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Joshi named Interfaith Ambassador of the Year



Photo provided by City of Carmel
Carmel City Councilor Dr. Anita Joshi received the 2025 Interfaith Ambassador of the Year award from the Center for Interfaith Cooperation at its annual banquet held April 6. City leaders and members of the City Council were in attendance to honor Dr. Joshi on her well-deserved recognition. Her dedication to fostering understanding, unity, and respect among people of diverse faiths is truly exemplary. Learn more about the Center for Interfaith Cooperation at indycic.org. (From left) Department of Community Services Director Mike Hollibaugh, City Councilor Matt Snyder, Dr. Anita Joshi, City Councilor Shannon Minnaar, City Councilor Tony Green, and Carmel Chief of Staff Rebecca Carl.

About that plastic knife

When we are born, we are given a blank canvas. Over the years, colors are added. At times, the colors are soft and pretty. Other times, they are harsh and rather ugly.

As we age, we see that both the pretty and the ugly colors have created a picture of our lives. The colors have blended to tell a story ... our testimony.



One evening, while attending the First Daughters Soul Care Retreat, I found myself seated in the grand ballroom of Glen Eyrie Castle alongside 90 writers and speakers. We were provided with a blank canvas, paints, and a plastic knife. Yes, not a paintbrush, but a simple plastic knife.

I was totally out of my comfort zone. I can paint a picture with words but never with paint.

My friend, Casey Hilty, is a master designer of anything artsy. She stood in front of the massive Indiana Bedford Stone fireplace, giving instructions and directions on what colors to dip into and what they meant. We would decide on our design. I was already lost.

I felt my hand cringe with uncertainty. I looked over to see what my fellow artists were doing. (Oh, the fine art of comparison.) I fought to open the paint. What if I made a mess?

Some around our table seemed to be right at home in this evening of creativity to bring out their inner artist. I was totally out of my comfort zone. Art has never been my forte.

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Remembering the Edsel

My cousin had an Edsel. I got to ride in it when I was a young child.

In the annals of American automotive history, few vehicles evoke as strong a reaction as the Edsel. Introduced by the Ford Motor Company in 1957 as a 1958 model, the Edsel was meant to revolutionize the mid-priced car market. Instead, it became synonymous with commercial failure. But beyond the headlines and hindsight, what was it *actually* like to drive an Edsel in the 1950s?

To understand the Edsel experience, you need to imagine the excitement of the era. America in the late 1950s was humming with optimism. The postwar boom was in full swing. Highways were stretching across the country thanks to Eisenhower's Interstate System. Suburbia was expanding, and the car wasn't just a means of transportation – it was a symbol of identity, freedom, and status.

When the Edsel hit the streets in the fall of 1957, it looked like nothing else on the road. With its bold, vertical "horse-collar" grille, chrome accents, and futuristic styling, it stood out – sometimes for better, sometimes for worse. Some found it stylishly different, while others thought it garish. But there was no denying it had presence. For the average American driver, getting behind the wheel of an Edsel meant turning heads.

The Edsel was offered in a variety of models, including the Ranger, Pacer, Corsair, and Citation. It boasted features that were innovative for the time. Some models came equipped with the Teletouch transmission system, where the gear selector was placed in the center of the steering wheel hub –



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Turn to Page A7 to read this week's Sheridan High School student column.

Ivy Tech Day sets fundraising record

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Hamilton County experienced an incredible outpouring of community support on April 8 during Ivy Tech Day, the College's third annual day of giving. Local alumni, friends, faculty, and community partners came together to raise \$34,777 from 126 individual donations, all dedicated to supporting student success at the Hamilton County campus.

"We are so grateful to everyone in the Hamilton County Community for showing their support on Ivy Tech Day 2025," Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Dr. Rachel Kartz said. "Together we are making a world of difference for thousands of students while also supporting our communi-

ties. On behalf of the campus, I want to thank all our donors for helping us offer state-of-the-art, affordable postsecondary education and training."

The generosity shown in Hamilton County is part of a larger movement that spread across all 19 Ivy Tech campuses statewide, with more than 2,800 donors contributing a combined \$483,813. Ivy Tech Day supports scholarships and critical programs for Ivy Tech's more than 200,000 students, and this year's event marked a significant milestone – surpassing \$1 million in cumulative giving since the first Ivy Tech Day in 2023.

Across Indiana, campuses turned "Ivy Green" and hosted spirited events celebrating over six decades of Ivy Tech's

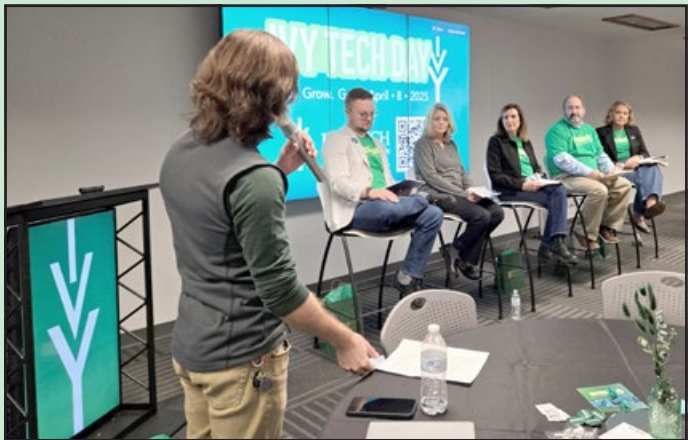


Photo provided by Ivy Tech Hamilton County
Ivy Tech Day helps meet urgent needs on each campus, helping the college to award more associate degrees than other institution in the United States.

service to Hoosier students. The momentum behind this annual celebration continues to grow and reflects the College's expanding impact:

- 84 percent of Ivy Tech graduates finish without student loan debt

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Sheridan fourth graders board Titanic for an immersive journey into history

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Last Friday, April 11, Sheridan Elementary School's fourth-grade classes embarked on a unique and immersive journey through history as they participated in a day all about life on the Titanic. This engaging event brought the story of the sunken Titanic to life for the students, fostering both learning and empathy as they explored the events of that fateful night.

The day provided an overview of the Titanic, its tragic sinking, and the lives lost aboard. Students gained a deep understanding of the ship's magnificence and the heart-wrenching events that unfolded during its ill-fated voyage. They read survivor accounts, which were shared as part of the day's lessons. These firsthand stories offered the students a personal perspective



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
History comes alive when Sheridan tackles the task of teaching the Titanic tragedy to fourth graders.

on the disaster and helped them understand the human side of this tragedy.

Students also explored how many more lives could have been saved if lifeboats had been filled to capacity. Students were taught about the decisions that led to the loss of life aboard the ship and its sinking, and they discussed the importance of modern-day safety protocols. Additionally, they learned about mathematical comparisons, such as calculating the area and perimeter of a first-class suite versus a third-class cabin. This lesson helped students visualize the vast differences in living conditions aboard the ship.

A major highlight of the day involved each student receiving a ticket to board the Titanic. As they entered the classroom, they became a passenger for the day, embodying a character from the ship's journey. At the end of the day, they found out whether they survived the sinking or tragically perished aboard the ship, offering a unique and personal connection to the historical event.

This event is not just about learning history; it's about bringing history to life in a way that is meaningful, engaging, and educational. Students walked away with a deeper understanding of the Titanic's story, the lessons learned from its tragic sinking, and the importance of never forgetting the lives lost.

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Carmel Police Chief Drake Sterling named to ‘Forty Under 40’ list

Submitted by City of Carmel
Carmel Chief of Police Drake Sterling has been named to the *Indianapolis Business Journal’s* prestigious Forty Under 40 list for 2025, recognizing his outstanding leadership in law enforcement and dedicated community service.

Chief Sterling, who has served as Carmel’s Chief of Police since February 2024, was selected for his exemplary professional achievements and significant community impact. Under his leadership, the Carmel Police Department has implemented one of Indiana’s pioneering Drone First Responder programs, making it only the second department in the state and among just 25 nationwide to utilize drones as first responders.

Chief Sterling has also developed a comprehensive officer wellness initiative that includes a Critical Incident Unit and Peer Officer Support Team providing immediate support to officers exposed to potentially traumatic situations.

“Chief Sterling exemplifies the kind of leadership we value in Carmel – innovative, community-focused and forward-thinking,” Mayor Sue Finkam said. “His ability to advance public safety through technology while simultaneously prioritizing officer wellness and community connections



Photo provided by City of Carmel
Chief Sterling at his March 2024 swearing-in ceremony.

has strengthened our police department and our city. This recognition is well-deserved and we’re fortunate to have him leading our police force during this time of growth and innovation.”

Prior to joining the Carmel Police Department, Sterling served with the Zionsville Police Department from 2010 to 2023, rising from police officer to captain while earning both the prestigious Life Saving Award and multiple Chief’s Awards of Excellence. As captain, he oversaw critical initiatives including the implementation of the department’s mental health response unit and managed aspects of criminal and internal investigations.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Sterling has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to community service. He currently serves on multiple executive

boards including the Carmel Youth Assistance Program, Carmel Clay Heroes Club, Hamilton County Community Corrections, and the Indiana Crime Gun Task Force. His dedication to youth mentorship is evidenced by his nearly decade-long commitment to coaching high school track and field, which earned him recognition as an Indiana Association of Track and Field Coach of the Year nominee.

“Throughout both my personal and professional journey, I’ve been fortunate to be surrounded by incredible mentors and supporters,” Chief Sterling said. “While I’m truly humbled to receive this recognition, I know that my success is a direct result of those who have guided and supported me along the way. I am immensely proud to

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Westfield Fire Division Chief Sutphin awarded for operational readiness

The REPORTER
Congratulations to Westfield Fire Division Chief Mark Sutphin for being awarded the inaugural Operational Readiness Achievement Award from Vector Solutions.

Presented this week at the Fire Department Instructors Conference International in Indianapolis Chief Sutphin was presented the award for his continued dedication to work with the company to help streamline products used in the fire service, making not only Westfield Fire Department more productive and efficient, but others in the industry using the same products.

“Operational readiness is never a one-person effort-it’s the result of collaboration, trust, and a shared commitment to excellence,” Chief Sutphin said. “I’m grateful to the Westfield Fire Department, especially our leadership and crews, for embracing innovation and constantly striving to serve our community better.”

Chief Sutphin is yet another example of the caliber of firefighter working daily for the Westfield community.



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Eagle Creek Evangelical Christian Church invites you to gospel concert

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The concert will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

The church is located at 18325 Eagletown Road.

Feel free to bring your friends – they will thank you! Light refreshments will be available.



Carmel invites public to annual Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will present its 2024 Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony to commemorate those who were killed and the loved ones who suffered through the Holocaust.

The ceremony will begin at noon on Thursday, April 24 at The Tarkington Theater, 3 Carter Green, Carmel.

Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow of Congregation Shaarey Tefilla and Rabbi Justin Kerber of Congregation Beth Shalom along with speakers and musical performers.

This year’s keynote presenter is Graham Honaker, Associate Athletic Director for Development and NIL Strategy at Butler University. Honaker is the co-author

of several books including *A Blessing, Not a Burden: My Parents’ Remarkable Holocaust Story and My Fight to Keep Their Legacy Alive* that he co-authored with Dr. Alex Kor.

Musical performances will feature cantor Melissa Cohen; the Carmel United Methodist Church Bell Choir; University High School of Indiana Choir and Sadie Cohen, Carmel High School sophomore and Miss Cardinal’s Teen 2025.

The City of Carmel Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony is part of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), an international holiday that commemorates the deaths of our six million brothers and sisters, both Jews and Gentiles.

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work alongside the dedicated men and women of the Carmel Police Department, who represent the absolute best in our profession. Our department continually tries to build strong relationships with the community and deploy innovative technology and techniques, and this award further fuels my commitment to advancing this mission. I’m deeply grateful to Mayor Finkam for granting me the privilege to lead and serve such an outstanding community.”

Chief Sterling is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy and holds academic credentials from Vincennes University, Indiana State University and the University of Virginia.

The *Indianapolis Business Journal’s* Forty Under 40 program recognizes cen-

tral Indiana’s most promising young professionals under the age of 40 who have demonstrated professional excellence and community impact.

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A match made in Noblesville

Indiana Peony Festival & Smith’s Jewelers spark Hallmark love story

By KELLY McVEY
President, Indiana Peony Festival Inc.

Noblesville’s sweet-heart couple Aaron Head (Noblesville’s Community Engagement Manager) and Lindsey McVey (Co-Founder & Marketing Director of the Indiana Peony Festival) found their “forever” in the heart of Noblesville.

From first meeting at the Indiana Peony Festival vendor tent at the Noblesville Main Street Farmers Market, to dating along all the spots of the historic square, and then getting engaged at Seminary Park, there is no other young love story as charismatic as this. It was truly a Hallmark movie in the making.

While their story is timeless, it’s Head’s endearing

engagement idea that pulled at the heartstrings of man – taking a polished family heirloom from Smith’s Jewelers and bringing a legacy back to life. Watch their sweet love story unfold with the aid of Smith’s Jewelers at tinyurl.com/3vjrt6uv.

Smith’s Jewelers is the premier sponsor of the 2025 Indiana Peony Festival. Creating special moments for their customers for over 75 years, Smith’s has been a community anchor with its readily identified physical presence on the Noblesville Square.

This year, let Smith’s Jewelers help you create unforgettable special memories, moments, and milestones, from anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, engagements, and all the major events in between. With the support of Noblesville’s



Photo provided
Aaron Head and Lindsey McVey found that Hallmark kind of love at the Indiana Peony Festival.

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Tipton receives \$10K grant for Teaching Artist Residency

Submitted by
City of Tipton

The City of Tipton has been awarded a \$10,000 Creative Convergence Action Grant from the Indiana Arts Commission to support its Teaching Artist in Residence program.

The initiative, organized by the recently established Tipton Public Arts Commission (TPAC), will bring a professional artist to engage with the community through workshops, presentations and creative activities.

“This grant provides a tremendous opportunity to enhance our community through the arts,” Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. “The Teaching Artist in Residence program aligns perfectly with our goals of bringing people together across generations while fostering creative expression in Tipton.”

The Creative Convergence Action Grant program, developed in partnership with the Indiana Communities Institute of Ball State University, supports projects that embed arts and creativity in community and economic planning. Launched in 2024, the program emerged from research showing Indiana municipalities needed support in leveraging the creative sector to improve quality of life. The program includes comprehensive training on collaborative cross-sector work and effective community engagement through the arts.

TPAC is currently seeking qualified teaching artists or artist teams of any creative discipline to lead the residency, which will take place over approximately 60 days during spring and summer 2025. The selected artist will receive \$8,000 to conduct multiple community engagement activities, including:

- Eight to 10 visits with local youth and senior adults
- Eight to 10 workshops

or events at the Tipton County Public Library

- Participation in two to four local gatherings

- A culminating celebration event featuring community-created works

“We’re looking for artists who can provide energetic and memorable arts experiences while connecting with people of all ages in our community,” TPAC Representative Anna Tragesser said. “This residency represents an important step in our mission to develop Tipton’s public art collection and support local creative energy.”

Established in 2024, TPAC aims to facilitate intergenerational activities and generate local economic impact through the arts. The Teaching Artist in Residence program reflects these goals by bringing professional arts education directly to Tipton residents.

Artists interested in applying for the residency position should submit materials by Friday, April 18. Applicants must submit an artistic resume highlighting relevant work and experiences, a portfolio with five to 10 artistic work samples, and documentation of past art workshops or community activities they have led. Strong candidates will demonstrate exceptional artistic quality, competence in teaching diverse age groups, and a collaborative approach to community engagement.

Finalist candidates will participate in a Zoom interview and provide a reference from a past workshop partner or community project collaborator. Selected artists must pass a background check and provide proof of general liability insurance. Complete details and application requirements are available at tinyurl.com/TiptonTeachingArtistRFQ or by contacting communications@tipton.in.gov.



Schmicker

Blooming with purpose: Kiwanis Club of Cicero’s Flower Sale fundraiser underway

By TODD CLEVENGER
Kiwanis Club of Cicero

Spring is in the air, and so is the spirit of giving. The Kiwanis Club of Cicero has officially kicked off its 2025 Flower Sale Fundraiser, an event that not only brightens gardens but also helps grow brighter futures for children throughout the community.

Orders for flowers are being accepted now through Saturday, April 19, with a vibrant selection of blooms sure to enhance any yard, porch, or patio just in time for Mother’s Day. Flower pickup is scheduled for 2:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 2 the Red Bridge Park Pavilion in Cicero.

“This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and every single petal supports a purpose,” Committee Chair Dottie Carlson said. “All proceeds go directly into programs that benefit



Photo provided by Kiwanis Club of Cicero

Last year’s Flower Sale was a huge success, and the Kiwanis Club of Cicero encourages you to place your orders now online at CiceroKiwanis.org.

the kids in our community – from literacy efforts to scholarships to local youth initiatives.”

The Flower Sale has long been a staple event in Cicero, bringing neighbors together while supporting the Kiwanis mission of serving the children of the world ...

starting right here at home.

Carlson added, “We’re proud of how this sale continues to grow year after year. It’s not just about flowers – it’s about hope, support, and community spirit.”

Those wishing to place an order can do so by contacting a Kiwanis Club

member or visiting the club’s website, CiceroKiwanis.org, for order forms and details.

Whether you’re looking to spruce up your garden or simply want to make a difference, the Kiwanis Flower Sale is a beautiful way to give back.

PLASTIC KNIFE

I did love dipping the white dishwashing detergent bottle into paint when I was in kindergarten to create a clothes sprinkler for my mother for Christmas. I found it in her laundry room cabinet while sorting through her things after she passed. I think the ashtray I made for my dad must have been thrown away along with his cigarettes after he gave up smoking.

Back to the present day to find my inner artist with praise and painting.

Casey had us dip our knives into navy paint and dab it onto the canvas, making any design we wanted. The navy color would represent our strength and power.

Next came the gray, reminding us of what was found in our lives to give us peace and comfort.

Oh, the beauty of the col-

or of sea glass, which would symbolize the beauty of worship in our lives.

As I dabbed on the coral paint, I saw the beauty of creating and serving.

We stopped for a bit to allow the colors to dry before adding white onto each color. There is where healing and cleansing would be found in our lives.

Again, a brief moment to allow the paint to dry. The colors began to tell a story.

Next came the much-anticipated moment when we got to dip our plastic knives into the gilded gold paint. What would we do with the gold? We would paint a cross.

The gold cross was our testimony. We began to see that we would be given a new purpose if we allowed God to hold our plastic knife. Our purpose was shown to be different from

what we thought it would be. He was the one creating a beautiful picture of our lives, each one of us unique.

Life would bring both soft and harsh colors, but blending them would create a beautiful picture that would give hope and inspire.

I often say that when we allow God to hold our pen, He can write a much better story than we ever could. Now, I might add that when we allow God to hold our plastic knife, He can create a much more beautiful picture than we ever could ... if only we trust Him.

It’s all about trust. Are you trusting Him with your plastic knife? Gilded gold



Photo by Janet Hart Leonard

paint is ready to create a beautiful testimony on your life’s canvas.

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Ivy

• More than four in five Ivy Tech graduates stay in Indiana to live and work

• Ivy Tech contributes nearly \$4 billion annually to Indiana’s economy

• In 2023-24, Ivy Tech awarded more than 46,000 credentials – representing nearly half (49 percent) of all postsecondary credentials earned by Hoosiers

• Student completion rates have more than doubled (up 119 percent) since 2016

“Ivy Tech is committed to delivering higher education at the speed of life,

and our alumni, students, and partners once again showed their belief in our mission,” Ivy Tech Community College President Dr. Sue Ellspermann said. “Their generosity empowers our students and alumni to thrive in an ever-evolving workforce, and their success strengthens communities across Indiana.”

Funds raised through Ivy Tech Day are directed to meet the most urgent needs on each campus, fueling programs that strengthen Indiana’s workforce – from pharmaceutical manufac-

turing and cybersecurity to early childhood education and Ivy Tech’s nationally leading nursing program, which awards more associate degrees than any other institution in the U.S.

Your support can help create life-changing opportunities for students at Ivy Tech Hamilton County. Make your gift today by visiting ivytech.edu/givenow and selecting the Hamilton County campus. To explore how your generosity can make a lasting impact, contact Kelly Wallace, Executive Director of Devel-

opment, at kwallace138@ivytech.edu or (765) 203-1341

About the Ivy Tech Foundation

The Ivy Tech Foundation provides essential support for Ivy Tech Community College beyond state funding and tuition. Its work focuses on removing barriers and meeting student needs. Invest IN Ivy Tech, a recently completed \$340 million statewide fundraising campaign, empowers each of the College’s 19 campuses to better serve all 92 Indiana counties.

EDSEL

a radical idea that was as confusing as it was ambitious. This, along with features like self-adjusting brakes and a powerful V8 engine, made the Edsel feel like a car from the future.

Driving the Edsel, you’d immediately notice the heft of the vehicle. It was a big car – long, wide, and substantial. That meant a smooth, comfortable ride, especially on the newer highways. The suspension absorbed the bumps of America’s growing road system, and the V8 engine delivered enough power to cruise effortlessly, whether in city traffic or on a cross-country trip. The inte-

rior was roomy, with bench seats that felt like couches and dashboards adorned with push-button flair and metallic accents. It was a rolling lounge, made for the kind of driving where you could take your time and enjoy the journey.

Of course, not everything was perfect. The Teletouch transmission, though ahead of its time in concept, often proved unreliable in practice. Many drivers found it awkward, and repairs were costly. The car’s reputation suffered from quality control issues – misaligned parts, electrical gremlins, and rushed assembly lines due to the im-

mense pressure of a massive advertising campaign that had promised too much.

Still, if you were driving an Edsel in the 1950s, there was a good chance you were proud of it. You had bought into the promise of progress, of design-forward thinking, of owning something different from the Chevys, Fords, and Plymouths dotting the roads. And for a little while, you probably enjoyed the attention it brought.

Driving the Edsel in the 1950s was an experience wrapped in bold ambition, American dreams, and a bit of overreach. It wasn’t just a car – it was a statement. While history remembers

it for what it wasn’t, those who sat behind its steering wheel remember what it was: an attempt to redefine the American automobile.

Today, the Edsel is a beloved classic among collectors and enthusiasts who see it not as a failure, but as a unique chapter in the story of American automotive innovation. Driving one now, like in the 1950s, still turns heads – just for different reasons.

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Sheridan Education Foundation: supporting the future of education

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Founded in 2023, the Sheridan Education Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving student learning and achievement in Sheridan Community Schools (SCS).

The Foundation’s mission is to support innovative programs and activities designed and implemented by educators, administrators, and staff, with the goal of enhancing the classroom experience and fostering greater student engagement.

Through generous donations and fundraising efforts, the Foundation works tirelessly to provide financial resources that enable teachers to create dynamic and engaging learning environments. Since 2023, the Foundation has awarded over \$25,000 in teacher grants. These funds have gone directly into classrooms, helping educators enhance their teaching methods and resources to better meet the needs of their students.

The mission of the Sheridan Education Foundation is clear: improve student learning and achievement by supporting SCS staff who create and deliver innovative and engaging programs and activities. These programs are designed to engage students in mean-



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The Fall 2024 grant winners at Sheridan Elementary School.

ingful ways that promote their academic success, both inside and outside the classroom.

SCS educators are encouraged to apply for grants to fund projects that will enhance their curriculum. The application process is simple and was developed by educators to ensure that funds are directed to projects with the greatest potential for impact. Grants of up to \$500 are awarded to eligible educators twice a year, in September and January.

The first round of grants, opened in January 2024, awarded more than \$5,000 to educators across the district. These funds have been used to support a wide range of initiatives, from purchasing new classroom materi-

als to developing hands-on projects that inspire student creativity and curiosity.

One of the key ways the Sheridan Education Foundation raises funds is through the Sheridan Jeep Invasion. This exciting event brings together Jeep enthusiasts from across the region to celebrate the power of community and the love for the open road. This year’s event will take place on Aug. 2, and the community is ready to welcome attendees for an unforgettable day of Jeep fun and fundraising.

Details about the event will be announced soon, and you are encouraged to stay connected on [Facebook at @SheridanEducationFoundation](#) for the latest updates. The Jeep Invasion

serves as a vital fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting the Foundation’s mission to provide resources for teachers and improve the educational experience for students.

The Sheridan Education Foundation is fully funded by donations and fundraising efforts and relies on the generosity of individuals, families, and local businesses to achieve the mission. Every dollar raised goes directly toward supporting teachers and enhancing the learning experience for students. Your support will help the Foundation continue to provide grants for innovative educational programs that make a lasting impact on students’ academic journeys.

Rosenfeld appointed to international Christmas market board

The REPORTER

Maria Adele Rosenfeld, CEO and President of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt, Inc., has been appointed to the European Excellent Christmas Market Association (EECMA) Board – a prestigious organization comprised of top leaders in the international Christmas market industry.

The 10-member EEC-

MA board sets the gold standard for Christmas market event management across the globe. In her new role, Rosenfeld will help guide key decisions on member and award applications. As the first American to serve on the board, she will represent the United States and Canada, leading the review of submissions from across North America.



Rosenfeld

Peonies in the Park, making Indiana Peony Festival possible

By KELLY McVEY

President, Indiana

Peony Festival, Inc.

Giving back to our community has always been one of our top priorities here at the Indiana Peony Festival. Alongside our one-day festival, we also create beautification projects year-round.

These projects wouldn’t be possible without your help and support. With our annual Peonies in the Park fundraiser, we’re able to organize peony paintings throughout our community, continue growing our Peony Passport & Peony Trail network with local businesses, and activate monthly Flower Markets in the summer, fall, and winter. We’re so grateful to be a part of such an inspiring and collaborative community.

Peonies in the Park will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 16. Attire is floral cocktail. Get your tickets online at [tinyurl.com/PeonyFestivalTickets](#).

We’re excited to be working with our very own 9th Street Bistro again ([9thstbistro.com](#)). We’re bringing back some of Indy’s most revered chefs and restaurants in the area, including:

- 9th Street Bistro
- J’Adore / Epicurean
- Indy
- Tinker Street
- Wisanggeni Pawon
- Borage

- Gather 22
 - Macizo
 - Corridor
- Don’t worry, we will have an assortment of festive drinks available, too!
- **Wine:** Daniel’s Vineyard

- **Signature Cocktails:** Moon Drops Distillery will be offering a variety of signature cocktails in our very own IPF collector’s cup! Stay tuned for the reveal!

- **Beer:** Primeval Brewing’s special batch of the beloved “Peony Days” Cream Ale. Also, Bier Brewery will be joining the party and offering their legendary 10th Street Lager and various other beers.

And that’s just the beginning! We’ll have live music, local plein air artists, a best-dressed competition, photo opportunities, peony merch, and we saved the best for last... a good old-fashioned cakewalk. In honor of the festival turning five years old, we could not forget the cake! More details to come.

All of this is possible because of the partnership of those above, and Church Church Hittle + Antrim ([cchalaw.com](#)), who supports the Indiana Peony Festival in our quest to make downtown Noblesville more vivid and active. The Indiana Peony Festival is proud to share CCH+A is the presenting sponsor for our 2025 Peonies in the Park fundraising event.

Make like a bunny & hop aboard for Easter fun with Nickel Plate Express

The REPORTER

Families looking for a springtime outing will find a unique and memorable experience aboard the Easter Express and Bunny Brunch trains departing from Hobbs Station this April.

Presented by Nickel Plate Express, these themed rides offer an Easter experience complete with an on-board storyline, treats and a visit with the Easter Bunny. During the 75-minute Easter Express, passengers help the conductor track down Farmer Brown, a mischievous stowaway looking for his missing eggs. Along the way, kids receive complimentary “bunny juice” lemonade and bunny grahams, with activity sheets and interactive moments throughout the ride.

The Easter Express travels along the historic Nickel Plate Railroad through Cicero and Arcadia, crossing Morse Reservoir before returning to Hobbs Station in Noblesville. Train rides are scheduled for:

- Saturday, April 19: noon, 2, and 4 p.m.

Tickets start at \$25 for standard seating, with premium table seating options



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available. Tickets can be purchased at [NickelPlateExpress.com](#).

The Bunny Brunch, taking place at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, offers a longer 90-minute experience that includes a springtime breakfast and photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny.

“Easter is one of our favorite rides of the year,” said Emily Reynolds, Executive Director of Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad.

“The Bunny Brunch and Easter Express give families a chance to make memories, share some laughs and enjoy the magic of spring on a moving train.”

Nickel Plate Express is a program of Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a non-profit organization committed to preserving and sharing Indiana’s rich railroad history through educational and entertainment-based train experiences.

About Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad operates the Nickel Plate Express, offering themed excursions aboard 1950s passenger railcars along 12 miles of the historic Nickel Plate Road between Noblesville and Arcadia. The organization’s mission is to educate, entertain and connect the community through hands-on rail experiences that preserve Indiana’s transportation heritage.

Carmel Clay Parks encourages invasive species removal with annual Invasive for Native Tree Swap

The REPORTER

Throughout April, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) is offering an Invasive for Native Tree Swap program to promote invasive species awareness. Remove one or more invasive species from your property, and CCPR will reimburse you with one three-gallon native tree sapling. There are four species of native trees available: river birch, redbud, pagoda dogwood, and common witch-hazel.

To receive a sapling, please take a photo of the invasive plants you’ve removed and email it to naturalresources@carmel-clayparks.com. Once your submission is received,

you will be contacted with a time to pick up your sapling. Limit of one sapling per household, available while supplies last. You do not need to be a Carmel resident to participate.

Unlike native species, invasive species are not native to Indiana and can cause long-lasting harm to the environment. Invasive species can be found in both rural and non-rural areas, growing and reproducing at an alarming rate and out-competing native species for vital resources like water, sunlight and soil. This can lead to a decline in native populations over time, causing a loss of biodiversity, negatively impacting local wildlife, and reducing



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

water quality and soil infrastructure.

To view a more extensive list of invasive species from the Indiana Invasive Species Council, go to

[tinyurl.com/IISCinvasives](#). To learn more about the importance of planting native plants, read CCPR’s recent blog post at [tinyurl.com/CCPRinvasives](#).

Westfield Green Day returns to Grand Junction Plaza on April 26

The REPORTER

The Westfield Parks and Recreation Department will celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day at its annual Green Day event from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

This free, family-friendly event will showcase local organizations and vendors offering eco-friendly tips and practices that attendees can apply at home and in their community. The city will also give away free native tree saplings provided by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources to all attendees while supplies last.

“Protecting and preserving green spaces is funda-

mental to a healthy, sustainable community,” Parks and Recreation Director Chris McConnell said. “Green Day is one of the most important events of the year for our department because it plays a key role in our mission to educate residents about the importance of native trees, soil, and more.”

Organizations participating in Green Day include:

- Westfield Green Together
- Westfield Storm Water Department
- Duke Energy
- Waste Management
- Hoosier Environmental Council
- Greenways Foundation
- Indiana Native Plant

Society

- Huston Solar

In addition to educational booths, Westfield High School’s National Honor Society and Environmental Club will lead hands-on activities, including making solar ovens and pony bead bracelets.

Due to State Road 32 construction, there are two ways to access Grand Junction Plaza:

1. If coming from U.S. 31, exit the Poplar Street/Shamrock Boulevard roundabout to the south and park at the temporary parking lot near Poplar and Park Streets.
2. If accessing heading north, take South Union Street to Mill Street.



Graphic provided by City of Westfield

Attendees are encouraged to review traffic flow updates regarding the roadway project impacting travel on State Road 32 before planning their visit. See suggested detour maps at tinyurl.com/262n5s6v.

For more information about Westfield's Green Day, visit westfieldin.gov/greenday.

Energizing the Earth: Duke Energy presents 13th annual Noblesville Creates Fairyville this month

The REPORTER

The 13th annual Noblesville Creates Fairyville, presented by Duke Energy, returns to Noblesville Creates and Downtown Noblesville April 23 to 26 with crafts and activities for all ages and most events free.

Sponsors include Duke Energy, Mini Minds, Four Day Ray Brewing Fishers, Guardian Care, Playground Productions, Musicologie, Josiah White’s, Bar Ellis, Renewal by Andersen, Martin & Martin, Indy’s Child, SLS Group, LLC, and Noble Coffee.

This year’s Fairyville theme, “Energizing the Earth,” celebrates the vital connection between energy and nature. Inspired by this year’s title sponsor, Duke Energy, the theme highlights the importance of caring for the planet, which remains a central focus of the event each year.

Creates. Participants can also craft their own wand, crown, or small fairy house at the Noblesville Creates Fairy Emporium.

Fairy Friday, April 25

On Fairy Friday, the fairy houses will be relocated from the Noblesville Creates campus to the Fairy Trail in the afternoon, where visitors can stroll through, meet live fairies, and vote for their favorite fairy house. Stop by Noblesville Creates to participate in fun fairy crafts and pick up a Fairy Trail Map to guide you. From 6 to 9 p.m., visitors can shop from Fairy Vendors, receive free face painting, enjoy live music, and participate in engaging activities.

Thanks to the City of Noblesville’s new Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA), guests can also enjoy a special sparkly fairy beer from Four Day Ray Brewery while exploring the trail.

Carmel announces key spring 2025 infrastructure projects

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has provided the following anticipated schedule for the 2025 construction season. These projects include traffic flow improvements, roadway enhancements and continued upgrades to pedestrian safety. Construction schedules are designed to minimize disruptions as best as possible while delivering long-term benefits.

See the entire 2025 schedule at tinyurl.com/aunsmdz.

“Prioritizing the safety and efficiency of our transportation network is paramount,” City Engineer Bradley Pease said. “The current road and bridge projects are essential to meeting the evolving needs of Carmel. We appreciate the public’s understanding during construction and are confident these improvements will create a safer, more efficient travel experience for everyone.”



Photo provided by City of Carmel

An aerial view of College Avenue and 96th Street with Interstate 465 in the upper right corner of the photo.

College Avenue reconstruction

The first phase of the College Avenue Reconstruction project is underway with a full closure at 96th Street and College Avenue planned for May. The series of College Avenue roundabouts at 96th Street, Carmel Gateway and Pennsylvania Parkway will greatly improve traffic flow as well as provide pedestrian access. The reconstruction on the section north of Interstate 465 begins later this summer with alternating northbound and southbound phases going into 2026.

West 96th Street path

Walkers, runners, and cyclists can look forward to a new path on the city’s west side construction of the West 96th Street path from Spring Mill Road to Ditch Road. Periodic closures will occur in May for crane op-

Main Street reconstruction

Beginning on or after May 27, Main Street will undergo reconstruction from Old Meridian Street to Guilford Road. Brief closures will be necessary but local access will be maintained.

Raised pedestrian crosswalks

Raised crosswalks will be installed at multiple existing roundabouts along Towne Road, Gray Road, and Ha-

zel Dell Parkway. The addition of raised crosswalks at these intersections continues to enhance safety and accessibility throughout the city.

Bridges & culverts

Essential repairs and replacements of several bridges and culverts will require full closures, including Clay Center Road at Elliot Creek, East 126th Street over Cool Creek, and Westfield Boulevard near 109th Street. Detours will be in place while these projects are in process.



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Fairyville After Dark, April 25

Special this year, Fairyville After Dark, sponsored by Martin & Martin and hosted by Bar Ellis, will be a VIP experience for adults with live entertainment and music, free drink and food, and fun activities. This event also serves as a fundraiser for Noblesville Creates, supporting next year’s Fairyville event. Purchase tickets for this VIP event at tinyurl.com/5a7f-nb4j.

Sprite Saturday, April 26

Sprite Saturday is a day filled with family-friendly, fairy-themed fun. The Fairy Trail will remain open featuring live fairies and fairy homes. The day’s festivities include the Fairy House Contest awards ceremony, fairy-themed crafts, a special Earth Celebration Parade, live glass blowing from Patty Kluzinger, and other interactive art demonstrations. Visitors can also explore Fairy Vendors, enjoy harp music by Sara Walthery, dulcimer music with Susan Kraeszig, and experience captivating entertainment in Downtown Noblesville and the Courthouse Square. Plus, Fairy Tea Parties will be held throughout the day, where guests can learn proper fairy etiquette and meet a special fairy guest.

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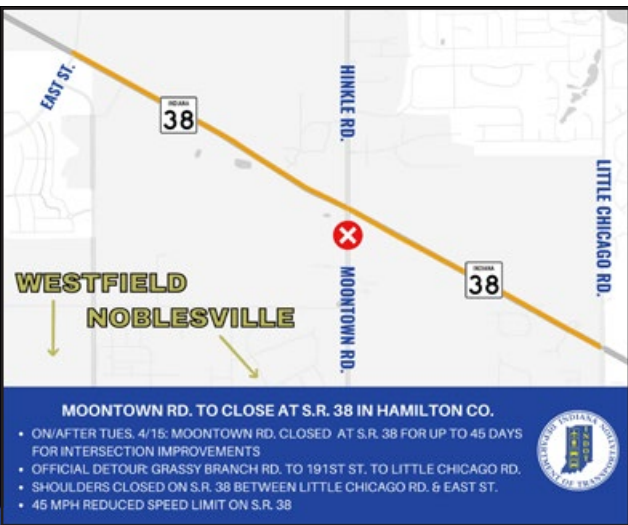
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Beginning this week, contract crews will begin work on an intersection improvement project at State Road 38 and Moontown Road/Hinkle Road in Hamilton County. The project includes the installation of traffic signals and turn lanes.

As soon as Tuesday, April 15, Moontown Road will close at SR 38 for up to 45 days through late May. The official detour will follow Grassy Branch Road, 191st Street, and Little Chicago Road.

During construction, both shoulders of SR 38 will be closed between East Street and Little Chicago Road. The speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph. Hinkle Road is scheduled to close once Moontown Road reopens. Overall construction is anticipated to be complete in October.

Drivers are reminded to slow down, use extra caution, and avoid distractions in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change.



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SR 13 to close between I-69 & Lapel for pavement rehabilitation

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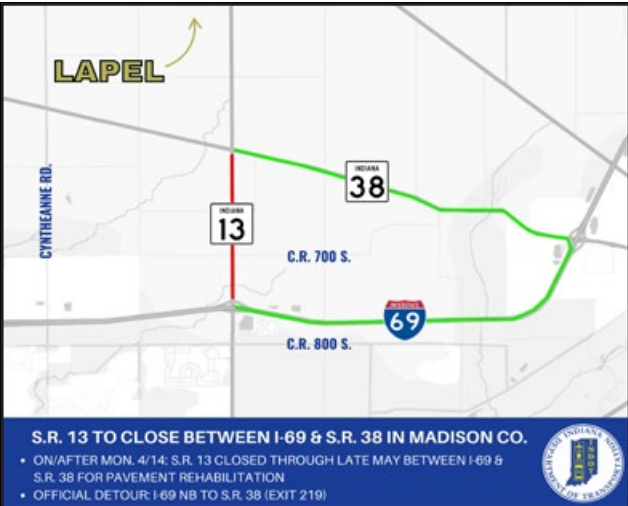
Beginning this week, State Road 13 will close in sections between Interstate 69 and Lapel for pavement rehabilitation in Madison County.

On or after Monday, April 14, SR 13 will close to traffic between I-69 and SR 38 for milling, followed by full-depth reclamation work and surface paving. SR 13 is expected to remain closed through late May, weather permitting. The official detour will follow I-69 northbound to SR 38 (Exit 219). Access will be maintained for local

traffic only.

The next closure will occur between County Road 400 South and Lapel and is scheduled to begin once the previous phase has reopened. Additional phased closures include the intersection of SR 13 and SR 38 and SR 13 between SR 38 and County Road 400 South. More information related to schedule will be shared at a later date. Overall construction is anticipated to be complete in September.

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Put on your patience pants

I can see it

Does anyone else have trouble with being patient? Yeah. I figured I'm not alone.

What's funny is that a lot of us lose our patience with the smallest things. When the big problems in life strike or hurtle toward us, we somehow find our strength and patience to deal with them. Well, most of the time.

Last week my son Jacob shared something funny – but surprisingly effective – that his girlfriend Alyssa often says: “Just put on your patience pants.” I instantly loved it and vowed to start using this saying to help me deal with life's struggles.

Of course, God loves to check in with us to see just how serious we are on these types of vows.

Two days later, I had to borrow Jacob's car to run to the grocery stores. He was leaving town in less than an hour, so I had to be quick. I was feeling quite victorious after getting in and out of Aldi in 25 minutes and finishing my Walmart pick up in less than 10 minutes.

“I'll be home earlier than expected!” I thought.

But then I approached the intersection of Green-

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AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

field Avenue and 16th Street ... and got stuck in a line of cars at the light due to road construction.

The men in their neon green vests were holding up the familiar orange signs. I just about let my head smack into my steering wheel in frustration.

“You have GOT to be kidding me ... I can't believe this ... and what in the heck are they working on over here anyway?” I thought furiously.

Suddenly, I remembered the patience pants. And I felt ashamed of myself.

Those men were working to improve something in my own neighborhood (I still don't know what, but it'll be something.) They were out in the cold just doing their jobs.

And hadn't I just said to myself that I would be home earlier than expected? Jacob didn't have to leave for another 15 minutes. This frustrating incident was something small in my life. Was it worth getting in a twist?

“Amy ... put on your patience pants,” I said aloud. I took a deep breath, turned up the radio to enjoy a good song, and glimpsed at the clock.



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

“I bet I'll be home in less than 10 minutes,” I thought. Sure enough, five minutes later, I was through the intersection and was still home earlier than planned.


I've been working to put on my patience pants more often since this incident. I just close my eyes and imagine putting on my favorite pair of jeans that make me relax and feel good. It's put a smile on my face and helped me feel more serene when life takes an unexpected turn ... heck,

doesn't it do this to us every day? Multiple times?

Thank you, Alyssa, for yet another tool in my arsenal for how to deal with worry and stress. I hope my readers adopt this saying to make their own lives happier!

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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

times throughout my day.

I have also realized sometimes it helps to pause with the anger and feel it, then release it and move on. Sometimes, the more we fight our emotions the bigger they become.

No one teaches one how to say goodbye to physical abilities. It just happens when living with a muscle deteriorating disease. One day you just notice, huh, I could do that yesterday, but today, not so much. Those little things, I can tell you, are painful to let go. They add up, and suddenly they become bigger chunks of things that you can no longer achieve. The guilt I feel when I have to push another task onto my husband that I used to do is heavy. It is frequent grieving. It feels endless.

I am recognizing that I need to be more diligent about “exercising” my mental strength. I think it is a good thing for all of us to do. After all, if you live long enough, your body will likely start to break down, too.

Spending time alone with my thoughts can be painful. It's really hard for me to fully go to that place. It's strange. When thinking about my declining body I often feel like I am thinking of someone else. It doesn't seem real in some ways. Then I realize it is, in fact, me.

It takes humble courage to let anger go when you feel it so deeply. It is such a familiar place for me that ironically almost feels comforting/safe.

Letting go means stepping outside of my comfort zone and refocusing. Doing that mental weightlifting helps. Just as I visualize things I wish I could do, I also visualize becoming better at things that are actually attainable for me.

Small diligent steps over time can lead to immense improvement.

Until next time ...

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Deep breathing: the key to less stress & better living


“He lives most life whoever breathes most air.” – Elizabeth Barrett Browning

In our ever-present 24-hour news cycle, it is often difficult to remove ourselves from the stresses of it all.

The next time you feel stressed or anxious, pay attention to your breathing. Chances are when negative emotions run high, your breaths become short and shallow. In fact, I would bet that many of us rarely take more than a couple deep breaths during an entire day, even when we're not feeling stressed (and when is that?). And if you're not taking deep breaths, you could be missing out on one of the simplest ways to drastically improve your health.

Stress management is an important key for improving your health and quality of living, and I believe deep breathing exercises are a

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Be Well

foundational principle of managing life's stresses. Whether you experience negative emotions or physical pain, the body responds in a similar way every time. And any time you feel a twinge of anxiety, the body starts pumping out the juices (namely adrenaline and cortisol) that fuel this response.

So, what exactly do deep breathing exercises do for you? When you learn to take deep, slow breaths, your body reacts in many positive ways:

#1 – Your muscles relax. You'll find it's hard to maintain a lot of physical tension when breathing properly.

#2 – Oxygen delivery improves. When you breathe deeply and you are relaxed, fresh oxygen pours into every cell in the body. This increases the functionality of every system in the body. You will also notice

improved mental concentration and physical stamina.

#3 – Your blood pressure lowers. As your muscles let go of tension, your blood vessels dilate and your blood pressure can return to a normal level.

#4 – Endorphins are released. Deep breathing triggers the release of endorphins, which improves feelings of well-being and provides pain-relief.

#5 – Detoxification improves. Good breathing habits help the lymphatic system function properly; this encourages the release of harmful toxins which cleanses the body to be more productive.

Deep breathing exercises are very easy to do if you take the time to do them properly. Here is a basic routine that will help you learn the ropes of deep breathing:

1. Lie down in a comfortable, quiet place. Allow yourself to be free from distractions for at least five to 10 minutes.

2. Inhale deeply, filling

your lungs with air. Bring the air into your abdomen, not just your chest. Count slowly to five as you inhale.

3. Exhale deeply, emptying your lungs completely. Again, count slowly to five as you exhale. As you exhale, release tension from your muscles.

4. Continue to inhale and exhale deeply for several minutes, counting slowly to five each time. Concentrate on your breathing and counting. Let your mind take a break from distractions.

Try and do this exercise (or something similar) at least once a day. During anxious times we need to rely on coping mechanisms which are healthy and beneficial to our bodies and our minds.

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

I've become a social hermit crab

It's funny how life happens gradually but seems to go by so quickly. We grow and get a little older and wiser. Well, definitely older. The wiser part doesn't necessarily come for all people, but that's another column for another day.

It seems like yesterday I was a 20-something who could stay up late and do all the sometimes fun, sometimes stupid things that people do at that age. Somewhere along the way, I acquired more responsibility (i.e., wife, kids, dogs, house, good job) and became a 40-something.

This is by no means a complaint. I much prefer my 40s to my 20s. I don't often look back on my “glory days” because as far as I'm concerned, I'm living them now. But there is no doubt I was a very different person back then.

In my 20s I went to all the parties, sporting events, reunions, and gatherings. I'd say I was considered to be

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TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

what some call a “social butterfly.” However, since I'm a knuckle dragging, chest beating man, I'd prefer to be called a “social dragonfly.” Or maybe more like a “social 007-hulk-sky-walker-superfly.”

Nowadays I consider myself to be more of a “social hermit crab.”

In my extensive, top-of-page-one Google search, I found that *hermit crabs are not true crabs; they are a type of decapod crustacean more closely related to squat lobsters and porcelain crabs, belonging to the infraorder Anomura, while true crabs belong to the infraorder Brachyura* (thank you, AI Overview!).

While I have no clue what that means, or even how to pronounce half of it, I believe what it's telling me is that hermit crabs are crabs that have grown older and wiser and no longer like large crowds, which is exactly what I've become.

In my heyday, I would

go to at least five concerts every summer at Deer Creek, which will forever be what I call that venue. While only the top half a percent could possibly afford that today, I still wouldn't be interested in going to that many events because I might accidentally see other humans. Plus, I get anxious just thinking about the parking and traffic.

I have nothing against Deer Creek, nor is that by any means the only place or event I'm talking about. It's actually a really fun place to be. I just prefer to not be within 20 to 30 feet (possibly yards) of other people that I don't know anymore. And no, it's not about germs or anything like that. I just enjoy living my hermit crab life with my own crustacean family and friends.

I, of course, have some exceptions to the crab-life rule, with the Indy 500 being at the top of that list. I know it sounds completely hypocritical to say I hate crowds, but I love cramming myself in the middle of hundreds of thousands of complete

strangers for several hours every year. This will always be an unexplainable anomaly. And I do enjoy going to an occasional sporting event, show or concert, so I guess I'm not entirely crab-like.

Technology and service today is fantastic for someone like me. I can do a click-list order at Kroger, Amazon delivery, or curbside pickup just about anywhere else. I have somehow spent thousands of dollars at Target without having actually stepped inside one for seven years.

To me, there's nothing better than a night at home with my wife, kids, family, or a few close friends, eating food that I grilled with no wait and getting a beer from my fridge without having to leave a tip. Not to mention the wait time for the bathroom is completely non-existent.

The moral of the story is ... When your flying insect days are over, you still have a whole ocean to look forward to.

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I have these visions. Visions of myself in a strong body doing things that I cannot typically do.

It feels like a retreat from my tired body to day-dream about these things. Many times, it is mundane thoughts like thinking about doing household chores without such effort or standing up from a chair without immense struggle. Occasionally, I dream big and think of running a marathon or going on a spontaneous solo trip. Some of the visions are just snapshots and other times I find myself lost in those thoughts.

Don't worry, I don't always live in la-la land. One thing that I have been working on is not letting anger take over when I am not physically able to do something. When I'm tired, I tend to get really frustrated easily. I am learning to pause, take a breath and give myself some grace, pray for patience. I am learning that sometimes I just have to walk away and accept that I tried my best. I do not give up easily.

If someone is around, I am asking for help more. If I refocus and come back to something, often times I am able to achieve the physical task I set out to do. Maybe I've brainstormed a different way to do it or revisited it when I was not as depleted. My strength always starts out stronger in the morning hours and then quickly wanes as the day goes on. It is a big difference. Evenings are hard.

My mind thinks at a really fast pace and has many desires and ideas. Slowing my brain down to match the speed of my body is difficult because the gap is enormous. That is on my list of the top-most frustrating parts of living disabled.

Because of these roadblocks, I feel angry and frustrated a lot. The kind of anger you feel deep inside your bones. The kind that feels like at any moment it may completely take over. That kind of anger is really hard to reign in. I am practicing letting it go because I don't want to feel that anger so often, and these moments present themselves countless

Respect the linemen!

Editor's note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade honors English class, taught by Tanya Busailah.

Since playing one year of varsity football, I have developed a great appreciation and love for the offensive line position. I believe that the offensive line is the most important position and the best character-building position in football, and yet they don't get as much recognition for all the things they do.

There is only one person who touches the ball on every play and that's the center. All the blockers up front for the running back and quarterback are all linemen, and yet, they hardly ever get talked about. If the running back makes a mistake and runs into the wrong gap, they blame the lineman.

Take the Philadelphia Eagles for example. Their star running back Saquon Barkley rushed for over 2,000 yards – an incredible achievement – yet no one is talking about the five guys up front that block for him and open up gaps for him to run through.

Without an offensive line, you're going nowhere. You have no one to block, no one to snap the ball, and no one to protect your quar-

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JOHN CROWDER
Sheridan High School Student

terback. They are simply the most important part of the game and the only reason the ball can move up and down the field. They are the reason the offense even scores the ball. I have come to notice that the

offensive line is like the air conditioning – only ever noticed when it's not working.

It's also like a brotherhood in there, and that's how it builds character. They all take care of each other no matter what because they have all bonded together to make one big family.

Take the Eagles' offensive line for example. They created a Christmas album together because they had an idea and were all close. They also do everything together and you hardly ever see just one when talking to the media.

From my experience, this year with my team we five lineman really bonded, and we did many things together such as watching film even without coaches, haying together, and visiting Indiana State together. We all treated each other like a family; it was one of the best things I have experienced. We all really cared about each other. We also took care of each other and had fun together on and off the field.

Noblesville, Westfield & Carmel Lions assist Gleaners in April



Photo provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club

On April 8, the Noblesville, Westfield, and Carmel Lions assisted Gleaners with the mobile pantry at Westfield’s Grand Park. Gleaners hosts the mobile pantry on the second Tuesday of each month and all of the Lions volunteers are eager to assist. (From left) Lions Judy Waldrop, Jeff Kozicki, Bill Ryan, Linda Hallet, Carrie Larrison, Mark Hallet, Linda Williamson, Bill Nesbitt, Tiny Ekes, Lisa Rohe, Don Collins, Steve Shaw, Lori Moss, Ron Williamson, Jack Waldrop, Jerry Baker, Bruce Moss, Jeanne Auffrey, Cheryl Helton, Scott Willis, Josh Kozicki, and Joe Connerley. *Not pictured: Julia Kozicki.*

LINEMEN

Offensive linemen are also some of the most caring and friendly people. For example, the majority of Walter Payton Man of the Year nominees are offensive linemen. They also have many charities because of the way they or another teammate grew up. They also donate a sizable amount of money to other charities in their hometown to make it a better place for people to grow up. They like to help even if they are not physically affected by what they are donating to.

Lastly, a reason offensive linemen are important is because they bring a level of passion and energy that not every position can bring. The linemen get pumped up when that clock starts because they can be physical with the other team. Not every position gets pumped because they worry about someone else doing their job. The quarterback is hoping his linemen block and his receivers get open, and the running back is hoping the offensive line can open gaps. They don’t have to rely on others, so they do not have to worry.

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From my experience, the offensive line is where the energy comes from on those long 10-minute drives where they slowly march up the field. This is the result of the fact that they can outmuscle their opponent.

I am looking forward to being a lineman for many years to come.

Tony Jay Gemmill

May 20, 1970 – April 7, 2025

Tony Jay Gemmill, 54, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2025, at his home. He was born on May 20, 1970, to Robert and JoAnn (Herdeen) Gemmill in Kendallville, Ind.


Tony studied science and education at Indiana University. He enjoyed chess, golf, and all sports, and was a big fan of the Minnesota Vikings and the Indiana Hoosiers. Tony liked classic cars and vacationing with his family in Myrtle Beach. He served as a co-leader of Boy Scout Troop 101 and a deacon at Refuge Christian Church.

Tony is survived by his wife, Shelly Gemmill; daughter, Lindsey (Adam) Reed; son, Logan (Anita) Gemmill; granddaughter, Ruth Reed; as well as a loving extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Todd Gemmill; and his sister, Teresa Gemmill.

Visitation and services were held Friday, April 11, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton and Rev. Alston Geers officiated. A private burial followed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, P.O. Box 7410354, Chicago, IL 60674-0354 (mda.org). Condolences: randallroberts.com



Donald Edward Hughes

February 19, 1941 – April 1, 2025

Donald Edward Hughes, 84, Port Charlotte, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Evansville, Ind., on February 19, 1941 to Oscar and Pauline Hughes.

Don graduated from Bosse High School and attended the University of Evansville, laying the foundation for a life marked by hard work and service. Don was a man whose life was defined by his faith, generosity, and love for his family. He was a devoted member of Deep Creek Community Church in Punta Gorda. He and his late son Kyle shared a heartfelt ministry distributing thousands of copies of *Jesus Calling*, touching countless lives. His faith was not only his guide but his mission: he found joy in sharing the love of Christ with others and was known for his warm smile, encouraging spirit, and servant’s heart.


Over the years, Don built a successful career with companies such as RCA, Magnavox, and Signetics, where he traveled extensively as the worldwide account manager for General Motors. He later transitioned into entrepreneurship, owning and operating a small business in the automotive industry until his retirement. A lifelong sports enthusiast, Don loved coaching and cheering on his children and grandchildren. He found joy in simple pleasures – fishing, shelling on the beach, and spending time outdoors. His backyard was a personal sanctuary and a place of gathering, thoughtfully created with waterfalls, koi ponds, gardens, and a sport court, all designed to bring people together.

He is survived by his son, Ryan Hughes (Kim); daughters, Kendra Hoyt (Dave) and Krista Broshears; and his beloved grandchildren: Simon, Abigail, Kerry, Christian, Charlie, Breanna, and Grace. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and his beloved son, Kyle Edward Hughes.

A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a service at 1 p.m., on Friday, April 18, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. He will be laid to rest at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Waters (woundedwaters.org) continuing Don’s legacy of faith, hope, and love.

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John Michael Gentry

February 5, 1945 – April 8, 2025




It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of John Michael (Mike) Gentry of Atlanta. He was born on February 5, 1945, to Neil Roland and Joanne (Mosbaugh) Gentry in Noblesville. He was a graduate of Walnut Grove High School and attended Purdue University, where he was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. He served as a medic in the U.S Army from 1966 to 1968 and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C. On July 19, 1969, he married his high school sweetheart, Donna (Balsler) Gentry. Mike spent his entire career working in the grain business and was well-known by farmers in central Indiana for his knowledge of marketing. He was employed first by Indiana Farm Bureau Co-op and then went on to manage Yorktown Grain and two large terminals in Beech Grove. In 1996, he and his partner started their own business in Noblesville called Indiana Grain. They specialized in grain merchandising and commodity trading. He was still working there at the time of his 80th birthday. Mike had many interests besides working. He enjoyed his second home in Las Vegas, going to Raiders football games with friends, weekend trips to Lake Wawasee, driving his beloved Ford truck, maintaining his farm, and spending time with family. He was also an avid gun and coin collector.

Mike is survived by his wife of 56 years, Donna; his two daughters, Malinda Ellen of Chicago and Catherine Anne of Noblesville; his grandchildren, Antoine Jameson Gentry-Wilkinson with the U.S Army, Fort Campbell, Ky., Raegan Joanne Gentry-Wilkinson and Julius Michael Gentry-Wilkinson, both of Noblesville; his sister, Sherri Minton (Terry) of Anderson; his nephew, Randy Reifel of Carmel; his niece, Heidi Barnett of Anderson; brothers-in-law, Jeffrey Balsler (Charlotte) of Anderson and John Balsler (Dawn) of Arcadia; and two great-nieces and great-nephews. Visitation was held Monday, April 14, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Home in Cicero. The funeral will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Arcadia Christian Church, followed by the burial with military honors at Aroma Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Aroma Community Church, 16301 E. 281st St., Atlanta, IN 46031. In remembering Mike, we encourage you to upload photos and share your cherished memories of him on the memorial page. Your stories and pictures will serve as a lasting tribute to a man whose life was a testament to love, generosity, and unwavering strength. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Robert Anthony Bishop


June 29, 1962 – March 27, 2025



Robert Anthony Bishop, 62, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at his home. He was born on June 29, 1962, in Lowell, Mass. Bob was a sales manager for many years. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, shooting pool, golfing, running, basketball, swimming, and working out. Bob had a great sense of humor and was a loving, generous, kind, caring, dedicated friend, and a loving father. He is survived by his mother, Jan (David) Plummer; son, Landon Robert Bishop; sister, Sharon Lynn Bishop; and aunt, Kathleen Chulada. He will be dearly missed. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert H. Bishop; and his grandparents. The Bishop Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Robert's care. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Marie Thérèse (Grether) Miller


June 12, 1936 – March 30, 2025



Marie Thérèse (Grether) Miller passed away peacefully in her sleep on March 30, 2025, in Carmel. She was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1936, and was adopted by her loving parents, Paul and Germaine Grether, who brought her to her new home in St. Louis, Mo. A lifelong Catholic, Thérèse graduated from Fontbonne College and began her career as an elementary school teacher. In 1959, she married Karl Miller, and they moved to Kokomo, Ind., where they started their lives and family together. In her 50s, Marie returned to graduate school to earn her master's degree in counseling and later opened a private practice. Though she may not have called herself a feminist, she raised her three daughters to be independent, strong, and true to themselves. Thérèse and Karl were married for 65 years, spending time in New Orleans, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Florida before ultimately returning to Indiana in 2023. No matter where they lived, Thérèse poured her heart into creating a loving home. For more than 50 years, the family gathered every Christmas Eve, celebrating together and enjoying the traditions she lovingly created. She loved gardening, tending her flowers, and creating a sanctuary for birds – filling her yard with blooms, feeders, and birdbaths. Her idea of a perfect Mother's Day was a fresh delivery of compost and a day spent preparing her garden beds. Thérèse and Karl loved golf, building a community of friends across courses in Indiana and Florida. Thérèse never met a dog she didn't like or a person she wasn't interested in learning more about. But above all else, Thérèse loved her family. In her final years, she was rarely more than an arm's length from her husband Karl. She is survived by her daughters, Christiane Miller (Charles Petty), Karen Demerly (Danielle and Jared Schafer), and Kathy Moon (Tyler Moon; Nathan and Olivia Moon; Jessica Moon and Jake Treida). She was especially delighted to meet her first great-grandchild, Jack Karl Schafer, just months before her passing. She is also survived by her nephews, Dale Miller (Marilyn), Alan Miller (Kathy), and their families. Thérèse's family gathered in Carmel on April 4, 2025, to honor her life, sharing memories and stories over some of her favorite foods. If you would like to celebrate Thérèse's life as well, then somewhere along the way: say a prayer or two, put on your soft clothes, pour yourself a generous glass of wine, and at the next family cookout, when no one is looking, slip a hamburger or hot dog under the table to your favorite dog. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Jeffrey “Jeff” Royal Hansen


d. April 5, 2025



Jeffrey “Jeff” Royal Hansen, 63, Fishers, passed away on April 5, 2025, in Indianapolis. Born to Dr. Thomas and Ruth Hansen, Jeff grew up in Janesville, Wis. After earning his engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Jeff moved to Indianapolis in 1985 to begin his career at Naval Avionics. In 1996, he joined Eli Lilly and Company, where he applied his expertise in IT business roles focused on mergers and acquisitions. In 1998, Jeff graduated from Butler University with a Master of Business Administration. Jeff was a devoted and fun-loving husband to Julie, whom he met at the University of Wisconsin and married in 1986, and treasured being a dad to their sons, Mitchell (Alie Dangar) and Ryan (Kendall Swartzell), who survive him. He also loved and is survived by his siblings, Holly (Bruce) Olson and David Hansen; father-in-law, Norman “Tom” Krantzusch (Bonnie Johnson); brother-in-law, Scott Krantzusch (John Laabs); sister-in-law, Kari (Michael) Fischer; nieces and nephews, Callie Hansen, Taylor Hansen (Evan Brown), Parker (Caitlin) Olson, Macneil Olson, Anders Olson, Taylor (Kraig) Kadletz, David Fischer, and Erin Fischer; dear family friend, Catherine Byers; and many beloved cousins and friends. Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Thomas and Ruth Hansen; mother-in-law, Marilyn Krantzusch; godparents, Reverend Floyd and Lois Grothman; and niece, Jessica Hansen. Jeff cherished his friendships, including those with his childhood neighborhood buddies; connections made while coaching Mitch and Ryan in Fishers sports leagues; the Wisconsin vs. Purdue football game gang; and several Eli Lilly colleagues who formed close bonds over the years while traveling the world together on projects for Lilly. Jeff and Julie also greatly enjoyed their close circle of neighborhood friends and always looked forward to the laughter of their regular get-togethers. A passionate fan of the Green Bay Packers, UW Badgers, Chicago Cubs, the Indy 500, and the Indianapolis Colts and Pacers, Jeff loved sports, whether watching or playing. He especially enjoyed coaching his sons during their early years in baseball, basketball, and soccer. Jeff also had a love for music, particularly Dave Matthews Band, Rush, and U2, and he and Julie danced through dozens of their concerts and many others over the years. Jeff's enthusiasm for the Scorpions Unplugged Live in Athens DVD was unwavering, routinely blasting it throughout the house at a volume “up to 11.” Jeff's family and friends are losing a family man, generous friend, and respected colleague and business leader. He will be dearly missed and remembered most for his sense of humor, kindness and patience, and steadiness in the face of challenges. Julie will also especially miss his sweet impish smile that caught her eye on the day they met. Visitation and services for Jeff were held Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Reverend Libby Davis Manning officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider toasting Jeff with your favorite beverage or donating to your favorite youth sports league. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Patsy Irene Isanogle

January 11, 1939 – April 8, 2025



With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Patsy Irene Isanogle, who left us on April 8, 2025. Born on January 11, 1939, in Noblesville, Patsy lived a life marked by compassion, generosity, and an unwavering love for her family and community. A lifelong resident of Indiana, Patsy spent her final years in the warm and welcoming town of Pendleton, where she was cherished by all who were fortunate enough to know her. Patsy was a beacon of support and stability, not just in her family, but also in her professional life. She served as the Indiana Financial Budget Manager for AT&T at the end of her illustrious career, leaving an indelible mark on the telecommunications industry. Despite her demanding career, Patsy always found time to pursue her passions. An avid reader, she also loved quilting and sewing, often crafting beautiful outfits for her grandchildren or making Christmas ornaments to distribute at family gatherings. Her culinary skills were legendary, earning her awards at state fair cooking contests. Patsy's love for music started in childhood, where she took part in recitals that nurtured her passion over the years. As she grew older, she began playing piano for various church congregations, sharing her gift and touching hearts through her music. Patsy was raised in Omega Christian Church, where she found a wonderful church home. She often said, “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10). Patsy's loving spirit is carried on by her children, Neil (Edwina) Dent, Melanie Dent, Paul (Beth) Dent, Dawn Dent, and Ben (Stephani) Isanogle; grandchildren, Rebekah (Jason) Williams, Rachel Riefel, Richard Hawk (Kate Mills), Crystal (Steve) Ulery, Sandra (Kelly) Marsh, Renee (Ken) Harris, Rayetta (James) Corley, Joni Dent (Drew Boruff), Joshua (Amanda) Dent, Elizabeth Stone, Candy Stone, Anthony (Colleen) Dent, Chris (April) Dent, Breanne Hines (fiancé Kris), Wade Ellis, Wesley (Sarah) Ellis, Olivia Isanogle, and Reagan Isanogle; as well as 37 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Ann (Harrell) Morris and Joe (Linda) Eller. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Lois Eller; her dear husband, Jan Isanogle; her beloved daughter, Lisa Isanogle, and Ed Riefel. Our family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Fall Creek Retirement Village for the care they have provided us the last six years. Please join us to celebrate the life of Patsy Isanogle, on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m. with pastor Neal Brown officiating. For those unable to attend in person, a live stream of the service will be available at my.gather.app/remember/patsy-isanogle. In remembering Patsy, we encourage you to upload photos and share your cherished memories of her on the memorial page. Your stories and pictures will serve as a lasting tribute to a woman whose life was a testament to love, generosity, and unwavering strength. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Mary Margaret “Marge” Petriko


October 27, 1944 – April 5, 2025



Mary Margaret “Marge” Petriko, 80, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at her home. She was born on October 27, 1944, to Stanley and Mary (Brownbill) Depew in Buffalo, N.Y. Marge was an accountant for Memory Gardens for many years. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and “collecting yarn.” She is survived by her husband, William James Petriko; children, Ronald (Shawn) Lipps, Cindy (Brian) Masterson, and Wendy Ann Lipps; eight grandchildren; and five plus one more on the way great-grandchildren. Visitation and services were held Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 (stjude.org). Condolences: randallroberts.com

John Gregory Goessling, Jr.

June 12, 1940 – April 2, 2025



John Gregory Goessling, Jr., 84, Fishers, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, April 2, 2025. He was born on June 12, 1940, to John Gregory “Greg” and Genevieve (Dennis) Goessling in Alton, Ill. John graduated high school from CBC in St. Louis, Mo., and attended the University of Illinois. He married Sue Ellen Walters on August 25, 1962, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, Ill. He was a member of Holy Spirit of Geist Catholic Church and was a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus. After 30 years with O-I Glass, John concluded his career and retired as plant manager at the Williamsburg, Va., facility. John was a lifelong Cardinal baseball fan and supporter of his alma mater, the Fighting Illini. He enjoyed golfing and traveling with family and friends. John loved attending family reunions and his and Sue's class reunions. His passion was bringing laughter to other people. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sue Goessling; son, Mark (Mandy) Goessling; daughter, Sheri (Todd) Elfreich; grandchildren, Nikki, Sarah, Greg, Samantha, Valerie, and Veronica; great-grandchildren, Betty and Lily; and sisters, Bridget Slatten and Judy Pautler. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Brian Goessling; stepmother, Geraldine Goessling; and sisters, Mary Lou Goessling and Sister Genevieve “Barb” Goessling, OSU. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton, Ill., and inurnment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Alton. In lieu of flowers, the family stated that John would prefer a memorial contribution to be made to the donor's favorite charity. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Linda Sue Whitecotton

February 26, 1945 – April 6, 2025



Linda Sue Whitecotton, born on February 26, 1945, in Flint, Mich., was called home on April 6, 2025. Her life was a testament to the power of love, compassion, and creativity. At the heart of Linda's story was her extraordinary 50-year marriage to her beloved late husband, Robert Whitecotton, whom she married on June 3, 1963. Their captivating love story was one of love at first sight, one that started with a sense of rebellion but flourished into a love story that continued to inspire and touch all who knew them. Linda was a spirited, compassionate, and thoughtful woman who dedicated her life to nurturing her family and spreading joy wherever she went. She took immense pride in being a mother, grandma, and Grammy, and her greatest joy was watching her family grow. She was a proud retiree from Western Electric, where she spent the majority of her career, along with working at Harry Levinson and the Marriott. Her hobbies were a reflection of her creative and supportive nature. She had a gift for crafts, and her beautiful gardening and landscaping were so stunning that people would drive by to admire her work. Linda enjoyed cooking for her family, playing cards with friends, playing bingo and going to the casino. She was a devoted fan of country music, especially Conway Twitty. Her annual vacations to Gatlinburg were eagerly anticipated, and her collections of angels and hearts spoke volumes about her tender, loving spirit. As the saying goes, “All because two people fell in love.” and Linda embodied this through her unwavering love for her family and commitment to her marriage. Linda is survived by her daughter, Lacy (Jeff) McGrew; grandsons, Tyler (Taylor) McGrew and Evan McGrew (Zoe Hodgden); granddaughter, Jenna Hensley (Adam); and her great-grandchildren, Kennedy, Espen, and Brooks McGrew, and Natalya Hensley. She also had one nephew and four nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her parents, Joseph and Mary Lou Lucas; and her brother, Leroy Lucas. Visitation and a memorial service for Linda were held Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes in Cicero. In memory of Linda, we encourage those who knew her to share their memories and upload photos to her memorial page, to celebrate a life so beautifully lived and a woman so deeply loved. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to HOPE Family Care in Cicero. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhome.com

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This month, the number of neighbor gifts has been nothing short of amazing. Thank you. Our mission would be impossible without your volunteerism and continued pantry donations.

Recently, a new corporate food donor, South Atlantic Packaging, connected with a Feeding Team volunteer offering a donation of popcorn, water, and pancake syrup. Two of our folks made an appointment to meet the donor at his business along with our friends from Gaylor Electric, who graciously provide truck transportation and logistics support for the Feeding Team.

Setting the scene, they arrive to discover that this was not a normal donation. Upon arriving the team learned that this was 17 pallets of food.

Yes, 17!

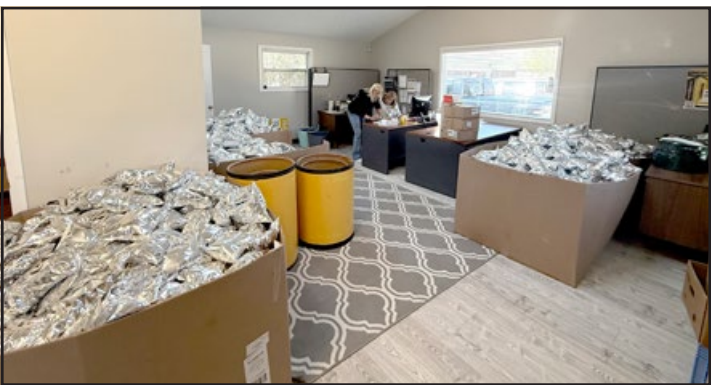
Each pallet held 400 items for a total of 6,800 individual food items. Thank goodness Gaylor brought a pallet jack, or we never would have been able to load and unload this much food. Fast forward a couple of hours and amazing volunteers had unpacked and moved 10 pallets of food, or 4,000 items. There were large boxes of food in the box truck, in the shed, in the trailer and in the offices. Oh, and seven pallets still outside tarped up for overnight protection.

The next day, volunteers descended on the 2,800 remaining items, scurrying around to get the pallets cleared and the food stored as a storm approached. The good news is that they succeeded in managing the single largest donation and unpacking in our history before the storm. Then to top it off, they distributed 200 bags to volunteer pantry hosts as part of their normal food pick up.

Talk about sovereign timing! Talk about generosity shining!

Watch a Facebook Reel of the unloading and sorting process at tinyurl.com/FeedingTeamPopcorn.

In a day and age when many corporations only worry about their ROI, I am happy to write about companies that worry



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It’s Orville Redenbacher’s dream come true . . . 7,000 bags of popcorn!

about neighbors, too. They took extra products and put them into The Feeding Team model to serve hungry neighbors in central Indiana.

These are wonderful reports, and they offset an unfortunate truth: food charities sometimes have to get through people’s greed in order to get to other people’s need. We have learned to take the good with the bad. On the same day we celebrate the people who made the magic of the day happen, SUV lady showed up. That is what we call her, SUV lady. She and her partner come to our pantry once or twice a week and clean it out. We have spoken with her a few times when she engages with a volunteer. SUV lady knows that the pantries are there to provide a few meals for many people, not many meals just for her people. Yet, she proceeds to take and take, even giving the security camera at the offices the joy of a middle finger salute.

These are the challenges of an honor system food pantry. There are some peo-

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ple to whom honor does not matter.

Undaunted, we proceed celebrating the wins and people’s generosity. We celebrate getting through greed to needs. We have

learned over the years that for every SUV lady, there are many families who respect the model, take what they need, feed their families, and often return later to give back some of what they have.

Generosity shines brightly here in our neck of the woods.

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neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

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Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

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Swimming

Brown sets records for FAST in Florida

The REPORTER

Four swimmers from Fishers Area Swimming Tigers went to Florida over Spring Break to race some of the best swimmers in the country.

The most successful of the FAST swimmers was Gabriel Brown. The 9-year-old traveled to St. Petersburg to compete in the International Swim Coaches Association's 2025 East Coast Elite Showcase, which took place April 2 to 5.

Brown won nine of 10 events in the 10 and under age group, which solidified him as the No. 1-ranked 9-year-old swimmer in the nation. Brown was the high point winner for 9 and under boys and set three meet records as well.

Here are the events Brown won: 50-yard backstroke (30.41 seconds), 100 breaststroke (1 minute, 18.09 seconds, swam 1:17.65 in the prelims), 100 individual medley (1:05.41), 50 butterfly (29.61 seconds, swam 29.53 seconds in the prelims), 200 freestyle (2:06.07), 100 backstroke (1:05.18), 100 freestyle



Gabriel Brown of the Fishers Area Swimming Tigers had a very successful meet at the International Swim Coaches Association's 2025 East Coast Elite Showcase, which took place last week in St. Petersburg, Fla. Brown won nine of 10 events in the 10 and under group, setting three records and becoming the No. 1-ranked 9-year-old swimmer in the country.

(57.27 seconds), 200 IM (2:20.13) and 50 freestyle (26.57 seconds). Brown also placed second in the 500 free (5:33.51). He scored 108 points for the FAST team, single-handedly placing them 35th out of 101 teams overall and 15th out of 75 boys teams.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Heights pitcher Lily Cash threw eight strikeouts during the Huskies' 14-0 win over Anderson last Thursday.

Huskies power to first win

By **RICHIE HALL**
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ARCADIA – The Hamilton Heights softball team ran away with a home game against Anderson last Thursday, winning 14-0 in five innings for its first victory of the season.

The Huskies scored all of their runs in the first three innings. Heights put up two runs in the opening inning, then scored six in the second and another six in the third.

Kamryn Rhoton finished the second inning with a two-run home run to left field, also scoring junior Melanee Forrester. Rhoton had already driven in a run in the first inning, scoring freshman McKenzie Jackson with a sacrifice fly. Rhoton then doubled in two runs in the third, giving her five RBIs for the game.

Heather Crays had two hits, a triple and a double, and scored two runs. Jackson doubled in two runs

in the second inning and scored three runs for the game.

The Huskies have a new coach this year, but she is familiar with the program. Shelby Wills is a 2017 Heights graduate and she played on the Huskies teams that won back-to-back regional championships in 2015 and 2016.

Wills said coaching the first few games has been “a little nerve-wracking, because I love this program so much. I grew up in it. I believe that we have the potential to go very far deep into the season with the girls that we have. We have so much talent and I’m excited to see where they go and how we continue to work after tonight’s win.”

The Huskies have seven freshmen on the roster, including Jackson and Audrey Cain, who had two hits and scored two runs. Rhoton and Crays are still

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Basketball

Hickory Hoops Academy program combines ‘fundamentals of life with fundamentals of basketball’

By **RICHIE HALL**
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As a high school freshman, Howard Burd started on his Granada Hills (Calif.) High School basketball team.

He was also bullied by the seniors on the team, as he started in place of a popular senior. That taught him a “good learning lesson,” which he has applied ever since: no bullying whatsoever.

Burd is now sharing this and other lessons with young basketball players, which is why he and Hickory Hoops Academy president Todd Zimmerman have created a life-skills component to complement the basketball instruction.

Burd said the goal is to integrate “fundamentals of life with fundamentals of basketball” with his inaugural program. “A lot of these life lessons are personal,” said Burd.

The seeds were planted many years ago by Burd, an award-winning film producer who also got a scholarship to play Division I basketball at West Texas State University. When Burd was a high school student in Los Angeles, he participated in a life skills class organized by Jerry Buss, the then-owner of the L.A. Lakers.

“For seven days, all expenses paid, he organized classes for us that taught life skills,” said Burd. “He figured out quickly being the owner of the Lakers, 99 percent of college players were not going to the pros, so they better be serious about their education and take advantage of it.



Young basketball players with the Hickory Hoops Academy are learning more than basketball skills this spring. The academy has created a life-skills component to complement the basketball instruction.

dition, Burd said his mother was “a very big proponent of giving back to the community and that’s always stuck with me.”

Zimmerman knows something about public service. He is a member of the Fishers City Council, serving as council president in recent years. He and Burd developed a curriculum that involved both basketball and

life skills, which they shared with The Reporter, for boys players aged 10 to 14. They also plan to develop a similar program for girls.

The basketball skills involve fundamental aspects of basketball, starting with shooting in Week 1. Players

then move on to offensive skills, perimeter moves, low post offensive moves and two weeks of dribbling.

“The basketball syllabus is built like a house in terms of foundation,” said Burd.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Melanee Forrester batted in two runs.



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Students are given homework assignments in both basketball and life skills after each lesson every week.

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Baseball

Tigers still perfect after busy weekend

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball teams is still unbeaten for the season after a busy slate of games last weekend. The Tigers finished a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of Zionsville last Friday, winning 2-1. Fishers continued its perfect run with another sweep, this time in a doubleheader with Mount Vernon last Saturday, winning the first game 9-6 and the second game 3-2.

Walk off win

The Tigers-Eagles game was scoreless until the top of the sixth inning, when Zionsville scored its run on a sacrifice fly. Fishers came back to score two runs in the bottom of the seventh to get the walk-off win.

Trevor Hall got on base with a one-out single, then moved to second base after a pitcher’s balk. Carter Strole

then drew a walk. Jase Ruggles smacked a double into left field to score Hall and tie the game, with Strole advancing to third base. Mayo Fernandez was intentionally walked, bringing up Brady Carman, who sent a base hit into left field to send home Strole for the winning run.

Hayden Werner pitched the first six innings of the game, striking out six. Owen Lukac threw the seventh inning and got the win.

More late runs

Fishers scored early, late and often in its first game with the Marauders. Both teams scored two runs in the first inning, with Luke Cherry batting in the Huston Dunn for the Tigers’ first run. Zander Carnahan tied the game when Hall reached on an error.

Fishers surged ahead 6-2 after putting up four runs in

the second inning. Fernandez, Justin Brown and Deagan Repp loaded the bases with three consecutive singles, then Fernandez scored when Dunn drew a walk. Carnahan came up next and emptied the bases with a center field double to bring in Lukac, Repp and Dunn.

Mount Vernon scored a run in the fifth inning, then tied the game with three runs in the top of the sixth. But the Tigers came back again: Repp led off with a double, then moved to third base on Dunn’s base hit. Carnahan singled in Repp, then Cherry hit a sacrifice fly to score Dunn. Hall came up and blasted a right field double to send Carnahan home.

Carnahan totaled four RBIs. Hall got the pitching win, with starter Grant Wolf tossing three strikeouts in three innings.

Fishers began the second game of the doubleheader by scoring all three of its runs in the first inning. Repp once again led off with a double, then Carnahan hit a double to bring him home. Ruggles got on base with a walk, then Collin Hebert hit a center field single to score Carnahan and Ruggles.

Carman also hit a double. Reid Garber went five innings for the win, allowing just three hits.

This week’s games

Fishers is 7-0 for the season and plays four games this week. The Tigers host Homestead on Monday, then competes in an HCC series with Noblesville, hosting the Millers on Thursday before playing a Don Dunker Field on Friday. Fishers plays at Greenfield-Central on Saturday to conclude the week.

Millers split HCC series with Avon, defeat Carroll to end weekend

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

Noblesville 7, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 5

NOBLESVILLE – Noblesville’s midday tilt with Carroll (Fort Wayne) last Saturday was just what it needed after a tough game the night before. The Millers grabbed the lead in the second inning and were able to hold off a tough, feisty group of Chargers at Dunker Field, 7-5.

pitches,” Keever said.

The Chargers (2-3) made a good last-ditch effort to come back. With a leadoff walk and two batters getting hit by pitches, along with three base hits in a row, Carroll scored three runs to cut it to the 7-5 final.

Corbett held his own and trusted his defense with one out to earn the save. Tyler Morris grounded into a double play, leaving the bases loaded. Ethan Kang (2-0) collected his second win out of the bullpen.

The Millers (4-5) open the week tonight against Greenfield-Central (3-1).

Game 1: Noblesville 4, Avon 2 (Thursday)

Noblesville won its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener last Thursday, beating Avon 4-2 at Dunker Field.

The Millers got on the board in the third inning when Miller hit a left field double to score Corbett and McCoy Fulk. The Orioles tied the game in the fifth inning, but Noblesville came back with two runs in the sixth. Schott scored the go-ahead run when Reynolds reached on an error, then Stidham got home on Corbett’s left field single.

The Millers got two hits in the game. Glander pitched a complete game, striking out 10 and allowing only three hits.

Game 2: Avon 6, Noblesville 3 (Friday)

Noblesville had a tall task heading to Avon last Friday night. Splitting the HCC series with Avon wasn’t what the Millers had in mind, but that’s exactly what happened as the Orioles took the second game, 6-3.

After Reynolds reached on an error by Oriole third baseman Gage Zollner, Chris Martz came in to pinch run and scored on a passed ball for the early 1-0 lead. Miller doubled to right, but was left on base.

Carroll narrowed the gap to 3-2 in the top of the third on a sacrifice fly by Eli Neuhouser.

The Millers got runners on base in the bottom of the sixth in a more unusual way. Tanner Miller was hit by a pitch. After Schott flew out to left, Luke Hagelskamp and Ramsey were also hit by Jaxon Craker pitches to load the bases. Jalen Stidham pinch-hit for Dixon and walked, scoring Miller. Martz drove in his third run with a single through the hole at short, scoring Stidham for a 7-2 advantage.

“What I’m really happy about today is the fact that Reynolds is out and Martz steps in and plays great defense in that spot. I think he had two hits and three RBIs and played really good defense today,” said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever.

“Blake Riggs coming in and playing really good defense at second to give Trevor some rest. He’s made some really tough plays over there as well. Those guys I’d like to highlight today, just an excellent job, helping us win the ball game,” continued Keever.

Avon got aboard with three singles in the bottom of the first, scoring twice to get the 2-1 edge.

Miller singled to lead off and advanced to second on another error by Zollner. Miller scored on a passed ball to tie it up at 2-2 in the top of the fourth.

Clayton Lenz hit a three-run triple in the last of the fifth. Keegan Grubbs followed with an infield single that scored Lenz, putting the Orioles up 6-2.

Hagelskamp drove in Joe Glander for what was the final run of the game for the 6-3 final. The Millers had chances in the top of the seventh with three consecutive walks from Fulk, Corbett and Miller, but they would be left on base when Glander lined out to second to end the threat and the game.

“The thing with our schedule, it’s good that we learn from them (tough opponents). What the schedule does for us, the first week was a gauntlet, not in terms of the number of games, but the quality of opponents we were playing,” said Keever. “Then, you get conference week. Avon’s a really good club. They’re going to be making a run again in the tournament and I wouldn’t be surprised to see them at Victory Field.”

Huskies win walk-off, split with Anderson

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights baseball team got a walk-off win over Jay County last Thursday by the score of 5-4.

The Huskies scored one run in each of the first two innings. Nate Hulen hit a sacrifice fly to score Tyson Upchurch for the first run, then Levi Chandler smacked a solo home run in the second inning.

The Patriots tied the game with two runs in the third inning. Heights scored another run in the fourth, as Cohen Boyd singled in Jackson Mikessell.

Adam Hughes hit a fifth-inning single to bring Josh Newton home and give the Huskies a 4-2 lead. Jay County scored twice in the top of the sixth to tie the game, and the score was still 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh. Newton led off that inning with a single, moved to second base on a wild pitch, then scored the winning run

when Hughes sent a double into left field.

Hughes finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Kaden Lawson got the win in relief, pitching 2.1 innings with four strikeouts. Starter Hulen went 4.2 innings, tossing six strikeouts.

Saturday doubleheader

The Huskies played Anderson in a Saturday doubleheader. Heights dropped the first game 9-7 but won the second game 10-4.

The Indians led 6-0 midway through the fourth inning. The Huskies scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth. Newton led off with a triple, then got home after Dillon Pitts reached on an error. P.J. Wright sent Pitts home with a double.

Heights tied the game with four runs in the fifth inning. Boyd scored on a wild pitch, Chandler got home after Newton reached on an error, Hughes drove in Newton

with a left field double and Wright batted in Cy Mason (running for Hughes) with a right field hit.

Anderson took the lead again with three runs in the sixth inning. The Huskies got a run back in the seventh inning when Chandler scored after Kyle Michael reached on an error with two outs, but a groundout ended the game.

Newton threw six strikeouts in two innings.

Heights won the second game 10-4. The Huskies began with three runs in the first inning: Logan Hickman doubled in Hulen and Austin Kappes, then scored on Pitts’ left field hit.

Luke Davis led off the second inning with a double, then Michael reached on error. Kappes came in to run for Michael, and both he and Davis were sent home by Hulen’s left field hit. That gave the Huskies a 5-0 lead.

Heights added two runs

in the fourth inning. Davis scored on a Hulen sacrifice fly, then Kappes got home on Hughes’ center field hit. Chandler batted in two runs in the fifth inning, scoring Colt Johnson and Davis on a right field hit. The Huskies led 9-0 at that point.

Anderson scored all four of its runs in the top of the sixth inning. Hickman got a run in the bottom of the sixth, scoring on a wild pitch.

Davis also hit a double, while Hughes and Pitts each had two hits. Pitts got the pitching win, with four strikeouts in four innings.

This week’s games

The Huskies are 2-2. Heights begins at Hoosier Conference doubleheader with Western on Tuesday, playing at the Panthers’ field before hosting Western on Wednesday. The Huskies welcome Maconaquah on Friday and play at Clinton Prairie on Saturday.

Rocks go 4-1 on Tennessee trip

The REPORTER

The Westfield baseball team had a successful trip to Tennessee last weekend, winning four of five games.

The Shamrocks began their trip last Thursday with a 10-0, five-inning win over Mount Juliet (Tenn.). Westfield scored three runs in the first inning, then put up five more in the second inning. Matt Drozlek drove in four runs, including an RBI single in the first inning, then had a two-RBI left field hit in the second inning. In the third inning, Lincoln Hoffman led off with a double, then Drozlek sent him home with another left field hit. Johnny Ewing scored on a passed ball in the fourth inning.

Drozlek finished 3-for-4 at the plate. Anthony Cimini was 3-for-3 and scored one run. Hoffman, Beck Jordan, Ethan Colling and

Robbie Brandenburg all hit one double, while Colling and Nick Fero drove in two runs each. Sam Flickinger pitched four innings for the win; he struck out seven, including a strike out of the side in the third inning.

Two grand slams for Russ

The ‘Rocks got two more dominant victories last Friday. First, Westfield beat Trousdale County (Tenn.) 21-0 in five innings. Gavin Russ hit two grand slams for eight RBIs, going 3-for-4 at the plate. Kasen Jessup hit a triple, with Cade Defendis, Aiden Grabowski, Russ and Andrew Noble all hitting one double. Jake Russell scored four runs, while Grabowski was 3-for-5 at the plate. JP Mears got the pitching win.

In their second game, the Shamrocks cruised past Friendship Christian from

Lebanon, Tenn. 14-6. Drew Law drove in four runs on two hits, while Caden Lindsey batted in three runs. Fero scored four runs, Johnny Ewing hit a triple and Ethan Colling hit a double. James Kovacs pitched four innings for the win, tossing four strikeouts. Reliever Jackson Blevins struck out four in two innings.

Saturday doubleheader

Westfield finished the trip last Saturday by playing a doubleheader with Goodpasture Christian from Madison, Tenn. The Shamrocks won the first game 12-2 but dropped the second game 2-1 for their first loss of the season.

Hoffman and Colling both hit home runs in the first game; Hoffman finished the contest with four RBIs on a 3-for-4 day at the plate. Lindsey and Cimi-

ni both hit a double. Owen Swinford pitched 3.1 innings for the win with five strikeouts, while Corey Wilhelm tossed five strikeouts over the last two innings.

The second game was scoreless until the sixth inning. Westfield got its run in the top of the inning after Jordan doubled in Law. But Goodpasture Christian got both of its runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Jordan had two hits. Luke Collingsworth pitched five innings, striking out 11.

This week’s games

Westfield is 6-1 and plays three games this week. The Shamrocks host Cathedral on Wednesday before playing a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Brownsburg. Westfield plays at the Bulldogs’ field on Thursday, then hosts Brownsburg on Friday.

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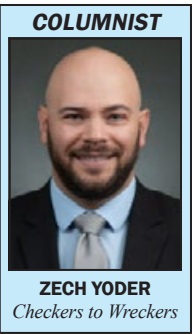
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Early predictions for Indy

We are less than two weeks away from the two-day open test at Indianapolis Motor Speedway (April 23 and 24). The weather forecast looks promising, bringing warmer weather and sunny skies.

As May approaches, I would like to make some early predictions for the Indianapolis 500.

I'm going to start from the back with those on bump alert. There are 33 starting spots and 34 entries. Someone is going to be bumped from the 500. Among the regulars on the INDYCAR grid, my biggest concern is for Robert Schwartzman and Cal-



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lum Hlott of Prema Racing. Prema is new to INDYCAR this year and with two road/street races under their belt, we have no idea where Prema's oval program stands. While Hlott has three previous Indianapolis 500 starts and sufficient experience on the 2.5-mile track, Schwartzman is yet to start an oval in an INDYCAR. Schwartzman has the most to prove and the most to lose. The other team with bump concerns is Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing (RLL). Graham Rahal was bumped in 2023, and Rahal and Katherine Legge barely made the field in 2024. Ex-

cept for Rahal, RLL has a new driver lineup for 2025. If their cars aren't better, it could make for a long month of May. On the other side of the field, Penske remains the favorite. With Josef Newgarden going back-to-back in 2023 and 2024 and Scott McLaughlin winning pole in 2024, Penske will be tough to beat. However, I think McLaren will continue closing the gap to Penske. Given Pato O'Ward's heartbreaking last-lap defeat, I believe his intensity and focus will be elevated to a new level. Additionally, Kyle Larson gets his second chance at Indy. After the whirlwind of his first start last year, Larson will be more relaxed and has a real chance at a front-row

starting spot. I predict big gains for him in 2025. You can't count on Colton Herta. His luck the last few years has been lousy. I expect him to qualify better and be in the front come race day. Finally, I am unsure what to think about the Ganassi cars. They were fast last year but could not dominate like Newgarden or O'Ward. Would it shock me if Palou got his first 500 victory? No, but I just don't see it happening this year. I can't believe we are talking about the Indianapolis 500 already. May is almost here. *Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.*

Women's Basketball Shade part of UConn national title team

The REPORTER

Noblesville native Ashlynn Shade was a part of the University of Connecticut women's basketball team that became national champions Sunday, April 6. The Huskies won

their record 12th national title by defeating defending champion South Carolina 82-59 in the title game at Tampa, Fla. UConn outscored the Gamecocks in each of the four quarters, leading 36-26 at halftime and 62-

42 after three periods. Shade finished the game with four points, two assists and two steals. She played in all 40 games for the Huskies, starting in 12 of them, and averaged 7.7 points and 2.7 rebounds per game for the season.

Shade played for Noblesville her first three years, winning a Class 4A state championship with the Millers in 2022. She transferred to La Lumiere in La Porte for her senior season, graduating in 2023.

Girls Basketball Three county players on AP All-state team

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County girls basketball players were named to the 2024-25 Associated Press all-state teams last Wednesday.

Hamilton Southeastern senior Maya Makalusky and Noblesville senior Meredith Tippner were both named to the First Team, while Southeastern junior Kennedy Hol-

man was named to the Third Team. Makalusky won the Indiana Miss Basketball award and is committed to Indiana University, while Tippner is

headed to Miami University. Both were named to the Indiana All-Stars team. Holman was named to the Junior All-Stars team, where she will play in the Core Group.

FAST

FAST at the Open Water Championships

Grace Gannon, Brooklyn Rager, and Caden Askren also came to Florida to com-

pete in the USA Swimming Open Water Junior National Championships, which took place April 4 to 6 in Sarasota. Caden Askren had the

highest place, finishing eighth to make the podium in the Men's 7.5K JR National race. Askren's time was 1 hour, 34 minutes, 37 sec-

onds. Gannon placed 32nd in the Women's 5K race, clocking in at 1:10.43. Rager finished 45th in the Women's 5K, with a time of 1:17.09.

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POWER

sophomores. Heights has two seniors, but both are significant contributors: Hailey Hall scored three runs, while Isabel Morrow drove in one run and scored another.

Junior Lily Cash pitched the entire game, striking out eight while allowing four hits.

Heights followed up its first victory with two more

run-rule games. First, the Huskies beat Taylor 16-4 in five innings last Friday.

Rhoton was 3-for-4 at that plate, including a triple in the fourth inning. She scored four runs and drove in two. Jackson and sophomore Ellie Engle both hit one double. Morrow and Engle both batted in three runs, while Jackson and Cash scored three runs.

Crays got the win, pitching the first winning and striking out three. Freshman Addi Gerber pitched 3.2 innings, striking out four and allowing just one hit.

Heights rolled to a 13-2 six-inning win at Maconaquah last Saturday. Rhoton hit two doubles in a 3-for-3 night at the plate, driving in three runs and

scoring three more. Crays also hit a double while going 2-for-2 and scored three runs. Crays also pitched all six innings, striking out six.

The Huskies are 3-2 and begin Hoosier Conference play Tuesday with a game at Western. Heights hosts Western on Wednesday to complete the series, then hosts Sheridan on Thursday.

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The life skills portion begins with kindness in Week 1. "Just as shooting is the foundation of offense, kindness should be the foundation of your character," the curriculum booklet said. It's something Burd knows about: he won the John Wooden Basketball award from the Northridge Athletic Association in 1975 as a 12-year-old after his coach wrote a letter emphasizing how much Burd cared about his teammates.

In subsequent weeks, the life skills taught to players are communication, strengths, budgets and manners & respect. Players are then given homework assignments for both the basketball and life skills learned that week and parents must sign the booklet when one is completed.

The students have been enthusiastic about com-

pleting both the basketball and life skills assignments. Zimmerman said he has "kids running up to me right before one of our games with their booklet and saying 'Coach, I got two assignments done.'"

Zimmerman also said that the students' parents and grandparents have had good things to say about the program as well.

"The response has been overwhelmingly positive," said Zimmerman. "I think it's something that's really needed. I've been involved in youth sports for 30 years."

Zimmerman said there are two problems with regards to youth sports. First are the expectations of young athletes that are unrealistic, and the second is pressure of performance.

"This can be something more of a character build," said Zimmerman "Regardless of ability, they can all

be good people and they can all learn life skills and this is vital to developing our community and society using the avenue of youth sports."

There is a reward for students who complete their assignments at the end of six weeks: gift certificates to the Ale Emporium in Fishers, donated by Tony Kwiatkowski. Adam Kallick of Kilwin's Ice Cream also donated 50 certificates for a free dessert.

Zimmerman said this first time is a trial run, so kids from any of Hickory Hoops' various age groups were invited to attend.

Zimmerman said that there will be a separate sign up for the program going forward.

"The key is to fine tune it from the perspective of the kids," said Burd. That includes finding out what the students like and don't like, and what would make it more compelling.

"The best way to teach communication is to really ask great questions and to understand the needs of others," said Burd.

For more information or to sign up for the next edition of the program, go to hickoryhoopsbasketball.com/registration.

— WESTFIELD —

Notice

Crown Castle is proposing to install a 46.3-foot utility pole telecommunications utility structure at the following site: 624 N Union St., Westfield, Hamilton County, IN, 46074, 40-03-03.65 Lat., -86-07-39.44 Lon. The structure will be in the public right of way at the 600 block of N. Union Street. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available by contacting Drew at d.hane@trileaf.com or (314) 997-6111 during normal business hours. Comments must be received at 1515 Des Peres Road, St. Louis MO 63131 by May 10, 2025. *R6043 4/14/25*

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HANCOCK)
IN THE HANCOCK SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO 49D22-2503-JP-002828

In The Matter of the Adoption of a)
Minor Child: Deluca Kayne Earsing)
Terrance Tyler Brooks)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE TO POSSIBLE PUTATIVE FATHER

To: **Elijah Jovon Marshall** **Elijah Jovon Marshall**
604 S Harrison ST **407 Beacon Point Lane**
Alexandria, IN 46001 **Fortville, IN 46040**

1. Let it be known that, Elijah Jovon Marshall has been identified as the possible putative father of Deluca Kayne Earsing, born on September 11, 2021. The natural mother of Deluca Kayne Earsing is Julie Marie Earsing.

2. Elijah Jovon Marshall is notified that Terrance Tyler Brooks has expressed an intention to adopt Deluca Kayne Brooks.

3. If Elijah Jovon Marshall seeks to contest the adoption of Deluca Kayne Earsing, the possible putative father must file a paternity action to establish his paternity in relation to Deluca Kayne Earsing not later than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of this notice.

4. If Elijah Jovon Marshall does not file a paternity action not more than fifteen (15) days after receiving this notice, or having filed a paternity action in Indiana or any other jurisdiction, is unable to establish paternity of the child, the possible putative father's consent to the adoption or the voluntary termination of the possible putative father's parent-child relationship under IC 31-35-1, or both, shall be irrevocably implied and the possible putative father loses the right to contest the adoption, the validity of his implied consent to the adoption, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the validity of his implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. In addition, the possible putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction, except as provided in IC 31-19-9-17(b).

5. Nothing Julie Marie Earsing or anyone else says to Elijah Jovon Marshall relieves Elijah Jovon Marshall of his obligations under this notice. Under Indiana law, a possible putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.

6. For purposes of this notice, is to notify Elijah Jovon Marshall that he is a possible putative father under the laws in Indiana regarding adoption.

7. This notice complies with IC 31-19-3-4 but does not exhaustively set forth the possible putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes and seek the advice of legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sandy L. Bryant
Sandy L. Bryant, 1050-49 244 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202 317-464-1463
Sbsecretary@oblawindy.com
4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

R6033

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003856)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Walter James Ward)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Walter James Ward, whose mailing address is: 15423 Kilburn Ct. Westfield, Indiana 46074, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Walter James Ward has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to James Joseph Ward.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 8 at 10:00 a.m.
Walter James Ward
Petitioner
April 10, 2025
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6042 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002563)
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF:)
Domanick O'Rourke)
Name of Minor)
Anne Smyles)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Anne Smyles, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Domanick O'Rourke to Domanick Smyles.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 14, 2025, at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: March 11, 2025
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5982 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-001141)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Megan Elizabeth Fuller)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Megan Elizabeth Fuller, whose mailing address is: 10190 Holly Berry Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Megan Elizabeth Fuller has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Leigh Ann Foor.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 9 at 10:00 a.m.
Leigh Ann Fuller
Petitioner
February 3, 2025
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6040 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003765)
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF)
LALRUATDIKA,)
An Adult)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LALRUATDIKA, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from LALRUATDIKA to JASON LALRUATDIKA RALTE.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 22, 2025 at 10:00 am., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: April 11, 2025
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R6047 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

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5 p.m. Friday
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— COURT NOTICES —

29C01-2503-MI-003040
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
PRITHVI KARTHIK SRIVATSA,)
a minor child.)
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioners herein have filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name for
Minor Child, requesting a name
change for their minor child from
Prithvi Karthik Srivatsa to Prithvi
Kashyap Srivatsa. The Petition is
scheduled for hearing in this Court on
August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. which
is more than 30 days after the third
notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date. This hearing will be in this
Court, located at the Hamilton County
Government and Judicial Center,
1 N 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060,
and held remotely. A separate Zoom
invitation will be provided upon
request of any interested person, along
with instructions to join the hearing.
SO ORDERED.
Date: March 20, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5944 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3095
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Victoria Renee Leverich
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Victoria Renee Leverich, whose
mailing address is: 5702 Pine Knoll
Blvd Noblesville, Indiana 46062,
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Victoria
Renee Leverich has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Victoria Renee Gavi.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Victoria Renee Leverich
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5967 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2797
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
MAHER SALAMEH AL
BATARSEH
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Maher Salameh Al
Batarseh, pro se, filed on March 13,
2025, a Verified Petition for Change of
Name to change his name from Maher
Salameh Al Batarseh to Maher Mike
Batarseh.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in
the Hamilton Circuit Court on
August 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., which
is more than thirty (30) days after the
third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: March 18, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5979 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

Timothy J. Wagner (#982-49)
102 Granby Drive, Suite 104
Cumberland, IN 46229
(317) 947-7909
wagnerlawofc@gmail.com
AMENDED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Sue A.
Harris, Deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2503-ES-000137
Notice is hereby given that Alicia
A. Arnot was on the 28 day of
March, 2025, appointed personal
representative of the estate of Sue A.
Harris, deceased, who died on the 11th
day of March, 2025.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this
28 day of March 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
Probate Division
R5996 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT)
OF MARION COUNTY)
Cause No. 49D14-1310-JP-036853
LaToya D. Price
Plaintiff,
v.
James E. Motley III
Defendant.
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the
defendant(s) above named, and any
other person who may be concerned.
Your are notified that you have been
sued in the Court above named. The
nature of the suit against you is:
Child Custody
This summons by publication is
specially directed to the following
named defendant(s) whose addresses
are:
James E. Motley III
And to the following defendant(s)
whose whereabouts are unknown:
James E. Motley III
In addition to the above named
defendant(s) being served tins
summons there may be other
defendants who have an interest in
this law suit.
If you have a claim for relief against
the plaintiff arising from the same
transaction or occurrence, you must
assert it in your written answer. You
must answer the Complaint in writing,
by you or your attorney. On or before
(the day of, (the same being within
thirty (30) days after the Third Notice
of Suit) and if you fail to do so a
judgment will be entered against you
for what the plaintiff had demanded.
Attest:
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court
R6003 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NUMBER: 29C0-2409-
JP-1240
NOTICE TO: MICHAEL
SINGLETON
You, Michael Singleton, whose
whereabouts are unknown, are
hereby notified that Petition for Child
Support has been filed against you in
the Circuit Court in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
The petition seeks to establish and
enforce child support for minor child
Dean Singleton, born August 19,
2019, to Michael Singleton and Lori
Fellers. Our next hearing is June 11,
2025 at 10:00 am.
You are required to respond within
30 days after the last publication
of this notice, or default judgment
will be entered against you for child
support, including past-due amounts
on June 11, 2025.
A copy of the petition and all related
documents may be obtained from
the Hamilton County Clerk's office at 1 N
8th Street # 106, Noblesville, Indiana
46060
Dated the 24 day of March, 2025
Rachel Harrison
3053 Sholty Court
Cicero, Indiana 46034
County Clerk:
Kathy Kreag Williams
1 Hamilton County Square #106
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
R5945 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002785
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Richard B. Autry
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Richard B. Autry, whose mailing
address is: 10310 Ruckle St., Carmel,
IN 46280, in HAMILTON County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Richard B. Autry has filed a petition
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Richard James Autry.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Richard Autry
Petitioner
March 17, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5966 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002794
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh, whose
mailing address is: 14187 Refreshing
Garden Lane, Fishers IN 46038, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Ghada Suliman
Al Batarseh has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Ghada S Batarseh.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5978 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3174
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Jennifer Ann Montgomery
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Jennifer Ann Montgomery, whose
mailing address is: 124 E Hoover
St Westfield, Indiana 46074, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Jennifer Ann
Montgomery has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Jennifer Ann Powell.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Jennifer Ann Montgomery
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5980 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI 9756
NRE: NAME CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR:
BENTLEY TERRENCE SQUIRES
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, CARA JEFFERSON,
Next Friend of minor child, pro se,
filed a Verified Petition for Change of
Name of Minor to change the name of
BENTLEY TERRENCE SQUIRES to
BENTLEY ANDREW JEFFERSON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May
5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: March 27, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5983 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29C01-2504-MI-003642
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003642
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
DANNYUL ALAN SUTTON,
(A minor child),
MICHELLE FRANCE,
Petitioner.
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Michelle France, whose mailing
address is: 884 S. 11th Street,
Noblesville, IN 46060, in
Hamilton County Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Michelle France
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court on April 3,
2025, requesting that the name of her
child, DANNYUL ALAN SUTTON,
be changed to: DANNYUL ALAN
FRANCE.
Notice is further given that a hearing
will be held on said petition on
September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. .
Any person has the right to appear at
the hearing and to file objections.
Thomas Roberts (35442-48) R
ROBERTS LAW
136 S. 9th Street, Suite 206
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 942-9111
Attorney for Petitioner
R6028 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

NOTICE TO OWNER OF RECORD AND PERSONS WITH
SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY INTEREST OF PUBLIC RECORD OF
SALE OF PROPERTY AT TAX SALE, RIGHT OF REDEMPTION,
AND PURCHASER'S INTENTION TO PETITION FOR DEED FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA:
NOTICE TO:
Georgia Ketterman
The Heirs of Georgia Ketterman
The Estate of Georgia Ketterman
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:
The following described real property in Hamilton County, Indiana, was sold
by Hamilton County, Indiana, for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments on
September 19, 2024, to Aaron Kingsbury:
Parcel No: 17-13-01-03-07-029.001
Tax Sale I.D. #292400159
Legal Description: Acreage .15, Section 1, Township 17, Range 3
Address: 0 E. 108th Street
The tract or real property has not been redeemed. Any person is entitled to
redeem the tract or real property. The period of redemption expires one (1) year
after the date of sale (i.e. September 19, 2024). If the property is not redeemed,
the owner of record at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax
sale surplus, if any.
The amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real property
includes one hundred ten percent (110%) of \$399.36 if redeemed within six (6)
months after the date of sale or one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of \$399.36 if
redeemed later than six months but not more than one (1) year after the date of
sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum on \$0 (Surplus) from the date of sale to the
date of redemption. The purchaser, or the purchaser's successors or assignees, is
entitled to reimbursement for additional taxes or special assessments on the tract
or real property that were paid by the purchaser subsequent to the tax sale and
before redemption, plus interest at ten percent (10%) per annum. The purchaser
or the purchaser's assignees is also entitled to reimbursement for costs described
in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-25-2(e).
The total amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real
property is provided in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-25-2. You may contact the Hamilton
County Auditor for the exact amount required for redemption or for further
information regarding this sale. The telephone number for the Hamilton County
Auditor is 317-776-8400.
A petition for a tax deed will be filed on or after September 19, 2025. The
purchaser or purchaser's assignee is entitled to receive a deed for the tract or
real property if it is not redeemed before the one year redemption period (i.e.
September 19, 2025).
This Notice is made on behalf of the Aaron Kingsbury as of the date of the first
publication.
R5950 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County,
Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the
following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following
project:
1) 281st St. from S.R. 213 to S.R. 37 in White River Township totaling
approximately 4.09 miles and referred to as "Contract 25-01" all in Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in
person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 11:30 a.m. April 28, 2025 at
33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 11:30 a.m. they can
be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up
to the time of the noticed bid opening."
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in
the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana,
Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time,
April 28, 2025.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a
bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both
federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and
required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by
the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be
furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and
specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton
County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana,
beginning at 8:30 a.m. on April 11, 2025 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25
for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall
be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County
Treasurer.
Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county
supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address
of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed
envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly
affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The
bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:
• Form 96 – Signed
• Non-Collusion Affidavit
• Bid Bond
• Financial Statement
• Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
• Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
• Itemized Proposal
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or
acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a
sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which
check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that
the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon
notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure
to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County,
Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the
certified check, or bidder's bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as
prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed,
and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve
the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall
be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.
Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: April 7, 2025
R5959 4/7/25, 4/14/25

NOTICE
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2025 Bid Package #05 Community
Corrections Water Heater Replacement
Scope of work: Replacing existing water heater system and hot water storage
tanks in the Community Corrections mechanical room.
Contractor Bids: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners
of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the
Commissioner's Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below.
These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to
the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic courthouse
at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m.
on April 28th, 2025. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners
Courtroom located on the 1st floor of the Judicial Center up to the time of the
noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00
p.m. on Monday, April 28th, 2025.
Project Information: To request project documents (Bid form, drawings, scope
of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be
provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Email Mitch with Skender at
HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com to set up a project walkthrough.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to
HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R6021 4/9/25, 4/14/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 5th day of May, 2025. This hearing
to discuss applications **BZNA-000045-2025** and **BZNA-000046-2025** will begin
at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at**
16 South 10th Street. The applications, submitted by Alice and David Ebert,
requests that approval be granted to: (a) Variance of Development Standards
application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.1.B to allow for an accessory structure
that exceeds the maximum height permitted; and (b) Variance of Development
Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.4.K to allow for a detached
Accessory Dwelling Unit on an R3 lot on the **property located at 1362 Grant**
Street.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed
with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting,
and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested
persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an
opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the
Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and
may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the
staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website
www.noblesville.in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R6024 4/14/25

Public Notice
Meliana Properties, LLC (2202 W. 166th St., Markham, IL, 60428) is submitting
a notice of intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of
our notice to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General
Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Satori
Flex Industrial Development located at the southwest corner Pleasant Street and
Union Chapel Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060. Run-off from the project site will
discharge to the existing detention basin on the southwest side of Metro Park
Court. Please direct questions to Contour Land Group at 765-430-2042 or by
email at jnierzwicki@contourlandgroup.com.
R6030 4/1/25

— CARMEL —

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that BJT Family Investments LLC, an Indiana limited
liability company, with its principal place of business formerly at 3535 East 161st
Street, Carmel, Indiana 46033 (the "Company"), has been voluntarily dissolved
under and pursuant to the unanimous written consent of its Members. Articles of
Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State of Indiana in accordance
with the Indiana Business Flexibility Act, as amended.
In order to make a claim against the Company, you may mail a written statement
of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise
the Company of the basis thereof to 3535 East 161st Street, Carmel, Indiana
46033. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents that support the
amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be
sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.
All claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce
the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this
notice.
R6032 4/14/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2409-
MF-010135 wherein *Groundfloor Properties GA, LLC was Plaintiff, and Bardwell*
& Sons Properties, LLC and Adrain Monte Bardwell, were Defendants, required
me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will
expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **22nd day of May, 2025**, at the
hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of
Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT 40, IN TROY ESTATES, SECONDARY PLAT, RECORDED
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 IN PLAT CABINET 6, SLIDE 155, AS
INSTRUMENT NO. 2021067927 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
RECORDED FEBRUARY 4, 2022 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2022006108,
IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA..
More commonly known as: 4026 W 141st Street Westfield, IN 46074
Parcel No. 29-09-19-000-011.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D06-2409-MF-010135 in the
Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Plaintiff Attorney
Zarkiss V. Daroga (17288-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Clay Township
4026 W 141st Street Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS
AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R5998 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE
AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2311-
MF-010584, wherein *Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC was the Plaintiff*
and Armando Ascension a/k/a Armando Ascencion, Nathaly Marrugo Cadenas,
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Leadorone
Financial Corporation, and the State of Indiana were the Defendants, requiring
me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I
will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **22nd day of May, 2025**,
between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., of said day, at the Hamilton
County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060,
the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT 2 OF TOWNHOME PARCEL K IN THE REPLAT OF THE
CARRIAGE HOMES AT OAK TRACE SUBDIVISION, WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF
RECORDED OCTOBER 5, 2005 IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 735 AS
INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200500065593, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as:
16323 Meadowlands Lane
Westfield, IN 46074
Parcel #29-09-12-004-056.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ Jason R. Burke
Jason R. Burke, Esq.
Attorney No. 19727-49
Blackwell, Burke, Fowler & Rossow, P.C.
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1700
Indianapolis, IN 46204
March 25, 2025
Date
Washington Township
Township
16323 Meadowlands Lane
Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
R5999 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2408-
PL-008001, wherein *Prairie Lakes Townhomes Homeowners' Association, Inc.*
was Plaintiff, and Himanshu Garg, et al. was/were the Defendant(s), required
me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will
expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **22nd day of May, 2025** between
the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County
Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of
the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT 201 IN PRAIRIE LAKES BLOCK 2, A REPLAT OF PART OF
BLOCK 1 IN AMLIAT PRAIRIE LAKES, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY
31, 2014, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2014003486 IN PLAT CABINET 5, SLIDE
181, AS CREATED BY DECLARATION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT
NO. 20060002814I AND DECLARATION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT
NO. 2014003485 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to Old National Bank, its
successors and assigns, dated July 25,2022, and filed with the Hamilton
County Recorder's Office on August 8,2022, as Instrument No. 2Q22039073.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Delaware
Township
Street Address: 14358 Prairie Meadow Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R6000 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2408-
PL-008695, wherein *Ashbrooke Homeowners' Ass'n, Inc. was Plaintiff, and*
Nicole Ankey, et al. was/were the Defendant(s), required me to make the sum
as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale
to the highest bidder, on the **22nd day of May, 2025** between the hours of 10:00
a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real
Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 109 in Ashbrooke, Section 4, an Addition in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 9440467
in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to Union Home Mortgage
Corp., its successors and assigns, dated August 7,2017, and filed with the
Hamilton County Recorder's Office on September 14,2017, as Instrument
No. 2017045810, and last assigned to Union Home Mortgage Corp. by an
Assignment filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office as Instrument
No. 2023005975.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay
Township
Street Address: 10515 Terrice Place
Carmel, IN 46032
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R6001 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-191
I-MF-010951 wherein *Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Megan N. Lopez,*
AKA Megan Nicole Lopez, AKA Megan Lopez, Indiana Housing & Community
Development Authority, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development and Sonoma Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants,
requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and
cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **May 22, 2025**, at the
hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff
s Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the
whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 304 in Maple Village (A.K.A. Sonoma) Section Five, in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded October 15,2010, in Plat
Cabinet 4, slide 642, as Instrument No. 2010053341, in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 921 Wendover Avenue, Westfield, IN 46074
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Washington
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-03-005-015.000-015
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy
of the street address published herein
R6002 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2503-EU-000135
Hamilton Superior Court 3
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE
DIVISION
STATE OF INDIANA
IN RE: THE ESTATE
()
OF: JOSEPH SCHWER,
()
DECEASED. ()
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO BE PUBLISHED**
In the Court of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on
March 28, 2025, Dorothy Schwer was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of Joseph Schwer, deceased,
who died testate on August 7, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Noblesville, Indiana, on
March 28, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Clerk
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE:
Bradley M. Owen
DILLMAN & OWEN ESTATE AND
ELDER LAW
2344 South Tibbs Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241
Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569
brad@dillman-owen.com
R6005 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29D01-2503-EU-000144
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re Estate of Craig Seiler Penwell,
Sr. a/k/a Craig Seiler Penwell
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
**In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana**
Notice is given that Craig Seiler
Penwell, Jr. on April 1, 2025 was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of the above-named
Decedent, who died on March 22,
2025. All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated: April 1, 2025
Christy Crawford
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R6008 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON ()
CIRCUIT COURT ()
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-1842
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
GRANT CAMERON HENRY
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, GRANT CAMERON
HENRY, pro se, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change his name from GRANT
CAMERON HENRY to SERENA
HENRY.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July
14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m, which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: February 21, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R6013 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON ()
CIRCUIT COURT ()
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-003444
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Luci Mitchell Van Valer
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Luci Mitchell Van Valer, whose
mailing address is: 12675 Mustard
Seed Ct Fishers, Indiana 46038,
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Luci Mitchell
Van Valer has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Luci Kay Mitchell.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Luci Mitchell Van Valer
Petitioner
March 31, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6019 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON ()
CIRCUIT COURT ()
Cause No. 29C01-2411-MI-012338
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Quinn Patrick Root
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Quinn Patrick Root, whose
mailing address is: 10562 Proposal
Pointe Way, Fishers IN 46040, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Quinn Patrick Root
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Stella Lyra Root.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Quinn Patrick Root
Petitioner
11/6/24
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6026 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

29D03-2503-EU-000143
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT 3
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2503-EU-000143
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF JOANNE D. SHORT, ()
DECEASED. ()
George G. Slater, Attorney
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128
Carmel, IN 46032
317-571-9600
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Sheri
L. Nichols was on April 5, 2025,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of Joanne D. Short,
deceased, who died on July 13, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
April 5, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6025 4/14/25, 4/21/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2203-EU-000112
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ()
ESTATE OF ()
RONALD LEE CASTEEL, ()
DECEASED ()
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Courtney
C. Schenberg was, on March 8, 2022,
appointed personal representative
of the Estate of Ronald Lee Casteel,
who died on January 10, 2022. All
persons who have claims against
the estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the Office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claim will be forever barred. Dated at
Noblesville, Indiana, on April 1, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the
Hamilton County Courts. Beth Ann
Parsons PARSONS KING, LLP 10555
Chestnut Hill Cir. Fishers, IN 46037
Ph: 317-753-2097 Email:
bparsons@parsonsking.com.
R6006 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29D03-2502-EU-000104
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2502-EU-000104
IN THE MATTER OF THE ()
UNSUPERVISED ()
ADMINISTRATION OF ()
THE ESTATE OF ()
SANDRA D. ANDERSON, ()
DECEASED. ()
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
March 3rd, 2025, Jon S. Blomker was
appointed Personal Representative of
the estate of Sandra D. Anderson,
deceased, who died on the 4th day of
August, 2024.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
3rd day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jacqueline M. Jaques
Atty. No. 20320-41
SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC
9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001
Elizabeth@SchlueterBremam.com
R6007 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON ()
CIRCUIT COURT ()
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003586
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Kristen Elizabeth Wanczyk
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Kristen Elizabeth Wanczyk, whose
mailing address is: 22121 Schuller
Road CICERO, Indiana 46034-8801,
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Kristen
Elizabeth Wanczyk has filed a petition
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Kristen Elizabeth Evans.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4 at 10:00 a.m.
Kristen Elizabeth Wanczyk
Petitioner
April 2, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6027 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON ()
CIRCUIT COURT ()
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3174
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Karina Renea Dean
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Karina Renea Dean, whose
mailing address is: 333 Beechwood
Ct., Noblesville, IN 46060, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Karina Renea Dean
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Karina Rosemary
Marques-Melgoza.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Karina Renea Dean
Petitioner
March 19, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5981 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON ()
CIRCUIT COURT ()
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2423
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Eli Michael Gomez
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Eli Michael Gomez, whose mailing
address is: 4210 Kattman Court, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Eli Michael Gomez
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Eli Miguel
Gomez.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: July 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Eli Michael Gomez
Petitioner
March 5, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5946 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA ()
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ()
IN THE HAMILTON ()
CIRCUIT COURT ()
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-002100
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Lawson Lee-Childers Dorsey
Name of Minor
Tyler Childers
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Tyler Childers, as a
self-represented litigant, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change his name from Lawson
Lee-Childers Dorsey to Lawson Lee
Childers.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July
14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m, which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person has
the right to appear at the hearing and
to file written objections on or before
the hearing date.
Date: March 3, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6039 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

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— COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC
Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170
IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice,
weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation
management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described
below. As part of this project, one of its qualified contractors will be applying EPA
approved and registered herbicides to control vegetation that may interfere with
the safe operation and maintenance of power lines. This vegetation management
will be performed in/near Arcadia, Noblesville, Cicero, Sheridan, Fishers, Carmel,
Westfield on or near streets identified below:
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 256th St & Devaney
Rd to include the areas around & near:
• N of E 216th St, E of Dunbar Rd, S of W CR 500 S, W of the substation
• N of E 286th St, E of Cal Carson Rd, S of E 281st St, W of Startsmn Rd
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 196th St & SR 13 to
include the areas around & near:
• N of I-69, E of Prairie Baptist Rd, S of the substation, W of S 400 W
• N of the substation, E of SR 213, S of W 700 N, W of N CR 500 W
• Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of W 226th St & Six
Points Rd to include the areas around & near:
• N of the substation, E of N County Line Rd, S of W CR 500 S, W of US 31
• N & W of the substation, E of N 1200 E, S of W 276th St
• Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Marilyn Rd &
Campus Pkwy to include the areas around & near: N of I-69, E of Golden Bear
Way, S of De Shane Ave, W of Atlantic Rd
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 281st St & N
Devaney Rd to include the areas around & near: N of E 261st St, E of N Albright
Rd, S of W 300 S, W of N Lacy Rd
• Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Florida Rd &
W 113th St to include the areas around & near: N of Geist Ridge Dr, E of the
substation, S of E 136th St, W of Tidecrest Dr
• Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of E 186th St & SR
37 to include the areas around & near: N of North St, E of SR 19 N, S of E 221st
St, W of SR 37
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 146th St & Gray
Rd to include the areas around & near: N & W of the substation, E of Cool Creek
Park Rd, S of Golf Club Blvd
• Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Ditch Rd & W
171st St to include the areas around & near: N of 146th St, E of Shelbourne Rd, S
of Midland Main St, W of Bromley Way
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 216th St & SR 19
to include the areas around & near: N of E 206th St, E of Morse Reservoir, S of E
281st St, W of Lower Rd
The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating
implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have
any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free
number, 866-385-3675.
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department
R6034 4/14/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County,
Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom
will receive sealed bids for the item listed below. The sealed bid must be
forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County
Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite
L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025.
After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County
Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.
**Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on
Monday, May 12, 2025.** All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County
Highway Department and specified Municipalities as shown on Exhibit A,
attached hereto and incorporated fully herein. The estimated quantities of the
category of supplies to be provided under this project are to be used only as a
basis for estimating the probable cost of work. It is understood and agreed that the
actual quantities to be provided may differ somewhat from these estimates. Unless
otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid through March 31, 2026.
Bids will be received for the following category:
Category 7. Treated Salt
All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance
with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard
Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications on file with the Hamilton County
Auditor's Office. Specifications on file with the Hamilton County
Auditor's Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and
specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Department
Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that
all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file with
the Hamilton County Auditor's Office and all applicable laws and regulations.
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than
one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County
Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line-item basis.
Hamilton County reserves the right to award based on geographical location
or on the basis of past performances. Upon the request of the awarded bidder
and subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners, and in accordance
with IC 5-22-17-4. The awarded contract may be renewed for an additional
year, commencing on April 1, 2026, and for subsequent years thereafter, for a
maximum term of four (4) years.
Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which
are obtainable from said Auditor. A completed "Exhibit A" shall also be attached.
**CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY
INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID.** All bids must
be accompanied by a Bid Bond, or a certified or cashier's check drawn on a U.S.
bank made payable to the order of Hamilton County Board of Commissioners,
in the amount of \$25,000.00 as surety that the successful bidder will enter into
his or her proposed Contractor's Agreement with the Hamilton County Board
of Commissioners. Bids submitted without the required bid bond will not be
considered. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond
at the time of award.
The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners' decision to enter into an
eventual contract with a vendor will be contingent upon the selection of the lowest
responsible and responsive bidder, in accordance with the specifications outlined
in this notice and Exhibit A. That is, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder
shall be determined based on compliance with all bid submission requirements
(responsiveness), and the bidder's capacity, integrity, past performance, and
financial reliability (responsibility). The awarded contract, if any, will include the
Specifications, Exhibit A, the contract terms and conditions listed in Exhibit B,
attached hereto and incorporated fully herein, and the completed HC Form 06/03.
The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in
the best interest of the County.
Please be advised that all vendors should direct any questions or requests for
meetings to Bradley Davis. Vendors shall not contact the Hamilton County Board
of Commissioners or any other voting body directly for these matters.
Bidders shall return the following items with their bid: A) Completed HC Form
06/03 B) Completed Exhibit AC) Bid Bond or Certified Check D) E-Verify Form
E) Receipt of Addendums(s), if applicable
A current Certificate of Insurance will be required and can be submitted with a
bid or shortly after the bid opening/award. See
https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1645/certificates-of-insurance for
requirements.
Bid Bonds or checks are required for the following category:
Category 7. Treated Salt \$25,000.00
Director, Hamilton County Highway
R6035 4/14/25, 4/21/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Hamilton County Airport Authority will be receiving bids for the
'Reconstruct North Apron: Grading, Drainage, and Paving' project until Friday,
May 9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time in Conference Room 1A at
the following address: Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One
Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. The project Base Bid consists of
grading, drainage, and concrete paving.
Guidelines for preparing and submitting a bid are available at
https://woolpert.com/bid and/or www.questioncdn.com.
Reference (Quest) Number: 9633365
Bid Deadline: Friday, May 9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM EST
Bid Bond guarantee will be required with each bid as a certified check on a
solvent bank or a Bid Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount
of the bid, made payable to the Hamilton County Airport Authority.
Additional information regarding this request for proposals can be obtained by
contacting Nick Kowalkowski, Project Manager at
nick.kowalkowski@woolpert.com or by phone at (317) 223-2241
R6945 4/14/25, 4/28/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Hamilton County Airport Authority will be receiving bids for the 'Extend
Taxiway A Grading, Paving, Marking and Electrical' project until Friday, May
9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time in Conference Room 1A at the
following address: Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One
Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. The project Base Bid consists of
grading, drainage, concrete paving, septic sewer and dosing station installation,
airfield electrical and pavement markings for a new taxiway extension.
Guidelines for preparing and submitting a bid are available at
https://woolpert.com/bid and/or www.questioncdn.com.
Reference (Quest) Number: 9633363
Bid Deadline: Friday, May 9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM EST
Bid Bond guarantee will be required with each bid as a certified check on a
solvent bank or a Bid Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount
of the bid, made payable to the Hamilton County Airport Authority.
Additional information regarding this request for proposals can be obtained by
contacting Nick Kowalkowski, Project Manager at
nick.kowalkowski@woolpert.com or by phone at (317) 223-2241
R6946 4/14/25, 4/28/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 5th day of May, 2025. This hearing
to discuss applications BZNA-000051-2025 and BZNA-000052-2025 will begin
at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16
South 10th Street.** The applications submitted by Andrea Davis on behalf of
HAND requests approval of a variance of use pursuant to UDO §8 B.5.B and
Appendix C to allow the construction of fourteen units in 7 two family structures
and approval of a development standards variance application pursuant to UDO §
6.D.1.C.4 to allow the development of the property on an arterial roadway without
acceleration/deceleration lanes and passing blisters at the entrance on property
located at 1489 and 1500 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed
with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting,
and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested
persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an
opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the
Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140
and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All
application materials may be located using the permit numbers listed above within
the public records search on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications. A copy of staff
report will be posted on the agenda on the city website www.noblesville.in.gov at
least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R6044 4/14/25

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A
PROPOSED SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEASE OF HAMILTON
SOUTHEASTERN INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION**
Owners of real property, and registered voters residing, in the Hamilton
Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"),
hereby are given notice that the Board of School Trustees of the School
Corporation (the "Board") has determined, at its meeting held April 2, 2025, that
(i) a need exists for the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High
School Renovation and Update Project, as defined and described in the resolution
adopted by the Board on January 22, 2025, and (ii) to the extent permitted by
law to take all of the necessary steps to finance all or a portion of the costs of
all, or as many as is possible based on the facts and circumstances at the time,
of the projects identified in the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior
High School Renovation and Update Project by entering into a proposed second
amendment to an existing lease (the "Second Amendment to HIJH Lease")
between the Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation, as
lessor (the "Building Corporation"), and the School Corporation, as lessee,
upon all or any portion of any of the premises subject to the lease, as previously
amended and as further amended by the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease (the
"HIJH Lease"). The Building Corporation, as lessor, will issue first mortgage
bonds in one or more series secured by and payable from the lease payments
under the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease (collectively, the "2025 Hamilton
Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project
First Mortgage Bonds").
The total maximum original aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Hamilton
Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project
First Mortgage Bonds to be used to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the 2025
Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update
Project will not exceed \$15,000,000. The maximum term for each series of the
2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and
Update Project First Mortgage Bonds will not exceed twenty (20) years from the
date of issue, and the lease rental set forth in the Second Amendment to HIJH
Lease will have a maximum term not to exceed twenty-two (22) years, beginning
on the date that the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease is recorded by the School
Corporation and the Building Corporation (which is sixteen (16) years longer than
the current term of the HIJH Lease, assuming the Second Amendment to HIJH
Lease is recorded no later than December 31, 2025).
Dated: April 7, 2025.
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
R5883 4/7/25

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION
TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**
The taxpayers of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana
(the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on April 2, 2025, the Board
of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") adopted a resolution
which determined that the School Corporation will issue general obligation bonds
of the School Corporation, payable out of ad valorem property taxes collected by
the School Corporation on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries
of the School Corporation, in one or more series to be designated "Hamilton
Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds,
Series 2025" (with such further letter designation as determined at the time of
issuance by the Superintendent of the School Corporation, the Chief Financial
Officer of the School Corporation or the Director of Business of the School
Corporation) (collectively, the "2025 General Obligation Bonds") in an aggregate
original principal amount not to exceed \$42,000,000, with a final maturity
ending no later than December 31, 2030, and bearing interest at a rate or rates
not exceeding seven percent (7.00%), the exact rate or rates to be determined by
negotiation. The proceeds of the 2025 General Obligation Bonds will be used to
pay for all or a portion of all or a portion of the costs of the 2025-2026 District-
Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project, as defined and described in
the resolution adopted by the Board on January 22, 2025, incurred, or to be
incurred, by the School Corporation, all or a portion of the costs incurred, or to be
incurred, by the School Corporation associated therewith, and the costs of selling
and issuing the 2025 General Obligation Bonds.
Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
R5884 4/7/25

— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION
BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF
A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (GRAND JUNCTION ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AREA)**
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the
"Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment
of the City of Westfield, on February 18, 2025, adopted its Resolution No. 07-
2025 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the
declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the
Grand Junction Economic Development Area, each as previously amended (the
"2025 Amendments"). The 2025 Amendments (i) designate certain additional
parcels within the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City") as an economic
development area (such new area, the "2025 Area") and consolidate the 2025 Area
with the existing Grand Junction Economic Development Area (collectively, the
"Area"), (ii) remove certain parcels from the original Grand Junction Economic
Development Allocation Area, (iii) designate certain parcels as a separate
allocation area, to be known as the "Ambrose Allocation Area," (iv) expand the
original Grand Junction Economic Development Allocation Area to include all
of the parcels in the 2025 Area by designating such portion of the 2025 Area as
an allocation area, (v) amend the expiration date for the allocation provisions
for the parcels that were originally included in the Grand Junction Economic
Development Allocation Area under the Commission's Resolution No. 5-2009,
adopted on July 9, 2009, and (vi) adopt the Plan, together with a supplement
thereto (the "2025 Plan Supplement"), as the development plan for the 2025 Area,
all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution.
A detailed description of the proposed 2025 Amendments, together with maps
and plats of the 2025 Area and copies of the 2025 Plan Supplement and the
Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Director of Economic
Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.
Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on
Monday, April 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of
Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, to
receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or
affected by the 2025 Amendments and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Written
remonstrances to the 2025 Amendments may be filed with the Commission prior
to the public hearing at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728
E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and via email to Jenell Fairman at:
jfairman@westfield.in.gov. At the public hearing, which may be adjourned from
time to time, the Commission will also determine the public utility and benefit
of the proposed 2025 Amendments, whether the proposed 2025 Amendments
are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Plan and the
purposes of the Act, and whether the Plan, with the proposed 2025 Amendments,
conforms to the comprehensive plan for the City.
WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R6036 4/11/25, 4/14/25

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before a regular
meeting of the Common Council (the "Council") of the City of Westfield, Indiana
(the "City") on April 28, 2025, commencing at 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) in the
Assembly Room of the City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana,
upon a proposed lease agreement (the "Lease") to be entered into between the
City of Westfield Building Corporation, as lessor (the "Building Corporation"),
and the City, as lessee.
The proposed Lease upon which the public hearing will be held is for a term of
not to exceed twenty (20) years, commencing (i) with respect to certain improved
parcels of real estate located within the City, on the date that the Building
Corporation, as lessor, acquires fee simple title to such parcels, which improved
parcels will serve as interim leased assets ("Tract I"), and (ii) with respect to
Parcel No. 29-05-25-000-054.001-015 ("Tract II"), on the date that the Fire
Station 84 improvements, structures and facilities (the "Fire Station 84 Project")
are completed and ready for use and occupancy by the City.
The Lease provides for an annual rental not to exceed \$1,288,000 in any given
year of the Lease, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year
during the term of the Lease (or such other dates as determined to be in the best
interest of the City), commencing with the date that certain existing improvements
on Tract I are ready for use and occupancy by the City or July 1, 2025, whichever
is later. As additional rental, the City, as lessee, shall maintain insurance on
the Fire Station 84 Project as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and
assessments against such properties, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs,
and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury. After the sale by the
Building Corporation of its Ad Valorem Property Tax Lease Rental Bonds, Series
2025 (Fire Station 84 Project), the aggregate annual lease rental payment shall
be set to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 net higher than the sum of
principal and interest due on such bonds in each twelve-month period plus \$5,000,
payable in equal semiannual installments. The Lease gives an option to the City,
as lessee, to purchase the properties on any rental payment date.
The drawings, plans and specifications, including the estimates for the cost of
the Fire Station 84 Project and a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for
inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the front
desk of City Services located at 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.
As such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the
necessity for the execution of such Lease, and upon whether the lease rental
payments provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair
and reasonable rental for the proposed Fire Station 84 Project. Such hearing may
be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing, and following
approval by the Building Corporation, the Council may either authorize the
execution of such Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications
therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation.
CLERK-TREASURER, on behalf of the
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA,
AS LEASING AGENT
R6037 4/14/25

**NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON PRELIMINARY
DETERMINATION**
Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the City
Council of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), will hold a second public
hearing to consider adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination
to enter into a lease agreement to finance the design, development construction
and equipping of a new fire station, to be designated Fire Station No. 84, for
the City's Fire Department (the "Project"), and the paying of all necessary and
incidental costs of issuance arising from the financing required thereby, including
capitalized interest, if necessary.
This second public hearing will be conducted during the City Council's regularly
scheduled meeting commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2025, and held
at City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
The public is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.
Dated: April 14th and April 16th, 2025.
Clerk-Treasurer,
City of Westfield, Indiana
R6038

Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts
Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
852 West Main St **Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12**
Carmel, In 46032 **Treasure Hunt Fri 7p**
317-846-0001 **Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat**
M,Tu 3-10pm, W,Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11a, Sa
8a-11p, Su 8a-8p.
Restaurant –Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p Lunch W-
F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson
50 Washington Ave **Treasure Hunt Tues 7p**
Cicero, In 46034 **Weekly Draw Su 6p,W 7p**
317-984-4441 **Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p**
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.
Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm, Public P/U Tu-
W, F eat in or carry out

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St **Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K**
Fishers, in 46038 **Trivia Wed 6pm**
317-842-5944 **Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11**
M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm or when empty.
Restaurant Breakfast 1st&3rd Sun 9-12,
Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th, F 3-8 Sa, 12-5
Su

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St **Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt**
Noblesville, in 46060
317-773-9985 **Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm**
M-Th 11a-10p, F11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su
12p-8p
Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p,
Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-
930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p
Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service
till close

VFW Posts
Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 **Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11**
317-846-0917 **Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm**
Su-Sa 11a-11p.
Restaurant - Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sa 8a-11a,
Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends
654 S 9th St
Noblesville, In 46060
317-773-9956
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su
12p-8p
Restaurant M-F 6-9p

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs
Hamilton County Veterans Corp
P.O. Box 503
Noblesville, in 46061
secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 7pm the 1st Monday Monthly at the
Fishers American Legion. Our website
<https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/>
has 40 pages of resources for our Military
Veteran community

Navy Club Hamilton County Ship 29
Meets 4th Wed 530pm dinner 630pm meeting
at Gingers Cafe 1111 S 10th St Noblesville

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers
317-776-9610 **Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays**
CVSO – Tom Logan
Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson
robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz
caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis
christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

Hamilton County Military Veteran

Get your team signed up for the IDVA Golf Outing

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs

2025 SALUTE TO VETERANS:

12TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF-OUTING
Register your team or sponsor this event at
<https://charitygolftoday.com/register?e=19356&ce=37c5e0>

May 9, 2025
Brookshire Golf Course
12120 Brookshire Pkwy,
Carmel, IN 46033

12 PM Tee-Off Raffle & 50/50
Food & Drinks Awards Reception
Boxed Lunch

All proceeds benefit the 2025 IDVA non-profit partner At Ease Orchard

Coffee With a Vet Every Thursday 10am till noon

Join the Indy Vet Center for
“The Weekly Grind”

We are starting a new coffee time open to ALL veterans weekly here at the Vet Center. This is not counselor led or directed in anyway, it is just an open invitation to have some coffee with your community.

Every Thursday from 10am till 12pm (noon)
Located at the Vet Center
6330 West 71st St
Indianapolis, IN 46278
317-423-1680

Christina Owens
Veteran Outreach Program Specialist
Indianapolis Vet Center
317-749-9357- Cell
317-423-1685- direct
317-423-1680- main
6330 W 71st St
Indianapolis, IN 46278

Coffee with a Vet Last Saturday of Every Month

COFFEE With a VETERAN

Last Saturday of Each Month
8:00am-9:00am
Hosted by Clifton Morlan
University Veterans Post 360

A monthly veteran gathering to get to know veterans in your community.

INDY WARRIOR PARTNERSHIP

SCHOOL 7 HOUSE CAFE

5 Action Steps to Help Someone Having Thoughts of Suicide

ASK
“Are you thinking about killing yourself?”

BE THERE
Listen without judgment and acknowledge their feelings.

HELP KEEP THEM SAFE
Reduce their access to lethal items or places.

HELP THEM CONNECT
Call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (988).

FOLLOW UP
Stay in touch to see how they’re doing.

nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

Activities & Events

QPR Suicide Prevention Training Apr 29

QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION COURSE
April 29, 2025
6:00PM - 8:00PM
This is a FREE Course!

Carmel Fire Headquarters
210 Veterans Way
Carmel, IN 46032

Registration Required !

QUESTION. PERSUADE. REFER.

Three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide.

Behavioral Health Resources - Fishers Students Need Your Help for Their May 3rd “Hope For Happiness”

Hope for Happiness Needs More Vendors

2025 Hope for Happiness Sign Up.

The students of Fishers “Bring Change to Mind” club have been working very hard to plan this year’s Hope for Happiness Event (for mental health), but they need your support! Time is quickly approaching and our agency registration is way down. We are asking our behavioral health and wellness related agencies to please consider registering for this year’s event here or by scanning the QR Code above

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a224c10eef1e4cdb959210bf80d4444c>

Hope for Happiness is a family-friendly mental health initiative to help raise mental health awareness in our community. This event is brought to the community by Bring Change to Mind, with support from Fishers Health Dept. BC2M club is a student organization with chapters at Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern High Schools. This is a free event for visitors and vendors. Vendors will have a 10x10 booth area. Each organization will need to bring a table, chairs, tent and resource material to share. The event will take place at the Fishers Farmers Market on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Christmas In June Care Package Drive

“Christmas in June” Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers - Feb 12th till May 10th

Please help us collect gifts to send care packages to our deployed Hoosier troops for a “Christmas in June”. Purchase gifts on the list below and bring them to your local Hamilton County VFW or American Legion Post where they will be collected and brought to the Fishers American Legion Post for wrapping and packaging on May 10 at 5pm. We also need to raise money for shipping costs, so please donate online at <https://donorbox.org/hamilton-county-veterans-corp> or drop off funds at your Legion & VFW where you leave the goods for the care packages. We need the gifts and funds delivered by May 2nd 2025. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

Here are your local Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Post’s addresses.
Carmel American Legion Post 155 - 852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032
Carmel VFW Post 10003 - 12863 Old Meridian ST, Carmel, In 46032
Cicero American Legion Post 341 - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In
Fishers American Legion Post 470 - 9091 E 126th St, Fishers, In
Noblesville American Legion Post 45 - 273 S 8th St, Noblesville, In 46060
Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9th St, Noblesville, In 46060
Sheridan American Legion Post 67 - 406 E 10th St, Sheridan, In

Care Package Gifts Needed for Our Deployed Troops
Suggested items requested by those deployed include: Card games (Phase 10, Uno...), Puzzles, small boxes of Keurig cups, Graphic t-shirts Men’s and Women’s (Sizes S – 3x), water bottles, throw blankets, Decorations -Christmas lights, signs, banners as people love to decorate their living quarters or office space. If you’ve been deployed, bring what you wanted back then.

Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact;
Lynn at treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
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Nickel Plate HERITAGE RAILROAD

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Sit back and enjoy the sights, sounds and experience of a ride in our 1950s Santa Fe equipment.

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April 29 and May 13

Railbike Season
Bike the historic line north and south from Forest Park using unique “railbikes” that operate on the existing railroad tracks. The NPX Railbike is the first of its kind in Indiana and one of the few available in the Midwest!

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