

Westfield Lions Club celebrates 93rd anniversary

Annual awards presentation & addition of another new member

The REPORTER

Last Thursday, Oct. 5, the Westfield Lions Club held its 93rd anniversary dinner at the Friends Church on South Union Street. The event always includes the presentation of several significant awards, and this year included the induction of a new member.

Twenty-three Lions were awarded "perfect attendance" pins for the 2022-2023 Lions year. This included special recognition of Lion Ted Engelbrecht (49 consecutive years) and Past District Governor Bob Benson (54 years) of perfect attendance.

Dave Sobczak was awarded the Richard Miyamoto Fellowship award for his outstanding work organizing and developing the plans for the renovation of the Club's new clubhouse. Along with the countless hours he's spent on this, he's a tireless volunteer at the Club's numerous service projects.

Two Lions received Lions Clubs International's top honor: the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) award. Lions Mike Birk and Keith Sanborn each received their second MJF award, making them "progressive"

award winners. Birk's extensive work developing the Club's new foundation (Westfield Lions Foundation) positions the Club to do even more in the community with the funds they can raise. Sanborn has served as the Club's treasurer for several years and has done an outstanding job. He has also been involved in virtually all the Club's service projects.

The Roy O. Hadley "Lion of the Year" award was presented to Lion Carrie Larrison. Although she has only been a member for about 10 months, she has a been serving alongside the Lions for over 15 years. Since joining the club, she has recruited four new members and has taken on the responsibility of organizing the Club's meetings (including meals). Her service work goes beyond just the Lions Club. She is on the executive board for Open Doors Food Pantry and oversees the "Weekend Food Bag" program, the Thanksgiving Food Project, and the Christmas Food Project. She definitely sets the example for how to serve the community.

The Club added a new member, Steph Meyers, to bring the



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club
(Top) Chris Bluto, Steph Meyers, and Bob Benson. (Above left) Ted Engelbrecht with Dave Sobczak's award. (Sobczak was unable to attend.) (Above right) Carrie Larrison receiving the Lion of the Year Award from Ted Engelbrecht.

roster to 63 members. Past District Governor Bob Benson handled the induction ceremony and welcomed her into the Club. She joins her husband, Chris Bluto, as another husband-and-wife Westfield Lion combo.

The Westfield Lions, established in 1930, continue to look for men and women interested in making a difference in their community. Go to Westfield-Lions.org to find out more and how to become a member.

Senior moves are hard: Five reasons hiring a senior move service can help

Moving can be a stressful event at any age and under any circumstance. But for adult children, having to move one or both parents from a home they have lived in for a long time can be both emotionally and physically draining. The senior downsizing process involves a lot of work: finding the perfect new home or community, de-cluttering or selling items, packing, and then moving a lifetime of treasures and belongings – usually into a smaller space!

As children of parents who have potentially lived in the same home for decades, this is quite a big job to take on! Not only do you have to find the right new living space that suits your parents' needs, but it is best to make this transition as seamless as possible for both them and you!

This is where senior moving services can be helpful. Listed below are five reasons we believe hiring a senior moving service might save you a good amount of stress and time.



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Cicero Kiwanis Club installs new officers

The REPORTER

The new 2023-2024 Kiwanis year began Oct. 1, and with the new year comes a new slate of officers to lead the Cicero Kiwanis Club.

Outgoing President Emily Pearson passed the gavel to incoming club President Todd Clevenger.

"It's an honor to have the opportunity to lead this phenomenal group of passionate, selfless, giving people," Clevenger said. "I have very big shoes to fill, as Emily Pearson did a remarkable job as club president these past 12 months!"

Clevenger intimated the mission of Kiwanis.

"Our focus is simple, yet significant: create opportunities for children to strengthen character, improve themselves and develop as future leaders," Clevenger said. "Children, service, leadership: these are the things we as Kiwanians are passionate about. Working together, Cicero Kiwanis members achieve what one person cannot accomplish



Photo provided
(From left) Treasurer Bill Symon, President Todd Clevenger, Secretary Sue Clevenger, President-Elect Mark Bailey, and Assistant Secretary Karen Strout.

alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream and succeed, great things happen!"

Being involved in Kiwanis provides opportunities to participate in various community service projects and immerse

yourself in programming that directly impacts the children

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Dr. Andrew Malin and Dr. Stephen Jacobsen will answer you questions about how to treat hip, knee, and shoulder pain.

Riverview Health to hold joint pain treatment seminar

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will hold a seminar later this month about treating shoulder, hip, and knee pain. Join orthopedic surgeons Dr. Andrew Malin and Dr. Stephen Jacobsen, to learn about the causes, management and treatment of hip, knee, and shoulder pain.

The seminar will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Bridgewater Club, 3535 161st St.

The program is free, but registration is required. Click here or call (317) 776-7999 to register.

INDEX Corporation welcomes 300 students for MFG Day 2023

The REPORTER

INDEX recently played host to approximately 300 local students for the MFG Day 2023 event held at its North American headquarters in Noblesville.

Throughout the day, the company welcomed groups from both Noblesville Schools and KIPP Indy Public Schools, providing young people with the opportunity to interact with

technology and learn about career options within the manufacturing industry.

Upon arrival, students were welcomed by INDEX President and CEO Cris Taylor, who shared his personal story of starting his career in an apprenticeship program and rising to serve as chief executive at multiple companies.

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Go Purple with Prevail!

During October, The Reporter is recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention Month by Going Purple with Prevail, Inc. As a Hamilton County-based nonprofit, Prevail advocates for victims of crime and abuse. Everyone is invited to take part in the "Go Purple" campaign by wearing purple and letting victims know they aren't alone.

Today's Fact
Victims of intimate partner violence lost a total of 8 million days of paid work each year.

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Noblesville First Presbyterian to hold free Trunk or Treat

The REPORTER
The First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville invites the community to a free Trunk-or-Treat event in the church parking lot from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The church is located at 1207 Conner St., Noblesville. Bring your little ghouls and goblins and enjoy lots of treats, a make-and-take craft, music, a movie, and a brown bag hot dog dinner complete with chips and drinks. This is sure to be a fun night for the whole family.

In the event of inclement weather, all festivities will be held inside in Fellowship Hall.

Wayne-Fall Lions ham & bean dinner will help bring Christmas to families in need

The REPORTER
The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to Ham & Bean Dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the clubhouse,

located at 11940 E. 191 St. That's near Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road. The meal will include ham & beans, hot dogs, corn bread, coleslaw, desserts, and drinks.

Cost is a free-will donation to help the Wayne-Fall Lions provide Christmas for families who need assistance in the area.

SENIOR MOVES

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1. Senior Move Services are experienced organizers!
Most Senior downsizing and moving specialists love what they do and possess excellent organizational skills. They know how to downsize a home so that seniors are only keeping the belongings that they truly need. Instead of worrying about making everything fit into their new space, seniors and their family members can let the move specialists give recommendations and to manage a seamless transfer of their belongings.

2. Senior Move Services provide an impartial third party!
Moving a parent is not only about the physical time and effort of packing, it's also an emotional process. If numerous children are involved in the move, family politics can often get involved. It is not always easy deciding what should happen with many of the parent's belongings. Many of those possessions are nostalgic and have sentimental and emotional value. Senior moving specialists are there to help decide on what to toss, sell or donate. While they offer empathy and understanding, they can serve as great decision makers in the de-cluttering process.

3. Seniors have input in their move plan, while move specialists do the hard labor.
It is important for seniors to understand and feel that they are in control and their opinions matter. They should feel comfortable with the moving plan and know that their voices are heard.

4. Senior Move Services know the right people and vendors!
Downsizing a home involves many moving parts and services. When managing your parent's move on your own, you might be unsure where to move them to, or who

to call for help when the time comes to start decluttering and packing.

Senior Move services usually have great and trusted partners to help with any aspect of the move that could arise – from financial advisors, handymen, declutters, movers, and even animal care providers, you should be able to rely on a Senior Move service to provide the services you will need. Senior move services are also well connected with the senior community and have a great network of senior specialized real estate agents as well. Their vendor pool and relationships can help your move go as smoothly as possible.

5. Senior Move services can help make a new place a comfortable home.
Your parents may have lived in the same home for years and are now moving somewhere completely new where they may not know anyone, and that can be intimidating! That is why some senior downsizing services often include help with the set up and layout of their new place to help senior clients feel good about where they are living and include some of the furniture and pieces of their previous home. This set up can help make the move to their new place just “feel” a little better.

Overall, the most important thing at the end of the day is that Mom and Dad are taken care of. Senior moving services can be the life-saving partner you need in assisting with your upcoming Senior move.

Halo Senior Move Solutions is a Senior Move Management company helping seniors & their families navigate the complexities of downsizing, selling the home & moving later in life. Reach us at 833-284-HALO (4256) or at info@haloseniorsolutions.com.

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within the Cicero, Arcadia, and Atlanta communities, as well as around the world. Over the years, the Cicero Kiwanis Club has help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged and care for the sick. The club provides scholarships to college-bound Hamilton Heights students, provides funding for specialty projects like the Arcadia Splash Pad, raises funding for pediatric research at Riley Hospital for Children, and

much more. According to Clevenger, the club is looking to do even more in the coming year. “This year, we are looking to implement a new program focused on reaching the younger students in our communities as well as growing our fundraising efforts with a community-wide initiative that we believe will be as exciting for the community members as it is for us,” Clevenger said. Cicero Kiwanis is an

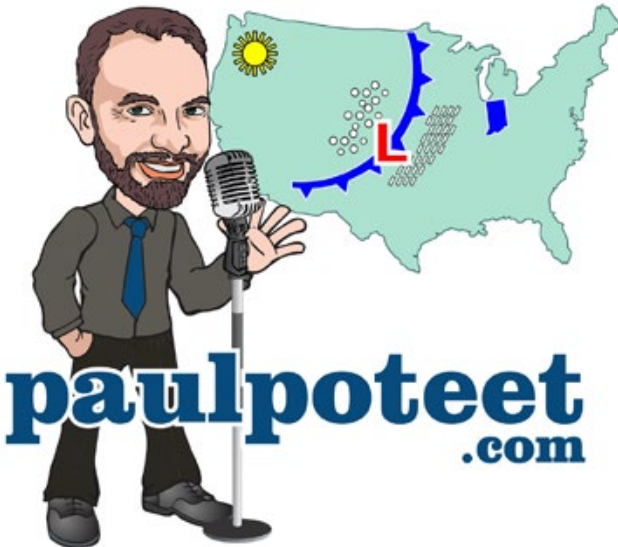
eclectic group of individuals who all share the same goal – to make a positive difference in our communities, one child at a time. If you have a heart for service and a love for children, the Cicero Kiwanis Club members invite you to join them at the Red Bridge Community Building any Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Your service and attendance are based on your availability, and they are entirely optional. Contact the club at cicerokiwanis@gmail.com.

INDEX

Students were then split into small groups to participate in tours that provided exposure to multiple aspects of modern manufacturing. During these tours, young people learned about programming, simulation, additive manufacturing and automation, as well as a variety of INDEX’s world-class machine tools. Following their tours, students heard from Kevin Tretter and Will Adams about the breadth of career options within manufacturing. Celebrating his 21st anniversary with INDEX, Tretter started at the company within the service department and has risen to CFO. At the other end of spectrum, Adams is a recent high school graduate who interned at INDEX and will travel to Germany for a year-long apprenticeship at the company’s global headquarters. Students also had the chance to speak with multiple other young people who joined the company after completing internship programs.

Taylor said. “First, modern manufacturing involves working with advanced technologies and is far different than the outdated stereotypes of dirty, physically demanding careers. Second, there is tremendous variety in the types of jobs available in manufacturing. And third, there are companies like INDEX that have invested heavily in programs designed to make it easy for young people to pursue manufacturing careers and support their long-term growth and success.” Several other local manufacturing companies par-

ticipated in INDEX’s MFG Day event, including One Click Metal, Helmer Scientific and RZ Automation. This was INDEX’s third annual MFG Day event, and each year has seen significant growth in attendance. A national day to educate current middle school and high school students about manufacturing careers, MFG Day takes place on the first Friday of October and hundreds of events are held concurrently across the country. For more information, visit index-group.com/en_us.



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Letter to the Editor

Fishers voters have great opportunity for progress by electing Samantha Chapman

Dear Editor:

Election season is here. Municipal elections are the heart of our democracy where we the people can actually have a voice for positive change in our communities. I contend that responsible young people with energy, ideas, and oomph (!) must be involved in our democracy by stepping up into office.

The city of Fishers is fortunate to have an opportunity to elect such a leader in the Northeast District (6th district) on Nov. 7.

Samantha Chapman is a lawyer, policy maker, honest, and courageous leader who will work tirelessly for Fishers. She has shown leadership

in her young roles as a clerk for the Indiana Court of Appeals, as a lawyer in a big law firm, as special counsel and business attorney for Secretary of State Connie Lawson, and throughout the state of Indiana (and beyond) passing legislation for the voiceless. She’s a relationship builder.

The political world is ugly, putting it mildly. Samantha is a moderate leader who puts politics aside. R or D, she is a solid individual who makes decisions after thorough consideration of all sides of the equation. She gets it that at the end of the day, we all have more in common than not. We care about our personal basic needs and

want to be part of a community and world that strives to be better. She is a defender of democracy and of personal rights for all.

A vote for Chapman is a vote for progress in Fishers. Not politics. Not the status quo. Not the person who says it is their last term serving. Fishers doesn’t need more of the same old “experience.” 2023 and beyond calls for an energetic leader who puts out more than a newsletter, every few months, and says that’s “good.”

On Nov. 7, choose the better choice, your voice for the future of Fishers: Samantha Chapman.

Paula Neuman
Fishers

Letter to the Editor

Support Jessica Irvine: a devoted and innovative candidate for Carmel’s South Central District

Dear Editor:

I am writing to extend my support to Jessica Irvine, the Democratic candidate running for Carmel City Council in the South Central District. Jessica’s deep roots in our district, combined with her commitment to sustainable policies, make her the ideal representative for our community.

A lifelong resident of the South Central District, Jessica, along with her family, has witnessed the evolution of our community first-hand. As an alumna of the Carmel Clay school system, she not only understands the local context and the needs of our district but also holds a personal connec-

tion and commitment to our area’s prosperity and well-being.

Jessica Irvine’s campaign is anchored in environmentally sustainable policies. Her dedication to conservation and sustainable development will ensure that our district flourishes while also preserving the natural beauty and resources that make our community unique.

Fiscal transparency is another cornerstone of Jessica’s campaign. She advocates for open and accountable governance, ensuring that every taxpayer knows how their money is being spent. This commitment to transparency is critical in building

trust between the local government and its citizens and is indicative of her dedication to ethical leadership.

Jessica Irvine represents a blend of deep local connection and a forward-thinking approach. I believe her vision and priorities align perfectly with the needs and aspirations of the South Central District. I urge fellow citizens to support Jessica Irvine in the upcoming City Council election and help usher in a period of thoughtful, inclusive, and responsible leadership for our beloved district.

Susan Muller
Local business owner
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Westfield reader to Feldman: all science is not settled

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Dr. Feldman’s opinion piece, “**Whatever happened to RFK Jr.?**,” published in the Oct. 2 print edition of the Hamilton County Reporter.

Regardless of your perspectives on RFK, Jr., I suggest that you should be disgusted by Dr. Feldman’s observation of the American People as expressed in paragraph four. Dr. Feldman states that “a significant proportion of Americans are gullible enough to embrace outrageous falsehoods.”

Now, I won’t dispute that there are gullible Americans; I’d indeed be gullible to disagree with that. However, Dr. Feldman purports that a significant proportion of Americans are gullible. Apparently, we should be thankful for people like Dr. Feldman who are ready to sort everything out so nicely for us – you know, gullible (stupid) citizens.

Dr. Feldman purports in his opinion piece that many of the issues that RFK advocates for or against have been “soundly debunked as baseless and overwhelmingly determined as invalid by high-quality studies.” He

indicates that Kennedy has departed “from evidence-based science.” These statements indicate that Americans should believe that we will never gain new insight from science once something has been evaluated to a “conclusion.” Obviously, he believes, science will never demonstrate anything new; we know everything that could be known.

As a former Indiana public health official, Dr. Feldman will likely know that our understanding of science has frequently been revised for the better throughout time.

Remember Dr. Semmelweis; they thought he was crazy when he told medical staff to wash their hands. Between the 1930s and 1950s it was customary for doctors to encourage smoking tobacco for good health; that was settled science. Or maybe Dr. Feldman will recall when in the 1940s and 1950s performing lobotomies, particularly on women, was decidedly effective treatment for depression and other mental health disorders. Don’t forget how opioid pain medication was promoted as non-addictive. Look how that’s going now! Many current

health protocols are based strictly on scientific studies on men alone – yes, ignoring the differences of the female body. All settled science, huh?

Voters should sort out the pros and cons about each candidate for themselves, but I respect that RFK has the courage to ask questions, explore new aspects on a wide variety of concerns and is challenging professionals to look deeper. Are we sure that the science IS settled? As the saying goes, when we always do what we’ve always done, we’ll always get what we’ve always gotten, and sometimes, that isn’t what’s best for everyone.

While I am not saying I support RFK, I would much rather support someone who is courageous enough to ask tough questions and converse with Americans about important issues than politicians like Dr. Feldman who considers us too gullible (ignorant) to be able to explore important issues on our own.

All science is NOT settled, Dr. Feldman, and the majority of Americans are not gullible.

Cathy Herndon
Westfield

Letter to the Editor

Humane Society cites Aasen’s efforts for animal protection in its support for his reelection to Carmel City Council

Dear Editor:

Election Day is approaching – and though we aren’t voting for our statewide and federal representatives this year, municipal elections are just as important when it comes to getting folks in office who will legislate to stop animal cruelty at the source.

Carmel City Councilman Adam Aasen is someone who understands these stakes and is a candidate we can count on when it comes to protecting our furry and feathered friends.

Councilman Aasen has repeatedly acted on his commitment to

animal protection. Last year, he championed Carmel’s humane pet store ordinance, a law which has successfully banned the sale of cats and dogs in pet stores across the city. Aasen has also been an invaluable ally in fighting state-level preemption bills which would make the passage of municipal pro-animal measures like the humane pet store ordinance impossible. As a municipal official himself, Aasen is familiar with the necessity of local level regulations in the mission to end animal cruelty. He voiced his experience

on the issue in the press and to state legislators, advocating for local governments to retain control of passing laws related to animal protection.

Aasen has already proven himself to be an ally and a leader on issues impacting animals in his community and across the state. This November, let’s go to the polls and support local officials like Councilman Adam Aasen who will keep working to defend the most vulnerable among us.

The Humane Society
Legislative Fund of Indiana

Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 7 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter has established some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 27 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Saturday, Oct. 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 31 and will be published in our Wednesday, Nov. 1 edition.

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

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Early voting starts soon in Hamilton County

- Noblesville**
Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square
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 - Oct. 16 to 20: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 23 to 27: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Oct. 30 to Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon
- 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.**
 - Oct. 11 to 13: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Oct. 16 to 20: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Oct. 23 to 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Oct. 30 to Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon
- Carmel**
Wilfong Pavilion, 1675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A & Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.
 - Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Fishers**
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive & Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road
 - Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westfield**
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.
 - Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Any voter registered in Hamilton County can vote early in-person. No application is necessary. Bring your ID (Indiana Driver’s License, Indiana State ID, U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID).

If you need to check the status of your voter registration, visit [IndianaVoters.com](#). You can also call the Hamilton County Elections Office at (317) 776-8476.

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Stimulating situational simulation Pac(k)-Man

You’re driving down the road when suddenly you get a call to investigate a potential theft. The would-be-thief is still at the scene and is “acting strange.” You arrive ... now what do you do?

This exact scenario was one that I was able to experience first-hand thanks to an opportunity to learn about the VirTra training system owned by the Noblesville Police Department (NPD). The equipment uses real firearms loaded with magazines filled with carbon dioxide to simulate recoil and lasers mounted into the barrels that detect shot placement. This allows NPD, and other police departments who train on the system, to practice firearms training nearly risk-free on a virtual firing range.

But the shining star of the system is the simulations.

The system envelops the trainee in a closed reality where the trainer can dictate how the people in the simulation react. It reminded me of a “choose your own adventure” storybook, except you are the one living it. Your actions have consequences – for better or for worse.

While an expensive roleplay machine can seem silly, the experience is invaluable. It places a new perspective on what police officers go through every day. You don’t know what to expect, but you have to be prepared to expect everything. It can be stressful, but the skills it develops in officers improves safety across the board.

Public servants can easily be dehumanized. They are tools of the government that act on government authority. But the reality is that they are normal people too. Putting myself in their shoes for an hour and having to make the same decisions they make every day is humbling. I’m no one special, but here I am trying to make sure everyone leaves a (simulated) situation safely.

The would-be-thief looked to be a middle school-aged boy. His actions were in-

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HAYDEN PARSONS
Exploring Hamilton with Hayden



Hayden Parsons (left) listens to Sgt. Corey Everhart of NPD's Professional Standards Division explain the technology and end benefits of the VirTra system.

deed odd, just as the call said. He was holding a box of candy and was telling me to stay away and to stop getting close to him. Immediately before the scenario, I was able to simulate giving commands to people. However, some of the people would pull out a firearm to shoot me or they would pull out something like a driver’s license instead. It’s nerve racking since you can’t tell what it is until they pull it out. This prompted me to become cautious whenever anyone reached into a pocket or bag.

The boy began to reach into his pocket. Admittedly, I flinched and instinctively placed my hand to my holstered weapon which I was using for the scenario. But I hesitated to escalate, and the boy pulled out a contact card that stated he had autism and in case of a situation to call his dad. The situation ended positively, with the boy’s dad showing up, the boy paying for his candy with money he had the entire time, and everyone leaving safely.

I was later told by the trainer that had I reacted differently, he could have changed the situation to go south very quickly.

A system like this revolutionizes police training. After having experienced it first



hand, my confidence in the safety provided to Hamilton County is high. No one is a perfect citizen or cop. Inevitably, we all will make mistakes. But by dedicating ourselves to improvement to ourselves and our craft, we can avoid catastrophe. The more experiences like the VirTra training that our community has, the better we will all become.

After all, a person is nothing more than the sum of their experiences.

Hayden C. T. Parsons is the newest associate at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville.

In a world where people are lumped into a million different categories, I’m going to throw one out there for you. In my opinion, when it comes to traveling, there are two types of people: over-packers and minimalists. There is not much in-between. As I’ve entered my mid-40s, I’ve realized I am very much the former and proud of it.

As a card-carrying over-packer, one would think I should be in a relaxed state, knowing that I have everything I need.

However, this is not the case. In fact, traveling raises my anxiety levels to DEFCON 1 for fear that I’ve forgotten something. A minimalist can rest easy without a care in the world. If they forget something ... who cares? They can always go out and get what they need when they get there, or just go without.

Oh no, not me. I stay up at night, wondering if the 34th pack of hot dogs will be enough to feed lunch to my family of four on a one-day trip. And if it’s a week-long trip, well I just have to understand that I’m going to need about a month to plan and make lists for everything I’ll need. Will I remember to bring a seventh undershirt? Nine extra phone chargers? A back-up to my back-up sunglasses? Long pants in case it’s cold? Shorts in case it’s hot? Toys for the kids? A table saw? Our gas oven?

And by the way ... I don’t even wear undershirts.

I know a handful of people who are at least somewhat like me. On the flip side, there are many in my circle that are completely opposite. For example, I remember taking a weekend trip with some buddies when I was back in my 20s. We were going to be several states away, so I knew I had to prepare. One of my friends showed up to the rendezvous empty handed. I asked where his bags were. He showed me a shirt on a hanger with a toothbrush in the front pocket. That’s it! That’s all he brought!

I looked at him, then I looked over at the six military trunks I was lugging around. I thought to myself, *what in the world is he going to do if he needs to make s’mores in the car? Thank goodness I brought some extra roasting sticks. But I’ll give him the bamboo sticks and keep the good metal ones for myself ... hee hee!*

At least I am now aware of my neurosis. I guess that’s a good first step. There was a time when I had no idea I had over-pack-itus. Several years ago, I was at an Indy 500 with my buddy. This was a time before I knew anything about Bluetooth or streaming. I like to listen to the radio broadcast of the race from my seats, so I always brought two sets of noise-canceling headphones and a travel radio with a splitter, so we could both listen. About halfway through the race, the radio cut out. I opened the battery compartment to see if that was the issue, fumbled the radio, and the batteries dropped through the grandstand seats and out of my life forever. No problem! I opened my backpack and pulled out one of my extra sets of batteries.

My friend looked at me like I was a Martian. I simply said, “This is what being prepared looks like.” He just shook his head and continued watching the race.

While carrying around a storage unit full of packed items can be a bit cumbersome, my friends and family have all benefited from my sickness. So, if you ever find yourself traveling with an over-packer, don’t ridicule or mock them. They may just end up saving your day. After all, you never know when you might have a need for an extra binder clip or some nasal spray.

The moral of the story is ... never look an overpacked gift horse in the mouth.

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Forty-something in Fishers

Learn about next year’s Great American Solar Eclipse at Carmel Planetarium

The REPORTER

What is a total solar eclipse? Why do we have eclipses on Earth? What are we going to see in central Indiana on April 8, 2024? Why do people get so excited about total solar eclipses?

Find the answers to these questions and more during two shows on Friday, Oct. 20 at the Carmel High School Planetarium.

7 p.m. Show:

Sandy, Pepper & the Eclipse

The program will begin with a live planetarium tour of the local nighttime sky. Join two dogs as they spend a day in the house ... but not just any day ... this is the day of the solar eclipse!

Mom leaves for the morning, mentioning that she is keeping Sandy (a wise, older golden retriever) and Pepper (an inquisitive, young beagle) inside so they won't hurt their eyes by looking at the eclipse. Pepper wants to know what a solar eclipse is, how it happens, and how it affects humans, animals, and the Earth. Sandy uses household and neighborhood objects to define and explain how the scale and motion of the moon, earth, and sun create eclipses. Full and partial eclipses are thoroughly discussed, as are safe viewing methods. Pepper is in awe of

Sandy's knowledge, and Sandy is impressed with Pepper's ability to learn. Dog humor abounds.

Mom returns, Dad comes home from work, and they turn on the TV news. The lead story is about the day's eclipse, and the TV newscaster verifies Sandy's information. Pepper is again impressed but now wants to know how those little people get in the TV. Another story for another day, says Sandy.

Click here to get your tickets for the 7 p.m. show on Friday, Oct. 20.

8 p.m. Show:

ECLIPSE – The Sun Revealed

The program will begin with a live planetarium tour of the local nighttime sky. Then, this planetarium show covers the historical, cultural, and scientific views of solar eclipses and gets audiences ready for the Great American Eclipse of 2024. The Great American Eclipse is coming, and with it comes the next addition to the Sudekum Planetarium’s robust catalog of shows, ECLIPSE: The Sun Revealed.

Don’t miss sharing this once-in-a-lifetime experience. This all-new planetarium production features exciting visuals that explore...

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eclipses illustrated in culturally inspired styles;

- the geometry that gives us lunar, partial, annular, and (of course) total solar eclipses;
- a visualization of what can be seen from within the shadow of a total solar eclipse;
- scientific discoveries generated or supported by total solar eclipses how to safely view an eclipse; and,
- a first-hand account of one person’s experience during a total solar eclipse

Click here to get your tickets for the 8 p.m. show.

Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time.


No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children 12 years and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children. Please download tickets before entering the school or take a screenshot of your ticket. You may not have cell phone reception in the school building.

For more information, please call Planetarium Director Keith Turner at (317) 846-7721 ext. 7446.

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Carmel Symphony Orchestra opens new season with classics



Reporter photos by Megan Poteet

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra opened its 2023-2024 season last Saturday at the Palladium in Carmel with David Commanday as Guest Conductor. The Reporter's own Megan Poteet and her son enjoyed the excellent performance. Renowned on three continents, Commanday is known for having a vital connection with musicians and audiences. Currently, he is Artistic Director and Conductor of the Heartland Festival Orchestra, Director of Orchestral Activities and Instructor of Cello at Eastern Illinois University, and Music Director of Youth Music Illinois. Appearing with the symphony was pianist Gabriella Martinez performing selections by Beethoven and Mozart plus a commissioned piece by Dr. Caroline Ahn, a Carmel resident and professor at Anderson University. You can see the full CSO season schedule at CarmelSymphony.org.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra Artistic Director Janna Hymes resigns

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) has announced the resignation of Artistic Director Janna Hymes.

"As this may come as a surprise, my plan was to wait for the recent transition of staff and board changes to be secured before resigning," Hymes said. "Now that those positions are filled this is the right time for me to leave. With my new position as Artistic Director of the Sedona Symphony, increased guest conducting opportunities and other work options, it is time to move on."

Hymes continued, "My time in Carmel has been amazing. Some of my personal highlights include raising the artistic level of the orchestra, programming new and diverse concerts, raising musician fees, increasing services for the orchestra, and adding several new series with an emphasis on outreach and education. I will truly miss my colleagues in the orchestra."

Hymes has worked in Indiana for a total of 10 years, first as the Assistant Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony several years ago and then in Carmel.

"I have worked in Indiana for a long time and want to thank the amazing community and our loyal patrons for supporting me and embracing me from day

one," Hymes said.

According to CSO Board Chair Caleb Bullock, announcing Hymes' departure is bittersweet.

"Janna has been with the Carmel Symphony for six years, and during that time she elevated the symphony from a mix of volunteer and paid musicians to a symphony fully comprised of paid professional musicians," Bullock said. "She brought energy to every creative performance. We're grateful that she leaves us in a good place to build on her legacy of service to the CSO, and we wish her the best in her new position in Sedona and beyond."

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard praised Hymes' and the CSO's persistence through the pandemic.

"When other performing arts groups completely shut down during the pandemic, with Janna's creativity and support, the Carmel Symphony was able to find ways to continue to present concerts virtually," Brainard said. "We're very excited for Janna and appreciate how she elevated the Carmel Symphony during her six years with us."

Hymes expressed delight with her move to the Sedona Symphony in Arizona.

"While I'm thrilled



Hymes

"I'm proud of what we've accomplished together and

with this great opportunity to build up a new symphony in the gorgeous backdrop of the red rocks of Sedona, it's always hard to leave something you've built up," Hymes said.

wish the orchestra continued success."

You can see the full CSO season schedule at CarmelSymphony.org.

Season tickets for 2023-24 are available at the Palladium Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800 or going online to TheCenterPresents.org. Tickets for individual performances are also on sale.

Don't miss Kirklins' Octoberfest this Saturday

The REPORTER

Kirklin Main Street will hold Octoberfest, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Octoberfest Vintage Market is located in historic downtown Kirklin, home to seven antique, primitive, and specialty shops. Shopping begins at 10 a.m. Admission and parking are both free. This is an outdoor event, rain or shine. The market features antiques, vintage,

retro, and handmade items, as well as boutique clothing, food, vendors, and so much more. There will be over 25 vendors.

Come check out the 22nd annual [Timmy Take Down](https://TimmyTakeDown.com) in the Farmers Bank parking lot from 1 to 3 p.m. Then head over to West Madison Street to enjoy live music by [The Mulligan's](https://TheMulligan's.com).

Find out what else is going on in Kirklin by going to KirklinIndiana.org.

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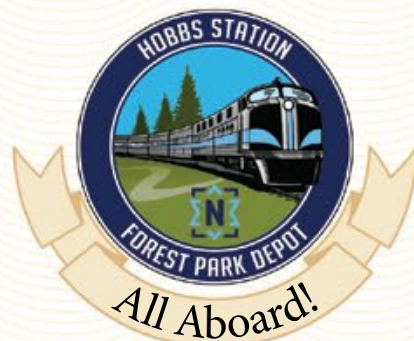
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Meeting Notices	
The Carmel Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.	The citizens of Hamilton County, Indiana are hereby notified, as set forth in Indiana Code Section 5-14-1.5 that the Westfield Washington Schools Technical Review Committee will conduct a public meeting at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023, as an online “Google Meet” meeting in conjunction with the progressive design-build project delivery of the proposed 2023 Destination Westfield Intermediate and Middle Schools Remodeling and Expansion Project. Any interested individuals wishing to attend may login at meet.google.com/qup-rhjc-ijj or call (318) 745-9152 and enter Meeting PIN 581737878. Anyone attending the meeting who is not a member of the TRC is asked to mute their devices to avoid electronic interruption of meeting proceedings.
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet to discuss Emergency Management projects at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.	
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet to discuss Local Emergency Planning projects at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.	
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting to discuss health department issues at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, at the Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Suite A, Noblesville.	The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss land at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16, 2023. A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

Get involved with Hamilton County’s first fall Invasive Species Awareness Week

The REPORTER

Fall is a great time to manage invasive species. The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership is proud to offer a series of events to raise awareness during the first fall Hamilton County Invasive Species Awareness Week, taking place from Oct. 14 to 21.

Throughout the week, the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership will play host to a variety of educational events and activities. Registration for these free activities is available at hcinvasives.org.

Educational events

- Trains, Planes, and Automobiles: How do invasive species spread? Free webinar at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16
- Guided Family Nature Walk at Teter Retreat and Organic Farm in Noblesville. Free event at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18

Volunteer events

- Weed Wrangle at



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Stawtown Koteewi Park: 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14

- Weed Wrangle at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve (Fishers): 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19

In addition, the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership will share information and resources on social media using the hashtag #HICSAW. Follow the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership on [Facebook](https://facebook.com/hcinvasives) and [@hcinvasives](https://instagram.com/hcinvasives) to stay up to date on the latest events and activities.

“Several of our most common invasive species stay green late into the fall making them very easy to identify,” said Claire Lane, spokesperson for the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership. “It’s also an effective time to remove most invasive species so raising awareness and encouraging action during this season is really important.”

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership is a collaborative effort between the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District, local parks departments and conservation organizations, and concerned citizens and property managers. Together, they work to control the spread of invasive species and restore native habitats in Hamilton County.

For more information about Hamilton County Invasive Species Awareness Week or to get involved, visit hcinvasives.org or email hcinvasives@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

About the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) was established in 2019 as the county’s Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA). The Partnership serves to unite landowners and managers, organizations, and citizens in the battle against invasive species and the destruction they cause across the county.

Sen. Young opposes reinstating FCC internet regulations

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and John Thune (R-S.D.), along with more than 40 of their colleagues, sent a letter to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel urging her to abandon her proposal to reinstate what they say are the “failed, heavy-handed Obama-era regulations” on the internet.

In their letter, the senators note that following the repeal of the Obama-era rules in 2017, partisan claims – most notably that Americans would get the internet one word at a time – were debunked and proven to be completely false.

“Re-imposing heavy-handed, public-utility regulations on the internet

would threaten the progress our country has made since 2017, and it would steer our country out of the fast lane and into a world of less competition, less choice, less investment, slower speeds, and higher prices,” wrote the senators. “Further, the FCC lacks this statutory authority over broadband internet access. Any attempt by the FCC to reinstate net neutrality regulations and the onerous rules of Title II on internet service providers will not survive judicial review. The FCC has pushed net neutrality and already lost in court – more than once – and two of President Obama’s former



Young

solicitors general have warned that reclassification by the FCC cannot survive the major questions doctrine.”

In addition to Senators Young and Thune, the letter was also signed by U.S. Senators Ted Cruz (R-Texas), John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Katie Britt (R-Ala.), Ted Budd (R-N.C.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Bill Cassidy (R-La.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.),

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ZoneBAC endorses Fadness & Finkam in mayoral races

The REPORTER

The OneZone Business Action Committee (ZoneBAC) has announced its mayoral candidate endorsements of Scott Fadness for Mayor of Fishers, and Sue Finkam for Mayor of Carmel.

“We believe that both Scott Fadness and Sue Finkam have the vision for the communities of Fishers and Carmel to continue the success of creating a competitive business environment while also focusing



Finkam



Fadness

on entrepreneurs and small business owners,” said ZoneBAC Chair Séamus Boyce. “Their track record and vision for our communities exemplify the kind of leadership that our cities

deserve.”

The ZoneBAC is made up of OneZone Chamber members.

All candidates who had filed for office were invited to participate in an interview as part of the endorsement process. ZoneBAC endorsement decisions are made by the ZoneBAC committee. The committee members review candidate information, conduct interviews, and decide which candidates to support based on nonpartisan criteria.

Missing Noblesville man found deceased in burnt vehicle

The REPORTER

In April, [this newspaper reported](#) that Patrick Stern, 58, Noblesville, had been missing since March 2. He was last seen on the south-east side of Indianapolis.

On Tuesday evening, the Indiana State Police (ISP) released an update stating in early September detectives discovered the severely burnt 2012 Cadillac Escalade that

Stern was seen driving.

According to police, inside of the vehicle were the remains of an adult male, believed to be Stern. ISP detectives are still awaiting DNA analysis results; however, they say they are confident the remains that were recovered are in fact Stern.

Currently, there is limited information available regarding this case, but it is being

investigated as a homicide.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call (317) 899-8577. Information can also be given to Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Citizens can also download the mobile P3tips app for Apple or Android phones to submit a mobile tip, or go to [CrimeTips.org](#) to submit a web tip.

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Consumer alert: fire pit tables, portable generators pose burn & impact injury risk

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in September. This is the time to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchased these recalled items.

“The weather is turning cooler, but some of your products could be heating up without your knowledge,” AG Rokita said. “You shouldn't have to worry if keeping your family warm while you're outdoors during the fall months could be a fire risk. This is the time to act. Don't let a flawed product put your family in danger. Stop using recalled items immediately and pursue resolution from the manufacturer.”

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in September:

- Insignia and Yardbird fire tables with lava rocks from Best Buy
- Generac Portable Generators from Generac
- Honda Lawnmowers and Pressure Washer Engines from American Honda Motor
- STIHL MSA 300 chain saws from STIHL
- Foldable Bistro Set

Chairs from TJX

- Chuckle & Roar Ultimate Water Beads Activity Kits from Buffalo Games

- Disc brake calipers sold on Lectric e-bicycles from Lectric E-bikes

- ADC brand 30 lb. capacity stacked commercial clothes dryers from Whirlpool

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If you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to September, visit [CPSC.gov/recalls](#).

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Genesis 22:13-14 (NIV)

Judith (Judy) Anna Ridgeway
August 22, 1934 – October 9, 2023

Judith (Judy) Anna Ridgeway, 89, was called home to join God on the morning of October 9, 2023. She had been dealing with various medical problems for quite some time. She no longer must struggle and is safe within the arms of the Lord. Judy was born in Indianapolis on August 22, 1934, to Clarence and Frances Hall.

Judy was a proud mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was dearly cherished by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She spent her entire life in the Fishers area until moving to Fortville in 2000. She was a 50-year member of The Order of The Eastern Star. She married her one and only, Loren Earl (Goney), in September of 1953. Before his passing in 2020 they celebrated 67 wonderful years together. She was most proud of her family and lived her life for them. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered by her loved ones.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Ed Gibbs; grandson, Ben Mount and fiancée Holly Fields; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Charlotte Ridgeway; brother-in-law, Jerry Wagner; cousin, Carl Hall and many other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends who she dearly cherished.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Loren Earl (Goney); son, David; brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Lela Ridgeway; sister-in-law, Linda Wagner; brother and sister-in-law, John and Sue Hersberger; and niece, Brenda Florea.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Ben Greenbaum officiating. There will be an extra hour of visitation starting at 10 a.m. on the morning of the Funeral Service.

In lieu of flowers and other gifts the family is requesting donations to The Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037; or the Hamilton Southeastern Athletic Department, 13910 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46037-9781.

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Sharon K. Jackson
September 12, 1945 – October 8, 2023

Sharon K. Jackson, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on September 12, 1945, to Lyman and Gertrude (Johnson) Brooks in Noblesville. Sharon graduated from Noblesville High School. She worked for Walmart and in her younger years, for the family business, Brooks Service Filling Station. Sharon enjoyed going to garage sales and Goodwill. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren and fixing all their toys.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Watkins; sons, James Ringley and John Ringley; grandchildren, Kyle, Amber, Eli, Catalina, Bryer, and Harper; sister, JoAnn Hill; brother, John Brooks; uncle, Joe Johnson; nine great-grandchildren; and her dog, Brandi.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her spouses, William Ringley and Michael Jackson.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donors favorite charity.

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Todd Michael Stamm
May 6, 1979 – October 5, 2023

Todd Michael Stamm, 44, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis. He was born on May 6, 1979, in Indianapolis.

Todd was a 1998 Noblesville High School graduate and received a bachelor's degree from Ball State University in 2002. He was a member of First Christian Church and worked for Chase Bank for over 18 years. Todd enjoyed sports, anything with IU, the Colts, and going to the Indianapolis 500. He liked learning and talking politics. Todd enjoyed visiting Florida, especially going to Disney World. He was a wonderful son, brother, grandson, and co-worker, and will be missed by everyone.

He is survived by his mother, Janet (Rick) Jaros; father, Michael (Cara) Stamm; grandmother, Gwendolyn Galbreath; siblings, Craig (Emily) Stamm, Julie Stamm, Matthew (Rachel) Stamm, Kristi Stamm, and Carrie (Aaron) Pape; step-siblings, Andrea (Joseph) Thelen, Jason (Patti) Jaros, and Janice (Terry) Pavlak; aunt, Jo (Gary) Rhodes; uncles, Jeff (Nancy) Stamm, Allen Kinnamon, and Keith Kriesel; many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and his dog, Rusty.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Stamm; and aunts, Joyce Kinnaman and Karen Kriesel.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Dr. Brooks Barrick officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Colleen Williams-Beckner
September 30, 1940 – October 5, 2023

Colleen Williams-Beckner, 83, Boynton Beach, Fla., passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at the Hospice of Palm Beach County. She was born on September 30, 1940, to Frank E. Williams and Martha B. Williams in Noblesville.

Colleen was a 1959 graduate of Noblesville High School and attended Purdue University post high school. After moving to Florida, Colleen worked in the Title Insurance field as a senior underwriter.

For many years, Colleen was active and involved in the annual Delray Affair in Delray Beach, Fla. She also loved her travels to Europe especially enjoying England and all things relating to Princess Diana and Queen Elizabeth.

Along with her work, Colleen loved her Florida life and friends. Special friends who assisted her in many areas of life during her later years were Kelly Callaway and Katie Jurinich.

Colleen is survived by her brother, James A. Williams of Cicero, and by nieces, Camey Williams and Mitizi Evans.

In addition to her parents, Colleen was preceded in death by her husband, Al Beckner.

At this time, no services are planned.

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Harry “Papaw” Cadwallader
October 15, 1946 – October 7, 2023

Harry “Papaw” Cadwallader, 76, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at home. He was born on October 15, 1946, to Thomas Cadwallader and Evelyn (Pryor) Tapley in New Castle, Ind.

Harry married the love of his life, Carolyn Sue Reed, on October 4, 1968. Harry was a welder throughout life and on the weekends, you could find him fishing or skeet shooting at the Conservation Club. Harry also enjoyed hunting, boating, watching IU basketball, and Colts football. Harry was known by many as “Papaw.” He loved to hang out during cookouts that were surrounded with friends and family. He was comfortable at home with his surviving dog, Gracie, who he loved dearly.

He is survived by his daughters, Teia (Tod) Stapleton and Danae Fleener; grandchildren, Miranda (Joshua) Chapman, Jeffrey “Blake” (Carmen) Sebre, Carly (Dusty) Fleener, and Kara (Ethan) Mathis; siblings, Sylvia Johnson, Linda (Terry) Moore, Jackie (Dan) Schnautz, Laura Swejkar, Gary Burten; and sister-in-law, Jerri Cadwallader; along with many loved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and loving wife, he was preceded in death by siblings, Thomas Cadwallader, Elizabeth Pinon, Brenda Barnes, and Bill Cadwallader; and his dog Molly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pink Ribbon Connection, 1139 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203 (pinkribbonconnection.org); or Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

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Carmel Unified Flag Football team will face off with DeKalb for state championship



Photo courtesy Carmel High School

The Carmel Unified Flag Football team will play in the state championship game for the first time this weekend. The Greyhounds advanced to state last Saturday after winning the Mooresville regional, where they defeated Bedford North Lawrence 42-22 in the semifinals and Franklin Central 55-32 in the championship game. On Sept. 30, Carmel won the Noblesville sectional, beating Warren Central 72-50, Lawrence Central 50-31 and Hamilton Heights 60-40. The Greyhounds play DeKalb this Saturday for the state championship, which begins at noon at Grand Park.

Football: Sectional draw sends majority of Hamilton County teams on the road, Sheridan gets home game

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

On Sunday evening, the IHSAA revealed the blind draw pairings for the 51st Annual IHSAA Football State Tournament. First round games for Classes 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A are scheduled to begin on Friday, Oct. 20. Classes 6A (32 teams) and 5A (31) have an off week and state with semifinals on Oct. 27, because they have half the number of teams in their respective classes.

There are 311 schools that will amount to 305 total games being played in the six classes for a six week span that culminates with the six state championship games taking place Thanksgiving weekend at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Sheridan and Carmel's programs are both tied for fifth all-time with nine state championships, with Carmel also leading in sectional championships with 32. Hamilton County has three defending sectional champions with HSE winning Class 6A Sectional 3, Westfield in Sectional 4 and Sheridan in 1A Sectional 45.

The Shamrocks have also won three consecutive sectional titles, which is good for the fourth best streak in the state of Indiana.

6A Sectional 3
Fishers (5-3) at Homestead (4-4)

No. 11 Fishers will hit the road and face the Homestead Spartans. The Tigers have not won a sectional since they beat Pike in 2017 before bowing out in the regional to Ben Davis. Homestead last won a sectional in 2020, but lost the regional to Westfield, the eventual state runner-up.

Hamilton Southeastern (7-1) at Fort Wayne Northrop (0-8)

No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern also heads up to the Fort Wayne area and will take on the Bruins. The Royals put together quite the tournament run last year. Winning Sectional 3 handily at Fishers, they went on to shut out Westfield in a home regional game before dropping a heartbreaker in the semi-state at Carroll (Fort Wayne). Northrop has not won a sectional football title since 1999.

6A Sectional 4
Westfield (7-1) at Carmel (5-3)

Seventh-ranked Westfield has possibly the shortest road trip in the state for this semifinal matchup. Just a short trip to the south to Carmel Stadium to face the Greyhounds. The 'Rocks have won three consecutive sectional titles. They

lost in the regional to HSE last year but were state runner-up in 2021 and 2020. No. 10 Carmel last won a sectional three years ago in 2020, then lost a close regional game at Ben Davis (27-21). Prior to that, the 'Hounds played for a state championship in three of the previous four, winning in 2016 and 2019.

Noblesville (3-5) at Zionsville

The Millers will make the trip west to Boone County to face the Eagles, whom they beat at home on September 15, 24-7. Noblesville is searching for its first sectional championship since 2000 (over Carmel 27-12). They went to semi-state, losing at home to eventual state champion Penn (38-15). Zionsville had a string of three sectional titles in a row snapped last year at Noblesville, 35-10. Two straight 5A state championship game appearances in 2020 and 2021 with runner-up finishes, both to Cathedral. Had the Eagles not moved into 6A by enrollment, those state appearances would have moved them up anyway because of the Tournament Success Factor.

3A Sectional 28
Guerin Catholic (6-2) at Peru (8-0)

The No. 2 Golden Ea-

gles face a first-round opponent that they've never met up with on the gridiron. Guerin takes a road trip north on US 31 to face the unbeaten, 15th-ranked Peru Tigers (8-0). Guerin Catholic is due for a sectional championship, since its last was 2014, when they beat Hamilton Heights and then lost in the regional to Tri-West. Peru is one of many in Sectional 28 that are in a title drought. The Tigers have not won a sectional football championship since 1982.

Tippecanoe Valley (8-0) at Bishop Chatard (8-0)

The No. 7 Vikings have probably the toughest test of this extremely competitive eight-team sectional. A long road trip to Indianapolis to face top-ranked Bishop Chatard will create an extremely tough challenge. Tippy Valley has not won a sectional title since 1992. The No. 1 Trojans have the most tournament success of any school in the 51-year history of the state tournament. Chatard has won an astounding, state-leading 16 state championships, two of those were in 2A ('83, '84) and the remaining 14 have been in 3A, all since 1997.

Northwestern (3-5) at Maconaquah (6-2)

The Tigers don't have too far of a trip from the

northwest side of Kokomo to just east off of U.S. 31 to Bunker Hill to face Maconaquah. Northwestern's last sectional crown was in 2007, while the Braves have never lifted a sectional football trophy.

Hamilton Heights (8-0) at Oak Hill (4-4)

The No. 8 Huskies are one of the hotter teams in Class 3A, if not the entire state through eight weeks of regular season football. Heights will make a trip north to Converse to open sectional play. The Golden Eagles last won a sectional title in 2013. Hamilton Heights has not won a sectional championship since 2012. That was the same season that they lost the season opener to Tipton, then won 13 games in a row before losing the state championship to Bishop Chatard. They could be on a collision course with Chatard or Guerin for a sectional title this time around.

1A Sectional 45
Game 1: Monroe Central (3-5) at Union City (2-6)

The Bears will head to Union City for a first-round matchup. The Bears last won a sectional in 2018 and that was over Union City (29-0) and lost the regional to Adams Central. The Indians have yet to bring home a

sectional.

Game 2: Hagerstown (5-3) at Sheridan (6-2)

The Tigers will make a 62-mile trip to the northwestern part of Hamilton County to face Sheridan. Hagerstown last won a sectional in 2010 and was ousted in the regional by Churubusco. No. 9 Sheridan, on the other hand, has won 20 sectionals, all under Bud Wright, now in his 58th-year. The 'Hawks won this sectional last year in 2022 and then lost to North Decatur in the regional. The legendary Wright also has nine state championships.

Wes-Del (3-5) at Winner Game 1

The Warriors are a program that has struggled for quite a few years. Wes-Del's lone sectional championship was in 1975, in just the third year of the state tournament when there were just three classes. Wes-Del will be on the road at either Monroe Central or Union City for a semifinal matchup.

Indianapolis Tindley (4-4) at Winner Game 2

The Tigers have only been playing football since 2012, but still have not won a sectional in its short program history. Tindley will play on the road in the semifinals at either Hagerstown or Sheridan.

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Soccer

Regional semifinals start today

Carmel & Noblesville boys play on the road tonight, four girls games take place Thursday

The REPORTER

The IHSAA soccer tournament road has made its way to the regionals, which begin today.

The boys go first this year. Hamilton County has two boys soccer teams playing in Class 3A regional semifinal games today. First, the top-ranked and two-time defending state champion Noblesville Millers head up to Warsaw for a game with the Tigers.

3A No. 19 Warsaw (15-3-1) won the Huntington North sectional last week with victories over Homestead 3-0 in the semifinals and Fort Wayne Northrop 2-1 in the championship game. This will be a rematch of last year's regional semifinal; Noblesville beat the Tigers 2-1 at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex by scoring with 61 seconds left in the game.

The Millers, unbeaten at 14-0-5 and Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions, won their own sectional last week, beating Muncie Central 2-0 in the first round, Pendleton Heights 7-0 in the semis and No. 6 Fishers 2-1 in the championship.

Meanwhile, No. 2-ranked Carmel travels a short distance to Pike to take on the No. 4-ranked Red Devils. Pike (20-2) triumphed at the Plainfield sectional last week, beating Decatur Central 3-0 in the first round, Avon 6-2 in the semifinals and No. 16 Brownsburg 3-2 in overtime to win the title.

The Greyhounds (16-1-2) were victorious last week at the Zionsville sectional. Carmel defeated Westfield 5-1 in the first round, No. 5 Zionsville 3-1 in the semifinals and North Central 3-1 to defend its sectional title.

Girls games

The girls soccer teams play their regional semifinals on Thursday, and four local teams are still in the mix.

Class 3A defending state champion and No. 3-ranked Noblesville travels to Fort Wayne Northrop for its regional semifinal. The Bruins are 15-2-1 and Summit Conference champions. Northrop won the Warsaw sectional by upsetting the No. 18 host Tigers 4-3 in the first round and No. 13 Homestead 2-1 in the semifinals, then cruised past Columbia City 7-1 in the championship.

The Millers (13-1-3) won their fifth consecutive



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Photo by Joshua Herd

(Top) The Carmel boys soccer team won the Zionsville sectional last week, beating North Central 3-1 in the final. The Greyhounds play at Pike in the regional semifinal tonight. (Above) The Carmel girls team took care of business at its own sectional last week, with a 2-0 win over Zionsville in the championship. The Greyhounds travel to Brownsburg Thursday for the regional semifinal.

sectional last week at Hamilton Southeastern. Noblesville beat Muncie Central 9-0 in the first round, got past the No. 2 Royals 2-1 in the semifinals, then beat Fishers 5-0 in the championship.

Carmel is headed to Brownsburg for the regional semifinal. The No. 15 Bulldogs triumphed at the Pike sectional, beating Ben Davis 9-0 in the first round, Plainfield 1-0 in the semifinals and Mooresville 5-0 in the championship to improve their record to 12-5-2.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 1 in the state and unbeaten at 16-0-3, won their own sectional last week. Carmel defeated Crispus Attucks 9-0 in the first round, No. 5 Westfield 5-1 in the semifinals and Zionsville 2-0 in the championship.

In Class 2A, No. 3 Guerin Catholic takes a trip to No. 19 Tri-West for the regional semis. The Bruins are 11-6-2 and undefeated Sagamore Conference champions, and won their own sectional by beating North Montgomery 7-0 in the first round, Western Boone 3-0 in the semis,

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and got past No. 20 Danville in an ultra-tight final. The game was scoreless after regulation and overtime, so it went to penalty kicks, where Tri-West won 4-2.

The Golden Eagles are 12-4-1 and undefeated Circle City Conference champions. Guerin Catholic won the Speedway sectional in an incredibly tough tournament, first beating No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit in penalty kicks in the semifinals. The score was tied 2-2 after regulation and overtime (Alex Soucie and Maureen Johns) both scored goals), but GC prevailed 4-2 in the shootout.

That landed the Golden Eagles in the final, where their reward was No. 2 Bishop Chatard. That game was tied 1-1 after regulation, but Annie DeBone’s overtime goal sent Guerin Catholic to a 2-1 victory. Soucie scored the first goal.

In Class 1A, Sheridan is the lone county team to host a regional semifinal. The Blackhawks take on Faith Christian at 6 p.m.

The Eagles are 14-2 and ranked No. 13. They won the Benton Central sectional by defeating Covington 2-0 in the semifinals and Lafayette Central Catholic 1-0 in the championship.

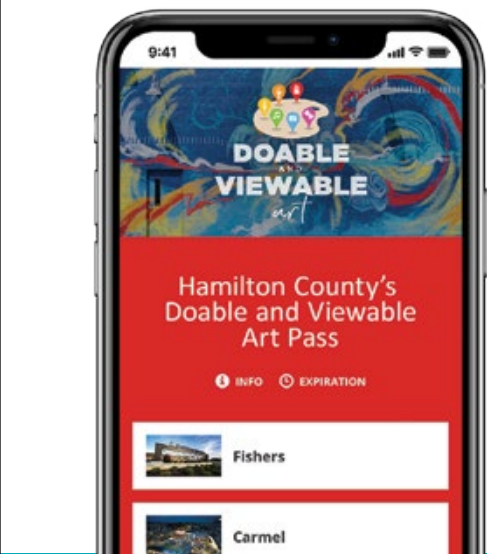
The Blackhawks, 12-5-1 and Hoosier Heartland Conference champions, claimed their first-ever sectional title last week. Host Sheridan beat Taylor 6-0 in the first round, Tipton 1-0 in the semifinal and Eastern 3-0 in the championship.



Annie DeBone celebrates with teammates Gabby Deer, Alex Soucie and Annabel Wright after scoring the winning goal in the sectional championship game at Speedway.

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Volleyball

Carmel & Noblesville have perfect days at invitationals, Shamrocks & Huskies finish season with wins

The REPORTER

The Carmel volleyball team finished its regular season by winning its own Invitational last Saturday.

The Greyhounds won all four of their matches, starting with a 23-25, 25-21, 25-12 victory over Jennings County. Lauren Evans put down 15 kills, with London Evans dishing out 19 assists. Amanda Ailes had 12 assists and served two aces. Lauren Evans also made seven digs.

Carmel swept Brownstown Central in its second match, 25-17, 25-21. Lauren Evans collected 15 digs and hit 12 kills, with Sarah Neglia serving two aces. London Evans handed out 19 assists.

In their third match, the ‘Hounds ran away from Floyd Central in the third set, winning 17-25, 25-14, 15-6. Lauren Evans and Noema Philistin-Lynch both put down nine kills, with London Evans making 15 assists. Peyton Ulrey had seven digs and six aces, while Ailes hit two aces. Lexi Kedvesh also made seven digs.

Carmel finished the day with a 25-23, 25-20 win over Mount Vernon. Lauren Evans hit nine kills, with Philistin-Lynch hitting eight. Ulrey served three aces, while Kedvesh and Ailes both had two. Ailes also dished out 14 assists, followed by 10 from London Evans. Kedvesh made seven digs.

The Greyhounds are 14-16 and play in the second semifinal of the Zionsville sectional this Saturday, taking on the winner of Thursday’s match between Noblesville and Fishers.

Noblesville also had a perfect day last Saturday, going 4-0 to win the Lawrence North Invitational.

The Millers won all four of their matches in straight sets, starting with a 25-15, 25-18 victory over Perry Meridian. Aubrey Stichter hit 11 kills, with Grace Langlois getting nine digs. Madison Brown dished out 31 assists and Chloe Macias had two blocks.

In its second match, Noblesville took care of New Albany 25-20, 25-21. Anna Elkin led the hitting with eight kills, and Maddie Coates served two aces. Reese Resmer made three

blocks, followed by Macias with two. Coates and Langlois both collected 11 digs, and Brown handed out 24 assists.

The Millers continued their run with a 25-15, 25-21 win over Homestead. Elkin put down 12 kills, while Langlois served four aces. Coates made 10 digs, and Brown fished out 25 assists.

Noblesville completed its perfect day with a 25-21, 26-24 victory over the host Wildcats. Elkin again hit eight kills, with Riley Resmer hitting seven. Reese Resmer made three blocks. Brown had 27 assists and served three aces, with Coates collecting 13 digs.

The Millers are 24-7 and play Fishers Thursday in the first round of the Zionsville sectional.

Westfield completed its regular season last Saturday with a straight set win over Wapahani 25-22, 25-9, 25-17.

Carsyn Comer and Laige Rudolph both hit eight kills, with Lilly Stanton handing out 24 assists. Stella Neale and Clara Nonte both had nine digs, with Rudolph adding eight.

Westfield is 14-15 and plays sectional host Zionsville Thursday in a first-round match.

Hamilton Heights swept Park Tudor 25-8, 25-11, 25-9 Monday to finish its regular season.

Lauren Lewis and Emma Blanton both had many serving runs for the Huskies, who finished their season 21-6. Heights plays in the semifinals of the Bishop Chatard sectional on Saturday, taking on the winner of a first-round match between Herron and the host Trojans.

University went 2-2 at the Clinton Prairie Invitational last Saturday.

The Trailblazers got their two victories over Tri-Central, winning the first match 25-20, 18-25, 16-14 and taking the second match 25-14, 25-17. University fell to West Lafayette 25-11, 25-8 and Greencastle 25-19, 25-16.

The ‘Blazers are 12-12 and play Covenant Christian Saturday morning in the first semifinal of the Sheridan sectional.

Cross Country



Photo provided
The Hamilton Heights girls cross country team won the Hoosier Conference meet last Saturday at Northwestern. The Huskies ended the 27-year reign of West Lafayette, scoring 44 points for the team trophy.

Huskies make history, end West Lafayette’s 27-year reign at Hoosier Conference meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls cross country put together a historic achievement last Saturday at the Hoosier Conference meet.

The Huskies won the meet, placing all six of their runners in the top 16 to score 44 points. Heights ended the decades-long reign of West Lafayette, which had won the meet for the past 27 consecutive years. The Red Devils placed third with 64 points, with Western scoring 57 points to earn the runner-up position.

Anna Monnin was the Huskies’ top finisher, placing fourth in a time of 20 minutes, 17.2 seconds. Allie Bushey followed in sixth place, clocking in at 20:29.3. Kendall Moe was ninth in 20:42.5. Julianna Springman took 12th (20:55.6), Ayla Madara was 13th (21:02.1), Mary Ella Bichey was 15th (21:08.1) and Amira Leer placed 16th (21:26.3).

Hamilton Heights’ boys team placed sixth in its division, totaling 125 points. Rudy Bowman earned a top 10 finish, taking ninth in 17:10.1. Isaiah Heuer was next in line by finishing 12th in 17:29.3.

Other Huskies runners were Aiden Clarke (32nd, 18:40.4), Hudson Holt (35th, 18:53.6), Charles Wedmore (37th, 19:02.1), Jackson Cantlon (48th, 19:54.6) and Max Bowman (52nd, 20:49.5).

The Carmel boys won the Delta Invitational last Saturday at Taylor University.

The Greyhounds scored 24 points and had three of the top four finishers. Jonah Kaul won the race in 16:13.30, followed by Joel Spittal in second, with a time of 16:20.11. Eli Gomez placed fourth in 16:23.00.

Will Gilhooly finished seventh (16:26.30) and Josh Cale was 10th (16:43.80).

Other Carmel finishers were Deklin Bowser (18th, 17:09.50), Julien Gourgue (19th, 17:13.40), Ben Meisner (22nd, 17:19.80), Joey Arroyo (23rd, 17:21.60), Cohen Levy (29th, 17:50.60) and Hayden Nagel (30th, 17:51.30).

Sheridan had one runner compete in each division at the Hoosier Heartland Conference meet last Saturday at Rossville.

Liam Grinstead placed 57th in the boys race, finishing in a time of 28:46.4. Murphy Buskirk placed 27th in the girls race, in a time of 32:46.4.

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The general election, and we have a fine selection of local candidates for you to get to know.

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Candidate info in the pages to follow is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-

word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Any candidates vying for the same office will be grouped together in a shaded box.

On the final two pages, you will find a current list of polling locations and the full list of all candidates who will appear on ballots for this general election.

Dear Candidates,

For those of you who are not in the pages of Hamilton County's Home-town Newspaper, there is still time to engage with your constituency. Go to ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info and fill out the form . . . unless you don't want voters to know what you stand for.

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

CICERO

Emily Pearson

Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2

I love my town and volunteering.

Life-long resident of Hamilton County. Moved to Cicero and married Jim Pearson in 1986. Member of the Cicero Kiwanis for 15 years in many leadership and committee positions. Coordinated and worked many Riley Road-blocks. Support the Friends of the Park by donating food and time to community fundraiser events. Love of reading led to helping the Friends of the Hamilton North Library as both a Board Member and their Treasurer. Teaching wreath and candy making classes to keep the traditions alive in the younger generations. Patient Advocate with the Shepherd Center. Precinct Committeeman for 12 years: working as Inspector; finding poll workers for each election; and voting in Caucuses to fill vacancies on the Town Council. Served officer roles in both the Hamilton County Republican Women's and Northern Hamilton County GOP clubs. Received many awards for volunteering. 30+ years of experience in the Insurance industry and 5+ years of Office Management. Loss mitigation and Public Safety focused.

My budgeting and management skills, along with a heart for service (and my recent retirement) will allow me keep Cicero growing, while maintaining that "hometown" appeal that makes us all proud to live here! Let's grow Cicero!

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Dave Johnson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

Dave Johnson has lived in District 5 for 40 years. He has been a pillar of service. He was named Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year and is a past Board Member, has been a part of Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador Program, has served as a Noblesville Boys & Girls Club Meals for Members volunteer, Noblesville Lacrosse Club President, a youth travel soccer coach, and involved in Boys Scouts of America.

Dave has been on the city's Economic Development Board, past president of the Police Merit Commission, Prevailing Wage Board, Hamilton County Riverwalk Board, and on the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board.

Dave is a licensed professional geologist whose practice focuses on environmental site investigation and remediation. Dave's career started with AMAX Coal Company, where he served as a Manager focusing on property development for 16 years. In 1992, he founded his own company, Indiana Engineering and Geological Services, and later rebranded it as Stony Creek Environmental.

Dave has been married to his wife of 46 years, Michele. They have raised two children, both attended Noblesville Schools.

Dave will focus on balanced growth, fiscally conservative decision making, and leading with common sense and integrity.

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Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Elliott is a 25-year resident of Noblesville, a Noblesville High School graduate, and local business owner. He's running for city council because he believes that you deserve energetic, responsive, and forward-thinking leadership. Elliott has proudly served the following organizations: Noblesville High School, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Noblesville Sister Cities, MIBOR REALTOR® Association, and the Indiana Speech & Debate Association. He earned his B.A. from Purdue University and holds a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard Business School. Elliott is the owner of Elliott Real Estate, a family-owned brokerage in Noblesville, and a former franchise executive for Keller Williams Realty. He is also the former Director of Speech and Debate at Noblesville High School and a previous candidate for the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees. As of press time, he is endorsed by the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors PAC, who recognized his efforts to promote quality of life for all residents. As a proponent for strong public safety, he also received a "well-qualified" rating from the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416.

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Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Darren Peterson is a long time Noblesville resident and a business owner of Peterson Architecture for over 21 years. He's a loving father of two daughters, and husband to Jennifer Roberts. Graduating from Ball State with a degree in Environmental Science and Architecture, he has gone on to make a name and impression for himself and company locally and across the country.

When Darren sets his mind to something, he's committed, works tirelessly and sees the vision through from strategy to execution.

Whether he's taking on high school or college interns at his company, or serving on boards, Darren is intentional about making a difference and is a 'do-er.'

Darren has been the driving force behind activating under-utilized spaces, creating events that celebrate the community, expanding arts programming, and executing several successful events and projects in Noblesville.

Darren believes we must have a strong, vibrant and active downtown with ample parking, a variety of housing options and programming.

Darren's priorities when re-elected to the council are:

- Planning for smart, sustainable growth.
- Community Development: A strong community creates a safe community.
- Keeping Noblesville's Personality in Tact.

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Pete Schwartz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, it gives me great pleasure to serve the citizens of Noblesville on the Common Council. Due to district realignment, I have decided to run for the at-large position.

The last few years serving on council has taught me that Noblesville residents are just as passionate as I am.

When I ran my first campaign, I pledged to address traffic issues, support public safety, and be transparent to the public by being accessible to constituents. I couldn't be more enthusiastic about keeping my promises to Noblesville residents, seeing through the Pleasant Street project, and other strategic infrastructure investments.

Currently, I am the liaison for the parks board. I am also on the public safety committee. I was recently chosen to be on the Noblesville Arts Council.

My wife Amber and two children Conner and Emmalee couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future.



NOBLESVILLE

Aaron Smith

Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3

I'm a husband, dad, small business owner, and proud resident of downtown Noblesville.

In 2019, I was elected to represent historic downtown and its surrounding communities on the Noblesville City Council. To deliver on my campaign promises, I've approached every day with resident-driven goals, working to give our community the neighborhood it deserves.

As a small business owner, I know the importance of proactive communication, balancing the books, and growing in a responsible and thoughtful way. Those lessons apply directly to my work with Noblesville, and as your Council representative, I'm ready to face the city's challenges head-on.

After redistricting, the Third District encompasses all of downtown Noblesville, a good portion of the Wellingtons, Sommerwood, James Place, Monterey Village, Westridge, Doves Nest, River Run, Oakmont, Sagewood, Stone Harbor, and Settlers Mill.

In my free time, I serve on the boards of Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Foundation. I have been married to my wife, Bronwen, since 2015 and together we have two children, Declan (5) and Parker (1). We volunteer and are members at Heartland Church and live in Old Town Noblesville on 9th Street, just north of the Square.

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Mike Davis

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1

Mike Davis is a lifelong Noblesville resident, business owner and local leader.

Davis plans to continue his focus on Noblesville's growth through making public safety number one. He will focus on building a brighter future by making sound financial decisions, proactive and proper planning and respecting the past while making decisions for a successful city.

Since his time in office, Davis has accomplished this by being fiscally responsible, using his business skills and experience, hardworking values and involving feedback from citizens.

Davis grew up in Noblesville, went to Noblesville Schools, and then came back to live in Noblesville after attending Ball State. He went on to work for his father's Noblesville company, Davis-Haslam Inc., which opened in 1974. Eventually, Davis bought the company and has run it for the last 25 years.

Community involvement is a strong passion for Davis. Throughout the years, Davis has been on boards for the Noblesville Elementary Football League, Hamilton County Fifty Club and North Harbor HOA. Currently, Davis is the President of the Noblesville Redevelopment Authority Board.

Davis married his wife, Bobbi, in 1991. They have three adult children, Karli, Jake, Hank, all Noblesville Schools graduates.

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Todd Thurston

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2

Todd Thurston is a longtime Noblesville resident and a passionate community leader, volunteer, and advocate for the city. Todd has spent his professional career and years of expertise dedicated to serving various nonprofit and municipal organizations.

As a city councilor in the newly redrawn District 2, Todd will focus on keeping the vibrancy and identity of Noblesville intact as the city continues to grow and evolve. Additionally, Todd will ensure that the city's infrastructure continues to be updated and maintained for the future.

Currently, Todd serves as the president of the Noblesville Youth Assistance Board.

Todd's deep commitment to Noblesville is reflected in his time spent as president of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy board, president of the Noblesville Fire Department Merit Commission, and president of the Noblesville Parks board. He has also served on the board of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, Noblesville Elks Lodge 576, and Fifty Club of Hamilton County.

Todd is a Commercial Sales Manager at Hare Truck Center in Noblesville. Todd and his wife Jennifer have lived in Noblesville for 33 years. They have two sons, Spencer and Conner.

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Megan G. Wiles

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6

Megan Wiles has called Noblesville home a majority of her life. Her parents instilled the importance of being involved and giving back to the community - something she works for daily. Megan is Executive Director of Riverview Health Foundation and raises funds for programs/projects that benefit Riverview Health.

Proudly representing the 6th District - Noblesville Common Council, Megan has served as President of the Council twice, chaired the Economic Development and Finance Committees and was the founder of the Downtown District Committee. Mayor Jensen appointed Megan co-chair of the Noblesville Bicentennial Committee.

Passionate about the Noblesville community, Megan's priorities include investing in our infrastructure, supporting public safety, fiscally responsible growth, and making sure Noblesville's downtown remains historically authentic.

Megan graduated from Noblesville HS and Ball State. She and her husband, Greg have two children, Garrett and Grace. She is a graduate of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series and Hamilton County Leadership Academy. A member of the Conner Prairie Alliance for over 15 years, Megan recently joined the Conner Prairie Board of Directors. Megan is a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, past member of the vestry, and is on the committee for the annual Strawberry Festival.

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WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry*Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4*

Alexis was born and raised in Westfield. She graduated from Westfield High School – as did her parents, giving her very deep roots in the Westfield community. Alexis graduated from Indiana University–Bloomington with a degree in Kinesiology and has professional experience in sales, marketing, HR, and finance with a focus on personal insurance and investments. She currently is a small business owner and a certified Nutrition Coach. Alexis and her husband, Josh, have been foster parents since 2018 – they have adopted 4 of their foster children and have fostered 12. Alexis has always believed in serving and helping others. In her spare time, Alexis has served as her church's treasurer where she built the church parsonage into a Christian daycare and preschool from the ground up. Alexis also coaches multiple youth sports including soccer, basketball, and volleyball and is involved with her neighborhood HOA. Alexis is the first woman Democrat to run for Westfield City Council in 17 years. As a community advocate and lifelong city resident, Alexis is ready to bring a new vision to Westfield that ensures Westfield residents can work, play, and live in the city they love.

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**Patrick Tamm***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4*

Patrick Tamm, Westfield resident and community leader, has a track record of bringing solutions to the table.

More than nine years ago, Patrick started Tamm Capital Group, an association management and governmental affairs firm. The firm focuses on nonprofits, trade associations and Fortune 500 companies with an attention on hospitality, tourism, employment, local government, and regulated industries.

Patrick's dedication to making a difference at the local level started in 1995 when he interned for the Republican State Committee. He then went on to work for Mayor Steve Goldsmith, David McIntosh, and Governor Mitch Daniels.

Patrick played a critical role in representing the hospitality and youth sports industries during 2020 in the face of COVID-19's tumultuous impact. He spearheaded the efforts on their behalf to get the hospitality industry back open and youth sports playing again.

In District 4, Patrick will focus on growing a strong quality of life in Westfield. Also included in Patrick's vision is creating a more diversified tax base to lower taxes for residents. He intends to lead with a common sense approach on the council by being transparent and team-oriented.

Patrick and his children enjoy dining in Westfield and taking advantage of the city's outdoor amenities.

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**Jon Dartt***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1*

Jon Dartt, recently retired Indianapolis business executive and 29-year resident of Westfield will run as a republican candidate for the Westfield City Council, District 1, in the May 2023 primary.

An accomplished business leader at Indianapolis based Delta Faucet Company, Dartt spent 22 of his 28-year career as a Vice President. His strong business and financial acumen coupled with decades of experience leading teams, driving collaboration, problem solving, cultivating breakthrough thinking and developing long range strategic plans will be key attributes to serve the residents and businesses of Westfield. "The city of Westfield will face many opportunities and challenges in the coming years and electing me to the council will provide the needed business experience to proactively move our city forward" stated Dartt.

Dartt has talked to many residents, businesses and city leaders before declaring his candidacy. Based on those discussions, he will focus his campaign on public safety, education, downtown development, long range planning, Grand Park business expansion and community diversity.

We have much to be proud of in Westfield and I want to work closely with city officials and community leaders to make Westfield THE Hamilton County destination for residents, businesses, developers and visitors, stated Dartt.

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**Joe Duepner***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3*

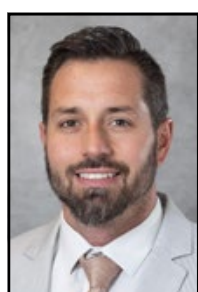
Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

Joe believes that growth is inevitable, and that it's important to get ahead of future development through proactive planning. His vision for Westfield is to be a city that values having ample opportunities for residents and businesses to thrive now and in the future. Joe is focused on making conservative financial decisions around smart growth. He is committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base.

Joe is a licensed attorney and started his law firm, Duepner Law LLC, 10 years ago. His success is rooted in becoming deeply ingrained in his client's stories and his passion for learning about new things. Joe is driven, and he prides himself on his follow-through and dedication he provides to anyone he serves. He is committed to applying the same philosophy to serving on the city council.

Joe and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, daughter Dylan and son Ty in Westfield Washington Schools. Joe serves on the Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) board of directors and serves on the Villages of Oak Manor HOA board.

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**Noah Herron***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5*

I am proud to be running as a Republican Candidate for District 5 City Council of Westfield. For the past decade I have been a proud business owner, leader and community volunteer in Westfield. Now, as an extension of that commitment to our community, I am running for public office.

I will work alongside the residents of Westfield. I will collaborate to make sure that our community is strong, to make sure that we do the best we can, together.

I want to make a difference and make Westfield a better place for all residents. Like you, I want to see our city continue to grow and prosper. Getting involved at the local level of politics is about the desire to improve things like communication, economic vitality, community identity and effective management of our resources. As a businessman and parent, not a politician, I will bring a fresh, positive and creative mindset to the Council, and through my work, help the city move forward on a better path.

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**Chad Huff***Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Chad is third generation, born and raised in Westfield. He graduated from Westfield Schools. From a young age, he was passionate about his roots and worked hard to build strong relationships across the city.

At 19 years old, Chad started CSI Signs. He has grown the business significantly. CSI Signs was awarded 'Business of the Year' by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to CSI Signs, Chad is also a partner at a global diesel performance business. He has played a pivotal role in helping the company grow from under \$1 million to several million dollars in revenue.

Chad has served with Downtown Westfield Association and is involved in Downhill Derby, Westfield Rocks the 4th, and the Westfield Youth Soccer Association as a coach. Chad graduated from the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2015.

Chad is a dedicated family man, has been married for 16 years, and has three children. Chad is an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman.

Chad's vision is focused on responsible development, community connection, and strategic infrastructure. He understands the importance of broadening the commercial tax base to lower residents' taxes and is committed to welcoming back developers and companies that understand Westfield's vision for success.

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**Gary Lane***Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Gary Lane is currently the Executive Director of Statewide Lab Business Operations at IU Health, where he works to set the future direction for the entire lab system. Gary has an engineering background from Rose-Hulman and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago. Previously, Gary worked with Fortune 500 companies, an experience that built his skills in operations, project, and strategic management.

In the community, Gary has served for 3 years as the Treasurer of his neighborhood HOA and as President of his fraternity alumni chapter. He is excited to have an opportunity to use his planning skills in service to Westfield.

Outside of work, Gary and his wife, Becky, can be found at practices and events for their two sons who are involved in diving, karate, and music. Gary also works to support Becky's local small business, Becky the Baker (beckythebaker.com).

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**Kurt Wanninger***Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Kurt Wanninger has been a Westfield resident for 25 years. His experience and leadership in both the public and private sectors, commitment to hard work, and decades of public service position him to represent the community on the city council.

With more than 30 years experience as a successful project manager and executive in the utility and engineering industries, Kurt will bring a wealth of experience in leadership, problem solving, and operations. He previously served as the Public Works Director for Westfield from 2002 to 2012, has successfully managed multi-million dollar projects, and has implemented innovative programs and solutions that resulted in increased efficiencies and reduced costs.

Kurt serves as the Board Vice President for Open Doors of Washington Township. He is passionate about their mission and has been a volunteer with the organization for more than 20 years. Kurt is also a past president of the Rotary Club of Westfield, and currently serves as Treasurer.

Kurt and his wife Tami have two children, Samantha and Josh, both Westfield High School graduates.

If elected, Kurt will focus on putting Westfield residents first, intentional and thoughtful growth, and leading with true fiscal responsibility and transparency.

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CARMEL

Anita Joshi, MD*Democrat for Carmel City Council, West District*

I'm a physician who listens to people with the sole aim of helping them. I'm a small business owner who has to be fiscally responsible to keep my business thriving. I am a community leader who has served in a wide variety of boards in a leadership capacity, including Women's Fund, Center for Interfaith Cooperation and Brebeuf Jesuit. Most importantly, I have been a resident of West Carmel for the past 18 years, so I know and love this area with every fiber of my being. I will bring leadership and management experience to Carmel City Council, but I will also provide a unique, outside perspective that doesn't always exist at our municipal level. I believe it is important to have voices that listen to and represent the community we live in. As a physician, I use data driven analysis and compassionate decision making in my every day life, and I will bring that with me to City Council. I believe this will allow me to meet the challenges and opportunities that Carmel has ahead.

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**Loren Matthes***Republican for Carmel City Council, West District*

Loren Matthes is a strong servant leader and has lived in Carmel for over 20 years. Recently retired, Loren has spent the last 35 years dedicating her professional career to public finance and economic development advisory work at a public accounting and consulting firm.

Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Loren has extensive experience in advising community leaders in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt management, and credit ratings. She is one of the leading experts in municipal finance in Indiana.

Loren's finance advisory work makes her a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Carmel City Council. She's an analytical and independent thinker, who values making strategic decisions that serve the residents of Carmel.

Loren and her husband, Don, have been married for 24 years and have three adult sons, and eight grandchildren – with one on the way. In her spare time, Loren enjoys family time, church, community service, exercise, and learning new things, including studying foreign languages.

As a public finance expert, if elected, Loren will focus on strategic financial leadership and enhancing Carmel's amenities while keeping taxes low.

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**Scott Willis***Republican for Westfield Mayor*

Scott Willis is a proud Westfield City Councilor. His passion and vision is displayed through his community focused work. Scott has committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base, identifying new businesses and jobs, being fiscally responsible, and strategically growing the city. Scott is a decorated U.S. Marine Colonel, successful businessman, and 19-year Westfield resident.

Scott founded an executive search firm and began a second company that focuses on commercial real estate.

Scott serves on the Westfield Public Library board, the Westfield YMCA steering committee, the President's Council for Purdue University, is a past chairman of the Westfield GOP Club, and is involved in Veteran organizations including the VFW, American Legion, and Marine Corps League. Scott also serves on the Board of Directors for the Marine Foundation and Operation Job Ready Veterans, a non for profit organization focused on supporting veterans transitioning from the military to Corporate America.

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

Scott believes Westfield must be led by someone who has decades of experience of leading large organizations, sizable budgets, and is a strategic thinker with a vision. Someone who will ask the right questions, involve the right experts, and take responsibility for driving a well-thought-out vision.

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**Marla Ailor***Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer*

Marla Ailor has proudly called Westfield home for more than twenty-three years. She has been committed to the community through various volunteer positions and associations including past PTO President at Monon Trail Elementary, President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, and co-founder of the Central Indiana Coalition of Conservatives. Marla has worked for Westfield since May of 2022 and worked previously for the city on the 2016 Westfield special census. She is a member of AIM and the ILMCT.

Marla has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Public Administration. Working as a deputy clerk charged with project research analysis, she has already established new policies and procedures that have improved efficiencies and effectiveness in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. She believes it's time to develop meaningful, intentional partnerships that will help Westfield's local government prosper.

Marla's core beliefs are defined by her faith, the Federal and State Constitutions, and her love for her family and community. She is married to her husband of 23 years, Kurt, and they have one son, Kohl, who is a sophomore in high school. The Ailors attend LifeChurch in Noblesville and enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends.

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**Victor McCarty***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2*

I'm just a kid from the trailer park that wants to serve the community I love. As a lifelong Shamrock, my love for Westfield started when I was mascot at WHS. At that time, I had lost 100 pounds and didn't know where I was going. By being mascot, I was out in the community interacting with businesses and our residents. It gave me a sense of purpose. Simultaneously, Westfield became a city. Since then, I have had a deep passion for our community and every step I have taken has been to ensure that I am prepared to be a positive leader for Westfield. Through my experiences, I have learned that if we RISE together anything is possible. By building positive Relationships, investing in our aging Infrastructure, supporting our public Safety teams, and providing Engagement opportunities, we can create a welcoming community for all to live, work, and visit.

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**Adam Aasen***Republican for Carmel City Council, Southeast District*

Adam Aasen, the current Southeast City Councilor, is proud to have voted to bring Needler's Fresh Market grocery store to an area that desperately needed it. Aasen also introduced a successful ordinance for animals that reflects Carmel's reputation as a pet-friendly city.

Adam's priorities include enhancing and investing in public amenities like parks, pathways, and roads, while keeping taxes low. Additionally, Aasen will prioritize support for Carmel's police and fire departments, keeping Carmel one of the safest cities in the country. He will also continue to be a voice for pedestrian safety.

In addition to Adam's City Council role, he is also on the Plan Commission, a CarmelFest committee member, involved in Synergize, and a Carmel Rotary member. Aasen's previous community involvement includes being a Janus Development Services board member, Carmel Education Foundation board member, and a neighborhood HOA board member.

Currently, Adam is a Communication Specialist for a Fortune 500 company. With deeper experience in communications, Adam has been a reporter in Hamilton County and across the country, and worked at the Statehouse in communications.

Adam and his daughter Madeline enjoy going on bike rides together and playing at Carmel's many parks and playgrounds.

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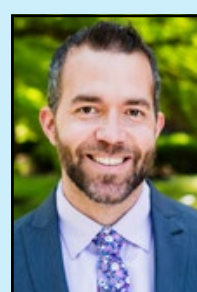
**Jeremy Eltz***Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District*

Jeremy Eltz currently serves as the Director of Rural Education at the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis. As an educational leader, he works every day to ensure students throughout the state receive the best quality education and have all the opportunities open to them.

Jeremy began his career in research science at IU-PUI before becoming a middle school science teacher in Pike Township in Indianapolis. In 2012, he joined the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) where he created the state's first STEM plan, the STEM School Certification, adopted new science standards, and added computer science standards for grades K-8. In 2016, Jeremy received his PhD in educational leadership.

Jeremy and his wife Missy moved to Carmel in 2015 to raise their children, Macy and Mallory who both attend Carmel Clay Schools. The family are members of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. When he isn't taking Club to Adamson's Karate or Mallory to Carmel Dad's Club Soccer, he is renovating his house under the supervision of Missy, lifting weights in his garage or at MEI Fitness, or playing racquetball at LA Fitness. He's always up for a match if you are interested.

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CARMEL

Sue Finkam*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Sue Finkam, candidate for Carmel mayor, not only boasts a diverse professional background with more than 20 years of experience in public leadership, marketing, business management and human resources, but also a proven track record of providing solutions to mission-based organizations. Sue's talents lie in leveraging relationships, collaborating across challenging waters, managing resources and developing new markets. Additionally, her management expertise in diverse and complex industries and environments, from start-ups to healthcare industry leaders, provides her with a unique perspective to aid any organization in overcoming challenges.



Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the city's multi-million dollar annual budget. As vice-chair of the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, she helped redefine the organization's mission to focus on promoting the county as a great place to live, work, play and retire. Sue is an IBJ Woman of Influence, an IU Tobias Fellow and an alumna of both the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

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Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

A lifelong Hoosier, Miles, his wife, Carolina and their two children have lived in Carmel for eighteen years. He is an entrepreneur with decades of experience in business ownership, business development, executive leadership and nonprofit board service.



His passion for giving back to his community was instilled at an early age by a family with a long history of service in the Indianapolis community. He has most recently served as a volunteer leader with the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Child Advocates and the Hispanic Business Council.

Miles' love for Carmel and the people who call it home led him to run and win a seat on the Carmel City Council in 2019. During his time on the council, Miles has worked hard for his constituents, prioritizing their needs and concerns. He knows how important it is to put differences aside and put people first.

As Mayor, Miles will work hard to make sure our community continues to be the best place for everyone to live, raise a family, build a career and support their neighbors. He'll build on the achievements of Mayor Brainard and keep Carmel moving forward.

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Shannon Minnaar*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northeast District*

Shannon Minnaar is a 22-year Carmel resident who has made an impact through her work with several community organizations and initiatives. From serving on the Carmel Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors to her leadership positions in her HOA and PTO, Shannon has demonstrated a passion to work hard and get things done.



Shannon holds God, her family, and her community as her biggest priorities, and has always led with a servant approach. She is committed to finding opportunities to get younger people engaged and activated in the arts.

Minnaar also serves on the Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission. She's been a past PTO President for Mohawk Trails Elementary School, Co-Chair of the After School Enrichment program, President of the Brookshire Ladies 18 Hole League, President of the Board for the Cool Creek North HOA, and was the creator of the Carmel United Golf Outing benefiting the CUSC scholarship fund.

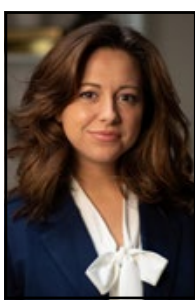
Minnaar and her husband David have been married 30 years, and have two adult children, both Carmel graduates. They enjoy traveling, golf, and taking in many of the opportunities to enjoy the arts in the community.

If elected, Shannon will focus on proactive transparency and communication, intentional leadership and fiscal responsibility.

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Jessica Irvine*Democrat for Carmel City Council, South Central District*

Carmel's South Central District has been my home my entire life. I am a Carmel Clay Schools alum and first-generation college graduate with a bachelor's degree in public financial management and master's degree in environmental policy and sustainability from Indiana University. I hold a business foundations certificate from the Kelley School of Business. In my professional career, I serve as a senior environmental manager for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. I have been a passionate volunteer for animal welfare organizations for over 7 years.



My campaign is prioritizing environmental sustainability so that we have a clean and healthy city for our kids and future generations, smart development that has community buy-in and preserves our green spaces, and fiscal transparency so there is public confidence in how tax dollars are spent.

I am running to give back to the incredible community that has given so much to my family and me. I bring experience from my career with the State of Indiana, and I have a unique understanding of the district from living here for the past 34 years. I am ready to contribute new, diverse ideas and perspectives to the city council. I would be honored to have your support!

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Sara Draper*Democrat for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Sara Draper is running for Carmel City Council at Large. She is British-born, Hoosier by choice and a resident of Carmel for over 15 years. She is the only woman running At Large and the only immigrant running for council. She believes a balanced council will better represent Carmel residents than the current Republican supermajority.



Her campaign's commitment is to Listen to all resident's concerns, Learn the problems, and propose solutions, and Lead, by remaining "People Focused, Fiscally Responsible and Accessible & Transparent."

She is a graduate of Oxford University, speaks 5 languages, and has professional expertise in finance and market research.

Sara is an adoptive "Mum," a former foster parent and has been a tireless community champion in a variety of child welfare roles. She has been a Hamilton County Guardian ad Litem for 10 years where she advocates in Court on behalf of children involved in abuse/neglect cases. Investigation, debate and strong communication are crucial in achieving the best outcomes for the child. These skills will make her a successful City Councillor.

They have, in fact, informed her campaign mission and she pledges to use her unique skill set to make Carmel an even better place for ALL.

Connect with Draper at DraperForAllCarmel.com, on Facebook, or email Hello@DraperForAllCarmel.com.

Rich Taylor*Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Rich Taylor is a longtime Carmel community leader and volunteer. Through strategic and proactive planning, Rich believes Carmel can elevate and maintain what has been created.

Rich has been the President of the Carmel Parks and Recreation board for the last six years, and a board member for the last 12 years. He has also been a strong supporter of Carmel's central core redevelopment and played a role in the building of the Center for the Performing Arts and the Arts & Design District.



Rich cultivated a passion for working with small businesses and municipalities in Carmel as a Vice President at The National Bank of Indianapolis. He later transitioned to a career in the commercial real estate and construction field. His background of business lending, economic development, financing, and managing budgets uniquely positions him to help Carmel continue to grow while protecting taxpayers from unnecessary financial risk.

In 2010, Rich was honored as OneZone's Most Valuable Volunteer, and is an Indiana Leadership Forum and Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduate. He has previously served as board President for the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Rich and his wife, Lauren, President of Holder Matress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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Brian G. Poindexter*Republican for Carmel Judge, City Court*

Judge Brian Poindexter has served as the Judge of Carmel City Court since January 2009. Governor Mitch Daniels appointed Poindexter to fill a judicial vacancy. The citizens of Carmel have re-elected Poindexter to this position in 2011, 2015, and 2019.



Before being appointed to the bench Poindexter was a Homicide Prosecutor in Marion County and supervised the Major Felony Division of the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

In Poindexter's term during the pandemic, the court was transitioned to an emergency courtroom facility. Under Judge Poindexter's leadership, the facility was up and fully operational within three days, ensuring that residents had access even during the pandemic's toughest times.

"In my next term, I will continue building on vital community relationships and identifying the available local resources that will support the court in addressing the ever-changing issues and challenges the community faces," said Poindexter.

The cases heard in Carmel City Court consist of misdemeanor cases, typically involving cases related to vehicles, drugs, alcohol, and infractions for traffic violations, and DNR violations.

Poindexter is committed to the rule of law and following the constitution. He places the highest priority and value on equal access to justice and always places service above self.

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Jacob Quinn*Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

Jacob Quinn is running to be Carmel's next City Clerk. Jacob has worked for the City of Carmel for the past seven years both in the City Clerk and Clerk-Treasurer's Office, currently serving as the Chief Deputy Clerk for City Business.



Before joining the City of Carmel, Jacob worked as a legislative assistant and intern director for the Indiana House of Representatives and as a budget analyst for the Indiana State Budget Agency. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and Synergize and is an associate member of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Clerk-Treasurers. He is an alum of the Carmel Citizens Police Academy.

Jacob is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington, where he studied public management. He and his wife, Sarah, live in Southwest Carmel with their two daughters, Ellie and Grace.

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Matthew J. Snyder*Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Lifelong Carmel resident, Matthew Snyder, has made a significant impact in Carmel throughout his professional career. He has been a Clay Township Board member for the last twelve years. Matthew has a history of 'getting things done,' and has led several initiatives that have propelled Carmel forward.



Initially, Matthew became involved in public service because of his passion for the parks. That passion turned into active involvement, and under Matthew's leadership, the township has led and managed \$100 million in capital improvement projects, built three roundabouts in the last year, passed a resolution to govern the Clay Township Impact Program, and made significant improvements to the city's public safety infrastructure. The board has accomplished this without a tax increase.

Matthew's work in the community includes: past Janus Development board member, Carmel Clay Historical Society, Carmel School Ballet, and he is a member of the American Legion.

Matthew is an entrepreneur and has bought and sold companies over his professional career. Along with his wife, Ashlee, they have two children, Charlie and Benjamin. As a family, they enjoy Carmel festivals together.

If elected, Matthew will focus on keeping residents safe and continuing to enhance quality of life while being fiscally responsible.

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Jeff Worrell*Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

As the current Carmel City Council President, Worrell brings innovative solutions, action, transparency, and trust to the council. Whether it is his role on the council, his own business success, or community initiatives in Carmel – he is driven to help others.



Worrell is known as an exemplary city councilor because of his careful attention to safeguarding the city's finances. Worrell works with his fellow city council members to provide high value services at a low cost to the citizens of Carmel.

Jeff is focused on finding solutions for residents, through research, input, and collaboration. His attitude of service and passion for Carmel is displayed throughout his leadership roles. His roles include: the 1994 and 2004 President of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (now OneZone), the St. Vincent-Carmel Hospital Board, Carmel Christkindlmarkt board, Carmel Fest board, Rotary Club of Carmel, Good Day Carmel founder, and directing the Carmel Fireworks show each Fourth of July.

Jeff has lived in Carmel for 32 years and has two adult children, Brad and Amy, with his wife, Shari. They welcomed his first grandchild in 2020. As a family, the Worrells enjoy traveling, snow skiing, and volunteering at their church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

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Teresa Ayers*Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District*

Teresa Ayers is a lifelong Carmel resident. She is one of eight children. Teresa is the current city councilor and is running for re-election to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first and as an advocate for responsible growth, conservative fiscal policy to maintain low taxes and prioritizing public safety. She currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party and volunteers for several local boards and charities. She is a lifelong member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.



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Ryan Locke*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

Ryan Locke, a third-generation Carmel resident, is an attorney with experience administering state government for the past eight (8) years, both at the Indiana State Police and the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State. He has helped local communities across Indiana find creative and common-sense ways to serve their residents and solve their challenges. He oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Treasury and its related entities, including but not limited to Indiana's Statewide 911 Program, the Indiana Board for Depositories, the Indiana Bond Bank, and the state's CollegeChoice 529 programs. Ryan was also instrumental in the launch of two entirely new statewide programs working with individuals with disabilities. He successfully advocated for pragmatic advancements and innovations at the federal, state, and local levels positively impacting the everyday lives of Hoosiers.



He is running for Carmel City Council Northwest to bring his expertise and experience home to help ensure that Carmel continues to strategically and responsibly meet the needs of its residents now and into the future. Ryan and his wife Elise know there's no better place than Carmel to raise their two young sons, James and Edward, and their chihuahua, Daphne.

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FISHERS

Samantha Chapman

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District

Chapman is the Indiana State Director of the Humane Society of the United States. She is an attorney, a lifelong Hoosier and an animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level.



Samantha graduated from Manchester College in 2012 magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Psychology and then earned her J.D. in 2015 from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. After law school, Samantha served as the judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in a private practice defended businesses in complex employment matters before joining the Secretary of State’s office as the Business Services Division Attorney and Special Counsel. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga and hiking with her rescue dog, Sunny, the beagle.

As a new resident to Fishers, Samantha is excited to provide a fresh perspective to the city council and give her neighbors a choice at the ballot box this November. She is eager to connect with neighbors and advocate for the good people of the North East District supporting smart investments and inclusivity in the city.

Connect with Chapman at [Sam4Fishers.com](#), on Facebook, or email [Info@Sam4Fishers.com](#).

Brad DeReamer

Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District

EDUCATION – BS in Mathematics and MS in Land Surveying from Purdue University.

PERSONAL – Married to Sharon for 43 years – five kids – 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

POLITICAL – Hancock County Surveyor – 3 terms, Greenfield Mayor 2008-2011, Fishers City Council Northeast District past 8 years.

OCCUPATION – Retired from being a Serial Entrepreneur, some of my companies include:

- 1. Indiana Surveying and Schneider Engineering Corp (Civil Engineering and Land Surveying Company)
- 2. Dream World Travel (Travel Agency)
- 3. Two Hardees (Oaklondon and New Palestine)
- 4. Dream Custard (Greenfield)
- 5. Dream Investments, Inc (Builder, Apartments, Real Estate)

PREVIOUS LICENSES HELD – Land Surveying, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

Public Safety is a top priority. Brad advocated to get the new Fire Station 97 built on 136th and Prairie Baptist Road. Making sure developers/builders follow PUD ordinances has been another top priority. Brad has communicated with his constituents through emails, newsletters and text the past eight years keeping them informed on what is going on in Fishers. Brad was also instrumental in getting the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument installed in front of Fishers City Hall.

Help Keep Fishers a top-rated city. VOTE for Brad.

Connect with DeReamer by emailing [brad@dereamer.org](#).



Crystal Neumann

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District

Crystal Neumann serves as a member of Fishers City Council for the North Central district. She has a passion to make a difference and become a role model for others. She is also passionate about sustainability efforts, serving on the Fishers Environmental Working Group. She cares about building community, sustainability, mental health, and public safety. She’s been on ride-alongs and completed FireOps 101 Training to connect with others who also serve Fishers. Neumann has a doctorate in business administration with her work being published in several journals, and she has presented at several national and international conferences. Her commitment and efforts toward making education affordable and accessible were recognized, in which she was selected as an honoree of Reverend Jesse L. Jackson’s Rainbow PUSH Excel 2017. Neumann was also inducted into the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle in 2020 and Hoosier Women Forward in 2022. She is a 10-year resident of Fishers, mom of one HSE Schools graduate with another in 8th grade, and has a commitment to serve her community.



Connect with Neumann on Facebook, at [CrystalForCouncil.com](#), or email [NeighborsForNeumann@gmail.com](#).

Cecilia Coble

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

Cecilia Coble has been a strong leader on the Fishers City Council since 2015. When it comes to leading as a conservative, Cecilia takes pride in Fishers’ AAA credit rating by S&P, the highest possible rating for a municipality. The City of Fishers is one of the first cities in the state to achieve this designation in 2016, and has maintained the designation every year. Cecilia will continue to focus on diversifying Fishers’ tax base to keep resident’s taxes low, ensure police and fire have the resources they need, and that the city invests in quality of life opportunities.



Cecilia currently serves as Co-Chair on the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability (FACD), an initiative that she led. The committee focuses on the challenges facing the disability community, and bringing strategies and change.

Currently, Cecilia is on the board of directors of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM), and is an appointed member of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. She was a Charter Member of the Fifty Club of Fishers and is a past President of the Hamilton County Republican Women’s Club.

Cecilia and her husband Mike have two daughters.

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Howard Stevenson

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

Howard has been serving the Fishers community since he moved here 23 years ago. Howard is Managing Partner at his law firm. He has been a practicing lawyer for 30 years and a small business owner for 18 years. In 2021, Howard received the Achievement in Business & Industry Award from the Center for Leadership Development, and he will bring his experience in job creation and economic development with him to the city council.



Howard currently serves as President of the Fishers Plan Commission and Vice President of the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals. Howard served as a school board member for Hamilton Southeastern Schools overseeing its approximate \$250 million budget and he assisted in cost savings measures. He will bring his track record of fiscal responsibility to the city council.

Howard earned his B.A. Degree from Indiana University and his J.D. Degree from Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law. After law school, Howard served as a judicial law clerk on the Indiana Supreme Court. Howard is an adjunct law professor. Howard serves as a Superintendent of Sunday School at Eastern Star Church. Howard and his wife Christa have been married for 33 years and they have three sons.

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David Giffel

Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

I’m David Giffel, and I’m running for re-election to the Fishers City Council, Southwest District. I am a sales representative for a plastic manufacturing company, and I live here in Fishers with my wife, Toni. Outside of my family, my passion is serving my community. I’ve been interested and involved in politics for many years now, and I’ve served as a Hamilton County Delaware Township Board in addition to my year and a half on Fishers City Council. During my time on City Council, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting out and talking to voters and always being available for questions, comments, and concerns. When I decided to take the first step to run for office, my goal was to serve our residents and their interests. In my time on City Council, I’m proud to say I’ve done just that, by always trying to the best of my ability to listen to my constituents and take their opinions into account. When I decided to run for re-election, my motivations were the same. I’m running for re-election to the Fishers City Council SW District in order to keep Fishers on the right track financially and with safety and amenities.



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Bill Stuart

Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

Bill Stuart has lived in Fishers for 29 years and currently serves on the Fishers Planning Commission and the Fishers Fire Merit Board. “As a planning commission member since 2016, I’ve supported and promoted some great projects in our community. However, I believe there is much more we can do to make certain that Fisher becomes an even better place to work, play and raise a family,” Stuart said. If elected, Stuart will focus on economic development, quality of life projects, and working to help maintain great schools in Fishers. Bill and his wife Peggi have 4 children whom all graduated from HSE schools and 4 grandchildren. The Stuarts live in the Delaware Pointe neighborhood.



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Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

I’m excited to serve my community, and I have a strong history of service ranging from PTO president, Head Cheer Mom, Sunday School Teacher, and wartime Air Force veteran (family ties with American Revolution).



I am passionate about three things in the City of Fishers: safety, prosperity, and building community. I will work to fully fund our first responders; improve traffic safety--our roads, intersections, and visibility; build business partnerships to benefit young members of the workforce, and grow our community amenities.

Currently, I serve on these boards: the Fishers Armed Forces Commission, the Hamilton East Public Library Board, Catholic Charities of Indianapolis, and the Indiana USO board while running a thriving real estate business and co-chairing the Fishers GOP Club. I earned my MBA from Indiana Wesleyan, and most recently completed the Indiana GOP Diversity Leadership Series, the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, and am currently enrolled in the Indiana Leadership Forum. Also, I recently completed the Fishers Government Academy and the Fishers Citizens Fire Academy.

My daughter and I moved to Fishers 15 years ago. Currently, she is a graduating senior at IU Bloomington and accepted into the Doctorate of Chiropractics program at Logan University.

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Jocelyn Vare

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of Fishers City Council and is the first Democrat ever elected to Fishers municipal office. Citizens know that a long-standing supermajority (of any party) is unhealthy. Balanced government serves citizens best. Councilor Vare delivers balance, accountability, fiscal responsibility, checks and balances and government transparency in Fishers.



In 2022, Councilor Vare ran for Indiana State Senate and earned 16,000 votes from Fishers residents. She is a 22-year resident of Fishers, the mom of two HSE Schools graduates, a local small business owner, a volunteer and a champion for the community she loves. Councilor Vare is a member of the Fishers Finance Committee and Fishers Arts + Culture Commission. She served as a committee chair for the successful HSE Schools referendum in 2016. She is a graduate of Fishers City Government Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Ball State’s Economic Development Course and Community Development Course. In 2021, Councilor Vare was recognized as an Impact Award nominee, one of 30 alumni designated in the Hamilton County Leadership Academy’s 30-year history. “I am eager to continue to serve the Fishers community on the City Council and fight to provide the good local government that all taxpayers deserve.”

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Jennifer Kehl

Republican for Fishers City Clerk

I have lived in Fishers since 1983 and have been honored to serve in the role as the Fishers City Clerk since 2015. I have been married for 40 years to George Kehl, who retired in 2016 as Fishers Chief of Police for 38 years. George and I have two sons, Greg, and Geoffrey. I am best known for my 30 years of service at the Fishers Freedom Festival and served as the Executive Director for 25 of those years. I graduated from Carmel High School in 1977 and attended Indiana University and IUPUI Indianapolis. I truly believe you must invest in your community for it to be successful. I have always taken pride in Fishers and have been an avid volunteer. I have spent over 35 years volunteering for many nonprofits in Fishers and Hamilton County. The Kehl family are true public servants providing a combined total of over 250 years of service to their communities for the last 40 years. If re-elected I will continue to try and make a difference and work hard for the citizens of Fishers. Please vote for me, Jennifer Kehl, a Community Focused, Experienced, Professional and Dedicated candidate.



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Janet Pritchett

Democrat for Fishers City Clerk

Janet Pritchett is a Mortgage Advisor for Parker Mortgage. She and her husband Mike are 19-year Fishers residents and have four children, the eldest is attending Purdue University after graduating from Fishers High School. The three others currently attend Fishers HS with the next oldest graduating this year. Pritchett has spent more than a decade serving the Fishers community and championing resident involvement. She has a passion for education and supporting children, family and residents. She previously was elected as a school board member for the HSE district and served as President during her tenure. Pritchett was pivotal in starting the Fishers Democrat Club and is also a proud member of the Fishers Rotary. As Fishers City Clerk, she looks forward to increasing citizen access to, and involvement with, their government.



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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (Continued)				
Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.					Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.				
Adams	0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan	0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
	0102	Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	Sheridan	0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	Fishers,	
		Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd		Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St			
		Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room		Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway			
0103	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,	0416	Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers		
Clay	0104	Six Points Church	Lobby	0417	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	Fishers,		
	0201	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd			
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall				
		Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd			
0202	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	Carmel	0418	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	Fishers,		
0203	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel	0419	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers		
0204	Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	Carmel	0420	Billericay Park Building	Entry way	Fishers,		
0205	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0421	Crosspoint Church	12450 Olio Rd			
0206	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	Carmel	0422	Fall Creek 20	Room 122			
0207	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel	0423	Grace Church - Fishers	12900 Fall Creek Rd			
0208	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	Carmel	0424	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	McCordsville,		
0209	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel	0425	Fall Creek 21	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers		
0210	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	Carmel,	0426	Fall Creek 22	Room 122	Fishers		
0211	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0427	Grace Church - Fishers	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers		
0212	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	Carmel	0428	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Entry way	Fishers,		
0213	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0429	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd			
0214	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	Carmel	0430	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center			
0215	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0431	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St			
0216	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center	Carmel,	0432	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	Fishers,		
0217	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0433	Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers		
0218	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	Carmel	0434	St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall	Fishers,		
0219	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0435	Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd			
0220	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	Carmel,	0436	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance			
0221	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0437	Fall Creek 31	11595 Brooks School Rd			
0222	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building	Carmel,	0438	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	Fishers,		
0223	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0439	Fall Creek 32	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,		
0224	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	Carmel	0440	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	Fishers,		
0225	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0441	Fall Creek 33	12450 Olio Rd			
0226	Mercy Road Church	Lobby	Carmel	0442	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Room 122			
0227	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0443	Fall Creek 34	13678 Silverstone Dr			
0228	Mercy Road Church	Lobby	Carmel,	0503	Crosspoint Church	Entry way	Fishers,		
0229	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0603	Fall Creek 35	13151 Cyntheanne Rd			
0230	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	Carmel,	0604	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center			
0231	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0605	Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St			
0232	Genesis Church	Lobby	Carmel,	0606	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	Fishers		
0233	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0607	Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,		
0234	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	Carmel,	0608	Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C	McCordsville,		
0235	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0609	Fall Creek 38	12900 Fall Creek Rd			
0236	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center	Indianapolis,	0610	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall			
0237	Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Carmel,	0611	Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd			
0238	College Park Church	Gym	Carmel,	0612	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	Fishers,		
0239	Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,	0613	Fall Creek 40	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,		
0240	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	Carmel,	0614	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	Fishers,		
0241	Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0615	Fall Creek 41	12450 Olio Rd			
0242	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	Carmel	0616	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122			
0243	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0617	Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St			
0244	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	Indianapolis,	0618	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	Fishers,		
0245	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Carmel,	0619	Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,		
0246	College Park Church	Gym	Carmel,	0620	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	Atlanta,		
0247	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	0621	Jackson 03	130 Walton St			
0248	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	Carmel,	0622	Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room			
0249	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0623	Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd			
0250	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	Carmel	0624	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	Noblesville,		
0251	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,	0625	Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,		
0252	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	Carmel	0626	Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	Noblesville,		
0253	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel	0627	Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave			
0254	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building	Carmel,	0628	The Mill Church	Lobby			
0255	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,	0629	Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd			
0256	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	Carmel,	0630	Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	Noblesville,		
0257	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0631	Noblesville 08	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,		
0258	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	Carmel,	0632	Noblesville 09	Narthex			
0259	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel	0633	Noblesville 10	1207 Conner St			
0260	Harvest Church	Lobby	Carmel	0634	First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall			
0261	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0635	Noblesville 11	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,		
0262	Clay 38	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	Carmel	0636	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	Noblesville,		
0263	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,	0637	Noblesville 12	1413 Westfield Rd			
0264	Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	Carmel,	0638	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room			
0265	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0639	Noblesville 13	1 Hamilton County Square			
0266	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	Carmel,	0640	Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	Noblesville,		
0267	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0641	Noblesville 14	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,		
0268	Genesis Church	Lobby	Carmel	0642	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	Noblesville,		
0269	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0643	Noblesville 16	333 Regents Park Ln			
0270	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110	Carmel,	0644	Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay			
0271	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0645	Noblesville 17	21070 Schuller Rd			
0272	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	Carmel,	0646	Noblesville Fire Station 73	Worship Center	Noblesville,		
0273	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,	0647	White Rock Fellowship	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd			
0274	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	Carmel,	0648	Noblesville 18	Clubroom			
0275	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0649	Grey Stone of Noblesville	18336 Cumberland Rd			
0276	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	Carmel,	0650	Noblesville 20	Main Room	Noblesville,		
0277	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0651	Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,		
0278	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room	Carmel,	0652	Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay			
0279	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0653	Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd			
0280	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	Carmel,	0654	Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Office Room			
0281	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,	0655	Noblesville 23	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,		
0282	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110	Carme,	0656	Noblesville 24	Entire Building	Cicero,		
0283	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carmel	0657	Noblesville 25	8011 E 216th St			
0284	Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby	Carmel	0658	Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center			
0285	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0659	Noblesville 26	21070 Schuller Rd			
0286	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	Carmel	0660	White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	Noblesville,		
0287	Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0661	Noblesville 27	1399 Greenfield Ave			
0288	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	Carmel,	0662	Noblesville 28	Lobby			
0289	Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0663	Noblesville 29	2200 Sheridan Rd			
0290	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	Carmel	0664	Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	Noblesville,		
0291	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel	0665	Noblesville 30	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,		
0292	Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library	Carmel	0666	Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay			
0293	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0667	Noblesville 31	19005 Cumberland Rd			
0294	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	Carmel,	0668	Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium			
0295	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0669	Noblesville 32	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,		
0296	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B	Carmel,	0670	Noblesville 33	Foyer	Noblesville		
0297	Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0671	Noblesville 34	701 Cicero Rd			
0298	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room	Carmel,	0672	Noblesville 35	Main Room			
0299	Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0673	Noblesville 36	2003 E Pleasant St			
0300	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B	Carmel	0674	Noblesville 37	Hall C	N		

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION				
The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 7, 2023, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.				
In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:				
Candidates For 2023 Municipal				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Office Sought	Party
Finkam	Sue		Carmel Mayor	Republican
Nelson	Miles		Carmel Mayor	Democrat
Quinn	Jacob	W.	Carmel City Clerk	Republican
Poindexter	Brian	G.	Carmel City Court Judge	Republican
Ayers	Teresa		Carmel City Council, District NC	Republican
Culver	Courtney		Carmel City Council, District NC	Democrat
Minnaar	Shannon		Carmel City Council, District NE	Republican
Aasen	Adam		Carmel City Council, District SE	Republican
Eltz	Jeremy		Carmel City Council, District SE	Democrat
Locke	Ryan		Carmel City Council, District NW	Republican
Green	Anthony (Tony)		Carmel City Council, District SC	Republican
Irvine	Jessica		Carmel City Council, District SC	Democrat
Joshi	Anita		Carmel City Council, District W.	Democrat
Matthes	Loren		Carmel City Council, District W.	Republican
Draper	Sara		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Madore	Jake		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Snyder	Matthew	J.	Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Taylor	Rich		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Worrell	Jeff		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Fadness	Scott		Fishers Mayor	Republican
Kehl	Jennifer	L.	Fishers City Clerk	Republican
Pritchett	Janet		Fishers City Clerk	Democrat
Henke	Daniel	E.	Fishers City Court Judge	Republican
Peterson	Pete		Fishers City Council, District SE	Republican
McLellan	Bill		Fishers City Council, District NW	Democrat
Stoller	Selina		Fishers City Council, District NW	Republican
DeLucia	John	P.	Fishers City Council, District NC	Republican
Neumann	Crystal		Fishers City Council, District NC	Democrat
Skeeters	Lane		Fishers City Council, District SC	Democrat
Weingardt	John	W.	Fishers City Council, District SC	Republican
Giffel	David		Fishers City Council, District SW	Republican
Stuart	Bill		Fishers City Council, District SW	Democrat
Chapman	Samantha	R.	Fishers City Council, District NE	Democrat
DeReamer	Brad		Fishers City Council, District NE	Republican
Coble	Cecilia		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Ditlevson	Tiffanie		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Stevenson	Howard		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Vare	Jocelyn		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Zimmerman	Todd		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Jensen	Chris		Noblesville Mayor	Republican
Lees	Evelyn	L.	Noblesville City Clerk	Republican
Cook	Matt		Noblesville City Court Judge	Republican
Davis	Mike		Noblesville Common Council, District 1	Republican
Thurston	Todd		Noblesville Common Council, District 2	Republican
Smith	Aaron		Noblesville Common Council, District 3	Republican
Boice	Mark	W.	Noblesville Common Council, District 4	Republican
Johnson	Dave		Noblesville Common Council, District 5	Republican
Wiles	Megan	G.	Noblesville Common Council, District 6	Republican
Elliott	Evan		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Gilliam	Paula	Jo.	Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Democrat
Peterson	Darren		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Schwartz	Pete		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Willis	Scott		Westfield Mayor	Republican
Ailor	Marla		Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Dartt	Jon		Westfield City Council, District 1	Republican
McCarty	Victor		Westfield City Council, District 2	Republican
Duepner	Joe		Westfield City Council, District 3	Republican
Lowry	Alexis		Westfield City Council, District 4	Democrat
Tamm	Patrick	T.	Westfield City Council, District 4	Republican
Herron	Noah		Westfield City Council, District 5	Republican
Huff	Chad		Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Lane	Gary		Westfield City Council, At Large	Democrat
Wanninger	Kurt	J.	Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Pickett	Jennifer	S.	Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Versprille	Rich		Arcadia Town Council, District 1	Republican
Farley	Jennifer		Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Timothy		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Republican
Price	Jody		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Democrat
VanHook	Pam		Atlanta Town Council, District 3	Republican
Gary	Rhonda		Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Dennis	D.	Cicero Town Council, District 1	Republican
Pearson	Emily	K.	Cicero Town Council, District 2	Republican
Lutz	Christopher	J.	Cicero Town Council, District 3	Republican
Walden	Elizabeth (Liz)	A.	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Kinkead	David	W.	Sheridan Town Council, District 1	Republican
DeVaney III	Silas		Sheridan Town Council, District 2	Republican
PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS				
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:				
Carmel Clay Schools Shall Carmel Clay Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers, educational staff, and other support staff and fund educationally related programs at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 28.3%.				
Hamilton Southeastern Schools Shall Hamilton Southeastern Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding academic and educationally related programs, maintaining class sizes, retaining and attracting of teachers, essential safety initiatives, and changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.2275 to \$0.1995? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in May, 2016 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 20.8% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 20.8%.				
Sheridan Community Schools Shall Sheridan Community Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.				
IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION				
The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:				
Location Address		Location Hours		
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL, IN 46032		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE, IN 460602233		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Friday 10/27/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/28/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Friday 11/03/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/04/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/06/2023 until Monday 11/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM		
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD, IN 46074		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023. Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk				
Precincts Not Voting				
The following precincts will not be voting in the 2023 Municipal Election: Jackson 01 Jackson 02 Jackson 04 Jackson 05 Jackson 06 Jackson 07 Jackson 08 Noblesville 15 Noblesville 19 There are other precincts in which the precincts consist of both city/town voters and voters in unincorporated areas. Some voters in the unincorporated areas will also not be voting in the Municipal Election. However, there are precincts that have unincorporated voters who will be voting only on a referendum question. These precincts are those voters in the Sheridan and HSE School Corporation Districts. Please look up your information on www.indianavoters.com or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.				