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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** Showers and possibly a thunderstorm.  
**Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of showers before 8 p.m. Then mostly cloudy, gradually becoming clear.  
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**Culture, Community, and Connections – Third Thursday Event**



By JACK RUSSELL  
On Thursday, June 15th I had the opportunity to attend the Our Town Cicero Arts & Design Committee's Third Thursday event at 10 West in Cicero. Sally Wolf was the artist that night with some amazing photography. My favorite pieces she had were the pictures of Cuba. All the bright colors gave you a look at the culture in Cuba.  
The whole night was a huge success. There is nothing better than to grab a drink with friends, look

at pieces from local artists and listen to great music from the Noble Roots. Plus, the food at 10 West is pretty good too. I love the salmon BLT!  
When I looked around, I saw so much more than those things. I saw a community coming together to embrace culture, community, and connections.  
Culture plays an important part of a community. It really drive the question for a community of, who are we? I can tell you it was in that room. In my role at the chamber, I get the opportunity to hear people's

stories. Stories about why they opened their business or why they are passionate about different groups or organization. Everyone has a story and it was great to see Sally's pictures because it really told everyone there a great story, which opened up topics for others to share their stories. That can be a great starting point to creating a culture for a community.  
The community side of the event could be seen in every part of the night. Throughout the night there

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*From the American Heart Association...*

**Noblesville Fire Department receives Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition Award**

The Noblesville Fire Department has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline(r) EMS Gold Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.  
Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) the deadliest type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it's critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by

mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.  
Unfortunately, a significant number of STEMI patients don't receive this prompt reperfusion therapy, which is critical in restoring blood flow. Mission: Lifeline seeks to save lives by closing the gaps that separate these patients from timely access to appropriate treatments. Mission: Lifeline's EMS recognition program recognizes emergency medical services for their efforts

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Photo by Larry Lannan

FisHERS Mayor Scott Fadness and artist Kyle Ragsdale were on hand for the unveiling ceremony. More pictures appear on Page 2.

**FisHERS adds new summer art**

By LARRY LANNAN  
LarryinFishers.com

The City of FisHERS had a plan a few years ago to add art to the growing downtown area. That plan continued Wednesday morning as the city introduced new summer art facing I-69 on the Edge Building along 116th Street. "This mural celebrates FisHERS in glorious summer with so many fun things to do," said the project artist Kyle Ragsdale.

*The County Line*

**Four proposals on the table for the Nickel Plate**

By FRED SWIFT

The only proposal for the future of the Nickel Plate Railroad which apparently matches the desires of local officials is a plan submitted by the Hamilton County Hamilton County Visitors and Convention Commission.  
The Hoosier Heritage Port Authority, owners of the Nickel Plate tracks, had asked for proposals from groups interested in operating on the rail line. Four proposals were received by the port authority's deadline.  
The future of the railroad is compli-



cated by a federal law suit filed last week by the Indiana Transportation Museum claiming their rights have been violated because they are no longer allowed to use the railway.  
The future of the historic railroad has become a controversial topic in Noblesville and other communities through which the Nickel Plate runs. No trains have run since March of 2016 when the port authority suspended the museum's permit to use the tracks due to safety concerns. The museum, headquartered at Forest Park, had operated excursion trains for the past 20 years including the popular Fairtrain.  
The four proposals being considered by the port authority came from Indianapolis

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Photo courtesy Noblesville Fire Department

The Noblesville Fire Department received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline(r) EMS Gold Award. Pictured are Assistant Chief Matt Mitchell & Division Chief of EMS James Macky with the award.

**Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville receives grant from Central Indiana Community Foundation**

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) recently received an \$8,500 grant, by the recommendation of LINK Youth Advisory Council, from the Legacy Fund, a CICF affiliate. The grant is intended to support the Club's leadership and development programs in 2017 and 2018.  
LINK is made up of 15 Hamilton County high school students who meet throughout

the school year to learn about and participate in a grant-making process. LINK students conducted a needs assessment survey of 400 peers to help guide their giving this year.  
With the support of the LINK Youth Advisory Council, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will be able to continue to pro-

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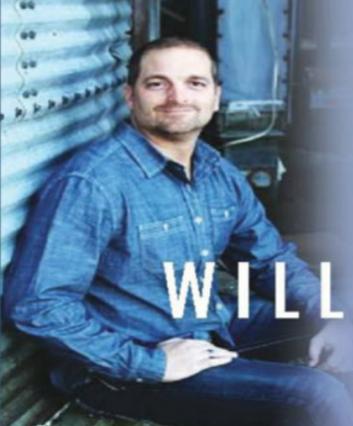
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# New summer art in Fishers

Photos by Larry Lannan



Artist Kyle Ragsdale produced art pieces for Fishers that will hang on The Edge Building along 116th Street. The new pieces were unveiled Wednesday morning.





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in improving systems of care and improving the quality of life for these patients.

Emergency Medical System providers are vital to the success of Mission: Lifeline. EMS agencies perform 12-lead ECGs which measure the electrical activity of the heart and can help determine if a heart attack has occurred. They also follow protocols derived from American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology guidelines. These correct tools, training, and practices allow EMS providers to rapidly identify suspected heart attack patients, promptly notify the medical center, and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital personnel.

Agencies that receive the Mission: Lifeline Gold award have demonstrated at least 75 percent compliance for each required achievement measure for two years.

"EMTs and paramedics play a vital part in the system of care for those who have heart attacks," said James Jollis, M.D., Chair of the Mission: Lifeline Advisory Working Group. "Since they often are the first medical point of contact, they can shave precious minutes of life-saving treatment time by activating the emergency response system that alerts hospitals. We applaud the Noblesville Fire Department for achieving this award that shows it meets evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of people who have severe heart attacks."

"The Noblesville Fire Department is dedicated to making our service among the best in the country, and the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program is helping us accomplish that by implementing processes for improving systems of care with the goal of improving the quality of care for all acute coronary syndrome patients," said EMS Chief James Macky. "We are pleased to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care for all cardiac patients."

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**Rita Elizabeth Gaw**

January 22, 1953 - June 21, 2017



Rita Elizabeth Gaw, 64, of Fishers, formerly of Owensboro, KY, ended her journey on this earth on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at home, surrounded by family, after battling ovarian cancer for 6 years. She was born on January 22, 1953 to the late Joseph and Jean (Mattingly) Yeand in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Rita was a Registered Nurse for 40 years, retiring in 2016 from Community Health Network in Indianapolis. During her career, she worked in many roles as an RN at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital where she received their first ever Nurse of the Year Award. Rita also served as Director of Green River Heart Institute in Owensboro and an RN at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was Diabetes Education Coordinator at Community Health Network's Heart and Vascular Hospital in Indianapolis where she was nominated for several awards and received the 2009 Leadership Award. Rita enjoyed flower gardening, traveling, and her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Tom Gaw; one daughter, Tonya (Bill) Wilkison of Indianapolis; son, Christopher (Arielle) Williams of Greenwood; step-son, Marshall (Gwen) Gaw of Westfield; three grandsons, Eli Kunkel, Lex Wilkison and Phoenix Wilkison; four sisters, Carol (Riley) Farmer of Sebring, FL, Jan (Mike) Martin of Owensboro, Mary Lou (John) Conrad of Louisville, KY, and Kathy (Pat) Buntin of Owensboro; three brothers, Joe (Brenda) Yeand of Owensboro, James (Tracey) Yeand of Lancaster, PA, and John Yeand of Tampa, FL; as well as several nieces & nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, June 23, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road in Fishers, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service. Rev. Patrick Click will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions may be made to Rita's Hope Foundation, PO Box 337, Fishers, IN 46038 (a non-profit organization set up by Rita to assist the homeless); or Ovar'coming Together, Inc., 2625 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208 (a non-profit organization for Ovarian Cancer Awareness).

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**Arrangements**

Visitation: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 23  
 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, Fishers  
 Service: 11 a.m. June 24  
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*Matthew 13:16*

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vide the community's youth with character-building programming after school. In 2016, 669 youth participated in BGCN's programs fostering good character and citizenship.

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# COUNTY LINE

Metro Railway Company, the Hoosier Heritage Railroad Inc. of Fishers, the Transportation Museum and the Visitor and Convention Bureau.

Only the Visitor and Convention plan proposes to continue rail service north from Noblesville to Tipton while turning the rail bed from Noblesville south into a hiking

and bicycle trail. Local officials in Fishers, Noblesville and county government have generally favored this idea although as controversy grew, they have said no decision would be made until more information is gathered. The other three groups want to keep the rails intact to Indianapolis.

Officially, the port authority will rank the proposals by July 1, and announce a decision at an undetermined date thereafter. That date could be delayed indefinitely by the lawsuit as there is no certainty when the suit will be adjudicated.

In the meantime, of course, no trains on the Nickel Plate.

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# CULTURE

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were 25 to 30 people, maybe more, who attended the event. They were doing so much more than supporting a local artist. They were supporting a local folk band like the Noble Roots and supporting a great restaurant like 10 West. They were supporting an amazing group like Our Town Cicero and supporting the Town itself and its initiatives.

The final thing I saw were connections. It was great to see connections being made throughout the night with neighbors and friends. From a personal experience, I got to reconnect with some great friends and did not even realize we live blocks away from each other in Cicero.

There are so many different reasons WHY these events are so important. There are so many of these events throughout Hamilton County! Noblesville Main Street and the Downtown Westfield Association also put on events like these to create these same concepts. There is a pattern though when we talk about these events. A downtown. Downtowns in a community are where culture, community, and connections can be made. I encourage everyone to attend some of these great events throughout Hamilton County and you will quickly see the same things I see because having amazing volunteers, a successful downtown, and great leadership can truly great those three concepts in a town or city.

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### Kids Day featured this Saturday at the Farmers Market

The Farmers Market takes a turn with a carnival feel for the young and young at heart with Kids Day presented by Republic Services this Saturday, June 24.

The lower event lawn and amphitheater will feature games and cotton candy sales from Noblesville-based Kidzone Party Rentals. Additionally, Ling's Oriental Martial Arts will provide demonstrations at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Shine Yoga will offer Kids Yoga at 10 a.m.

Noblesville Main Street would like to thank Republic Services for their support of the Farmers Market through Kids Day and serving as the recycling provider on a weekly basis.

### Kroger celebrates completion of Fishers store project today

The Kroger Co. celebrates the completion of a nearly \$16 million project today, adding 20,000 square feet to the store at 116th Street and Cumberland Road in Fishers.

The celebration begins at 8 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony starting at 8:30 a.m. The store is located at 9799 E. 116th St.

The expansion enables Kroger to offer a greater variety of products with the Kroger value customers appreciate. Shoppers will enjoy a larger meat and seafood department, a produce department with more than 100 varieties of organic fruits and vegetables, and an even more impressive selection of local, craft and artisanal products.

### Rep. Cook earns perfect score from Indiana Chamber

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) earned a 100 percent on the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's annual Legislative Vote Analysis for his support of pro-jobs, pro-economy legislation.

Cook's score is based on his performance during the 2017 session of the Indiana General Assembly and his votes cast in agreement with the Indiana Chamber's position on certain bills, including measures on long-term road funding, ISTEP replacement and pre-K expansion for children from low-income families.

"We want employers and citizens to take note of this report because it makes it very clear which legislators were supportive of bettering Indiana's economic climate and which were not," said Indiana Chamber President and CEO Kevin Brinegar.

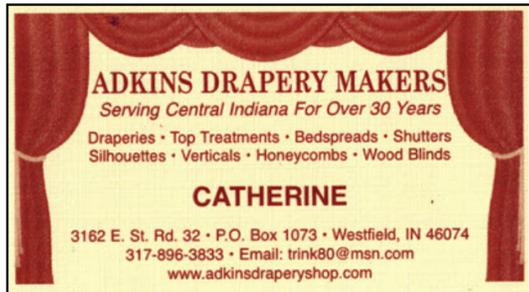
According to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana's statewide unemployment rate as of May stood at 3.2 percent, which is lower than the national rate of 4.3 percent. U.S. News and World Report ranked Indiana as the best-run state in America based on fiscal responsibility, streamlined operations, improved services and enhanced transparency.

"With all of the recent legislation passed, Indiana is on the right track economically," Cook said. "I will continue supporting policies that provide Hoosiers access to the best educational opportunities available to help prepare and retain a talented workforce for our state."

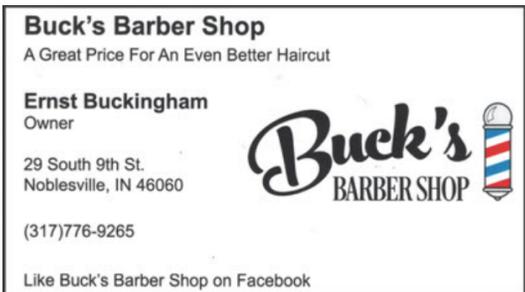
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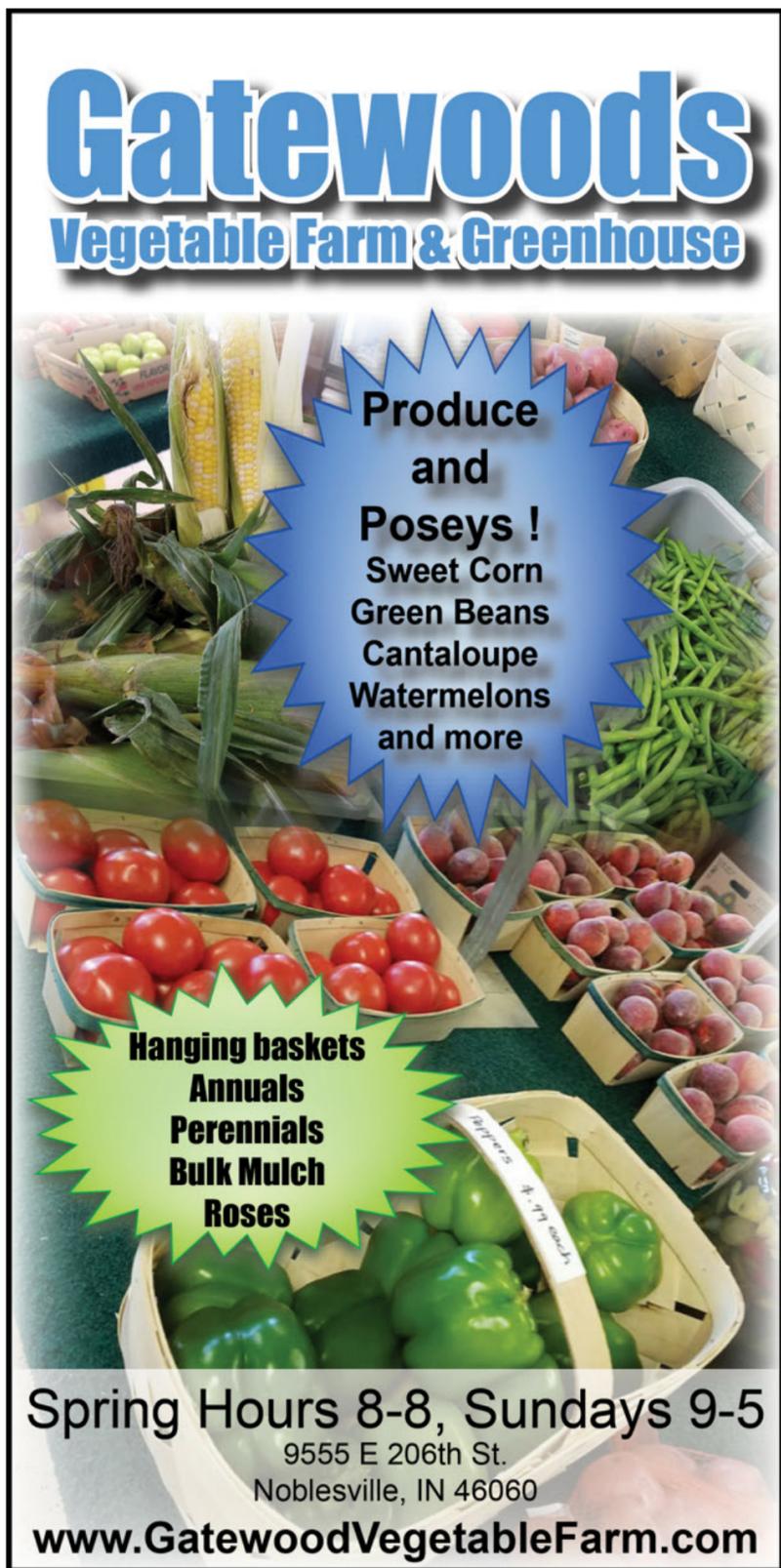
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### Air Pressure

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Ensure valve caps are on every tire, and when replacing tires, have a new valve stem assembly installed. They keep out moisture and dirt, and provide an additional seal to maintain inflation.

### Tread

Tire tread helps maintain traction, improves handling and helps prevent hydroplaning. Additionally, bald tires are more likely to be damaged by potholes and other road hazards. The tread on your tires should be more than 2/32 of an inch deep.

### Replacing Tires

While ideally, you'll replace all four tires at once, if you can only purchase two, the new pair should always be installed on the rear axle. This will help maintain control on wet roads and during sudden maneuvers.

Never purchase or install used tires. Used tires, especially those with an unknown history, should be considered dangerous.

### Seasonal Considerations

"All season" tires are designed for year-round moderate weather. For severe winter conditions, install winter tires formulated to improve braking and handling on snow and ice. Many brands identify winter tires with a special icon. On Cooper Tires for example, look for the 3-Peak Mountain or Snowflake symbol located on the tire's sidewall.

### Self-Inspection

A 10-minute, do-it-yourself inspection will get you road-ready. Follow these steps monthly and before long road trips.

- Air pressure. Check air pressure when tires are cool (a minimum of three hours after driving).

For proper inflation pressure, don't check the tire's sidewall, which indicates maximum pressure allowed. Instead, check your vehicle's owner's manual or the placard found on the driver's side doorjamb, glove box or fuel door.

Remove the valve cap, take the tire gauge and press firmly on the valve stem. If the reading is lower than the recommended level, add air and check again. Over inflated? Push on the metal valve core with the nub on the back of the tire gauge. Once the recommended pressure is reached, replace the valve cap.

- Tread. Insert the edge of a penny in the tire tread with Lincoln's head down. If the top of his head is visible at any point around the tire, it's time to replace the tire.

- Overall condition. Check for cuts, cracks, splits, punctures, irregular wear and bulges. If any are spotted, or if you're doubtful about the condition of your tires, get a professional inspection.

For more safety tips and information, visit [coopertire.com](http://coopertire.com).

Tires are more important than many drivers realize. To help your family stay safe on the road, get tire-savvy.

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*HSE graduates, college stars...*

# McAree third, Watts 10th at Indiana Amateur

Two Hamilton Southeastern graduates returned to a familiar course this week, and finished in a familiar position: The top 10.

Graham McAree, a senior-to-be at the University of Indianapolis and star at Hamilton Southeastern, finished third at the Amateur, which took place this week at The Hawthorns in Fishers. McAree carded a four-day total of 289, one-over par, making 13 birdies during his four rounds.

McAree is coming off a great junior season at U-Indy, where he won three tournaments. He placed first last fall in the ODU Kickoff Classic, then triumphed in back-to-back March events at the Eagle Invitational and the UW-Parkside Spring Invitational. McAree compiled nine finishes in the top seven, including a fourth-place result at the Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship stroke play; that qualified him for the match-play event. McAree finished his season by tying for 15th at the NCAA D-II Midwest Central

Regional.

Meanwhile, Johnny Watts, a Ball State senior-to-be, tied for 10th at the Amateur with a score of 298. Watts made 14 birdies and eagled hole No. 11 in his fourth round, which he finished with a three-under par 69. During his junior season at Ball State, Watts earned five top 10 finishes, culminating in a third place mark at the MAC Championships.

Here's a complete list of Hamilton County finishers:

3. Graham McAree, Fishers 71-76-70-72=289, T10.
- Johnny Watts, Fishers, 80-77-72-69=298, T14.
- Nick Dentino, Carmel, 76-75-75-74=300, T16.
- Ben Resler, Carmel, 69-75-78-79=301, T20.
- Bobby Delagrange, Carmel 76-81-74-72=303; Drew Alexander, McCordsville, 76-77-74-76=303; Todd Palmer, Fishers 72-78-73-80=303, T29.
- Thomas Lewis, Carmel, 80-75-79-

74=308, T40. Kevin Stone, Carmel 76-82-74-79=311; Johnny Deck, Carmel 78-76-83-84=311, T43. Greg Chalas, Carmel 83-75-75-79=312, 54. Connor Jones, Noblesville, 81-73-83-82=319.

Missed cut: Greg Wafford 80-79=159, Daven Bhagar, Carmel 75-84=159, Brandon Lewis, Fishers 84-76=160, Nathan Cunningham, Carmel 78-83=161, Bill Terry, Cicero 77-84=161, Jeremy Ray, The Bridgewater 83-79=162, Oliver Mast 81-82=163, Stephen Kocerha, Carmel, 76-87=163, Ben Brodhead, Noblesville 84-80=164, Steve Coyne, Carmel 84-80=164, Josh Keating 78-86=164, Adam Ross 79-86=165, Tanner Fortune, Carmel 80-86=166, Brian Moore, Fishers 82-85=167, Michael Schaefer, Carmel 87-82=169, Doug Hayden, Woodland Country Club 88-83=171, Clark Langlois, Carmel 87-84=171, Max French 87-88=175.

*Grand Park hosting...*

# U.S. Soccer Development Academy Summer Showcase



Some of the best young soccer players from across the country are at Grand Park this week for the U.S. Soccer Development Academy Summer Showcase and Playoffs.

The event is free and open to the public.

Games take place through Monday at the various Grand Park soccer fields. Teams come from everywhere, New England to California - as well as Indiana. The Indiana Fire is playing at this event, and its U17/18 team won its first game, 3-0 over Players Development Academy out of New Jersey.

Jared Micklos, Development Academy Director, said the event "brings all of our 14 and older clubs to one location, where we've got a world-class environment to be able to have the best teams playing against the best teams in a competitive environment with meaningful games and is a great opportunity for talent identification for our scouts and youth national team coaches."

A handful of players from the Fire are from Hamilton County. Will Harrison, Tyler Gainer, Will Hirschman, Taylor Crull, Richard Bennett and Ethan Lee all call Carmel home, while Jake Gruber and Hunter Bartholomew are from Fishers.

Each team at the playoffs is placed in a group of four, and will play three games against the other teams in their group. The winners of each group advance to a knock-out stage of the Playoffs; sites are to be determined.

The Fire's next game is Saturday against Real Southern California; the team then plays Orlando City SC on Monday. Both games start at 6:30 p.m.

"We feature two games each day that we believe are marquee match-ups and in this case, it's nice to be able to feature a local team where you can get support from the community and it's great to be able to display the product that's being built and worked on every day here in Westfield to the public, so that these kids can have something to aspire to as they look to play in the academy in future years," said Micklos.

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Carmel's Taylor Crull is one of several Hamilton County soccer players on the Indiana Fire U17/18 team at the U.S. Soccer Development Academy Summer Showcase.

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Texas 11, Toronto 4  
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 2  
Arizona 10, Colorado 3  
Houston 12, Oakland 9

Cleveland 6, Baltimore 3  
L.A. Angels 10, N.Y. Yankees 5  
Chicago Cubs 11, Miami 1  
Atlanta 12, San Francisco 11  
Seattle 9, Detroit 6  
L.A. Dodgers 6, N.Y. Mets 3

**American League**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	39	31	.557	-
Boston	40	32	.556	-
Tampa Bay	39	36	.520	2.5
Baltimore	35	37	.486	5.0
Toronto	35	37	.486	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	39	32	.549	-
Minnesota	36	34	.514	2.5
Kansas City	35	36	.493	4.0
Chi. White Sox	32	39	.451	7.0
Detroit	32	40	.444	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	50	24	.676	-
Seattle	38	37	.507	12.5
L.A. Angels	38	38	.500	13.0
Texas	36	36	.500	13.0
Oakland	31	42	.425	18.5

**National League**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	43	29	.597	-
Atlanta	33	38	.465	9.5
Miami	32	38	.457	10.0
N.Y. Mets	31	40	.437	11.5
Philadelphia	22	48	.314	20.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	39	35	.527	-
Chi. Cubs	36	35	.507	1.5
St. Louis	33	37	.471	4.0
Pittsburgh	33	39	.458	5.0
Cincinnati	30	41	.423	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	47	26	.644	-
Colorado	47	27	.635	0.5
Arizona	45	27	.625	1.5
San Diego	29	44	.397	18.0
San Francisco	27	47	.365	20.5

## Noblesville Swim Club's summer training trip...

# A gritty day, from leg lifts to the Amazing Race

*EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second article in a series by Noblesville Swim Club seniors Brianna McBride and Rachel Tat about the club's annual Senior Trip.*

Rachel: Day 3. Let's do this.

**Brianna:** This morning we headed to the pool at our usual time of 5:30. We started our classic set of 800 meter swims.

This set entails a variety of 800s including straight swimming, kicking, pulling, and of course the grueling 800 of our best stroke. Shout out to the breaststroke lane for pulling through!

**And if that didn't seem like a lot of work, just wait. We went to the nearby trail at Lake Mayer park and ran about one and a half miles around the lake and in the rain. We all finished at different times but did not fail to cheer on the ones finishing behind us. Just like when we are in the pool, we strive to make an more individualistic race into a team effort.**

But wait, there's more! After the run, we went straight into an ab workout that concluded with the traditional five-minute leg lift. We all pushed through as long as we could, but of course, with a task as intimidating as this one, only a few of us managed to make it through. But experiences like this one will only help us grow as long as we continue to move forward and improve.

**I heard many people who could not do the whole duration of five minutes, encouraging and cheering for the people that could. I even heard some underclassmen make it their goal to work towards it for training trips to come, and being a person that didn't make it my first year, this made me very happy to know my teammates were setting the same goals that I did.**



After the long workout, the team headed back to the hotel for breakfast and some free time to wind down and prepare for the rest of our day.

**Little did we know that what was going to be a tour of downtown Savannah, turned into an Amazing Race competition between previously organized teams. We separated into vans and headed to our first destination (mine was the Savannah History Museum).**

The entire race was completed on foot, and if you wanted to win, you had to run. I could definitely feel the judgment coming from pedestrians as we frantically ran around downtown to the different locations from our clues.

We briefly visited attractions like the Forrest Gump bench, the Waving Girl statue, the Savannah History Museum and Colonial Park Cemetery.

**My team finished third of four.**

And my team won! I remain undefeated in the annual Noblesville Swim Club Amazing Race.

**After we calmed down from either winning or losing, we took a lunch break and headed to the hotel for some quick cat naps and recharging time.**

**We practiced for another two hours focusing on underwaters and medleys. It was a challenge, but definitely worth the struggle and effort.**

Once practice was over, we (mainly the girls) rushed to get ready for our fancy dinner night out. We hit up Barracuda Bob's for some delicious food and a little photo shoot after. The meal was very well deserved after our super long and busy day.

**Back at the hotel we had a team meeting over our word of the day: grit. Having grit or perseverance is vital to achieve continuous improvement in our sport of swimming and all sports and aspects of life.**

We can easily apply "grit" to everything we did today. We had to have grit to push through the 800s. We had to have grit to keep running through the Amazing Race. We had to have grit to finish through our second challenging workout. No matter what is thrown at us, we cannot have a fixed mindset. We must keep our minds open to believing in the work that we put in.

**And we will continue to keep our minds open for the remainder of this trip. We only have one and a half days left of our vigorous training until we head to our meet. Stay tuned!**

**-Rachel and Brianna**

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