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### ■ TODAY'S VERSE

**1 Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

### HONEST HOOSIER



I hate to see August wrapping up. That means September. That means fall. That means chilly. That then means cold. See where I'm going with this?

### ■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

The teacher told Little Johnny he wouldn't amount to anything because he was too big a procrastinator/ Little Johnny's reply? "You just wait!"

### ■ JOKE OF THE DAY

"If you're going through hell, keep going."

Winston Churchill

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

The Westfield Washington Historical Society & Museum has a special program Saturday at the 1835 Barker Family Log Cabin Porch: Westfield Ukulele Circle will perform at Noon! The performance will last about an hour. You can visit the log home afterwards and of course also the museum will be open. Please bring your own chair. Some cold drinks and cookies will be provided. If the weather is bad everything will move into the Assembly Room next door at 130 Penn St. More info at: <https://www.wwhs.us/blog/08302025-program-westfield-ukulele-circle-performance>

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### ■ BOOMER BITS RETIREMENT

## Can My wife Get Her Full Spousal Benefit at 62, or Must She Wait?



ASK RUSTY  
Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I'm 64 and my wife is 62. If my wife starts her own benefit now, she will get about \$700 on her own at 62. I will retire next year and claim Social Security when I am 65. SSA says my wife can draw \$1,100 under spousal benefits, so if she claims now will they give her spousal benefits of \$1,100, or does she need to wait until I claim at age 65 to get the \$1,100? Signed: Trying to Understand

**Dear Trying:** If your wife is now 62, then her full retire-

ment age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is age 67, and if she claims any SS benefit before reaching her FRA, the amount will be reduced for early claiming. If your wife were to claim now (before you), she would get only her own SS retirement amount (the \$700 amount), and that would be a reduction of about 30% from what she would get if she waited until her FRA to claim.

Your wife cannot get a "spousal boost" (an additional amount as your spouse) until you claim your SS retirement benefit (at age 65?). And her benefit as your spouse at that time

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### ■ BOOMER BITS HEALTH CARE

## Zooming toward Virtual PT Coverage



Guest Columnist

By Dr. Michael P. Ast

### Hip and Knee Replacement Surgeon

Medicare pays for about 8 million surgeries each year, from joint replacements and spinal fusions to open-heart bypasses. To ensure that seniors get the best follow-up care possible -- and thus avoid expensive complications -- Medicare officials are about to roll out a new payment model.

In essence, the reform puts hospitals on the hook for medical expenses patients incur within

30 days after they are discharged. This will give hospitals skin in the game, incentivizing them to not only perform the surgeries well but also provide patients with all the wound care, pain management and physical therapy needed to ensure a healthy recovery.

But in practice, this proposal will only succeed if Congress intervenes and gives hospitals permission to continue using one of their most effective tools -- virtual physical therapy.

Medicare coverage for telehealth physical therapy -- or tele-PT -- is currently set to expire at the end of September. Unless Congress extends

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### ■ BOOMER BITS BUSINESS

## Scams Against Seniors Rising: Indiana Among Worst

The States with the Highest Proportion of Fraud Victims over 60:

Rank	State	Over 60s Fraud Complaints per 100,000 of the Population (2024)
1	Arizona	88.3
2	Indiana	76.9
3	Nevada	70.6
4	Alaska	64.9
5	New Mexico	54.3
6	Oregon	53.6
7	Colorado	52.8
8	Maryland	51.8
9	Florida	51.1
10	Utah	50.4

With scams against seniors on the rise, new research has revealed the states with the most victims of fraud over the age of 60, and Indiana ranks in second place.

In 2024 alone, \$4.8 billion was stolen from Americans aged 60 and over through internet crime. But where are seniors suffering most at the hands

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### ■ THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. Enjoy the long weekend and don't forget, we won't be publishing on Monday in honor of Labor Day.
2. A Lebanon man has been sentenced to 40 years in federal prison, followed by a lifetime of supervised release, after pleading guilty to Sexual Exploitation of a Minor and Committing a Felony Offense while Required to Register as a Sex Offender. According to court documents, between 2018 and 2021, Douglas Gibson gained access to Minor Victim 1, who was born in 2011. During that time, Gibson placed hidden cameras in the child's bedroom and bathroom shower drain to surreptitiously record her while showering and getting changed. Gibson also distributed and possessed images and videos of other unknown prepubescent children engaged in sexually explicit conduct on his laptop. These files were uploaded and shared with other users on a social medial platform through private chat rooms. Gibson is a convicted sex offender.
3. September is Archaeology Month in Indiana, and this year marks the 30th anniversary of this special celebration that brings universities, museums, government entities, organizations, and Hoosiers together to learn more about Indiana's archeological heritage. Archaeology Month is coordinated by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology and officially designated by Governor Mike Braun. During events throughout the month, Hoosiers can meet archaeologists and learn about the state's past. Through the prior years' celebrations, thousands of members of the public have been able to experience archaeology. Find more information and a schedule of events at [on.IN.gov/DHPA](http://on.IN.gov/DHPA).

**LINEUP Saturday**  
Ruthie Foster (8:30 to 10 p.m.)  
Queen Delphine & The Crown Jewels (7:15 to 8:15 p.m.)  
Danny Garwood (6 to 7 p.m.)  
Tommy Baldwin (5 to 5:45 p.m.)

**Sunday**  
D.K. Harrell (8:30 to 10 p.m.)  
Solomon Hicks (7:15 to 8:15 p.m.)  
Gordon Bonham Blues Band (6 to 7 p.m.)  
Rebekah Meldrum (5 to 5:45 p.m.)

## 13th Annual Blues Fest Back in Fishers

Looking for something to do on the holiday weekend? Look no further than Fishers and make plans to celebrate the 13th Annual Fishers Blues Fest at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater! A Labor Day tradition in the Fishers community, this year's festival will take place Saturday and Sunday.

For more than a decade, the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater has been host to local, regional, and world-renowned blues musicians annually. Fishers Blues Fest prides itself on being one of the the most accessible blues festivals in the country. Admission is free, and no tickets are required. Free parking surrounds the venue, and the festival is an all-ages event. All are welcome.

Those in attendance on the first night will enjoy Ruthie Foster. Her musical journey is as eclectic and vibrant as her soulful voice. With five Grammy nominations to her name, her latest album, Mileage, released on the legendary Sun Records, won Best Contemporary Blues Album at the 2025 Grammy Awards — a triumph not only

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# THE TIMES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

## FRAUD

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The research, compiled by the experts at Caring.com, analyzed where seniors are most likely to be victims of fraud and the locations with the highest fraud losses, alongside other factors such as the most common scam types and the age groups being targeted the most.

You can read the full research here: <https://www.caring.com/resources/senior-scams-report> Arizona has the unfortunate title of having the highest proportion of fraud victims over 60. In 2024, there were 88.3 fraud complaints per 100,000 people aged 60 and over. This could be due to the state's relatively high proportion of older people, with 16.9% of the population over 65.

Indiana took second place, with 76.9 fraud complaints from people aged 60 or over per 100,000 people last year. To combat this issue, the Indianapolis FBI Citizens Academy

Alumni Association launched a community outreach event to educate older people on preventing fraud.

In third place is Arizona's neighbor, Nevada. In 2024, seniors in Nevada reported 70.6 fraud complaints per 100,000 people. According to a 2023 report into fraud in the state, imposter scams are the most common, with 6,790 cases, followed by online shopping fraud (3,097) and prizes, sweepstakes, and lottery scams (1,731).

The research also revealed:

Indiana has seen the biggest increase in fraud against older adults over the past three years, rising 240%

Seniors in D.C., lost more than \$35 million per 100,000 people to fraud in 2024.

Seniors lost over \$108,000 per case to cryptocurrency scams, often linked to romance scams.

## Medicare

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this coverage, hospitals like mine will soon find it much harder to give patients the top-notch post-surgical care they deserve.

Until relatively recently, physical therapy was something that happened almost exclusively in person. That all changed in 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic led to a wave of telehealth adoption, including a greater use of tele-PT.

But what largely started as a COVID-era workaround soon proved a highly effective post-surgical intervention.

I've seen this first-hand with my patients.

An analysis by the Hospital for Special Surgery, where I practice, found that surgical patients treated through a program known as HSS@Home -- which incorporates tele-PT -- reported higher satisfaction scores than those treated through a leading home health agency that uses traditional in-person physical therapy. These patients also required fewer hospital readmissions, fewer emergency room visits and experienced fewer complications.

Plus post-surgical costs were substantially lower for HSS@Home patients than for their counterparts in a traditional home health arrangement.

That might sound counterintuitive but it makes sense.

Modern digital technology allows physical therapists to provide the same coaching, with the same level of precision, to patients at home as in a traditional office.

But hospitals can't offer tele-PT if Medicare won't cover it. Patients,

hospitals and taxpayers will all suffer if coverage expires in September.

In the 2026 physician payment rule, Medicare officials are proposing to transition codes with temporary status on the Medicare telehealth list to permanent status. This is the right thing to do.

But ultimately, only Congress can permanently allow providers to bill Medicare for telehealth services. The bipartisan CONNECT for Health Act, which is currently under consideration in the Senate, would make coverage for many telehealth services permanent.

As CMS further develops post-surgical payment models, it must also urge Congress to recognize the true value of tele-PT. It's not a temporary fix reserved for pandemics, but a major technological advance in how we rehabilitate patients following surgery.

Without permanent coverage for tele-PT, Medicare officials' best efforts to support discharged patients are destined to fall short.

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## RUSTY

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will also be reduced because she will not have yet reached her FRA. If your wife is already collecting her own SS retirement benefit when you later claim, she will be given her "spousal boost" to make her benefit equal what she is entitled to as your spouse. But her total monthly benefit as your spouse will also be reduced because it will be awarded before her FRA. The only way your wife can get her full spousal benefit from you is to wait until she is 67 to claim Social Security. If she claims any earlier, her monthly amount will be permanently reduced.

FYI, if you plan to claim at age 65, you should also be aware that your full retirement age (FRA) is also age 67, and claiming at age 65 will mean that you will get about 87% of the amount you would get if you waited until age 67 to claim. Again, these reductions are permanent, except for normal Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) awarded annually thereafter.

Having said all of that, deciding when each of you should claim your Social Security benefit is a matter of financial need, while also considering your life expectancy. If your life expectancy is short and/or you need the money, then claiming early is likely the right decision. But if your life expectancy is longer and you don't urgently need the money, then you might both consider waiting longer to claim a higher monthly amount and get more in cumulative lifetime benefits.

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for Foster, but also a historic first-ever Grammy win for Sun Records. With soulful melodies, heartfelt lyrics, and unwavering commitment to her craft, Foster continues to carve out a path that is uniquely her own — inspiring audiences and fellow musicians alike.

The second night features guitarist, vocalist and songwriter D.K. Harrell, one of the most formidable young stars of the current blues resurgence. He received his first guitar at 12, and by 16 was writing his own songs. In 2022 Harrell won the B.B. King Of The Blues Award for Preserving Traditional Blues Heritage from

Finally, please remember that whenever SS is claimed before full retirement age, Social Security has an annual earnings test which limits how much can be earned by working while collecting early SS benefits. The earnings limit for 2025 is \$23,400 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (they take back by withholding future SS payments). FYI, the earnings limit for those who claim SS early changes (increases a bit) yearly and goes away entirely once full retirement age is reached. So, if either or both of you are working, you should evaluate whether claiming your Social Security benefit early (before your respective FRA) is a prudent choice.

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the Jus' Blues Music Foundation. His debut album, The Right Man, was released on the Little Village label in 2023. His massive, immediate success led him to win the prestigious Blues Music Award for Best Emerging Artist from The Blues Foundation. Now, with his Alligator Records debut album, Talkin' Heavy, D.K. Harrell cements his place among the leading voices of the new generation of blues players.

Chairs blankets, and coolers are welcome with the exception of outside alcohol (Indiana Code 7.1-5-8-4). Vendors will be on site selling food, drinks, and alcohol.

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Founded in 2008, Artomobilia is a full weekend of automotive-related events hosted on the streets of the Carmel Arts & Design District and along the Monon Boulevard.

The plein air art event takes place in Carmel next weekend, Sept. 5 and 6.

# Epic Weekend of Art, Autos in Carmel

Watch art created before your very eyes at the annual Carmel on Canvas Plein Air event on Sept. 5 and 6.

and Carmel's Central Park, with its 161 acres of green space. More than three dozen artists from around the country and a few from around the world will be at the event, which is free to spectators.

The open-air painting exhibition and competition will be held on the sidewalks throughout the Carmel Arts & Design District, Midtown, Carmel City Center, the Japanese Garden

This year's offering is enhanced by Artomobilia being hosted on Sept.

6, alongside Carmel on Canvas. Imagine: the vibrant world of plein air painting merging with the sleek beauty of an array of cars. It will be an epic weekend that brings together art lovers and automobile enthusiasts for an unforgettable experience in Carmel.

Car lovers from across the Midwest are expected to satisfy their need for automotive speed and the beauty of cars of all types at Artomobilia. Founded in 2008, Artomobilia is a full weekend of automotive-related events hosted on the streets of the Carmel Arts & Design District and along the Monon Boulevard.

## Sheridan Public Library September Schedule

- BABIES/TODDLERS:**  
September 8,15,19,22 at 10:30am | Discovery Time (Ages: up to 3 yrs)
- PRESCHOOL:**  
September (Wednesdays) at 10:30am | Little Learners Story Time (Ages 3-6)  
September 18 at 11am-4pm | Drop-in Play: Obstacle Course  
September 30 at 3:30pm | STEAM Story Time (Ages 4-8 with caregiver)
- GRADES K-5:**  
September 4 at 3:30pm | After School Club: Tennis Ball Lego Tower  
September 30 at 3:30pm | STEAM Story Time (Ages 4-8 with caregiver)
- GRADES 6-12:**  
September 9 at 3:30pm | Crafternoon: DIY Clay Bead Bracelets
- ADULTS:**  
September 3,17 at 3pm | Adult Bingo (Sponsored by Robert Owen)  
September 3 at 6pm | Pinner's  
September 8 at 1:45-6:00pm | Blood Drive; sign up at front desk or website  
September (Wednesdays) at 11am | Needle Crafters  
September 15 at 6pm | Upcycled Craft; Book Page Pumpkins  
September 17 at 5:30pm | Sheridan Readers Book Club: James by Percival Everett  
September 20 at 9:30am-1pm | Magic the Gathering
- ALL AGES:**  
Month of September | Fall Into Reading Beanstack Challenge  
Month of September | Library Card Sign-Up Month; prizes  
September 11 at 10:30am | Homeschool Meetup  
September 11 at 6pm | Family Bingo Night  
September 16 at 3:30am | Local Author Visit: Lisa Samuels; read aloud and craft time  
September 18-22 During Library Hours | Fall Book Sale  
September 25 at 3:30pm | Cartoon Trivia
- SPL will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day. For more information on programming and services, please visit: <https://sheridan.lib.in.us>

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8 – 24 hours: \$15 flat rate	8 – 24 hours: \$15 flat rate

## Downtown Westfield Parking Opens Soon

The City of Westfield's first-ever parking garage, located at The Union in downtown Westfield, is opening soon.

This new, 300-space is set to open Sept. 15 and marks a significant step forward in enhancing accessibility and supporting the continued growth of the downtown area.

With the addition of the garage, residents and visitors will have improved access to local businesses, restaurants, and events. The parking garage features a user-friendly rate structure: the first three hours are free, the first paid hour is \$2, followed by \$1 per hour after that, plus a small service fee ranging from 25 to 50 cents per transaction. For those parking between 8 and 24 hours, a \$15 flat rate applies. Designated on-street parking will follow the same fee structure but is only free the first two hours. The City of Westfield has partnered with Denison Parking and will utilize ParkMobile and HONK to streamline payment and enforcement.

“We’re excited to open our first structured parking garage to better serve our growing community and downtown businesses,” stated Westfield Mayor Scott Willis. “This is a smart, long-term investment in Westfield’s future.”

To encourage frequent turnover and ensure parking availability for patrons of local businesses, the City emphasizes that this garage is not intended for long-term vehicle storage. The parking fee structure is designed to promote active use of the space and discourage long-term parking that limit access for others.

Additionally, all collected parking fees will be deposited into a non-reverting fund dedicated solely to the maintenance, repair, and future improvements of the parking garage, helping to ensure its long-term sustainability.

Blue surface lots near Park and Poplar Streets will remain free and unrestricted throughout the day and designated 20-minute carry-out and loading zones are available on-street for quick stops.

As part of this transition, valet services on Park Street will be evaluated, and active patrol hours will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Parking is free on Sundays. An additional temporary lot, as indicated by Lot C on the map, will be added in the near future.

To promote compliance and fairness, a new phased approach to enforcement will begin this fall:

- Beginning in October, parking officers will distribute educational pamphlets to inform drivers of the new parking system, rather than ticketing.
- In October, formal written warnings will be issued.
- After someone receives a written warning, citations for overtime and double parking will be \$35, while violations in handicapped-accessible spaces will carry a \$115 fine.
- Vehicles with three or more unpaid citations will be booted rather than towed, ensuring a more controlled and less disruptive resolution process.

The City will continue to share more information and resources, including an educational pamphlet, to help residents and visitors adjust to the new system at [westfieldin.gov/parking](http://westfieldin.gov/parking) as this process progresses.

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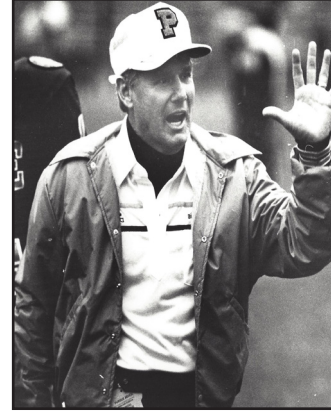
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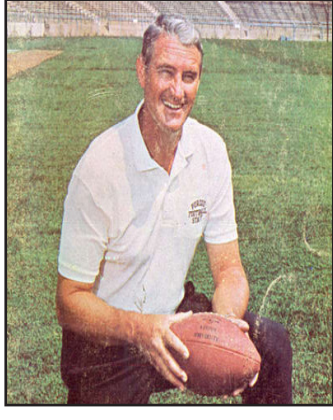
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Photos courtesy Purdue Athletics

# As Crystal Balls Go, First Games Don't Mean Much



Ken Thompson  
Columnist

As tempting as it may be for fans to predict future success

or failure for a Purdue football head coach after his first game, history says your results may vary.

Barry Odom makes his debut Saturday in Ross-Ade Stadium against Ball State, and the Boilermakers are 18 and a half-point favorites. As Purdue fans discovered to their chagrin a year ago, beating Indiana State 49-0 was no sign of what was to come.

Going back to College Football Hall of Fame coach Jack Mollenkopf's debut in 1956, Purdue head coaches have gone 5-7 in their openers.

Another College Football Hall of Fame coach, Jim Young, lost his first game as a Boilermaker. He went on to lead Purdue to three consecutive bowl victories and the school's only 10-win season. Toledo spoiled Joe Tiller's return to Purdue but many fans remember all too well what happened the following week against Notre Dame.

Then there's Darrell Hazell and Ryan Walters. Purdue's 42-7 loss at Cincinnati foretold a brief stay in West Lafayette for Hazell.

Known for his defenses at Illinois, it was disheartening to watch Walters' Boilermakers blow a 28-17 lead in the second half of his debut against Fresno State in 2023.

Here's a look at the first games for Purdue football head coaches over the past 69 years.

**Jack Mollenkopf**  
**Sept. 29, 1956: Purdue 16, Missouri 7**  
"It's no secret that inability to sweep or run outside the tackles has

been a Purdue weakness for years," Lafayette Journal and Courier sports editor Gordon Graham wrote following the Boilermakers' victory. That changed against the Tigers, even with future Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Len Dawson beginning his senior season in West Lafayette. Running back Tommy Fletcher, who carried the ball 11 times during the 1955 season, doubled that output against Missouri while picking up 154 yards and a touchdown.

Purdue rushed for 304 yards, and Dawson added 118 through the air.

Lamar Lundy, the 6-7 defensive end/wide receiver who would be voted team MVP, batted down three Missouri passes.

Purdue would finish 3-4-2, the only losing season of Mollenkopf's 13-year tenure.

**Bob DeMoss**  
**Sept. 19, 1970: Purdue 15, TCU 0**  
A long-time assistant under Mollenkopf, DeMoss was the early beneficiary of a sophomore class that arguably is the best in Purdue history.

Gregg Bingham led the defensive effort with five tackles for loss among his 14 total. Otis Armstrong rushed for 100 yards on 22 carries in his varsity debut.

Things went downhill for DeMoss and Purdue after winning 26-14 at No. 3 Stanford in the third week of the season. The Boilermakers lost five of six afterward but a 40-0 shutout of Indiana salvaged a 4-6 finish.

**Alex Agase**  
**Sept. 15, 1973: Purdue 14, Wisconsin 13**  
The breaks went the Boilermakers' way in Madison, starting with guard Ralph Perretta fielding a Mike Pruitt fumble in the end zone 24 seconds into the

second half.

Purdue quarterback Bo Bobrowski scored the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter, running 9 yards untouched on a third-and-9 play. Frank Conner's second extra point kick made it 14-7 with 10:58 to go.

Wisconsin closed within a point six minutes later but a bobbled snap on the extra point proved costly.

Tough losses to Miami (Ohio) and Notre Dame the next two weeks would lead to a 5-6 finish.

**Jim Young**  
**Sept. 10, 1977: Michigan State 19, Purdue 14**  
Seven turnovers spoiled Young's day in East Lansing, but Mark Herrmann's debut at quarterback was a sign of things to come.

Taking over for starter Joe Metallic after the senior's second interception, Herrmann was 20 of 32 for 282 yards with touchdown passes to Raymond Smith and John Skibinski in the second half.

Future World Series hero Kirk Gibson of Michigan State was held to one catch for five yards, and the Purdue defense allowed no touchdowns after the first quarter.

Purdue finished 5-6 after losing the Old Oaken Bucket to Indiana in Bloomington.

**Leon Burnett**  
**Sept. 11, 1982: Stanford 35, Purdue 14**  
John Elway passed for 333 yards and four touchdowns to help Stanford avenge a loss a year earlier.

Scott Campbell was intercepted three times and threw a touchdown pass for Purdue. Backup QB Jim Everett came off the bench to run for a TD.

Purdue opened the season with five consec-

utive losses and finished with a 3-8 record.

**Fred Akers**  
**Sept. 12, 1987: Washington 28, Purdue 10**  
There was little to celebrate during the 100th season of Boilermaker football, starting with the loss to the 12th-ranked Huskies in Seattle.

Four interceptions, a fumble return for a touchdown and a blocked punt that set up another touchdown was more than enough for Washington. The Huskies held Purdue to 39 yards rushing.

Purdue finished 3-7-1 in its 100th season.

**Jim Colletto**  
**Sept. 7, 1991: Purdue 49, Eastern Michigan 3**  
The Boilermakers rushed for 289 yards after finishing dead last nationally in rushing the season before.

The margin of victory was the most lopsided for Purdue since beating Boston University 62-7 in 1947.

Colletto saved his praise for the defense, which collected four interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Linebacker Jim Schwantz returned an interception 66 yards for a touchdown in the game's first two minutes.

Purdue finished 4-7, including a 24-22 loss at Indiana.

**Joe Tiller**  
**Sept. 6, 1997: Toledo 36, Purdue 22**  
The Rockets met little resistance from the Boilermaker defense, scoring touchdowns on their first three possessions and coming away with points on five of their first six drives.

But there were signs of things to come. Brian Alfred had a career-best 209 receiving yards, and Drew Brees made

his Purdue debut with a touchdown pass to Vinny Sutherland in the fourth quarter.

To the astonishment of fans who endured 12 consecutive losing seasons, Purdue shocked No. 12 Notre Dame the following week to begin a six-game winning streak. The Boilermakers finished 9-3 with an Alamo Bowl victory against Oklahoma State.

**Danny Hope**  
**Sept. 5, 2009: Purdue 52, Toledo 31**  
Purdue racked up 535 yards, aided by Ralph Bolden's 231 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns.

Fifth-year senior quarterback Joey Elliott was 17 of 28 passing for 220 yards and three touchdowns.

In a reversal of what occurred under Hope's former boss, Joe Tiller, the Boilermakers followed up with a five-game losing streak that would illustrate the inconsistency of Hope's teams over the next four seasons. Purdue finished 5-7 but five of those losses were by a combined 21 points.

**Darrell Hazell**  
**Aug. 31, 2013: Cincinnati 42, Purdue 7**  
The first sign this would be the first Boilermaker team to go winless in the Big Ten since 1993 was this egg laid on a hot day in Cincinnati.

The Bearcats put up 35 consecutive points after Purdue tied the game late in the first half.

Just like last season's 1-11 team, Hazell's only victory came the following week against Indiana State. Unlike Ryan Walters' final victory, Purdue held on for a 20-14 victory thanks to Ricardo Allen's interception with 19 seconds to go.

**Jeff Brohm**  
**Sept. 2, 2017: Louisville 35, Purdue 28**  
The 16th ranked Car-

dinals and reigning Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson were supposed to easily win this game at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Brohm's offense and a fired-up defense instead pushed his alma mater to the limit, leading Louisville in the fourth quarter. Elijah Sindelar and David Blough combined for four touchdown passes.

Linebacker Danny Ezechukwu halted the Cardinals' opening drive, scooping up a fumble at the Purdue 1.

Fellow linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley forced another fumble that halted a potential scoring drive.

Purdue finished 7-6, closing the season with a win at Iowa, defeating Indiana in Ross-Ade Stadium and topping Arizona in the Foster Farms Bowl.

**Ryan Walters**  
**Sept. 2, 2023: Fresno State 39, Purdue 35**  
Hired on the basis of his strength as a defensive coordinator, Walters watched his defense blow a three-point lead in the final minute.

Hudson Card threw for 254 yards and two touchdowns. Devin Mockobee put Purdue ahead 35-32 on a touchdown run with 4:36 remaining. Tyrone Tracy Jr. returned the second half kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown that made it 28-17 Purdue.

Purdue finished 4-8, winning two out of three games to close the season.

*Kenny Thompson is the former sports editor for the Lafayette Journal & Courier and an award-winning journalist. He has covered Purdue athletics for many years.*

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Councilor Mark Hall Announces Re-Election Bid

Dear Editor,  
I am announcing my run for reelection to the Hamilton County Council, asking you for the privilege to continue serving the people of Hamilton County in a second term. My district, district three, consists of Noblesville, Jackson, Wayne and White River townships. It is approximately 100,000 people.

I didn't grow up wanting to be in any elected office. My focus was on raising a family and building a business. Funny though, the older I became the more attention government spending, policies, and priorities received. That led to attending as many local council meetings as possible and that led to voicing opinions in meetings, on social media and with friends. Ultimately, that led to the challenge "well if you can do better, do it, get in the fight". So, here I am nearing the end of my first term asking you to rehire me for four more years.

I made a few promises last time that include transparency, treating your money like it was my own, public safety first, that I'd work hard, and that I'd do my best to be the kind of councilman that I'd be proud to support.

I've made some mistakes while learning how the sausage gets made. I'm a better councilor for it. I've earned people's respect, even those who did not support me as a candidate. I have worked my tail off and done what I said that I'd do.

Unlike most in office I report to you every month what I spend time on, successes and failures. It's an attempt to be the most transparent elected official in Hamilton County history. Last week my thirty-second monthly timesheet report to the people was published. Each contains in detail what was accomplished on the people's dime, the month prior. You can find all these historical time and activity reports on local newspaper websites.

These last several months have included much prayer, many dis-

cussions with Lisa and a great deal of self-assessment. The primary question is, at this season of my life, where can I best serve? Recently several moments of distinct clarity have made it clear that asking you to allow me to continue to serve is what I am to do.

I'd like to share a few of these with you. As I'm writing this today it comes on the heels of attending the Hamilton County Drug Court 2025 graduation ceremony. Today six of our local neighbors graduated from a program of rehabilitation and overcoming addiction. The historic courthouse was full of supporters, encouragers, family and recovering addicts. Through the Drug Court, dozens of lives were changed, as they are with each participant's recovery. But it struck me differently today. These are the faces, families, children, employers and employees that have had their lives completely turned around through the deployment of our tax dollars, it's part of what we fund working on the council. These are the faces behind the budgets, personnel requests, equipment, insurance, benefits, forms and compliance. These are the lives that are touched in a very real way, by your tax dollars, appropriated to public safety, courts, probation, and community corrections. County government touches our lives every day, but today, that played out in real life, with faces and families and stories of triumph over tragedy. I am proud to represent the taxpayers every day but today was special. Being a part of changing lives for the betterment of the community, while saving taxpayer dollars, is one reason why I'm supposed to be here in this job.

The second example is one of the parts of representing you that I don't like. I love the work of being a councilor, the politics part, not so much. A few weeks ago, a colleague attempted to bully me into supporting a tax increase. They were passionate and professional until they weren't. It took me back to years' worth of battles with people who don't value

your money as much as I do. My take aways; first, it was very satisfying to stand up against a \$500 per family tax increase. I did what I set out to do. Second, standing on my principles to directly save the taxpayers money put me in direct opposition to someone who didn't give it a second thought to take unnecessarily from the taxpayers. That means I am in the right place. Standing in the gap for taxpayers is where I'm supposed to be and why I'm here.

Lastly, over the past month I've been on the hunt to find any dollars owed to the taxpayers that the County isn't collecting. As we head into the 2026 budget sessions, finding money to offset expected funding reductions is important. After meeting with many of our department heads I found over 6.5 million dollars in outstanding money owed to the county. Our legal staff have now begun the process of collecting the money owed. Thinking this through it hit me, this is why I am supposed to be here doing this work. No one else was doing the investigation to recover the taxpayer's money.

It's for these and a hundred other reasons that I'm asking you to "re-hire" me as your County Councilor. When asked about the job my response is always the same "I love the work, it's fun and it's something that I'm good at". If you approve of how I've served this first term, please tell a friend. If you don't approve, please tell me. Call me directly at 317-832-1104 if you have questions about county government or about my campaign to continue to serve. If you'd like to join our effort, please reach out to mark@markfhall.com

Mark Hall  
County Councilor

# Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Dia de la Familia



A new community event in partnership with the City of Carmel, Día de la Familia, is set to make its debut in Carmel on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 1 - 5 p.m. at Midtown Plaza. This inaugural celebration, which honors Hispanic Heritage Month, was created through the collaborative efforts of local Latino leaders and dedicated citizens.

The event originated from a committee of dedicated Carmel residents who worked to shape a vision for a celebration that would resonate with everyone. This collaborative approach has been

central to the planning process, with organizers focusing on creating a family-oriented event that reflects the vibrant cultures of the Hispanic community in Carmel.

Día de la Familia promises a day full of fun and engaging activities for all ages, including:

- Chalk mural painting
- Scavenger hunt
- Artist exhibit
- Zumba dancing experience
- Viewing of the movie "Encanto" on the big screen starting at 5 p.m.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to enjoy authentic food and entertainment from **local vendors and performers** including:

- Pavel & Direct

Contact - Latin Jazz Band (pictured below)

- Cumaco Arepa House
- Paco's Taqueria
- Prufrock Coffee Company
- Waldis Artisan Bakery

Thanks to the **Día de la Familia Committee Members** listed below, as well as City Project Manager of Events, Melissa Hopson.

- Claudia Escalante - Founder and Chair
- Isabel Quintana - Co-chair
- Arlinda Martinez - Artist Coordinator
- Ariana White - Jr. Member (kid's activities lead)
- Alexa Barreras - Artist Designer

This event is free and open to all Carmel residents and neighbors.

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**NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS AGENDA / WORK SESSION EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER BOARD ROOM**  
18025 River Road  
Noblesville, Indiana  
Tuesday, September 2, 2025  
1:00 P.M.

The items on this agenda are being addressed with the best interests of Noblesville Schools' students as the prime consideration.

- I. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MOMENT OF SILENCE
- II. PRE-BARGAINING HEARING  
Public testimony will be taken at this meeting pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a).
- § HEARING
- § PUBLIC COMMENT
- § CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING
- III. DISCUSSIONS
- § ACADEMIC UPDATES
- § FINANCE UPDATES
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. ADJOURNMENT

*The school board president asks for a motion to adjourn.*

**Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee**

The Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee meetings scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2025 and Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. have been changed to 8:00 a.m. The meetings will be held in room A213 at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street.

**Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission**

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. has been changed to Monday, September 29, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Courtroom at the Public Safety Building, 135 South 9th Street.

**Noblesville Common Council**

The City of Noblesville Common Council will meet in Executive Session on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. in room A213 at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2)(B), For discussion of strategy with respect to initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. The Common Council also will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

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## Heights Superintendent Shares Update



Dr. Derek Arrowood  
Guest Columnist

With the new school year in full swing, the energy across Hamilton Heights is brimming with excitement, pride, and possibility. From state-of-the-art facilities and vibrant community celebrations to programs that honor our heritage and ignite future aspirations, there's never been a more inspiring time to be part of our district. Here's a glimpse into what's coming up and how you can join us in shaping what comes next.

The completion of our Phase 2 Project, which includes the new Outdoor Locker Facility featuring the Jarrod T. Mason Team Room, stadium upgrades, and major enhancements to our high school facilities including a renovated Administration Wing, new Ag Lab and Classroom, and updated Construction Lab was unveiled recently. These improvements reflect our commitment to accessibility, student experience, and community pride.

I'm proud to announce the launch

of Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Distinguished Alumni Program—a new tradition designed to honor graduates whose lives reflect excellence, service, and the enduring values of HHSC. This program celebrates alumni from Hamilton Heights High School and our historic schools (Atlanta, Arcadia, Cicero, Jackson Central, and Walnut Grove) whose personal and professional achievements have made a lasting impact on their communities and beyond.

Nominations are accepted year-round, with honorees formally recognized at our Winter Homecoming celebration. This is more than an award—it's a tribute to the proud legacy of Hamilton Heights and the individuals who continue to inspire future generations.

It's my pleasure to introduce the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2025. This year's honorees include Rick Russell ('86), Lacy (Spurgeon) Bowyer ('98), Aaron Sheller ('02), Heather (Reeves) Davis ('07), and the 2015 Girls Softball Team. These outstanding Huskies have made a lasting impact on our athletic legacy, and we're excited to celebrate their

achievements.

A special luncheon and induction ceremony will be held at noon on Saturday, September 27 at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 SR 19, Arcadia. Each inductee will receive a commemorative metal display, and their names and photos will be proudly featured in our Athletic Hall of Fame located in the Athletic Center. Tickets for the luncheon and ceremony are \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Mitch Street at [mstreet@hhschuskie.org](mailto:mstreet@hhschuskie.org) or (317) 984-3551, ext. 1092.

As we move through the first few weeks of the new school year, I am reminded of the vital role each of us plays, no matter our title or location, in shaping the success of our students and our district. Together, we're building something extraordinary. #WeAreHuskies.

Dr. Derek Arrowood is the Superintendent of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation. His columns appear periodically in The Times.



Photo courtesy Indiana State Police

Indiana Gov. Mike Braun flew to, from Jasper 11 times in six months.

## Braun Used ISP Helicopter 11 Times for Jasper Trips

By Whitney Downard  
Indiana Capital Chronicle

Sunday, May 26 was a pretty special day for Indiana Gov. Mike Braun. The state's top executive spent his time at "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing," punctuated by an appearance on Fox and Friends to recap his first legislative session as governor.

But rather than returning to the Governor's Residence in Indianapolis, just a 20-minute drive from the track, Braun apparently drove to his Jasper family home two-and-a-half hours away. And the next day, he took a helicopter ride to get back to the state capital.

The trip was one of 11 flights between March 13 and August 1 chronicled in response to a public records request submitted by the Indiana Capital Chronicle, totaling \$23,880. The state said that it would have "incurred" those costs whether or not Braun had used the Indiana State Police helicopter, because those flight hours were necessary "to satisfy (the Federal Aviation Administration's) mandated hours requirements."

Though the FAA has established standards for pilots to maintain their licenses, the Indiana State Police has its own requirements for pilots to regularly travel on top of that.

"The Indiana State Police expects 1-3 hours of flight time per week per helicopter pilot," said Griffin Reid, a spokesperson for Braun's office. "Transportation decisions are made based on a number of factors."

Eight of those trips ended at Braun's southern Indiana home in Jasper, where the state paid \$1,745.55 to install a 20-foot-by-20-foot gravel pad earlier this year. The remaining three flights transported the governor

from Jasper to Indianapolis.

A member of his security detail accompanied him on every trip while his wife, Maureen, joined on only one trip.

Though Braun never flew on Sundays, he used the transit option at least once on every other day of the week. Each flight hour cost approximately \$1,200. A helicopter flight between Jasper and Indianapolis takes roughly 45 minutes, according to the office.

Braun is the first governor to reside outside of central Indiana as governor in recent history. Former Govs. Eric Holcomb and Mike Pence made the governor's residence in Indianapolis their primary home — with Pence selling his Columbus home after becoming governor — while former Gov. Mitch Daniels split his time between that building and his home in Carmel.

But where did he go? Braun first flew from Indianapolis to Jasper on March 13, one day before the Indiana Capital Chronicle publicized the taxpayer-funded helipad at his Jasper home. Two weeks later, also on a Thursday, he again used a helicopter to get from Indianapolis to Jasper.

His April 16 flight to Jasper was preceded by several public appearances the day before, including a press event with U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., signing the state's effort to reform property taxes into law and the Perry Township Lincoln Day Dinner.

But neither his public releases nor his social media indicates his plans for April 16, the day he flew. The next day, a Thursday, he met with the Borden High School girls' basketball team, the 2025 state champions, and attended another Lincoln Day Dinner in New Albany.

He flew two more times in April, starting both trips in Jasper and ending in Indianapolis. The first was Monday, April 21 — the day after Easter — while the next, on Tuesday, April 29, occurred one day before he celebrated 100 days in office.

None of Braun's social media accounts indicated why he went to Angola in northern Indiana on Saturday, May 3. However, Trine University reports that Braun delivered the keynote address during commencement that day at 10 a.m. He opted to fly back to Jasper, bypassing the four-plus hour drive.

Two weeks later, Braun attended the Brickyard Breakfast in Indianapolis with the First Lady before flying back to Jasper on May 17. His next trip, on Monday, May 26, came one day after the Indianapolis 500.

Braun only flew once each of the following three months: Thursday, June 26; Friday, July 11; and Friday, Aug. 1.

Braun posted about his June visit with Israeli Consul General Yoram Cohen "to explore ways we can deepen collaboration and strengthen ties between Indiana and Israel," flying back to Jasper later that day.

July 11 was one of the rare trips that didn't originate in either Jasper or Indianapolis, but rather in the township of Culver. The northwestern township is roughly 64 miles, or just under 90 minutes, where he had a ceremonial bill signing earlier that day in Lake County.

His last trip, on Aug. 1, went from Indianapolis to Jasper with his wife, Maureen, after the governor delivered opening remarks at the Indiana Pork Ham Breakfast and Indiana State Fair Opening Ceremonies.

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# Indiana GOP Talk Redistricting Behind Closed Doors

By Casey Smith and Whitney Downard  
Indiana Capital Chronicle

Indiana's entire House GOP congressional delegation pledged support recently for President Donald Trump's plan to craft new federal district maps in an attempt to pick up one to two additional Republican seats in 2026.

Meanwhile, Indiana House Republicans that would actually have to draw new boundaries met privately on the north side of Indianapolis — and it's still unclear where the caucus may land on the politically-charged proposal.

House Speaker Todd Huston told the Indiana Capital Chronicle after the roughly two-hour meeting that "we had a good conversation" but did not give details about where the caucus stands, overall.

"We're still talking, and we'll work on all this together," Huston said.

He said there was no timeline for the caucus to make any decisions and declined to comment on whether a special session seemed likely or not.

Other state lawmakers were mum — with several declining to speak to the Indiana Capital Chronicle following the meeting — but members of Indiana's GOP congressional delegation all jumped on board within hours.

"Democrats have proven they will use every tool available to them to gain and keep power. For years, Republicans have idly stood by while the Left has weaponized

government against us," U.S. Rep. Marlin Stutzman wrote Monday on X. "It's time for us to drop the gloves. At this moment, our state has the opportunity to give conservative Hoosiers the representation in DC they deserve. I stand with President Trump, it's time to redraw Indiana's congressional map!" Stutzman's northeastern seat is probably the most isolated from any redistricting threats, though some worry that cracking deep-blue Indianapolis into several districts — rather than packing all the voters into one — could erode the safe margins Republicans currently have in other seats.

Of Indiana's nine congressional districts, seven are held by the GOP. Outside of Indianapolis, Democrats hold the northwestern Indiana district.

U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz — whose 5th District in central Indiana grew redder in the last map process — also came out in support. She pinned her statement to a post from California Gov. Gavin Newsom calling "to meet fire with fire."

"This fall, Indiana will have the chance to respond to Democrats' gerrymandering and stand with President Trump and the state of Texas to stand up for our REPUBLIC! Given developments across the country, I fully support mid-cycle redistricting," Spartz said. And U.S. Rep. Mark Messmer, R-8th, posted this statement: "I am proud to support Hoosier State Legislators and our great @Gov-Braun in fighting the long history of weap-

onized voter manipulation in CA, NY, and IL. Redistricting in Indiana will accurately reflect the will of Hoosier voices."

Messmer was in state Senate leadership when the current congressional map was drawn in 2021 by Indiana Republicans.

As the day wore on, four more Hoosier Republican U.S. representatives announced their support — 2nd District Rep. Rudy Yakym; 9th District Rep. Erin Houchin, 4th District Rep. Jim Baird and 6th District Rep. Jefferson Shreve.

Democrat U.S. Reps. Frank Mrvan and André Carson oppose the move. Their seats will be targeted under new maps.

The push comes after national Republicans, including President Donald Trump, have pressured red states to reconfigure their maps ahead of 2026 to maximize GOP control in the U.S. House. Indiana was launched to the forefront of that conversation following recent meetings between Vice President JD Vance and top state leaders.

Indiana GOP legislators are headed to the White House next week for a visit that was previously scheduled, but now redistricting will be a topic.

Gov. Mike Braun reiterated that he remains noncommittal on whether to call a special session for redistricting, saying the decision will depend on consensus within the General Assembly.

"I'm not going to call one unless there is going to be general agreement that we need to," Braun told reporters, noting a session could cost taxpayers roughly \$150,000. A special session in Indiana in 2022 cost about \$240,000.

Braun acknowledged the national political pressure but emphasized that Indiana is already solidly Republican.

"Yes, there will be political pressure put on, and it will be cranked up, probably closer you get to the finish line of when they'd like to get it done."

He added that Republicans "run 88% of the local government offices," he said. "When southern Indiana, where I'm from, flipped 20 years ago, [it] started into become solidly red congressional districts. It changed, and it's going to change until something else will flip the other way."

Still, he left the door open to GOP lawmakers' demands.

"We could create nine Republican districts," Braun said. "But ... many things that should evolve (should) not be done out of context."

But not all Republicans are on board. Rep. Ed Clere, R-New Albany, blasted the idea of an emergency session to redraw congressional lines.

"Under no circumstances will I vote for a new map," Clere said in a written statement provided to the Capital Chronicle. "Special sessions should be

reserved for emergencies. The president's desperation to maintain a U.S. House majority by stacking the deck in favor of Republicans does not constitute an emergency."

Clere, speaking before Monday's caucus, warned that rushing the process without public hearings could open the state to legal challenges and set a dangerous precedent.

"It would be another step toward a full-time legislature, and that's the last thing Indiana needs," he continued. "There is nothing that can't wait until the next regular session."

He added that redistricting could even backfire on Republicans: "Be careful what you ask for — a new congressional map could have the effect of making some Republican-held congressional districts more competitive."

Meanwhile, GOP activists have ramped up pressure on lawmakers through telephone calls to Hoosier constituents.

Longtime Republican Jewell DeBonis told the Capital Chronicle she received multiple automated "robocalls" urging her to contact local legislators, though several initially targeted the wrong representatives. She has since filed a complaint with the attorney general's office.

"Braun said wait and see what Texas does. I'm offended by that," DeBonis said. "It shouldn't matter to us in Indiana what people in Texas or California or Illinois do. We're better than that. We should stand up for what's right for Indi-

ana, regardless of what other states are doing. If we go down this path of redistricting every time we get concerned about what the outcomes of the next election might be that's just perilous. It's just wrong. ... The Republican Party is better than this."

Josh DeFonce, the communications director for Attorney General Todd Rokita, confirmed that the office had received calls to investigate the legality of Forward America's robocalls.

"We rely primarily on complaints to investigate consumer related matters including robocalls," DeFonce said. "... we now have multiple to review. Only just receiving them today and as you can understand, it will take some time to review those appropriately and fully."

Conservative activist Charlie Kirk, a co-founder and the executive director of Turning Point USA, also took to social media to threaten Indiana's GOP incumbents.

"We will support primary opponents for Republicans in the Indiana State Legislature who refuse to support the team and redraw the maps. I've heard from grassroots across the country and they want elected Republicans to stand up and fight for them. It's time for Republicans to be TOUGH Don't let California steal the 2026 house from us."

Indiana Capital Chronicle Editor-in-Chief Niki Kelly contributed to this story.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on applications LEGP 000142-2025 on the 15th day of September, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville](http://www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville). The application submitted by the City of Noblesville requests approval of an amendment to the Comprehensive Master Plan to adopt the "East Gateway Plan" and the "West Gateway Plan" all within the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at [www.noblesville.in.gov/boards](http://www.noblesville.in.gov/boards). A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at [www.noblesville.in.gov/agendas](http://www.noblesville.in.gov/agendas), Plan Commission – September 21, 2025 prior to the meeting date.

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Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on applications LEGP 000102-2025 on the 15th day of September, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville](http://www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville). The application submitted by Nelson & Frankenberger on behalf of Legacy 4:14 LLC requests approval of an amendment to a previously adopted planned development application to amend the Fiore Nursery Planned Development to allow a contractor's office with outdoor storage for property located at 11460 Greenfield Avenue all within the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Plan Commission City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 15th day of September, 2025. This hearing, to discuss applications LEGP-000063-2025 and LEGP-000064-2025, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville](http://www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville). Applicant Boomerang Venture Partners, LLC, and property owners Leslie McMahon Reynolds, McMahon Family Trust, Sarah A. Bowman Revocable Trust, Jo Etta Sanich, and Shirley Bailey request approval of a change of zoning of approximately 123.74 acres from R1 residential to R2, R3, R4, and R5 residential and adoption of a preliminary development plan ordinance, including waivers, for the construction of 324 single-family dwellings to be known as Parks at Crossroads for property located between 181st Street and State Road 32, east of Promise Road (parcel numbers 10-07-33-00-009.000 and 10-07-33-00-008.000).

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 Plan Commission. 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.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at [www.noblesville.in.gov/boards](http://www.noblesville.in.gov/boards). This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. 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 staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, [www.noblesville.in.gov](http://www.noblesville.in.gov) at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

Noblesville Plan Commission  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
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### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF PUBLIC WAYS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana of a public hearing at City Hall in the Assembly Room (130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074) at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2025. At that time, the Common Council will consider a proposed ordinance authorizing the vacation of public ways under the provisions of Indiana Code §§ 36-7-3-12 and 5-14-1.5 ("Ordinance"). DLM GJ, LLC (by its managing member Daniel L. Moyer) has filed a Petition to Vacate Public Ways or Public Places Located Entirely Within the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Westfield, Indiana. The existing public way is located generally at Park Street west of Maple Street in Westfield, and is more particularly described below:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot 2 in Grand Millennium, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 2022057711 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West along the North line thereof a distance of 180.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 16 seconds West along a West line thereof a distance of 111.01 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 47 seconds West along a North line thereof a distance of 103.05 feet to the East Right-of-Way line of US 31; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 03 seconds East along the East line thereof a distance of 225.11 feet; thence South 44 degrees 50 minutes 24 seconds East along the East line thereof a distance of 87.91 feet to the North Right-of-Way line of Park Street; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East along the North line thereof a distance of 219.55 feet to the West Right-of-Way line of Maple Street; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 52.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.64 Acres, more or less.

The public is invited to provide commentary on the Ordinance and proposed vacation and shall be heard at the public hearing. Documents related to this Ordinance and proposed vacation can be obtained from the Clerk Treasurer's office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, during regular business hours.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2025.  
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