partnership will allow both entities to expand programming, share space, equipment, staff and ultimately provide a more efficient asset to the community."

Rendering provided

Construction on the new 'collaborative community space' will get underway this fall.

The library and the township will break ground on this 55,000 square-foot structure this fall and construction is expected to

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Relay for Life coming to Westfield this Friday

By STU CLAMPITT
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Relay For Life in Hamilton County has a new venue this year: Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., Westfield. The event will be held on Friday, July 15 starting at 4 p.m.

According to Janet Lome, the Hamilton County Relays have been combined since 2021.

"Last year, due to COVID, was the first year we combined," Lome said. "We had 81 when it was held at Blackhawk Winery in Sheridan."

This year she is hoping for a much larger turnout as public events have been drawing ever larger crowds in 2022.

Photo provided

This year's Hamilton County Relay for Life starts at 4 p.m. this Friday, July 15 at Grand Park.

"We get a lot more people to attend day-of than those who sign up in advance," Lome told The Reporter. "People can sign up on the website. They can start a team. They can show up the day of. We do ask people who have not registered in advance to fill out a participation form the day of the event."

There is no sign-up fee. There will be donations accepted at the registration tent and Relay volunteers will provide receipts for anyone who wants one.

"The relay starts at 4 p.m.," Lome said. "We have a silent auction from 5 to 8:30 p.m. We have a group of high school students who have been with us for years who are going to do games and activities. The opening ceremonies are at 6:30 p.m. We have the survivor caregiver lap at 6:40 p.m. Survivor celebration at 6:45 p.m. and then at 9:15 p.m. we have our luminaria ceremony."

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Carmel Lions Fish Fry back for 84th year

The REPORTER

The Carmel Lions Club will hold its 84th annual Fish Fry on Friday, July 22 at the clubhouse, located at 141 E. Main St., which is just west of Carmel High School. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and dinner will be served from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

New this year!

There will be an option to donate a "meal," and then the Lions Club will donate the funds to a local food pantry. According to Past President Christine Woodword, the Club doesn't yet have a specific food bank in mind, but club members are hoping to raise $1,500 and give $500 each to three local pantries.

General funds raised at the Fish Fry will go toward the club's other service projects.

Fish Fry menu

The Carmel Lions know how to feed a crowd, and that's just what they intend to do.

The menu is extensive, with main dish options such as "The Palladium Platter," "The Roundabout Fish Filet Sandwich," a jumbo all-beef hotdog, and of course, the classic breaded pork tenderloin sandwich. A special pre-order-only item is a limited quantity of smoked half chickens from Woody's Flaming BBQ.

Sides include fries, slaw, smoked beans, and mac and cheese. Desserts will be plentiful, featuring pies like apple, pecan, cherry, strawberry rhubarb, peach, and sugar cream.

Drinks will include various Coke products, as well as iced tea, lemonade, and water.

Hungry already? You can pre-order your meal now through July 19 at **CarmelLions.org/2022-carmel-lions-fish-fry**.

About the Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club has been serving the community since being charted in 1936, when Carmel's population was under 800. The Club is now 90 members strong and has consistently been named a top club in both in Indiana and in the United States. "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!" Learn more at **CarmelLions.org**.

You can support Sheridan youth at annual 'Denim & Lace' fundraiser

The REPORTER

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program's (SYAP) Denim and Lace Fundraiser is set for Friday, Sept. 16 at Lindley Farmstead at Chatham Hills, 20820 Lindley Farm Road, Westfield.

Register today to attend with family, friends or co-workers. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. and evening events begin at 7 p.m. The committee has put together silent auction items, vacation trips and other raffle prizes.

All proceeds from this event go to SYAP. This is a local program supporting at-risk youth and their families in Sheridan by coordinating prevention services such as tutoring, mentoring, mental health counseling, pro-social activities, food and clothing assistance, and other resources to keep youth and their families moving forward.

Attendees will learn more about what SYAP has been doing over the past year and how generous contributions and partnerships are impacting the lives of Sheridan youth and their families.

The evening will include music from Sheridan Community Schools' own Mr. Michael Moore.

Register today at **youthassistance.org/sheridan-news** or send checks to SYAP, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069.

A Denim Sponsorship level is $1,000, which includes 10 guests and recognition. A Lace Sponsorship level is $75 for individuals.

Don't miss this year's 4-H results! Subscribe today for as little as $12
Call (765) 585-9519

Indy Shorts International Film Festival features two films made in Noblesville

"Toboggan 'Bout Town," "The Supper Club" get spotlight at six-day event

The REPORTER

The Academy Award-qualifying Indy Shorts International Film Festival is taking place July 19-24. This year's theme is "The Greatest Shorts on Earth." Screenings will be held at Living Room Theaters (indoors), Newfields (indoors and amphitheater), the Indianapolis Art Center (outdoors) and virtually.

Toboggan 'Bout Town

- **Directed by Rocky Walls**
- **Program:** Indiana Spotlight 1
- **Screening:** 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 at The Toby Theater at Newfields, 4000 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis
- **About the film:** Three years ago, Noblesville resident Geoff Davis organized a community toboggan build at the local library. A hundred people joined in to create two traditional American toboggans. That day a dream was born: to build a toboggan and then represent his Indiana community at the Toboggan National Championships in Maine.

Walls

Neidert

The Supper Club

- **Directed by David Neidert**
- **Program:** Indiana Spotlight 2
- **Screening:** 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 24 at The Toby Theater at Newfields, 4000 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis
- **About the film:** The menus were printed. The space was ready. The date was set. Then the world shut down. This is a story of heartbreak, adaptation, and great food.

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Tickets and the film lineup are available at **IndyShorts.org**.

Westfield wants you for fun at Party on the Patio

The REPORTER

The Downtown Westfield Association and the Westfield Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend the Wild Wild West Party on the Patio from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19 at Greek's Pizzeria, 231 Park St., Westfield.

Come and enjoy free adult beverages, food, live music, and more. This is a 21-and-over event, so please bring your driver's license. You must register in advance to attend. To register, go to **tinyurl.com/WildWildWestParty**.

Party Charity Raffle

This month's Party on the Patio Charity Raffle will support the Heart and Soul Free Clinic. Go to **heartandsoulclinic.org** to learn more about what the clinic does for the Westfield community.

Each person who arrives will have the opportunity to purchase one raffle ticket for $1, six raffle tickets for $5, or an arm's length for $20. Bring some spending money because only cash will be accepted on-site.

Raffle tickets will be drawn throughout the event for gift cards and other prizes. The winning ticket drawn at 7:15 p.m. will win a new 60-inch flatscreen TV. You must be present to win any of the prizes, including the Grand Prize.

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Carmel fundraiser will spread awareness of pregnancy & postpartum mental health

You can support parents in climbing their way out of darkness

The REPORTER

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Climb Out of the Darkness program.

Climb Out of the Darkness, the world's largest event raising awareness of pregnancy and postpartum mental health disorders, will hold a regional Climb in Carmel next month.

The event is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 20 at the University Green and Gazebo at the Village of WestClay in Carmel.

Women and men who are survivors of postpartum depression (PPD), anxiety, OCD, bipolar disorder, and psychosis from all over the world will come together to celebrate and symbolize their collective rise out of the darkness. Participants will raise funds for the Indiana chapter of Postpartum Support International (PSI), a nonprofit organization and online community of support resources for parents around the world.

Climb events are unique from other health walks because the participating communities include people who have suffered from a mental health complication and the doctors, therapists, hospital administrators, researchers and other professionals walking arm in arm.

The Hamilton County Climb Out of the Darkness will include a perinatal resource fair, vendors, free food provided by Greek's Pizzeria of WestClay, swag bags, kids activities, a silent auction, and more.

Even though this event will be put on by Team Hamilton County Climb, all participants from the entire Greater Indianapolis area are welcome. Attendees must register prior to the event at **bit.ly/COTDHamCo2022**. Sponsorships from local businesses are also being accepted. Please contact local Climb Leaders Courtney Ginder or Megan Spring at (765) 617-8948 or (317) 727-3516, or **cbginder@gmail.com** or **meganwspring@gmail.com** for more information on sponsorships that will help support the Climb.

Photos provided

Hamilton County Climb Co-leaders Courtney Ginder (left) and Megan Spring (right) have once again organized this year's event, which will be held in the Village of WestClay.

"It is an exciting time for Climb Out of the Darkness and a growing awareness worldwide of the mental health needs of new and expecting parents," said Wendy N. Davis, Executive Director of Postpartum Support International. "Working together, we are improving the safety net for families around the world. This event unifies those suffering, survivors, doctors, therapists, in the fight against perinatal mental health complications. We hope you will join us."

Money raised by the Climb will support PSI's goal to provide funds to local groups and organizations, provide low-cost training in perinatal mood disorders for providers in underserved areas, train law enforcement, and legal experts, mentor peer supporters and group leaders, and train primary healthcare providers.

To learn more about Climb Out of the Darkness, visit **postpartum.net/join-us/climbout**.

About Postpartum Support International

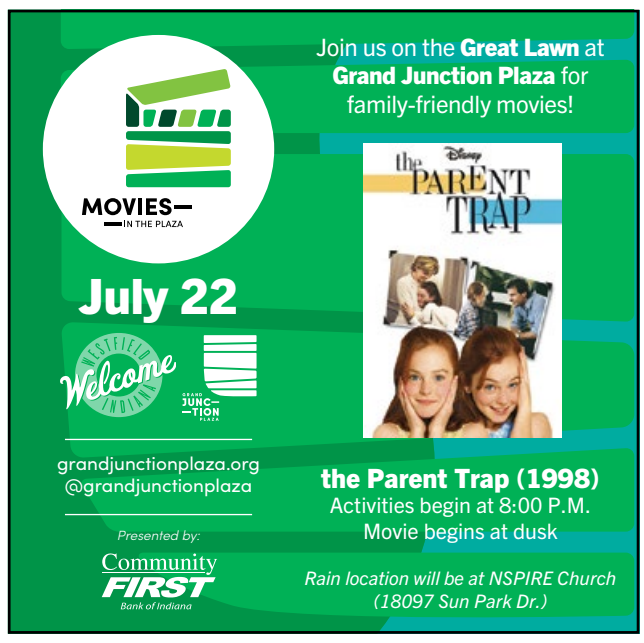
Postpartum Support International (PSI), founded in 1987, is the leading organization dedicated to helping women and families suffering from perinatal depression and anxiety disorders. PSI provides direct peer support to families, train professionals in perinatal mental health assessment and treatment, and provide a bridge to connect families with those specialists. PSI has professional and lay members in every US State and 49 other countries. For more information, visit **postpartum.net** follow on Twitter, or like the Facebook page.

Thanks for reading The REPORTER

Noblesville native named Princess of Marion County

Photo provided by Syreeta Bravo

Third-generation Noblesville native Pilar Bravo has been named the 2022 Marion County Princess. Although she now lives in Marion County, Bravo continues to participate in the Hamilton County 4-H Horse and Pony shows, as well as spending much of her free time in Hamilton County with her grandparents and family.



Carmel launches new website

Site refresh seeks to improve ADA compliance, navigation

Submitted by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel last Thursday unveiled a fresh new look and design of its official city website, **carmel.in.gov**. The new design promises users an enhanced digital experience that pairs the latest technology with practical applications that make it more accessible for people with disabilities.

New features

• Improved navigation/ information architecture that is concise, easy-to-use and intuitive for the end-user. Informed by both qualitative and quantitative data analytics, heatmapping, surveys and user testing.

• Six call-to-action buttons (circular Home Buttons) chosen based on high-traffic webpages for easy, one-click access to information.

• Service Finder and Address Lookup features to quickly find City services and council district information.

• Improved web accessibility in design and programming.

• ADA compliant UserWay widget provides direct link to accessibility tools for a better user experience.

Developed in partnership with Granicus, the updated website incorporates new best practices and improved ADA compliance. Website analytics concluded that nearly half of website visitors were using a mobile device, reflecting the global trend that people prefer to connect and engage online via mobile phones. The result is a responsive and accessible website design that will allow users streamlined access to key information on the homepage, regardless of device used.

On desktop devices, website users will now find a "sticky" side navigation menu that will always be available no matter how far users scroll down the page. Larger text has been used site-wide to improve reading for all visitors.

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last 12 to 18 months.

The township's portion of the structure will be funded through a build-operate-transfer (BOT) contract, which allows the project to be built without an impact to residents' tax bills. The sale of the current township office and cash reserves will be the main source of funding.

According to Carey Tolan, building a separate structure would not be as cost efficient.

"We are thrilled to finally be breaking ground on this amazing community asset," Library Executive Director Sheryl Sollars said. "This community resource will further enhance government efficiency by constructing both the library portion and the township portion at the same time, allowing all building and site work costs to be spread equally based on the square footage of the two structures."

The township portion of the project was formally approved Wednesday at the Township Board meeting.

County GOP to gather in Fishers for July breakfast

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Party invites you to attend the July Breakfast Club meeting from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20 at Peterson's , 7690 E. 96th St., Fishers.

Garrison

This month's guest speaker will be Greg Garrison, the Republican candidate for Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney. He will discuss his vision for the county.

All party members are welcome, as well as non-members. Cost to attend for non-members is $25. All reservations must be made in advance and paid in full. Reservations are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 15.

To register, go to **tinyurl.com/GOP-BreakfastJuly2022**.

— COUNTY —

Public Notice

The start time has changed for the July 27, 2022 meeting of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board. The Board will hold an executive session at 6:30pm to receive information about and interview a prospective employee pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). The regular meeting will immediately follow the conclusion of the executive session (approximately 7:00pm).

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INFORMATION SYSTEM SERVICES DEPT
MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 as a hybrid meeting via TEAMS and in Conference Room 1A. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of ISSD projects.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

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— SHERIDAN —

SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09
AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA'S FEE SCHEDULE AND AMENDING THE SHERIDAN, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan (the "Town") is a municipality organized and existing entity under the provisions of Ind. Code 36-5-1;

WHEREAS, the Council President (the "Executive") is the Executive of the Town;

WHEREAS, the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council") is the fiscal body of the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan ("Town") maintains fees for various items charged by the Town of Sheridan; and

WHEREAS, the Town has reviewed the existing fee schedules and determined that several amendments are needed; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it appropriate at this time to revise and amend the fee schedule to be in effect beginning August 1, 2022 until further amended; and

WHEREAS, consolidation of fees into a fee schedule is in the best interest of the Town and the citizens of the Town of Sheridan; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, represents the 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana:

Section 1: The 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, is hereby adopted.

Section 2: Any existing Ordinances, or portions thereof, conflicting with the attached 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Upon codification of the Town of Sheridan Code of Ordinances, the code sections listed on the attached fee schedule shall be amended to delete reference to the specific fee and instead include a reference to the Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule, which may be amended from time to time.

Section 4: The attached 2022 Town of Sheridan Fee Schedule may be amended throughout the year, as determined to be appropriate by the Town, to reflect any changes in the fees referenced therein or to include additional fees currently not listed in the fee schedule.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning August 1, 2022.

Exhibit A

Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer

Public Records	Ten cents ($0.10) per page for copies that are not color copies or twenty-five cents ($0.25) per page for color copies	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Certified Copies	$5	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Mobile Food Vendors	One-day license: $50; Three-day license: $60; Seven-day license: $100; Thirty-day license: $150; Three-month license: $300; Six-month license: $400; One-year license: $700	

Sheridan Police Department

Certified Copies of Case/ Incident Reports	$5	I.C. § 5-14-3-8
Accident Reports	$12	I.C. § 9-26-9-3
Body Camera Video	$100 - up to one hour of processing/redaction; $125 – between one and two hours of processing/redaction; $150 – more than two hours of processing/redaction;	I.C. § 5-14-3-8; I.C. § 5-14-3-2(k)
Solicitor Permit – 1 Day	$25.00	
Solicitor Permit – 1 Week	$50.00	
Solicitor Permit – 1 Month	$100.00	
Solicitor Permit – 1 Year	$250.00	
Golf Cart Registration Fees	$100.00/year	

Sheridan Park Department

	Half Day	Full Day
Community Room	$200.00	$350.00
Hamilton Room	$135.00	$200.00
Adams Room	$135.00	$200.00
Sheridan Room	$100.00	$120.00
Community Organizations	$30.00/per meeting	
Veteran's Park	$50.00	$100.00
Sign at Biddle Park	$25.00/day	$100.00/week
Pavilion	$70.00	$200.00
East Shelter	$50.00	$100.00
West Shelter	$50.00	$100.00

Sheridan Fire Department

Fire Prevention	
First Inspection	$0.00
Re-inspection	$0.00
Second Re-inspection	$100.00
Third and all subsequent Re-inspections	$250.00
Reports	
Basic Fire NFIRS	$10.00
EMS Reports	$20.00
Reports w/ digital imaging	$30.00
CPR Instruction	
CPR Full Class W/AED	$50.00
CPR- Re-Certification	$30.00
Hazmat	
Initial Response of a fire truck/apparatus	$250.00
Initial Response of a command vehicle	$100.00
Hourly on-scene assistance of a fire truck/apparatus	$150.00
Hourly on-scene assistance of a command vehicle	$50.00
Expendable materials (absorption materials, emulsifiers or other agents used in the cleanup process)	Actual cost of materials used
EMS	
BLS Emergency - Resident	$575.00
BLS Emergency – Non Resident	$750.00
BLS Non-Emergency - Resident	$425.00
BLS Non-Emergency – Non Resident	$525.00
ALS Emergency - Resident	$700.00
ALS Emergency – Non Resident	$900.00
ALS II Emergency - Resident	$950.00
ALS II Emergency – Non Resident	$1,100.00
ALS Non-Emergency – Resident	$550.00
ALS Non-Emergency – Non Resident	$725.00
Treat/No Transport – Resident	$300.00
Treat/No Transport – Non Resident	$400.00
Oxygen (Resident and Non Resident)	$25.00
Mileage (Resident and Non Resident)	$18.00

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Let Noble Geeks repair your tech

The REPORTER

If you have ever dropped a technical device like your phone, iPad or laptop, you know the sudden panic you feel when you realize you might have cracked your screen – or worse, caused damage to the functionality of the computer. Noble Geeks are taking the panic out of that moment.

Noble Geeks opened its doors in Noblesville in May 2021. However, Noble Geeks owner Nik Roberts has been fixing technology devices for more than a dozen years. In April, the company moved into a new location at 935 Maple St., Noblesville.

"Technology is expensive," Roberts said. "Many times when technology fails, it can be fixed. For instance, we can replace a broken screen with tempered glass that won't break as easy as the manufacturer's screen. We can replace batteries, buttons, ports, hard drives, etc. If you are having connection issues or have water damage, why throw away the device when it can be fixed? If we can't fix the issue, we may be able to recover your data and set it all up in a new device."

Another popular service offered by the Noble Geeks is AKKO Insurance for phones. Noble Geeks is an Authorized AKKO Repair Center. Roberts recommends buying insurance to cover your most expensive technology. Beyond insuring your smartphone, AKKO allows you to insure up to 25 other devices on the same plan, such as TVs, game consoles, Smart Watches, computers and more.

Noble Geeks also offers refurbished computers, phones and tablets.

"I have a huge heart for technology," Roberts said. "This is my passion and my personal American dream!"

Noble Geeks works on more than computers and phones. They fix game consoles, smart watches, and just about anything related to tech. They also provided a one-year warranty on all refurbished equipment.

Photo provided

Noble Geeks' owner Nik Roberts repairs tech equipment in his downtown Noblesville store.

Noble Geeks in brief

- Opened in May 2021; walk-in store at 935 Maple St., Noblesville
- Call ahead with questions: (317) 560-0579
- Works on Apple, Samsung, OneTouch, Dell, HP, Lenovo and others
- Offers AKKO Insurance for phones and tech devices
- Stocks high quality cases and professional tempered-glass screens
- One-year warranty on all refurbished equipment

Their walk-in store on Maple Street is busy these days.

"The word is getting out and people are calling to ask if we can fix this or that," Roberts said. "I tell people to check with us before they throw anything out. We may be able to get it in working order."

Noblesville First UMC DivorceCare can help

The REPORTER

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., is offering a program called DivorceCare to help those in need of healing from separation and divorce.

The program will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Aug. 23 and will run for 13 weeks, but people can join at any time.

Child care may be provided for children of participants with adult registration. Please give three days of advanced notice.

These sessions will be held in the church building. Participants should enter Door No. 1 and then meet in the church parlor.

Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. So many emotions. So many challenges. You don't have to go through it alone. DivorceCare offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find healing.

All are welcome to this support group which features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with nationally known experts. Each session offers a time for discussion and sharing during each meeting giving everyone a new sense of community and support. New participants are welcome anytime.

More information can be found at **noblesville-first.com/divorcecare** or **divorcecare.org/groups/search**.

Fishers GOP meet to hear updates on police & fire departments

The REPORTER

The Fishers GOP will hold a meeting on police and fire departments updates from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, on the Rooftop Patio of RQAW, 8770 North St., Fishers. Enter through the doors at the rear of the building and take the elevator to "R."

Gebhart

Orusa

Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart and Fishers Fire Chief Steve Orusa will present their respective department updates and news at the meeting.

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to Tiffanie Ditlevson by emailing **tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org** or to John Weingardt by emailing **john@pswcpa.com**.

This event is graciously sponsored by Ink Staffing.

Relay For Life

from Page A1

Since 1985, Relay For Life has been the signature event of the American Cancer Society

"There are thousands and thousands of relays," Lome said. "It's worldwide. I used to do Making Strides Against Breast Cancer because I am a breast cancer survivor. I changed to Relay because I wanted to do something that was for all cancers, not just mine."

Lome said Westfield has always been a great partner for Relay For Life.

"The City of Westfield has been very gracious to us," Lome said. "We had the event in Grand Park on year at the event center. They have always been a great partner of ours. We are excited to be in this new venue. It's a nice area to walk around. People can go across the bridges. People can walk laps if they want. It's just an exciting venue. Relay is truly a time for gathering and a time for celebration and remembrance."

If you want to get involved, come to Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., Westfield, at 4 p.m. on July 15. You can also sign up in advance online at **this link**, on Facebook at **facebook.com/RFLHamiltonCountyIN**, or by calling Janet Lome at (317) 431-7448.

Queen Faith

from Page A1

this contest, Hittle said she's made new friends.

"A couple of friends that I didn't even get on court, I've gained friendships," Hittle told The Reporter. "I'm so excited to stay in touch with them over the years. Even Brooke [Miller] and Grace [Allee] – they are younger than me, but I have connections with them from school and past pageants."

Being a part of the group of 21 privileged participants is something that these young women will take and use for the rest of their lives. This will prepare them for numerous situations.

"By numerous standards, I will gain the experience of talking with older people in my internship," Hittle said, "because I've been able to talk to more people and gain experience of communication. I didn't have that before."

Hittle continued, "This is going to prepare me by responsibility, keeping up with my duties that I will have. I don't like talking about myself too much. I'm not a pride person."

Queen Faith's Court

Prior to the announcement of the queen and her court, Miss Congeniality is awarded. This year, Miss Congeniality has been awarded to Laura Wertz.

Asking Wertz what the title of Miss Congeniality means to her, she beamed with absolute pride.

"To me, it's a term of endearment from my peers," Wertz said ecstatically. "Miss Congeniality means that you, as a person, represent kindness and compassion toward your friends and people that are around you."

Wertz continued, "Throughout the fair, I hope to embody that and be able to meet a lot of new people and spread happiness and joy."

One noticeable thing just before awards were announced was that all contestants joined hands in unity, showing they were there for each other no matter the outcome.

"I love all of the girls so much," Wertz said. "They are all just really kind and funny. I have had such an amazing time getting to know each and every one of them. It's just been a really cool experience and I encourage everyone that can, to participate in it."

The contestants were judged in three areas. Earlier in the day, they were scored on their professional attire for their interview with the judges. Then, in front of a crowd of nearly 300, they were judged on their formal wear in evening gowns. This portion was based on their modeling, stage presence and poise they showed while being asked a question by pageant host Adam Good.

Also joining the 2022 Hamilton County 4-H Queen Court are 4th Runner-up Alexandra Matthews, 3rd Runner-up Brooke Miller, 2nd Runner-up Grace Allee and 1st Runner-up Anna Clark.

4-H Fair Queen Faith Hittle and her court will be on-hand throughout the fair when it opens on Thursday, July 14 and goes through Monday, July 18.

Keep up to date on all happenings with the Hamilton County 4-H Fair by reading The Reporter.

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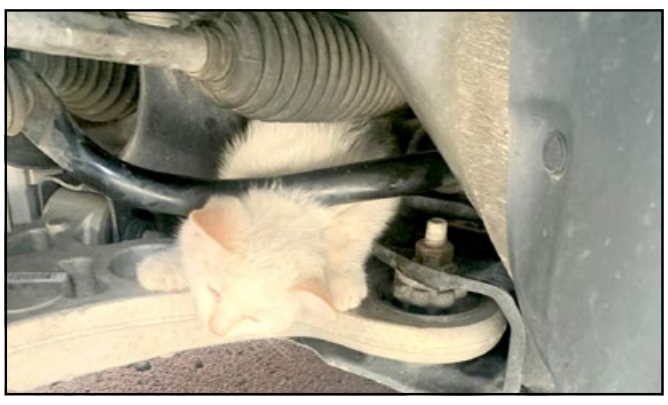
They really do save kittens!

Sometimes from trees, sometimes from cars



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The Noblesville Police and Fire departments made an Independence Day rescue when they saved a kitten trapped in some suspension components of a vehicle at Cabela's, 13725 Cabela Pkwy., Noblesville. NPD was grateful for the assist, so officers presented firefighter Chad Vogel with the "Nine Lives Saver Award" for his hand in the rescue. That's truly some "purr-fect" teamwork!

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Hamilton County 4-H Fair Schedule

Mon., July 11 – Wed., July 13

MONDAY, JULY 11

Fair Office open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibition Center Conference Room

7 p.m.: 4-H Council Meeting

Exhibition Center (Hall A)

8 to 8:30 a.m.: Check-in for 4-H Computer (ALL LEVELS)
8:30 a.m.: Open Judging (ALL LEVELS) for 4-H Computer, Reading, Travelogue, 4-H Achievement Resume (Beginner); Closed Judging for 4-H Creative Writing (ALL LEVELS)
9 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Achievement Resume (Intermediate)
10 a.m. Open Judging for 4-H Achievement Resume (Advanced)
Achievement Resume, Computer, and Travelogue will be displayed in the O.V. Winks Building after judging.
Creative Writing and Reading will be displayed in Exhibition Center Hall C after judging.

Exhibition Center (Hall B)

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Sewing Grades 3 (Wearable & Non-Wearable), 4-H Sewing Grades 8-12 (Wearable & Non-Wearable)
9:15 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Sewing Grades 4 & 5 (Wearable & Non-Wearable)
10 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Sewing Grades 6 & 7 (Wearable & Non-Wearable)

Exhibition Center (Hall C)

8:30 a.m.: Closed Judging for 4-H Arts & Crafts – Fine Arts
8:30 a.m.: Open Judging (ALL LEVELS) for 4-H Ceramics, Gift Wrap, Home Environment, Llama Craft & Needlecraft

Annex Building

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 1)
9:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 2), 4-H People In My World (ALL LEVELS), 4-H Recycling (ALL LEVELS)
10:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 3)
11 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Electric (Level 4 & 5)
1 p.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Aerospace, Child Development, Scrapbook (ALL LEVELS)

O.V. Winks Building

8:30 a.m.: Closed Judging for 4-H 1/16th Tractor Notebooks, Animal Posters, Beekeeping, Bicycle Posters, Entomology, Forestry, Genealogy, Geology, Shooting Sports, Soil & Water Conservation, Sportfishing, Tractor Maintenance Posters, Veterinary Science, Weather, Wildflowers, Wildlife

O.V. Winks Building, West Entrance

8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Small Engines

Llama Barn & Show Arena

3:30 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Dog Obedience
4 p.m.: 4-H Dog Obedience Contest

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Fair Office open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Exhibition Center (Hall A)

4-H Photography projects will be moved to the O.V. Winks Building following judging.
8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Photography (Beginner)
10:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Photography (Intermediate)
1 p.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Photography (Advanced)

Exhibition Center (Hall B)

8 to 8:30 a.m.: Check-in for 4-H Collections (Intermediate & Advanced)
8:30 to 10:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Collections (Intermediate & Advanced)
10:30 to 11 a.m.: Check-in for 4-H Collections (Beginner)
11 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Collections (Beginner)
2 to 2:30 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Construction Sets (Intermediate & Advanced)
2:30 to 4 p.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Constructions Sets (Intermediate & Advanced)
4 to 4:30 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Construction Sets (Beginner)
4:30 p.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Construction Sets (Beginner)

Exhibition Center (Hall C)

8:30 a.m.: Closed Judging for 4-H Arts & Crafts – General Crafts
8:30 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Arts & Crafts – Models

O.V. Winks Building

8:30 a.m.: Closed Judging for 4-H Health; Open Judging for 4-H Woodworking (Levels 1 & 2)
1 p.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Woodworking (Levels 3 & 4)

Llama Barn

6 p.m.: 4-H Llama Barn setup

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

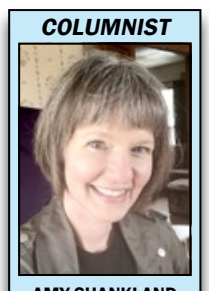
Fair Office open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Exhibition Center (Hall B)

Foods projects will be moved to the Annex Building following judging.
8 to 9 a.m.: Check-in for 4-H Foods Preparation Levels A & B (Other levels may check-in at this time, but will be judged after 12:30 p.m.)
9 a.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Foods Preparation Levels A & B
11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Foods Preparation Level C & D
12:30 p.m.: Open Judging for 4-H Foods Preparation Level C & D
5 to 7 p.m.: Extension Homemaker Used Book Sale
5 to 6:30 p.m.: Check-in for Mini 4-H projects (Hall B)
6:30 to 8 p.m.: Closed Judging for Mini 4-H projects

4-H Fair starts Thursday!

Feeling the pull



COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Since it took so long to get pregnant the first time, I was eager to try again that following summer when Jonathon was only seven months old. I mentioned this to John while we were pushing our little guy in the stroller one evening.

"I think you're wrong, Amy," John replied. "I think you're Fertile Myrtle now, and it won't take any time at all for you to get pregnant again."

"But I don't want to take any chances," I said.

"Well, if it does happen quickly, they'll be close in age like my brothers and I were. They'll be best friends growing up."

"That would be great," I replied.

Little did we know that we were predictors of the future that evening. Jonathon became a big brother to Jacob at the young age of 16 months in April 2002. Jacob was just as good as Jonathon had been as an infant, although a little more stubborn. He was not a fan of the required "tummy time" that my pediatrician recommended each day and howled miserably after just a few minutes.

I was fortunate to have secured a work at home job working for Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources right before Jonathon was born. So the boys only had to go to daycare once a week while I attended staff and other meetings. Despite this job and the one John now had working at a local Mailboxes Etc., we were almost broke like a lot of new parents. But we were truly happy. And tired! Working at home was a blessing, but it was challenging to do every day with a baby and a toddler.

While driving my sleeping children home one evening after picking up some silent auction items for an event, I was somewhat startled at my reflection in the car window at a stoplight. For the first time, I saw Jonathon in my reflection. At this point he was almost three, and people were still saying how much he looked like John. But my thinking started to shift.

Jacob had a combination of both of our features. He was blonde like I was as a little girl, and he had striking hazel eyes. His stubbornness had continued, and he was a mama's boy up until he was two. I couldn't even leave the room without him bawling.

Once again, my thoughts turned to my heritage. Sure, both boys had John's characteristics as well as mine. But we would never truly know the boys' complete history, not without me digging for information about my own.

How could I do that, though, and break my mother's heart? That question still haunted me and held me back from learning more about my adoption story.

Field of (plastic) Dreams

COLUMNIST

SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

As a Wiffle ball purist, I have long believed that the real reason baseball was invented was so someone could come up with its plastic counterpart.

Wiffle ball is the plastic version of baseball.

Baseball Lite.

First manufactured and sold in 1953, the plastic ball, with its oblong holes, is so user-friendly that practically anyone can join the fun. Wiffle ball is safe, doesn't require an irksome batting helmet or fielder's glove and is easy on the wallet.

What's also nice is you don't need a large lot to hold a game. With Wiffle ball, almost anyone's back yard can become a Wrigley Field of the mind.

In the early '70s, Wiffle Ball was childhood religion on Brushy Fork Road. We'd start our games early enough to feel dew on our bare feet. Double Cola cartons and fruit tree saplings were our bases, and home plate was a bald spot in the clover. Imagination transformed the roof of our ranch house into the center field stands, inspiring us to swing for the shingles. A ball hit on the roof was a home run, but the batter was called out if the ball rolled down the roof fast enough to ramp clear of the gutter and land in an outfielder's hands.

Four foul balls and you were out (this should be the rule for real baseball, too, to alleviate the monotony of a Major League game). If someone had the forethought to holler "automatic pitcher" before the game, he or she became just that: automatic pitcher. We didn't allow for any of that wimpy relief pitcher business. Automatic pitchers pitched the whole game – good or bad. Walks weren't allowed. If a pop fly became trapped in the limb of the mimosa, the outfielders were allowed to shake the tree, free the ball and catch it for an out. If the teams had three or fewer players on each side, we channeled "ghost runners."

When a ball was in play, fielders had the option to throw it at the base runner, and if contact was made before the runner reached the base, the runner was called out (this, too, would make Major League games more interesting). The plastic ball was as harmless as a sweat-bee sting.

Hours later, we'd be in the middle of some game – the 20th of the day? – our faces tilted to the stars upon hearing that glorious plastic pop of bat meeting ball, our eyes searching for a well-hit Wiffle ball sailing through the cool night like a polyurethane comet high above our field of plastic dreams.

If you listened closely enough, you could hear the breathy sound the ball made – part whistle, part wheeze – as it passed overhead.

Chasing the sound, you dove shirtless and heroically belly-surfed across the slick night grass, looking up just in time to see the white sphere descend in quirky motions and land in the bare fold of your upturned hands.

As the batter moaned in despair and the automatic pitcher cheered and the chiggers chewed your skin and your belly burned from the slide, you knew you would never experience a more memorable game-winning catch in your life – and one day when you were much older and terribly nostalgic, you would write about it.

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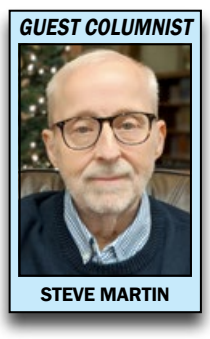
Sheridan is better off because of great legacy of folks like Les & Martha Pence



GUEST COLUMNIST

STEVE MARTIN

I have always been a believer in celebrating notable events in people's lives, although my wife will be the first one to tell you about a birthday or two I have forgotten about. But it is important we try not forgetting events worthy of celebrating. That said, let me tell you about a good friend of mine and his family who have recently observed a couple of milestones.

Les and Martha Pence. They just celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. That is a great accomplishment in and of itself and deserves celebrating. Les tells me he and Martha met when he was a music teacher in the Westview School Corporation in Shipshewana. Martha lived in the area, they fell in love and were married in June of 1958. In 1972, 14 years later, the Pence family arrived in Sheridan where Les was the new school superintendent. That marks another anniversary this year – they have lived in Sheridan for 50 years now.

Les and Martha, of course, consider Sheridan their home. Their three boys grew up here. Currently, son Terry and his wife live in California while son Randy and family live in Noblesville. Son Mike also lived here but he passed away recently, but his family remains in the area. As you might expect, Les and Martha have no end of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, so holidays and special celebrations are a busy and enjoyable time for them.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Pences, Les has a long and distinguished career in education. Originally from Columbia City, Les went to college at Morehead College in Kentucky on scholarship, studying to be a music teacher. He graduated in 1955 and got his first job at South Whitley Schools up near Fort Wayne. As was done in those days, in 1956 he was drafted into the Army and sent to Fort Smith in Arkansas. After discharge from the Army in 1957, he returned to Indiana as the band director at Shipshewana. That is where he met and married Martha.

Les taught in multiple school systems through the years, and eventually moved out of the classroom and into administration, first as a principal and eventually becoming a superintendent. He came to Sheridan in 1972 and during his tenure helped to build a new football stadium and build the middle school for the corporation. In 1981, he left Sheridan and went to work at Carmel schools as the Transportation Director. He retired from Carmel in 1994.

After his retirement, Les served on the Sheridan School Board, served on the Sheridan Town Council, became a Riverview Hospital volunteer, and served as the statewide director of the AARP Safe Driver program. During his last year with AARP, he was the Indiana AARP Volunteer of the year. Using his musical background, Les has been an active member of the choir at Sheridan's First United Methodist Church singing in, and occasionally directing, the choir.

Photo provided

(Seated) Les and Martha Pence. (Standing) Terry and Randy, who are holding a picture of their recently deceased brother Mike.

To say the Pences have been a busy family for the past seven or so decades is an understatement. Les and Martha have successfully raised an ever-expanding family and he has left his mark on education systems across Indiana. Sixty-four years of marriage is, in and of itself, an accomplishment to be proud of, and 50 years as a Sheridan resident earns him bragging rights. This is a family that came here 50 years ago and decided to stay instead of moving on.

If you know the Pences, offer them your congratulations. If you do not know them, rest assured Sheridan has nice, friendly, accomplished people living here and enriching the community through their presence.

Garrison has Dem opponent; most of GOP unopposed

COLUMNIST

FRED SWIFT
The County Line

The surprise filing of a candidate for Hamilton County prosecutor was one of a handful of last-minute Democratic candidates reported to the county elections office Tuesday. The deadline for filing was noon Tuesday.

Jessica D. Paxson, currently a deputy in the office of Prosecutor Lee Buckingham, was chosen to oppose Republican candidate Greg Garrison, who upset Buckingham in the May primary. Paxson is a Noblesville resident with several years' experience as a deputy prosecutor.

The candidate has been voting in the Republican primary in recent years but was endorsed by the Democratic leadership. The party has the option of filling their ticket when there was no candidate filed in their party's primary.

There are few other county-level Democratic candidates, so Republicans for judge, sheriff, county clerk, assessor, recorder, coroner, county commissioner and all but one county council member will be re-elected in November without opposition, barring any independent or write-in candidacies. Democrat Nathan Bullock will square off against Republican incumbent Amy Massillamany for County Council District 2.

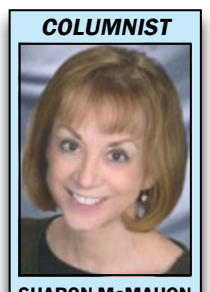
At the state legislative level, Democrats also announced candidates against Republicans Jerry Torr, Carmel, who represents most of Clay Township, and James Buck, Kokomo, whose district includes portions of Hamilton County.

Josh Lowry, an attorney with offices in Carmel, will oppose Buck in Senate District 21, and Matt McNally, whose website indicates he lives in Westfield, will oppose Torr in House District 39.

The only other candidates fielded by Democrats in the last day for filing were Pam Williams for Adams Township Board and Julia Keller for Clay Township Board.

Republicans are guaranteed eight of nine township trustee positions. In Fall Creek Township, Republican incumbent Doug Allman will face Democratic challenger Nicole Tredup.

When it comes to whole-body health, don't ignore your skin



COLUMNIST

SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

"In a thousand years, archaeologists will dig up tanning beds and think we fried people as punishment." – Olivia Wilde, actress

While my article quotes are usually from philosophers, sages, and the like, I found this one to be both on target and rather humorous even though this is a very serious topic.

I would be shocked to learn of anyone who had not heard from many sources of the link between sun damage and skin cancer. I also find it at least surprising to learn that many people seem to either not believe the statistics or shrug their shoulders in pursuit of the "glowing tan" – and unfortunately, most of those people are female.

If you are of a "certain age" as I am, you may just be at the beginning of the experience of seeing the results of sun damage. Make no mistake that regardless of your heritage or skin type, we are all susceptible to sun damage that may lead to skin cancer and melanoma.

In my case, although I am 1/16 Native American (before you call me Pocahontas, I do have proof) my Celtic DNA has persevered and my pale, freckled skin has never cooperated fully with tanning. As a child, I did get a bit of a slight tan, but that was after many hours outside and mostly at Forest Park Pool. Great memories, but during the teenage years we used lots of baby oil and iodine while "tanning" – some of you relate to that and others (younger!) reading that may say *"WHAT?"* Yes it's true, sigh, we did it. Thankfully I was never a fan of the tanning beds, another source of skin damage and skin cancer. Combine sun and smoking (ick) and talk about double trouble! I won't even go down that road – not enough space in this column!

In recent years, having come to my senses about many things, I have made sure to see my dermatologist annually. A couple of years ago, she noted something that she felt required further inspection and was thus removed for a biopsy – a very small item that had gone unnoticed by me. She explained that it might be a melanoma, so of course, I was on pins and needles for about a week until I learned it was benign and thankfully, gone. However, that incident has reinforced my determination to be more watchful and to indeed see my dermatologist every year at least.

Remember, and this is quite important, be vigilant about wearing sunscreen, checking your skin, and see your doctor because, thankfully, most skin cancer issues can be resolved early if you follow the recommendations. There is a plethora of "bottle tans" now available on the market, so that may be option for you to explore while in search of a "healthy" tan!

Lastly, I did learn something very surprising from my dermatologist: *Most skin cancer issues among adults result from sun exposure at a young age: childhood through early teen years.*

Well, for me and others, there is little I can do about that, but I encourage you to make sure that all children in your care or over whom you may have influence are regularly wearing sunscreen and limiting time in the sun. I know – easier said than done, but it is vital to their health and well-being as well as their future. *(And, please, do not allow your dogs to "enjoy" the hot summer sun; they cannot perspire as we do, and the hot pavement will burn their sensitive footpads.)*

We all love summer, and if you are like me and you enjoy feeling the breezes and seeing the sunshine out your windows, the long days of summer, and sometimes feeling some warm rays on your skin, then enjoy our brief summertime season here in Indiana, but care for your largest organ – your skin. Good food, good sleep, less stress, and sunscreen make for a healthier you – enjoy!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Grandma was right, I now have plenty of stories to tell

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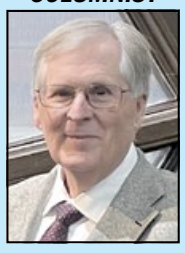

RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

As Grandma got older, I asked her how to make her bread. She made bread in a round pan with all sides making a dome of bread. I could eat a whole loaf after school with her homemade apple butter.

She began, "You start with a medium-sized potato and boil it until it is cooked." Thinking that she had not heard me, I said, no, I want to know how you make bread. She said, "You boil a medium-sized potato and take the potato out and add flour to the water." How much flour? "You add flour until it looks right." Suffice it to say, I don't have Grandma's bread recipe.

She also taught me how to butcher chickens. We grew up butchering a hundred chickens a year for the extended family. It was my job to haul the chicken manure, and that is probably the singular strongest reason that I became a lawyer. Although, even as a lawyer, I've concluded every job has its manure-hauling aspect.

I remember the field we were working in and almost the exact location in the southwest corner. It was the field east of the woods, south of the ditch, and north of the cattle pasture that backed up to our house. Dad had a one-row Oliver corn picker. He had to drive over the first two rows of corn to open up the field. After he had worked a ways in, he turned around and tried to harvest the first two rows that he had knocked down. Needless to say, some corn was left. That was my job: take a five-gallon bucket and pick up any corn that had been missed.

That day Grandmother Adler helped. She told me stories about her own father, who had been President of the Indiana Sheep Association and later a county auditor. I was fascinated to have talked with him, as he had been born prior to the Civil War in 1856. He had told the story of taking sheep to England and eating in the royal palace. Grandmother showed me how to make a corn husk doll and told me stories about how strong Grandpa Carl had been in his younger years. He had worked as a carpenter and a farmer. I was depressed because I just knew I would grow old and have no stories to tell my own grandchildren.

Grandma assured me that I would have stories, I just needed to be patient. Sure enough, walking up the lane I encountered my first blue racer. As their name suggests, the blue racer is a very fast snake that can move at speeds of 4 mph. As I startled him, he began moving in the same direction I was going, and I became convinced he was after me. I made it home in short order.

As I grew older, I saw some of the feats of strength of Grandfather Carl. In his early 70s, he built a 12-by-12-foot barn door with a 2-by-4-inch frame and 1-by-6-inch shiplap siding to replace a damaged door. I witnessed him lift that by himself and hang it on the barn.

On another occasion, when I was trying unsuccessfully to back a load of wheat into his corn crib to avoid the rain that had just started, I saw him pick up the entire end of the loaded wagon and move it over several feet. As a young man I helped fill in the well where Grandpa Carl had lifted out a 250-pound hog that had fallen in the well.

Grandma's stories seem to continue even after both she and grandfather passed away. She had a chicken house about 15 feet wide by 60 feet long that was destroyed during a storm. It took the Amish neighbors just four hours to re-create the chicken house, install the windows, and pour the concrete floor. Later, when it was determined the chicken house needed to be moved, 75 Amish neighbors came and literally picked up the chicken house and moved it about 200 feet to its new permanent location.

It is remarkable how an ordinary life brings with it so many stories. My grandmother, an ordinary midwestern women, amazed me with dozens of wonderful stories about her life. I now find joy in doing the same with my grandchildren.

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Seekers of sweetness

COLUMNIST

MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

It is a joyful thrill for me to see a hummingbird. There is something charming about a visit from one of these gentle, delicate, vivid, shy, dainty and miniature birds. Their beautiful swiftness is captivating how they flutter from one flower to the next, drinking sweet nectar before vanishing to their next destination.

There is an old expression that says, "Time passes as fast as a hummingbird flutters."

My children are one and three years old right now. Everything is so exciting to them. Little things that most adults do not even notice are new experiences for them, and I treasure this so much.

I was outside with my three-year-old and we were looking at our flowers. In my head, I was surveying the damage the bunnies had done to my plants and assessing if I needed to water when she said, "Mommy! I hear the birds singing. So many birds are singing!" She was so excited to proclaim this to me.

I know I will blink and they will both be graduating high school, ready to embark on their next adventure that life has for them; I am sure it will feel like time will have passed as fleeting as a hummingbird landing on my flower.

Hummingbirds are more than beautiful fixtures in a garden. They are vital pollinators and essential to our wildlife habitats. They are often referred to as "feathered bees" in a garden because of their ability to pollinate flowers at a staggering rate. The hummingbird drinks nectar while pollinating a plant in a beautiful coexisting relationship between these intriguing birds and our treasured flowers. Many of the same flowers that attract butterflies will also draw hummingbirds.

The more appealing you can make your garden to these darting creatures, the more pleasure they will offer. Providing a hummingbird feeder is a wonderful addition to any garden. According to **audubon.org**, one can very easily make hummingbird mixture at home by mixing four parts water to one part refined white sugar, bringing to a boil and letting cool before filling your feeder at home. "Do not substitute honey, which can promote dangerous fungal growth, or use red food coloring, which is not necessary and could also prove harmful to birds."

I have never once bought commercial hummingbird nectar, and trust me – hummingbirds will flock to your feeder with this homemade recipe. It is very important to change the nectar in your feeder frequently, especially in the summer!

Hummingbirds are very small in stature and have nests that match their petite size. Their nests are no larger than a ping-pong ball. Hummingbirds are predominantly migratory birds. According to **britannica.com**, "The architecture of the wing permits hummingbirds to fly not only forward but also straight up and down, sideways, and backward and to hover in front of flowers as they obtain nectar and insects from them." Their rapid speed of pollination makes them a wonderful visitor to frequent your flowers. Hummingbirds are drawn to brightly colored flowers. They like things shaped as a bell that allow their long beaks to drink nectar. If the flower provides a place for them to perch while they drink, they will like it even more!

Some flowers that I happen to love that will attract hummingbirds include Trumpet Vine, Coral Bells, Salvia, Bee Balm (you cannot have enough of this in your garden, trust me!), Fuchsia, Petunias and if you're looking for a wonderful native plant to add that will attract them, check out Cardinal Flower! Unlike butterflies and bees that are attracted to sun-loving plants and rely on them for nectar, hummingbirds are attracted to both shade-loving and sun-loving plants, which is great for pollination if you have a primarily shaded garden.

"I always loved those little creatures, always feeling blessed when they appeared nearby. There's a magical quality to them." The words of Leonard Cohen so beautifully capture exactly how I feel when I look up and see one of these tiny winged beauties.

Children have a way of naturally noticing things and reminding us to stop and notice them, too. I am grateful for the reminder to stop and listen for the birds singing. That same childlike excitement that my daughter felt when she heard the birds singing is still how I feel whenever I see one of those magical little birds.

Nature is talking to us, and the birds are singing. Do you hear it?

Travelin' on prayers & delays

COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Thank you for your patience in holding for the rest of the story with Chuck flying to Tampa.

After 18 holes of golf, Chuck arrived at the Indy Airport at 3:30. He was told his flight was delayed by an hour. No problem. He had his James Patterson book with him as well as a few crossword puzzles to keep him busy.

Meanwhile, in Tampa, I knew I was headed toward an arriving storm when I left the house at 6:00. I hoped it would not affect Chuck the way it affected me the night before.

As I took the exit from Interstate 75 to 4 it began to rain. Forget raining cats and dogs. I'm talking alligators and miniature whales.

Then this little light decided to appear on my dashboard. It's the one that tells you your tires have a problem … the "low tire" light. Seriously? I might have uttered the four-letter "S" word. You know, the one that ends in T.

I prayed, hoping God had not heard what I might have uttered.

I kept driving. I knew I had not run over anything. I neither felt nor heard anything like a flat tire.

I got to the cell lot. I held my breath as I hoped my tire would hold its air.

The large board at the cell lot kept telling me that Chuck's flight would be delayed … and delayed more … and more.

The thunder rolled and the lightning flashed. The sign went black.

My phone dinged a text message from Chuck. "I'm on the ground … in Orlando. Not sure how long it will be. We kept circling around Tampa until the pilot came over the intercom and said we were running out of fuel."

About 10:00 the board was back up and said the arrival of Chuck's plane would be 10:30, three hours after his original ETA.

He made it … safe and very tired.

He hopped in the driver's seat and said, "Did you know the tire light is on?" I gave him "the wife" look.

He did have another story to tell. Seems while on the ground in Orlando the people standing in the aisles were told to hurry to their seats that if they did not take off within 10 minutes the crew would "time out" and they would have to wait for another fresh crew to arrive. He never saw people move so fast to get to their seats.

I'm telling you I can't make up these stories.

Does anyone want to travel with me? Didn't think so.

Oh, and my rear driver-side tire was low 10 pounds of air.

As I write this column it's Saturday and we fly home tonight. I just got a text saying that … you guessed it – our flight is delayed.

Sculptures

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to make it, but I'd look in the junk pile and just come up with something."

Ernie told The Reporter he and his late wife, Dottie, never sold any of this art, but they did give away a great deal of it.

"If you make something, it's fun to make it, but if you've got to make it for somebody else, that's work," Ernie said with a smile and a light chuckle. "I've got a lot of friends who do all kinds of good stuff for me. They spend their winters in Florida and I'd always have a bunch of stuff sitting in their yards when they got back. I can't do that anymore. I'll be 94 years old Saturday."

Ernie said he started his art by making birds sculptures from shovels. Then he began making little alligators from files.

"Just little things," he said. "It wasn't no big plan or anything. I just started doing things and here it is."

The man who refused to sell his art says he prefers to be paid in the enjoyment others get from his work.

"I tell people I don't even have to be here. Just come up and look around," Ernie said. He also noted that people from farther away are more likely to stop to enjoy his sculptures.

"We have a lot of out-of-state people stop," Ernie said. "It seems like local people aren't much for stopping. I don't know if they're afraid to or what."

At 94, and with a heart condition, Ernie has trouble keeping up with the maintenance his art requires.

"I can do a little something, but after I do it, I've got to sit down and rest," Ernie said. "I can do a little more and sit down a rest. I just can't get out there to paint and maintain things like I used to. I finally got out this morning and got some spraying done."

Editor's note: That day, temperatures topped 99 degrees by afternoon.

"I'd come in and ask my wife, 'do you know what a butterfly looks like?' When she'd say she did, I'd say, 'Well draw me up one about so big,'" he said while holding his hands over two feet apart. "She'd drawn it and I'd go out and make one."

Ernie's late wife, Dottie Taylor, passed in August of 2019 at the age of 92. He speaks of her with an obvious fondness and keen sense of humor.

"I was married 62 years before I lost my wife," Ernie said. "We had a terrible personality clash. Terrible. We stayed together because whomever left had to take the kids. So, we just stuck it out."

He counts everything in cheeseburgers

Ernie was born just before the start of the Great Depression, which gave him a perspective few can still appreciate.

"I came up through that Depression and there was times when we didn't hardly have enough to eat," Ernie told The Reporter. "Later, I lied about my age and joined the Army. I was in Italy when I was just 17 years old. Those two things taught me to keep my life simple and whatever you do, be damned sure you're able to eat."

That perspective has led Ernie to value simple things.

"I remember on time all me and my sister had to eat was parched corn. Thank God for that – it will keep you alive – but you don't want to eat that the rest of your life," Ernie said. "So I count everything in cheeseburgers. Everybody tells me I need a new car or I need a new truck. I think about how many cheeseburgers that would buy you. I'd rather have the cheeseburgers!"

Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

Walking around Ernie's property can be an adventure, with sculptures from just a few inches tall to 12 feet. *See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.*

Simple joys

Ernie said he has honestly been very successful in life, but he places no value on "fancy things."

"I'm just happy with who I am and what I've got," Ernie said. "That's what my dad used to tell us in the Depression. We didn't have a damn thing. We didn't even have shoes to wear. He'd say, 'Be happy with who you are and what you've got.' That didn't mean a thing back in those days, but it means everything in my adult age because I'm just a happy man."

It is a lesson he tried to pass along to visitors.

"I tell everybody when they have young people in here, 'Queen Elizabeth and Donald Trump ain't no better off than I am,'" he said. "I've got a place to eat and sleep. I've got transportation. I've got doctors' care. I eat three meals a day. Ain't nobody any better off than I am. I'm super rich. That's the way I feel about things. It's a simple life, but it's a good life."

He said the only bad habit he has left is a fondness for chewing tobacco.

"That's probably not the healthiest thing in the world, but it's kept me going longer than most people get to go. At my age, still living by myself, I've got my hands and my feet, I can still walk, I still like to look at them pretty girls," Ernie said. "I'm good."

Ernie ended The Reporter's visit by reciting a poem about a man from another era who lived in Tennessee and was worrying about getting old.

I's been fretting about the future and things I's been told
About what happens to us folks when we go to getting old.
So I took a little trip to the eastern part of the state
And gazed at all that pretty scenery until the time was getting late.
Gosh, what beautiful forests, like a rainbow in the sky!
I can't explain my feelings, but I couldn't help but cry.
All those beautiful trees. Flowers everywhere.
My heart welled up with praises 'cause my Lord had put 'em there.
Now I's not fretting any longer cause there's one thing that I see:
If the good Lord made them mountains, He can sure take care of me.

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Charles "Charlie" Jones Jr.

March 5, 1938 – July 4, 2022

Charles "Charlie" Jones Jr., 84, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, July 4, 2022, at Majestic Care of Carmel. He was born on March 5, 1938, to Sam and Pauline (Field) Sublett in Indianapolis.

Charlie proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He retired from the Noblesville Police Department. Charlie organized bowling tournaments that raised money for Prevail. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and going to the casino. Charlie also liked watching wrestling and playing pool.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila Kay Jones; children, Regina (Michael) Mack, Mark (Melinda) Jones, Alicia Jones, David Jones, and Brandon (Heather) Jones; brother, Sam Sublett; sister, Joan Sublett; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Charlie was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Sublett.

Visitation took place on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Monday, July 11, 2022, at the funeral home, with Pastor Phil Tate officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prevail, Inc., Attn: Donations, 1100 S. 9th St., Suite 100, Noblesville, IN 46060, or at prevailinc.com.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

William Joseph "Bill" Smith

October 16, 1930 – July 4, 2022

William Joseph "Bill" Smith, 91, Sheridan, passed away surrounded by his loving family and caregivers on Monday afternoon, July 4, 2022, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. Born on October 16, 1930, in Greentown, Ind., he was the son of the late William Oliver and Fern Leota (Garrett) Smith.

Bill was a 1949 graduate of Greentown High School and later International Business College in Ft. Wayne. Putting his education to work, he hired on with Biddle Manufacturing in Sheridan, retiring after 40 years of dedicated service as an account and human resources manager.

He was a 65-year member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where he was a faithful attendant of the Challengers Sunday School Class. Bill was also a 50-year member and Past Exalted Leader of the Tipton Elks Club.

Though he had many interests, sports and food were always near the top of the list. Bill enjoyed watching Colts and Pacers games, but when it came to Purdue basketball, things got a little more serious. Game time was also an excellent opportunity for snacking. Bill was both a chocolate connoisseur, and an extremely accomplished (self-taught) ice cream eater. Practice makes perfect, especially when it comes to ice cream consumption... so Bill made sure he had a bowl every night.

Bill enjoyed spending time at home, doing yard work and picking up sticks around his property, but he did venture out from time to time. He enjoyed searching for Greentown Glass and new (old) coins to add to his growing collection. However, his most memorable excursion was his visit to Israel; he felt proud and truly blessed to be able to make the trip. Bill was also an avid reader. He always enjoyed a good book, but comic strips were a close second. His go-to was always Peanuts, with Snoopy being his favorite character of the gang.

There was nothing more important in Bill's life than his family. He loved following his grandchildren's activities and sports. His inside jokes, especially wrapping gifts with the funny pages, will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of receiving one.

Bill is survived by two sons, Leslie J. Smith and Craig G. Smith, both of Sheridan; four daughters, Melody L. Smith of Sheridan, Brenda L. Smith of Carmel, Cindy Gay Binder (Greg) of Carmel, and Valerie D. Kyle (Jim) of Lebanon; 10 grandchildren, Kyle Binder, Brittany Binder, Ashley Binder, Stacy Binder, Kandise Kyle-Ross (Jacob), Austin Kyle (Maddie), Brett Kyle, Connor Kyle (Brittney), Chris Mourey, and Holden Henderson; four great-grandchildren, Eli Ross, Kennedy Ross, Maverie Mason Kyle, and Lucas Mani; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Oliver and Fern Leota (Garrett) Smith; nine brothers and sisters; and by his loving wife, Norma Lee (Owens) Smith on March 8, 2011. She and Bill were married on December 31, 1950.

Services and visitation were held on Friday, July 8, 2022, at the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Kempton Cemetery in Kempton, Ind. Bill's son-in-law, Pastor Jim Kyle officiated.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be presented to the Challengers Class to be used for missions.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

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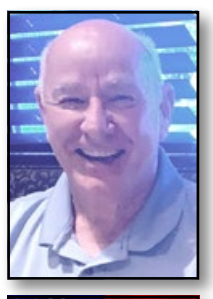
Frank Barron

October 12, 1943 – July 9, 2022



Frank Barron, 78, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at IU University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 12, 1943, to William and Francis (Combest) Barron in Henderson, Ky.

Sgt. Major Barron retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after serving tours in Vietnam and Desert Storm. He worked as a sales manager for ADT. Frank took pride in his grandchildren and loved his family. He enjoyed golfing and spending time with friends.

Frank is survived by his wife, Kathleen J. Barron; daughters, Kristeen Barron and Amy Barron (Dan) Allard; grandchildren, Garret, Grace, Madelyn, Ben, Luke, Matt and Hannah; and his siblings, Roseanne, Elaine, Billy, Linda, Judy, Bobby, Mike Orr and Sue Orr.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Jeanie, Tommy, Terry Woods and Phyllis Woods.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers High School Lady Tigers Tennis, 13000 Promise Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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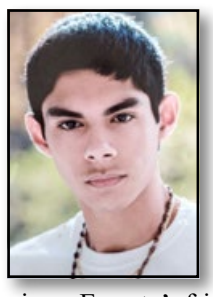
Ernesto Alvarenga

September 18, 1994 – July 6, 2022



Ernesto Alvarenga, 27, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at his home. He was born on September 18, 1994, in El Salvador.

Ernesto came to the United States when he was 4 years old, and he graduated from Noblesville High School. He currently worked at White Castle, and previously enjoyed working as a landscaper. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing the guitar and playing the piano. Ernesto's friends were very important to him, and he would do anything for them.

He is survived by his parents, Brian and Mariana De Jesus Swaney; maternal grandparents, Teodoro and Maria Reyes Lazo; paternal grandparents, Douglas and Elizabeth Swaney; and sister, Chelsee Swaney. He was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Jose Alvarenga.

Services and visitation were held on Monday, July 11, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St, Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help assist the family with funeral expenses at givesendgo.com/G3F8C.

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Dora E. Rodriguez-Baker-Hughes

September 15, 1954 – July 6, 2022

Dora E. Rodriguez-Baker-Hughes, 67, Mooresville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 6 at her home with her daughter Melanie by her side.

Born to Juan and Maria Rodriguez of Texas on September 15, 1954, the apple of her father's eye, Dora came to Indiana with her parents where she graduated from Ben Davis High School. She received her undergraduate degree in education from IUPUI before attending Ball State University, where she earned her Master's.

Dora served as an educator in the Foreign Language department for over 30 years at Carmel High School. While there, she also tutored and worked to make sure her students had every opportunity. Over the course of her career, Dora received many awards for her exceptional teaching.

Smiling to the end, Dora wrote several books in Spanish. Her true joy was in the love for her family, her grandchildren, and Mauser, her German Shephard. She was a shining inspiration to all, especially her family and students.

Dora is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Maria Rodriguez; son, Beau Rodriguez; and brother, Johnny Rodriguez.

She is survived by her sons, James Baker and Johnny Rodriguez; daughter, Melanie Tinsley; brothers, Robert Rodriguez and Danny Rodriguez; sisters, Norma Lively-Wainwright (Scott), Diana Mosteller (Louis), Mary Frederick (Marvin), Frances Stewart (Donny), and Rosa Berry (Bill); grandchildren, Taylor Johnson (Nick) and Haley Tinsley; nieces, Maria Reagan (Jacob) and Felicia Jines (Chris); along with many more nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather to receive visitors from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12 at Carlisle Branson Funeral Service & Crematory, 39 High St., Mooresville, Ind. Funeral services will be at noon the following day, Wednesday, July 13, at Carlisle Branson. Burial will follow at West Newton Cemetery, 6701 W. Milton St., West Newton, Ind.

Final arrangements and services are entrusted to Carlisle Branson Funeral Service & Crematory, Mooresville. Please visit CarlisleBranson.com to share a favorite memory or to sign the online guest registry.

Barbara Jean Nethery

September 9, 1928 – July 3, 2022

Barbara Jean Nethery, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, July 3, 2022. The fabric of her 93 years was tightly woven with her Faith, family, friends and, of course, food!

Barbara's story began on September 9, 1928. She was born to Milton and Lela (Treadway) Linthicum in rural Monroe County, Ind. Barbara attended Kirksville school and cherished her school friendships throughout her life. She would proudly sing the Kirksville fight song upon request. Barbara became the family cook when her mother passed away, and this became a defining role throughout her life.

In 1946, Barbara met and married Ralph Nethery, a sailor returning home from World War II. It was a love story that would span over 74 years and likely over 50,000 shared pots of coffee. They moved to Noblesville for the promise of jobs at Firestone but found so much more. They added five children to their family and developed a Faith that became the bedrock of their lives. Barbara and Ralph were founding members of the First Pentecostal Church of Noblesville and developed life-long friendships through the church. Barbara enjoyed traveling to the annual conference, winters in Brownsville, Texas, and making her famous peanut brittle for church bake sales. Barbara and Ralph were often found at Jim Dandy with church friends or family, as Barbara tried to cajole Sam out of the top-secret coleslaw recipe.

Barbara also worked at BestLock for over 10 years and credits BestLock as where she got her signature cauliflower salad recipe from a co-worker. In retirement, Barbara and Ralph bought a farm in Scottsville, Ky., where they enjoyed many years. They quickly made close friends at their church in Bowling Green, enjoyed summer visits with their 12 grandkids and hosted the Nethery Family "goat roping" every Labor Day weekend.

They returned to Hamilton County in 2000 and their home quickly became headquarters for Saturday morning drop-in family breakfasts featuring Barbara's biscuits and gravy and endless pots of coffee. She enjoyed these Saturday mornings in her recliner, catching up on family news, discussing recipes as well as the latest diet she would be starting on Monday. Barbara was a treasured wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and close friend to many. She will be dearly missed, but God has called her home.

Barbara is survived by her children, William Alan (Rachel) Nethery, Kathy Lynn Harvey, Thomas Lee (Teena) Nethery, Timothy Joseph (Arlene) Nethery, and Terry Dale (Nancy) Nethery; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of 74 years, Ralph W. Nethery; sister, Faye Warren; cousin, Wayne Martin; and stepmother, Sylvia Linthicum.

Services and visitation were held on Friday, July 8, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Bill Chapman officiating. Burial followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tupelo Children's Mansion (mansionkids.org); or to the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's Heartland: Team C & N (act.alz.org).

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Marilynn Alice Denny

February 16, 1936 – June 24, 2022

Marilynn Alice Denny, 86, Carmel, passed away on Friday afternoon, June 24, 2022, at Green House Cottages of Carmel. Born on February 16, 1936, in Shelbyville, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Glenn and Lora (Maloy) Mohler.

Marilynn was a 1954 graduate of Shelbyville High School. A very good student in school, her love of learning served her well throughout her working career, holding front office positions at various companies, including GTE and Bristol Myers.

Marilynn had a deep love for music. Starting in high school as a tenor sax player, she would perform as a student in the Farm Bureau Band with her sister Kay, making memories that would last a lifetime. Music continued to play an integral role in Marilynn's life for many years to come. She was a talented piano player, sharing her gift with her church family, as well as providing special music for many gatherings throughout the years.

A member of the Baptist faith, she was very active within her church, using her musical talents as her ministry. She was also a firm believer in fervent and intercessory prayer, always carrying her prayer box filled with names and concerns. Marilynn loved the Lord, and her family is thankful knowing that she will be with Him for eternity.

She was an active member of Job's Daughters, where she proudly served as Past Honored Queen.

Somewhere along the road of life, Marilynn caught the travel bug. She and her husband Charles traveled the world together, trying their best to cross off everywhere they ever wanted to see from their bucket list, long before that was even a thing. Of all the places they were fortunate enough to visit, the rural areas of the Midwest were her favorites. Marilynn was a great conversationalist. Good or bad, Marilynn was guaranteed to speak her mind, no matter whom she was talking with. She also loved sending cards, faithfully, to anyone and everyone, for just about any occasion.

Marilynn is survived by her son, Greg Rice of Indiana; daughters, Joy Tromblee of Florida, and Paula Carithers (John Edward) of Sheridan; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Lora (Maloy) Mohler; daughter, Kay Hodge; sister, Kay Jackson; brother, Steve Mohler; and by her loving husband, Charles Denny in September of 2005. She and Charles were married on June 12, 1977.

A Celebration of Marilynn's Life and visitation took place on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Heartpointe Church, 445 E. 206th St., Sheridan. Pastor Steve Carlock officiated.

Lunch was served after the service, giving everyone the opportunity to fellowship and share their stories of a life well lived.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral in Sheridan.

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Lady Shamrocks get new head coach

Kelsey Key feels right at home on Westfield's hardwood court

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Photo provided

Kelsey Key is already enjoying her time as the new Westfield girls basketball coach. Key started workouts with the team in May, and the Shamrocks played summer tournaments in June.

When Kelsey Key came back to Westfield this spring after being hired as the Shamrocks' new girls basketball head coach, she was returning to a familiar place.

Key played AAU basketball in the Westfield area, while also playing her high school ball at Frankton. Now she's back in Westfield and has jumped right into her new role with the Shamrocks.

"I started working with them in May," said Key. The coach said the team would do "a couple workouts a week," then began playing summer tournaments in June, such as in the Mojo Up Pacers Athletic Center league. Westfield played in tournaments at Butler University, Marian University and Indiana Wesleyan University, where Key graduated from in 2017.

Key grew up in central Indiana, graduating from Frankton in 2013 in addition to competing in AAU in Westfield.

"The level of basketball and the tradition, all of that was appealing," said Key. "And the city of Westfield itself is appealing in a lot of ways. The people, the community feel, the support for basketball, all of those things made the job super appealing to me. Just super excited to go through the interviewing process and learn and grow."

Key played at Northern Kentucky before heading to IWU, where she was an All-Conference player, third team All-American and an Academic All-American. After graduating, she was an assistant coach at Indiana Wesleyan, then also served as an assistant coach at Gannon University in Pennsylvania and Bethel College. She also was an assistant at Cedarville University in Ohio before coming back to Westfield.

"All of those experiences have shaped me in a lot of ways," said Key. "I think the first things is, it's taught me how to build really good relationships with players."

Key said she's also learned much from the coaches she's worked with, including "Xs and Os" and leadership styles. In addition, since she has played college basketball, Key can use that expertise to help any of her new players who want to play at the next level.

"My hope is to continue to keep learning and growing," said Key.

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'Hounds tennis coach leaves for teaching goal

By RICHIE HALL
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Bryan Hanan has spent the past six years with the Carmel High School tennis program, helping many young people achieve their goals of winning state championships.

Now, Hanan is heading to Franklin Central, where he will be working toward *his* goal – teaching at the high school level. And helping the Flashes tennis program along the way.

Hanan stepped down from the Greyhounds teams several days ago to accept a teaching job in the Franklin Central school system. He will also become the Flashes' high school tennis coach.

"This all started out with a teaching move, and I wasn't going to go anywhere without a teaching opportunity," said Hanan.

Hanan will be teaching seventh-grade Project Lead The Way in Franklin Central schools, and he hopes to eventually move up into the high-school teaching ranks.

"They had a middle school opening," said Hanan. "They sound pretty confident that they'll get me in the high school. I miss that area. I really do."

In addition, Hanan noted that Franklin Central is due for some big growth over the next few years. He wants to help the tennis program – which is familiar to people in Hamilton County due to the Flashes playing in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference – start to realize its potential.

"I'm excited to start over again," said Hanan, who coached at Greenwood, Southport and Warren Central before coming to Carmel. "There are going to be 4,000 kids over the next five years at Franklin Central. To me, it's a sleeping giant."

Of course, Hanan was part of a giant at Carmel. He started as the boys assistant coach in 2016, then moved up to head coach in 2018. The Greyhounds won state championships all six years Hanan was there, a record for most consecutive state titles.

During Hanan's tenure, Carmel also won four individual singles state championships (Patrick Fletchall in 2016-17 and Presley Thieneman in 2018-19), and has a streak of three straight doubles state titles (Uday Lomada/Jones McNamar in 2019, McNamar/Srisanth Malpeddi in 2020 and Malpeddi/Jack Jentz in 2021). Ethan McAndrews and Jay Natarajan won state doubles in 2016.

Hanan began coaching the Greyhounds' girls team in 2019. The team fell in the state semi-finals that year to Cathedral 3-2, then had to sit out a year in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But Carmel came back to win two state titles in 2021 and 2022. Also, Leila Antony and Lauren Littell won the state doubles title in 2019.

"I've had a great time there," said Hanan. "It was a very tough move. I have a lot of strong relationships with parents there. It was not easy."

And that's one thing that Hanan wants to make clear: His move to Franklin Central is strictly a professional move.

"Our administration at Carmel was phenomenal," said Hanan. "Our players are phenomenal, our parents are phenomenal. There never was an issue. This was straight a teaching move."

Hanan is proud of the fact that Carmel alumni come back to cheer on the Greyhounds even after they have graduated, which the coach said was one of his goals when he took over the program.

Richie Hall / File photo

Carmel tennis coach Bryan Hanan (far left) is stepping down to take a teaching and coaching job at Franklin Central. Hanan led the Greyhounds to multiple team and individual state championships during his six years with the Carmel program, including 2020 boys state doubles champions Jones McNamar (second from left) and Srisanth Mapleddi (second from right). Also pictured is assistant coach Josh Farley.

"Every year when we get to state, not only do our alumni show up, our former parents show up," said Hanan, who noted that's what he is "most proud of."

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— COURT NOTICES —

29D02-2206-AD-000916
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2206-AD-000916
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
KELLY VICTORIA MEJIA)
Minor.)

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO KEVIN MEJIA

Kevin Mejia, who has been name the father of the child born to Celina Figueroa on December 28, 2016, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

On that date, the petitioner also filed a praecipe for summons along with supporting affidavit showing that diligent search has been made and that Kevin Mejia cannot be located.

If Kevin Mejia wishes to contest the adoption of the child, the putative father must file a paternity action to establish his paternity in relation to the child not later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of this notice.

If Kevin Mejia does not file a motion to contest the adoption, or a paternity action under IC 31-14 within thirty (30) days after service of this notice; or after filing a paternity action under IC 31-14 fails to establish paternity within a reasonable period as determined by the paternity court, then 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 with the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child under

Nothing any says to Kevin Mejia relieves Kevin Mejia of his obligations under this notice.

This notice does not exhaustively set forth father's legal obligations under the Indiana statutes. A person being served with this notice by publication should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County
R898 *6/27/22, 7/4/22, 7/11/22*

29D02-2206-AD-000917
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2206-AD-000917
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
KEYMI VIRGINIA FIGUEROA)
Minor.)

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO KEVIN MEJIA

Kevin Mejia, who has been name the father of the child born to Celina Figueroa on July 14, 2015, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

On that date, the petitioner also filed a praecipe for summons along with supporting affidavit showing that diligent search has been made and that Kevin Mejia cannot be located.

If Kevin Mejia wishes to contest the adoption of the child, the putative father must file a paternity action to establish his paternity in relation to the child not later than thirty (30) days after the receipt of this notice.

If Kevin Mejia does not file a motion to contest the adoption, or a paternity action under IC 31-14 within thirty (30) days after service of this notice; or after filing a paternity action under IC 31-14 fails to establish paternity within a reasonable period as determined by the paternity court, then 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 with the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child under IC 31014.

Nothing any says to Kevin Mejia relieves Kevin Mejia of his obligations under this notice.

This notice does not exhaustively set forth father's legal obligations under the Indiana statutes. A person being served with this notice by publication should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County
R899 *6/27/22, 7/4/22, 7/11/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2206-EU-000320
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OFNANCY MARIE STOKES,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Creston K. Stokes was, on June 24, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Nancy Marie Stokes, deceased, who died on October 12, 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, June 24, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 3
Hamilton County, Indiana
R939 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

29D03-2206-EU-000324
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2206-EU-000324
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
ROBERT F. MILLEVILLE,)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on_June 29, 2022 Gregory S. Milleville, M.D. was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Robert F. Milleville, deceased, who died on the 18th day of June, 2022, leaving a will. The estate will be administered without Court Supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated this June 29, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court
Rick E. Lathrop
Attorney No. 17419-49
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46220
Telephone: (317) 259-4752
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R976 *7/11/22, 7/18/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-4309
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Anwar Naeem Muhammad)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Anwar Naeem Muhammad, whose mailing address is: 9657 Rialto Trail, Carmel Indiana 46280, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Anwar Naeem Muhammad has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Anwar Naeem Scott.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on September 9, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Anwar Naeem Muhammad
Petitioner
Date: June 14, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R994 *7/11/22, 7/18/22, 7/25/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-004670
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Hannah Glidewell)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Hannah Glidewell, whose mailing address is: 46 Natasha Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Hannah Glidewell has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Hannah Sark.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on October 7, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Hannah Glidewell
Petitioner
Date: July 7, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R996 *7/11/22, 7/18/22, 7/25/22*

29D01-2206-EU-000294
Victoria L. Howard, #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 Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that Steven Earl Manning was, on June 10, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PEGGY ANN MANNING, deceased, who died April 17, 2022.

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 June 10, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R855 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

29D01-2206-EU-000319
Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
317-565-1818

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number:
29D01-2206-EU-000319

In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Yen Nguyen was on the 22 day of June, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Kim Sang Vo, deceased, who died on March 16, 2022.

All persons who have claims against the 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 first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 28 day of June, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
R949 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-4687
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Grey Lane Tomlin)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Grey Lane Tomlin, whose mailing address is:705 Elmwood Circle, Noblesville, IN 46062, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Grey Lane Tomlin has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Luna Bee Lane.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on October 7, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Grey Lane Tomlin
Petitioner
Date: July 5, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R995 *7/11/22, 7/18/22, 7/25/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2206-MI-004670
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Nelda Joyce Seymour)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Nelda Joyce Seymour, whose mailing address is: 10200 Harewood Dr. S., Noblesville, IN 46060, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Nelda Joyce Seymour has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Joyce Seymour.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on September 9, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060

Nelda Joyce Seymour
Petitioner
Date: June 24, 2022

Jack A. Tandy
Senior Judge Circuit Court
R997 *7/11/22, 7/18/22, 7/25/22*

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— SHERIDAN —

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will, on the 19th day of July 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, receive bids as a result of the Community Crossing Grant received.

Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana
R894 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

OWN OF SHERIDAN ROADWAY RESURFACING
TOWN OF SHERIDAN
SHERIDAN, IN
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Town of Sheridan Roadway Resurfacing & Reconstruction will be received, by Town of Sheridan, at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana, until 4:00 pm local time on July 19, 2022. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 6:00 pm at the Town Community Center (300 East 6th St.).

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Approximately 136,000 square feet of 1-1/2 inch asphalt surface and some handicap ramp retrofit and reconstruction.

BID DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at Banning Engineering 317-707-3736. Copies of the documents are available for examining beginning at 8:00 am, local time, June 27, 2022 at Banning Engineering, 853 Columbia Road, Suite 101 Plainfield, IN 46168. Paper copies will be $50.00 and electronic copies will be Free. Payments shall be made by check, money order or cash payable to Banning Engineering.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also required.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid not accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the Owner or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to Owner or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 570.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: N/A

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

Owner: Town of Sheridan
By: David Kinkead
Title: Town Council President
R951 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sheridan Town Council will be conducting a Work Session to look at redistricting on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 5:30 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMC, CMO
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan
R982 *7/11/22*

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF CARMEL

NNotice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, **until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, July 20th, 2022** at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 2nd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032, for the following project:

22-STR-06 ROAD REJUVENATION

The scope of work for this project includes (but is not limited to) applying a specified road rejuvenation product on specified roads in the City of Carmel.

All bids are to be sealed with the word "22-STR-06 Road Rejuvenation BPW" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. on July 20th, 2022 at the Board of Public Works meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.

The specifications are set forth in detailed documents on file at the Carmel Street Department, 3400 W. 131st Street, Carmel, IN 46074.

Questions regarding this solicitation must be written and delivered to the Carmel Street Department. All responses will be written and made available with the specifications at the Street Department. Please call the Street Department to confirm whether or not any such written questions and/or responses exist.

The submitted proposal must be in compliance with IC 36-1-9 et seq.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Matt Higginbotham, Street Commissioner
R936 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

— COUNTY —

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on July 11, 2022

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ALMOUSILY, KHALDOUN	560.00
BARROWS, CHRISTOPHER	784.49
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	25.00
BOLDEN CLEANERS INC	13.30
BRADEN BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	466.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	800.00
CATHY M BROWNSON LLC	400.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	504.64
COOK, NANCY E.	150.00
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	4,366.17
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M.	259.00
EMSWILLER WILLIAMS NOLAND &	250.50
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J.	6,387.03
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	444.97
HAMILTON CO TREASURER	17,731.86
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	800.00
HEINZMANN LAW OFFICE	400.00
INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION	142.00
KCS GROUP LLC	35.00
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	360.00
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	63.00
NATIONAL CINEMEDIA LLC	416.67
OAK HALL INDUSTRIES LP	431.95
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	140.00
SMITH LEGAL LLC.	21,003.75
SVETLANA V BALL	130.00
SWEITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	975.96
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	715.50
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	7,938.82
WANG, SZU-CHING	372.50
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC	1,513.37
WYATT, SCOTT	25.00
Grand Total:	**68,606.48**

R889 *7/11/22*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

UNotice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:

1) Various Roads in Adams, Washington, Jackson, Noblesville and White River Townships totaling approximately 15.27 miles and referred to as "Contract 22-02" all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 11:30 a.m. July 25,2022 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening."

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, July 25, 2022.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on July 8, 2022 and may be obtained for the sum of $25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

- Form 96
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Bond
- Financial Statement
- Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
- Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
- Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: 7/4/2022
R963 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

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— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE

TO: Michelle A. Ferraro, the State of Indiana needs to acquire a temporary easement for a public improvement project along SR 32 in Hamilton County, Indiana (Project 1702937), and will need to acquire the following from you: 0.001-acre temporary easement from your property identified as 1399 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060, Parcel # 29-07-31-186-008.000-013 in conjunction with said project. We have made you a formal offer for this land which is now on file in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office located at 1 N. 8th St., #106, Noblesville, IN 46060. Please pick up the offer. If you do not respond to this notice, or accept the offer by August 10, 2022, we shall file a suit to condemn the land or interest therein.

State of Indiana
R953 *7/4/22, 7/11/22*

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LEASE
NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Noblesville Schools (the "School Corporation") on August 16, 2022 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) in the Board Room of the Educational Service Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana, upon a proposed Seventh Amendment to Lease (the "Seventh Amendment") to be entered into between Noblesville High School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and the School Corporation, as lessee.

The proposed Seventh Amendment upon which the hearing will be held amends the existing Lease Agreement originally dated March 30, 1993 (the "Original Lease", and together with the Seventh Amendment, the "Lease"). The Seventh Amendment extends the term of the Original Lease, increases the rent payable and modifies the definition of "Leased Premises" by delineating the addition to be constructed at the High School (the "2022 High School Leased Premises") and adds Noblesville East Middle School to be improved to the Leased Premises (the "2022 Middle School Leased Premises", which with the 2022 High School Leased Premises shall collectively be referred to as the "2022 Leased Premises").

The Seventh Amendment (i) extends the term of the Original Lease relating to the 2022 Leased Premises through June 30, 2044; (ii) provides for rent during renovation for the 2022 Middle School Leased Premises in the maximum semi-annual amount of $2,500,000 payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning on June 30, 2023 through the completion of the construction of the 2022 High School Leased Premises; and (iii) increases the annual Lease rental by a maximum of $5,000,000, payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning with the completion of the 2022 High School Leased Premises or December 31, 2024.

As additional rental, the School Corporation shall maintain insurance on the Leased Premises as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such Leased Premises, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury, if necessary. After the sale by the Building Corporation of its bonds (the "Bonds") to pay for the cost of the renovation, improvements and construction, including any other expenses incidental thereto, the increased annual Lease rental stated above shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of $1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus $5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments. Upon the completion of the 2022 High School Leased Premises, the parties agree to execute a termination of the Lease, solely as to the 2022 Middle School Leased Premises.

The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase the Leased Premises on any Lease rental payment date.

The Leased Premises are (i) Noblesville High School located at 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana; (ii) 2022 High School Leased Premises located at 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana; and (iii) 2022 Middle School Leased Premises located at 1625 Field Drive, Noblesville, Indiana all being located in the School Corporation.

The plans and specifications, including the estimates for the cost of the renovation, improvement and construction, as well as a copy of the proposed Seventh Amendment, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana.

At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Seventh Amendment, and upon whether the increased Lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the renovations and construction of the Leased Premises. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board may either authorize the execution of the Amendment as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2022.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
R975 *7/11/22*

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of August, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0125-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Michael Wright, requests that approval be granted to a requested Variance from Unified Development Ordinance § 8.B.4.E. and Table 8.B. (Summary of Residential Bulk Requirements) to allow encroachment of a required side yard setback (6 feet required, 3 feet requested) in an R-3 (Moderate- to High-Density Single-Family Residential) zoning district, for property **located at 1268 Grant Street**.

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

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

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R986 *7/11/22*

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of August, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0117-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Silvia B. Miller for MIB, LLC, appeals a determination by the Director of Planning and Development that specific business operations on property **located at 15480 Herriman Boulevard** constitute a prohibited use in the I-1 (Light Industrial) zoning district in which the property is located.

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

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R987 *7/11/22*

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of August, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0123-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Chad Coffman for MPCC, LLC, requests that the Board consider the revision of Condition of Approval #7 for previously approved Variance of Use BZNA-2740-2015 and Variance of Development Standards BZNA-2803-2015 and BZNA-2804-2015 as it would apply to the proposed property owner, MPCC, LLC. The Condition of Approval #7, added per Unified Development Ordinance subsection 4.D.3.H., applies to property **located at 1486 Westfield Road**.

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

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

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R988 *7/11/22*

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of August, 2022. This hearing, to discuss applications **BZNA-0126-2022, BZNA-0127-2022, and BZNA-0128-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The applications, submitted by Joseph Lese for Progress Studio, request that approval be granted for Variances of Development Standards from Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) § 11.C.1.d.3. to increase the maximum number of signs permitted; from UDO § 12.0.5.C.1 to reduce the minimum required Planting Islands, including applicable standards; and from UDO § Table 12.0.6 to reduce the minimum Building Base Landscaping requirements, all for property located in a PB (Planned Business) zoning district **at 3355 Conner Street**.

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

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R989 *7/11/22*

— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D04-2205-MF-003295
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC)
Plaintiff)
-vs-)
TYLER C. CHILDERS, AMBER N. DORSEY)
Defendant(s))

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH,, RANGE 3 EAST, ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 1768.66` ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 187.19` ALONG SAID LINE; THENCE WEST 232.70`; THENCE SOUTH 187.19`; THENCE EAST 232.70` TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

Commonly known as: 27440 Six Points Rd, Sheridan, IN 46069

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Tyler C. Childers and Amber N. Dorsey

In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at:

Hamilton County Clerk
1 Hamilton County Square
Ste. 106
Noblesville, IN 46060

on or before the 24th day of August, 2022, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Phillip A. Norman, P.C.
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
Attorney for Plaintiff
Phillip A. Norman, P.C.
2110 Calumet Avenue
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Telephone: 219-462-5104
20-00370

ATTEST
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R973 *7/11/22, 7/18/22, 7/25/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-3809
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Hunter Ace Absher)
Christina Marie Veloz)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Christina Marie Veloz, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Hunter Ace Absher to Ace Hunter Veloz.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on September 9, 2022 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: May 26, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
R929 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-3811
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Cody Jacob Xolio-Chigo)
Christina Marie Veloz)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Christina Marie Veloz, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Cody Jacob Xolio-Chigo to Cody Jacob Veloz.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on September 9, 2022 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: May 26, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
R930 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

29C01-2206-MI-004673
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2206-MI-004673
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
SUZANNE FLORES-ZEPEDA,)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Suzanne Flores-Zepeda, whose mailing address is 5256 Tulip Tree Drive, Indianapolis, IN, 46062, hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Suzanne Rodriguez Flores.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on September9.2022at10:00a.m.

Date: June 27, 2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R940 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO.
29D01-2111-MI-007968
STATE OF INDIANA,
Plaintiff,
v.
$8,403.00 U.S. CURRENCY,
Defendant.
MARVIN GAYE SORRELLS,
Interested Person.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, hereby notifies Marvin Gaye Sorrells and all other interested persons that it has filed a Complaint for Forfeiture under the above-entitled cause for the civil forfeiture of $8,403.00 U.S. Currency seized because it is alleged to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal statute.

You or your attorney must answer the Complaint in writing within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ *Stephen A. Gross*
Stephen A. Gross (7322-49)
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite E300
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 569-8896
R959 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO.
29D01-2107-MI-004676
STATE OF INDIANA,
Plaintiff,
v.
$22,917.00 U.S. CURRENCY,
Defendant.
SACHA T. BOATMAN, Individually, And as Mother and Next Friend of EDMUND JOHNSON, a Minor,
Interested Person.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, hereby notifies Sacha T. Boatman and all other interested persons that it has filed a Complaint for Forfeiture under the above-entitled cause for the civil forfeiture of $22,917.00 U.S. Currency seized because it is alleged to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal statute.

You or your attorney must answer the Complaint in writing within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ *Stephen A. Gross*
Stephen A. Gross (7322-49)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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R961 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

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HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO.
29D01-2112-MI-008916
STATE OF INDIANA,
Plaintiff,
v.
$640.00 U.S. CURRENCY,
Defendant.
MELVIN DUANE TAYLOR,
Interested Person.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, hereby notifies Melvin Duane Taylor and all other interested persons that it has filed a Complaint for Forfeiture under the above-entitled cause for the civil forfeiture of $640.00 U.S. Currency seized because it is alleged to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal statute.

You or your attorney must answer the Complaint in writing within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ *Stephen A. Gross*
Stephen A. Gross (7322-49)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 569-8896
R958 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO.
29D01-1907-MI-006784
STATE OF INDIANA,
Plaintiff,
v.
$905.00 U.S. CURRENCY,
Defendant.
BRANDON PARRA DE LA CRUZ,
Interested Person.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, hereby notifies Brandon Parra De La Cruz and all other interested persons that it has filed a Complaint for Forfeiture under the above-entitled cause for the civil forfeiture of $905.00 U.S. Currency seized because it is alleged to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal statute.

You or your attorney must answer the Complaint in writing within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ *Stephen A. Gross*
Stephen A. Gross (7322-49)
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 569-8896
R960 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO.
29D01-2102-MI-000904
STATE OF INDIANA,
Plaintiff,
v.
$479.00 U.S. CURRENCY,
Defendant.
DILLON RAY WARE,
Interested Person.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, hereby notifies Dillon Ray W are and all other interested persons that it has filed a Complaint for Forfeiture under the above-entitled cause for the civil forfeiture of $479.00 U.S. Currency seized because it is alleged to have been used to facilitate the violation of a criminal statute.

You or your attorney must answer the Complaint in writing within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ *Stephen A. Gross*
Stephen A. Gross (7322-49)
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R962 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

— FISHERS —

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Owner: City of Fishers, Indiana
Director, Parks & Recreation
8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150
Fishers, IN 46038
Project: ROY G. HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK – PICKLE BALL COURTS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("Fishers") will receive sealed bids for the above-referenced Project addressed to the Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Fishers, 8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150, Fishers, Indiana 46038 **until 12:00PM on or before July 22, 2022**. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Bids will be publicly opened and read by the City of Fishers at **12:00 pm on July 22, 2022 at 8100 E 106th Street, Suite 150**. The Bid should be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED Holland Park – Pickle Ball Courts" on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents.

In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/ qualified Contractors and Subcontractors for the Project all as required by the Bid Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and generally consists of the construction of six (6) pickle ball courts and associated site work, all as further specified by the Bid Documents.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Ind. Code §36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to Fishers, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
R966 *7/7/22, 7/11/22, 7/14/22, 7/18/22*

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #1207: Josh Clark and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit(s). The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection the unit(s) were found to contain: fan, wall art, guitar, tv, bags, mattress, Etc. Items will be sold online at www.storagetreasures.com or otherwise disposed of on August 10th at 10:45am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 option 2
R977 *7/11/22*

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Owner: City of Fishers, Indiana
Director of Public Works
10212 Eller Road
Fishers, Indiana 46038
Project: Continuous Diamond Grinding of Concrete Pavement

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("Fishers") will receive sealed bids for the above-referenced Project addressed to the Director of Public Works, City of Fishers, 10212 Eller Road, Fishers, Indiana **until 12:00PM on or before July 29, 2022**. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Bids will be publicly opened and read by the City of Fishers at **12:00 pm on July 29, 2022, in the Public Works Conference Room at 10212 Eller Road, Fishers, Indiana**. The Bid should be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED 2022 Continuous Diamond Grinding of Concrete Pavement" on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents.

An optional Pre-Bid Meeting for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on July 20, 2022, at 1:00pm in the Training Room at the Department of Public Works, 10212 Eller Road, Fishers, Indiana. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid Conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/ qualified Contractors and Subcontractors for the Project all as required by the Bid Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and generally consists of continuous diamond grinding of concrete roads at one (1) location - 116th Street Westbound from Hoosier Road to Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, all as further specified by the Bid Documents.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Ind. Code §36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to Fishers, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
R983 *7/11/22, 7/18/22*

— CICERO —

Notice

Buckethead LLC, N3 1520 Bayswater Lane Cicero,IN 46034 has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a waterski tournament for charity. This event is scheduled to be held on October 15, 2022 with a rain date of October 16, 2022 on Morse Reservoir, in Hamilton County.

An interested person may do either or both of the following:

(A) File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least 18 years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur. A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.

(B) Request the division to notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.
R979 *7/11/22*

— COUNTY —

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners have rescheduled the July 29, 2022 highway meeting. They will meet on **Friday, July 8, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Hamilton County Highway Department 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is for discussion of highway projects and other county business.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R964 *7/6/22, 7/11/22*

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. with the Hamilton County Insurance Committee to receive information regarding the county health insurance program. This meeting will be held in Conference Room 1A, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R974 *7/7/22, 7/11/22*

INFORMATION SYSTEM SERVICES DEPT
MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County GIS Policy Committee will hold a hybrid meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at the Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana (Conference Room 1A). The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of GIS projects.

Call-In Meeting Information (Audio only)
Conference phone number: (219) 225-8177
Conference ID: 261 405 908#

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R990 *7/9/22, 7/11/22*

— SHERIFF SALES —

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D02-2107-CC-005206, wherein Limestone Springs Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Tashonda M. Bowie a/k/a Tashonda M. Stewart, et al., was the Defendant,* required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, 1 will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **18th day of August, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 145 B in Limestone Springs Sections 1B, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof, recorded March 22,2005, as Instrument No. 200500017137, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 599, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to{Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated May 16, 2018, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on May 22, 2018, as Instrument No. 2018021861.

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

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: June 6, 2022

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Fall Creek
Township
Street Address: **12155 Black Hills Drive**
Fishers, IN 46038

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.

This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R945 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D03-2109-MF-007030 wherein The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Frances B. Ray, as Trustee of the Revocable Trust Agreement Frances B. Ray, U/T/D May 28, 1996, Charles E Ray, as Trustee of the Revocable Trust Agreement of Charles E. Ray U/T/D May 28, 1996, Cherry Creek Estates Homeowners Association, Inc., Frances B. Ray and were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **August 18, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff s Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 150 in Cherry Creek Estates, Section 3, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 200400035406, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 14078 Powder Drive, Carmel, IN 46033

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-22-023-024.000-018

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R946 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
) *CAUSE NO. 29D04-1809-MF-008825*
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
MICHAEL J. BECK, JR.; BROOKSTON PLACE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SRMOF II 2012-1 TRUST)
DEFENDANTS)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **05/27/2022,** I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **August 18, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot No. 85 in Brookston Place, Section 4, a Subdivision'^ Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded July 29, 1998, as Instrument No. 9809841627, Amended by Certificate of Correction recorded August 26, 1998, as Instrument No. 9847696, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 10199 Brushfield Lane, Fishers, IN 46037-8497
State Parcel Number: 29-15-10-017-041.000-020

Township: Fall Creek

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendants) stated above at the suit of U.S. Bank National Association. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisement laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

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15-21-02506

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R947 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D05-2112-MF-008879, wherein STAR Financial Bank was Plaintiff, and Chad S. McKnight, et al. were Defendant(s),* required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, 1 will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **18th day of August, 2022** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered One Hundred Thirty-Six (136) in Oakbay, Section Four (4), an Addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, pages 107-111, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

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

/s/ Whitney L. Mosby
Attorney

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Noblesville
Township
21365 Oakview Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address
29-06-14-012-013.000-013
State Parcel #

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
R948 *7/4/22, 7/11/22, 7/18/22*

— WESTFIELD —

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 131
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 1:30 p.m. on August 11, 2022**. This hearing is open to the public.

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

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC – Greg Loyd, ALJ

DATE: July 6, 2022
R981 *7/11/22*

— COUNTY —

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet at 12 noon on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana. The Board will meet in Executive Session to discuss personnel pursuant IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7), and (9) as well as hold an open meeting to discuss agency business.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R965 *7/6/22, 7/11/22*

IHSAA changes rules on post-season golf

The REPORTER

When it comes to high school golf, it's not just tee times, it's team time.

That's the message coming from the IHSAA and the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association (IHSGCA), and the reason behind a change in the format of the golf post-season, which goes into effect this September for girls golf and in the spring for boys golf. The result will be three more teams qualifying for the state finals.

That change will be accomplished by adding a regional to the post-season. The current format, which has been in use since 2012, has the top three teams in each of the 30 sectionals advance to one of five regionals across the state. Then, the top three teams from each regional advance to the state finals, for a total of 15 qualifying teams.

Beginning this season, there will still be 30 sectionals, but this time the top three teams advance to one of six regionals. The advancement from regionals to state also remains the same: The top three qualify for state, for a total of 18 teams.

The proposal was approved by the IHSAA during the organization's May Executive Committee meeting. Josh Bryant, Westfield's golf coach and past president of the IHSGCA, said the proposal was generated by the IHSAA and its executive board.

"The Coaches Association was involved in committee meetings and supported the framework of the final proposal from the executive board after a few meetings," said Bryant. "The Coaches Association is very thankful the relationship with the IHSAA and their willingness to allow us to have a voice in decision making."

The IHSAA stated the rationale in its published minutes of the meeting: "(The IHSGCA's) view is many student-athletes play tournaments throughout the year that are completely individual. While golf is an individual sport, it is the team aspect to golf that sets the IHSAA state tournament apart from everything they compete in."

Bryant expanded on those comments: "The vast majority of coaches feel that school golf is team golf," he said. "It is the only time of year that our players can participate in a team setting and compete for a championship. They are afforded individual opportunities locally, regionally and nationally to compete as individuals." Bryant also said that by adding a regional while keeping the advancement rule the same, "you will see new faces from areas around the state that now have an opportunity to compete."

The change in the format will also mean a change in how individuals advance. The top three individuals not on an advancing team will move on to the regional level from the sectional; that is unchanged from the previous format.

But in the new format, only the top two individuals on a non-advancing team qualify for state. The reason is mathematics: Under the previous format, 100 players qualified for state, 75 on a team and 25 individuals. Now, the total will be 102 players, 90 on a team and 12 individuals. Since 102 is divisible by three, it will allow for exactly 34 threesomes to take to the course during the state finals.

"Despite there being an additional Regional, it will still be very competitive and a great accomplishment for the teams who advance to the State Finals," said Noblesville coach Justin Werkley.

Richie Hall / File photo

The Westfield girls golf team finished third in the state last season, coming out of the Guerin Catholic sectional and Roncalli regional to get to state. This season, the Shamrocks will play in the same sectional, but travel to Battleground Golf Club in Lafayette for the regional, one of several changes as the IHSAA expands the post-season to six regionals starting this fall.

LOCAL CHANGES

The IHSAA released the sectional groups in its June 23 Executive Committee meeting minutes. Hamilton County's teams will still be divided among two sectionals, with Guerin Catholic and Noblesville the hosts.

The Golden Eagles will welcome eight other teams to Pebble Brook Golf Course for Sectional 13 competition: Brebeuf Jesuit, Cardinal Ritter, Carmel, Lebanon, Pike, Speedway, University and Westfield. While the same county teams are in the sectional, Lebanon is a new addition. Ben Davis and Covenant Christian were previously in the sectional, but they have been moved out to Sectional 15, hosted by Brownsburg.

The top three teams out of Pebble Brook will be heading to Battleground Golf Club in Lafayette for Regional 3 competition, hosted by Lafayette Jefferson. That's a significant change, as the winner of this sectional had for years competed at the Roncalli regional at Smock Golf Club.

Noblesville will host Sectional 16 at Harbour Trees. The lineup there also features Alexandria, Elwood, Fishers, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights and Tipton. The Blue Devils are new in the sectional this season; they replace Shenandoah, which was moved to the New Palestine sectional.

The top three out of Harbour Trees will advance to Regional 4 at The Edge in Lapel, the same as in years past.

"It doesn't look like there were any significant changes for us specifically, but if the realignment allows more of the top teams to advance to the State Finals each year, I consider that a positive," said Werkley.

Bryant, who will take over as the Westfield girls coach this season, is also "very happy" with the decisions. He said that winning a team championship "is still the highest level of accomplishment you can have" as a player on a team, and that while many could argue that there are more prestigious events than an individual high school state championship, "no one can argue the team aspect isn't the pinnacle," he said.

The IHSAA State Finals will continue to take place at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel, which has hosted state since 2014. Now, more teams will get a chance to play.

Richie Hall / File photo

The Noblesville boys soccer team triumphed in the Class 3A state championship game last season. The Millers will play at Fishers to begin Sectional 8 play in this year's post-season.

Fall post-season prep already underway

The REPORTER

While student-athletes and coaches are enjoying some time off this week, the preparations have already begun for the 2022 IHSAA fall sports season.

The IHSAA announced the post-season groupings for each sport during its June 23 Executive Committee meeting. The golf post-season was covered in Friday's edition of the Reporter, so here is a look at the post-season groups and routes for the other fall sports.

BOYS TENNIS

The sectional groupings for Hamilton County boys tennis won't be changing. Hamilton Southeastern will host Sectional 45 this season, welcoming teams from Fishers, Hamilton Heights and Noblesville. Carmel will host Sectional 53 at its own Todd Witsken Tennis Center, with Guerin Catholic, University and Westfield also competing there.

The only difference will be in the regional round. The Carmel winner will go to Kokomo, as usual. However, the Southeastern champion will compete in what is nominally the North Central regional, but it will take place at a different site this year. That site has yet to be announced.

The semi-states are in their usual places: The Kokomo winner goes to Culver Academies, while the North Central winner plays at Homestead. State quarter-final matches take place at Carmel and Center Grove, with the semi-finals and championship matches at a site to be determined.

GIRLS SOCCER

There are no changes for the big schools in girls soccer this season. In Class 3A, Noblesville hosts Sectional 8, competing with Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Muncie Central and Pendleton Heights. Meanwhile, Westfield will host Sectional 10, welcoming Arsenal Tech, Carmel, Crispus Attucks, North Central and Zionsville.

In Class 2A, Hamilton Heights travels to Yorktown to play in Sectional 24, along with Centerville, Delta, Jay County and New Castle. Guerin Catholic will host Sectional 26, competing with Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit, Indianapolis Washington, Lebanon and Speedway.

In Class 1A, Sheridan travels to Tipton for Sectional 37, also joining Eastern, Rossville, Taylor and Tri-Central. University plays in Sectional 42 at Cardinal Ritter, competing with Covenant Christian, International, Riverside and Traders Point Academy.

As for the regionals, the IHSAA began a new format last year where one team travels to another team for the semi-final game. Last year, the odd-numbered sectional winner hosted the semi-final, so the pattern should be that the even-numbered team will host this season. This means all local sectional champions except for one will host the semi-final; the Sectional 37 winner would play at the Sectional 38 (Lafayette Central Catholic) winner's field.

In the 3A regional championship games, the Sectional 8-Sectional 7 winner plays at Kokomo, while the Sectional 10-Sectional 9 winner plays at Carmel. In 2A, the Sectional 24-Sectional 23 winner plays at Norwell, while the Sectional 28-Sectional 27 winner plays at Bishop Chatard. In 1A, the Sectional 37-Sectional 38 winner plays at Taylor, with the Sectional 42-Sectional 41 winner playing at Knightstown.

The semi-states take place at Kokomo, South Bend St. Joseph, Evansville North and Seymour.

BOYS SOCCER

The Class 3A Sectional 8 boys lineup is the same as the girls. Fishers hosts this year, welcoming Anderson, Hamilton Southeastern, Muncie Central, Noblesville and Pendleton Heights. As for Sectional 10, Carmel's Brian Murray Stadium will be the host site, with Crispus Attucks, Herron, North Central, Shortridge, Westfield and Zionsville also competing.

Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will both compete in Class 2A Sectional 26, which takes place at Tri-West. Brebeuf Jesuit, Cardinal Ritter and Heritage Christian will also play at that site.

As for Class 1A, Sheridan will play in Sectional 39 at Anderson Prep Academy. Liberty Christian, Muncie Burris, Taylor and Tri-Central are also slated to compete there. University heads to Park Tudor for Sectional 40, along with International, Metropolitan, Scecina and Tindley.

In the regional round, all but one local sectional champion would host a semi-final game, the only exception is the Sectional 39 winner playing at the Sectional 40 winner's field. As for the championship games: The Sectional 8-Sectional 7 winner plays at Kokomo, while the Sectional 10-Sectional 9 winner plays at Carmel. The Sectional 26-Sectional 25 winner plays at Bishop Chatard, and the Sectional 40-Sectional 39 winner plays at Taylor.

The semi-states take place at Kokomo, South Bend St. Joseph, Evansville North and Seymour, same as the girls.

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country post-season routes are the same as last year.

Noblesville hosts Sectional 19, which also includes Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Lebanon, Sheridan, Tipton, Tri-Central, University, Western Boone and Westfield. Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern will travel to Pendleton Heights for Sectional 15; other schools competing will be Alexandria, Anderson, Anderson Prep Academy, Blue River Valley, Elwood, Frankton, Lapel, Liberty Christian and Shenandoah.

The top five teams from each sectional advance to the regional round. Noblesville will also host Regional 10, along with sectional qualifiers from Brebeuf Jesuit. Pendleton Heights sectional qualifiers will run at the Delta regional, which will also host qualifiers from the Delta sectional.

Noblesville regional qualifiers advance to the Shelbyville semi-state, while Delta regional qualifiers head to Huntington University to compete in the New Haven semi-state. The state meet will again be at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

VOLLEYBALL

Hamilton Southeastern will host this year's Class 4A Sectional 8 tournament. The lineup is the same as always, as the Royals welcome Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield and Zionsville.

Guerin Catholic hosts Class 3A Sectional 27 this season, with Bishop Chatard, Hamilton Heights, Heritage Christian, Herron and Shortridge also competing. In Class 2A, Sheridan and University travel to Sectional 43 at Park Tudor, with Cascade and Covenant Christian also there.

The Southeastern sectional winner will travel to Noblesville for Regional 2 action, while Guerin Catholic's champion plays at Monrovia for Regional 7. The Park Tudor winner will play at Regional 11 in Cascade. The Noblesville regional winner will play in the north semi-state at either Plymouth or Frankfort, while the other two will compete in the south semi-state, with matches at Columbus East and/or Jasper. The state finals again take place at Ball State University.

FOOTBALL

There were some big changes to the football sectional groupings this year, especially with the Class 6A schools.

Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern have been moved to Sectional 3, and will play with Fort Wayne Northrop and Homestead. Meanwhile, Carmel, Noblesville and Zionsville were moved to Sectional 4, joining Westfield in that group. The champions out of those sectionals will play each other in the Regional 2 game.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will play in Sectional 28. Other teams in that group are Bishop Chatard, Maconaquah, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Peru and Tippecanoe Valley.

In Class 1A, Sheridan will compete in Sectional 45. The other teams in that sectional are Anderson Prep Academy, Hagerstown, Indiana School for the Deaf, Monroe Central, Tindley, Union City and Wes-Del.

Before they get to the post-season, the football teams will have nine weeks of regular-season play. The Reporter takes a look at each team's regular-season schedule in today's edition on Page A14.

Key

from Page A9

Next season's Westfield roster will be a little different, as the Shamrocks graduated several talented players, including Indiana All-Star Alyssa Crockett. But Key said this current group of Shamrocks is playing hard, noting that they "really enjoy competing" and enjoy playing basketball.

"It's going to be new players stepping up into new roles," said Key. She also enjoys their personalities, which aligns with something Key wants them to be aware of – "Their identity and who they are does not come from what they do," said Key.

"Basketball is a game that teaches you so much," said Key. "I'm coaching great, great young people, which is always fun."

And of course, there will be the exciting in competing in Sectional 8. Westfield is in a sectional that has seen multiple state champions and Miss Basketballs over the previous five years, and that challenge is something that Key is ready to take on.

Key is aware it will be challenging but said if "you want to do anything special, you got to do things the hard way and get outside your comfort zone." That also includes competing in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

"You want to play the best every single night and that's what you get in the conference," said Key. "That's what you get in the sectional. Some of the best basketball in the state of Indiana. I'm excited. I just want our girls to go out every single night and compete. We just want to compete."

Fall football match-ups revealed

The REPORTER

It looks as if 2022 will be the year of conference consistency when it comes to Hamilton County football schedules.

All eight of the county's football-playing schools have their schedules up and ready to go on the venerable John Harrell's Indiana High School Football website. While there are a few changes in the schedules of five of the schools, none of them involve conference opponents.

The four Hoosier Crossroads Conference schools have the same league schedule as last season, as does Hamilton Heights in the Hoosier Conference East Division. Guerin Catholic's schedule in the Circle City Conference is the same, as is Sheridan's in the Hoosier Heartland Conference.

Carmel is no longer playing in the Metropolitan Conference, but it is still playing each of the six remaining MIC teams this season, and at the same spots on the schedule as the previous season. The Greyhounds still have the other former MIC team, Center Grove on their schedule, but their game with the Trojans has been moved up to Week 2 from Week 3.

Center Grove replaces Detroit King, who Carmel played in Week 2 last year. The Greyhounds host another Detroit school, Cass Tech, in Week 3 this season. Carmel opens its season by hosting another out-of-state team, Louisville Trinity.

OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE

Four other county schools have schedule changes, but they all involve non-league games. Hamilton Heights and Westfield have made the most adjustments, replacing two non-conference games during the first two weeks of the season.

The Huskies will play both of their first two games on the road, traveling to Lapel for Week 1 and to North Montgomery for Week 2. Those contests respectively replace Monroe Central and Bluffton.

Meanwhile, the Shamrocks travel to New Palestine for their opener, then welcome Lawrence Central to Riverview Health Stadium for Week 2. Those games replace Cathedral and Harrison.

Noblesville will have new Week 2 opponent. The Millers have replaced Terre Haute North with a road game at Benet Academy in Lisle, Ill., which is located in the western Chicago suburbs.

Sheridan also has a long road trip to face a new opponent, this time in Week 7. The Blackhawks replaced Seeger with North Central Farmersburg, which is south of Terre Haute.

Fishers, Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Southeastern will have the same schedules as last season.

A list of schedules appears at rigth.

Kirk Green / File photo

The Westfield football team, state runner-up in Class 6A for two consecutive years, will see different early-season opponents in the 2022 season. The Shamrocks open at New Palestine, then host Lawrence Central before diving into their Hoosier Crossroads Conference schedule. Pictured are 2021 Westfield senior football players Dalen Blanding, Magwire Graybill, Maximus Webster and Will Strahm.

Hamilton County High School Football Schedules

CARMEL
Aug. 19: Louisville Trinity
Aug. 26: at Center Grove
Sept. 2: Detroit Cass Tech
Sept. 9: Pike
Sept. 16: at Lawrence North
Sept. 23: at North Central
Sept. 30: Ben Davis
Oct. 7: at Warren Central
Oct. 14: Lawrence Central

FISHERS
Aug. 19: at North Central
Aug. 26: Pike
Sept. 2: Noblesville
Sept. 9: at Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 16: Brownsburg
Sept. 23: at Avon
Sept. 30: at Franklin Central
Oct. 7: Westfield
Oct. 14: at Zionsville

GUERIN CATHOLIC
Aug. 19: McCutcheon
Aug. 26: at Lafayette Central Catholic
Sept. 2: Heritage Christian
Sept. 9: Brebeuf Jesuit
Sept. 16: at Roncalli
Sept. 23: at Bishop Chatard
Sept. 30: Northview, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7: at East Central
Oct. 14: Culver Academies

HAMILTON HEIGHTS
Aug. 19: at Lapel
Aug. 26: at North Montgomery
Sept. 2: Rensselaer Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9: at Northwestern
Sept. 16: Western
Sept. 23: at Twin Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30: Tipton
Oct. 7: at Lewis Cass
Oct. 14: Hoosier Conference playoff game

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
Aug. 19: at Lawrence Central
Aug. 26: North Central
Sept. 2: at Avon
Sept. 9: Fishers
Sept. 16: at Westfield
Sept. 23: Zionsville
Sept. 30: at Noblesville
Oct. 7: at Franklin Central
Oct. 14: Brownsburg

NOBLESVILLE
Aug. 19: Mount Vernon
Aug. 26: at Benet Academy (Ill.)
Sept. 2: at Fishers
Sept. 9: Westfield
Sept. 16: at Zionsville
Sept. 23: Franklin Central
Sept. 30: Hamilton Southeastern
Oct. 7: at Brownsburg
Oct. 14: Avon

SHERIDAN
Aug. 19: Western Boone
Aug. 26: at Clinton Central
Sept. 2: Tri-Central
Sept. 9: at Delphi
Sept. 16: at Clinton Prairie
Sept. 23: Taylor
Sept. 30: at North Central Farmersburg, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7: Eastern
Oct. 14: at Carroll

WESTFIELD
Aug. 19: at New Palestine
Aug. 26: Lawrence Central
Sept. 2: Zionsville
Sept. 9: at Noblesville
Sept. 16: Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 23: at Brownsburg
Sept. 30: Avon
Oct. 7: at Fishers
Oct. 14: Franklin Central

PREVAIL
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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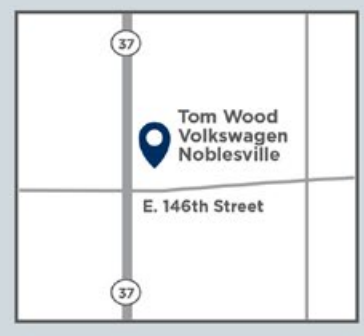

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