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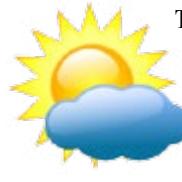
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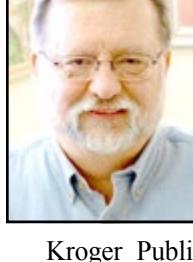
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Kroger makes donations to Fishers groups, charities at grand opening

By LARRY LANNAN

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The Kroger store at 116th Street and Cumberland Road held the grand opening for the newly-remodeled grocery, and the company opened its checkbook to support area charities.

Kroger Public Affairs Manager Eric Halvorson handled the Master of Ceremony duties at the event, as local store workers and city officials took to the podium.

But the important part of the festivities centered on checks handed out to local groups doing good things in the area.

Here's a listing of Kroger donations announced at the Friday morning event:

- Fishers Summer Lunch Program: \$4,000
- Fishers Fire Department Foundation: \$500
- Fishers Police Department: \$500
- Third Phase: \$500
- Disability Roundtable: \$500
- Hatch for Hunger: \$25,000
- Gleaners Food Bank: \$30,000



Photo provided

Members of the Fishers Fire Department were one of seven Fishers area groups that received a donation from Kroger during a grand opening of the company's 116th Street and Cumberland Road location.



Photo provided
Chaplain Dave Nicholson and his spouse, Jennifer.

Noblesville police chaplain honored

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department recently recognized Chaplain Dave Nicholson for being awarded the Wesley Medallion. The award is presented on behalf of the Free Methodist Church denomination and is given for Excellency in chaplaincy.

Chaplain Nicholson has been with NPD since 1989 and coordinates the agency's chaplaincy program. A statement released by Noblesville Police Department stated, "NPD is tremendously proud of Chaplain Nicholson and our chaplaincy program for all the great work they do for our community and agency. We are thankful for their service."

Carmel firefighter laid to rest today

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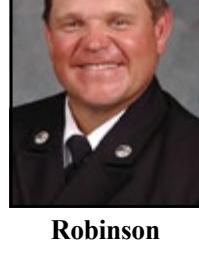
It is with heavy hearts that Carmel Fire Department reports the line-of-duty death of Mark (Robo) Robinson, Robo, 51, who passed away on Monday, June 19, 2017 from a long and brave battle with occupational cancer.

"We could all learn from Robo, not only in the way he dedicated his life to service in public safety and in coaching, but also in the love he showed as a husband, father, brother, son and in his faith," a Carmel Fire Department spokesperson said.

The funeral procession will arrive at Westfield High School Auditorium, 18250 N. Union St. in Westfield at 12:30 p.m. today. Services will begin at 1 p.m. The family will then receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Auditorium following the service. The complete schedule of events is listed at right.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westfield Gridiron Club, c/o Westfield Athletics, 18250 N. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Other expressions of sympathy or condolences for the family or Carmel's Professional Firefighters' Union can be sent to IAFF Local 4444, P. O. Box 799, Carmel, IN 46082-0799.



Robinson

Schedule of events

- 11:40 a.m. - Start procession at Randall and Roberts on SR 32 heading west to Union Street / Turn right
- Noon - Arrive at Westfield High School passing under Garrison Flag
- 12:30 p.m. - Start public seating
- 1 p.m. - Start funeral services
- 2:30 p.m. - End funeral service post guard for viewing reception
- 8 p.m. - End viewing reception

Get ready for July 4th festivities, Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Independence Day is just around the corner and The Reporter is here to help you plan your holiday activities. Parades, historical holiday activities, fireworks, food, contests . . . whatever you want in a patriotic holiday, you can find it right here in Hamilton County.

Fishers Freedom Festival

Kick off July 4th festivities this weekend. Located at Roy G. Holland Memorial Park, here you can enjoy fine arts and crafts, live music, a children's tent, parades and fireworks. Admission is free but donations are encouraged toward local food pantries. Keep an eye out for The Reporter's own Hamilton County Weatherman, Paul Poteet, in the Freedom Festival parade.

Noblesville July 4th Parade and Fireworks

The Noblesville Fireworks Festival Committee is proud to present the 10th annual Fourth of July celebration this year beginning with a parade through town. Following the parade, the fun continues for families with live music, games, inflatables, food and

other entertainment and activities from at Noblesville High School. The celebration wraps up with fireworks lighting up the sky.

CarmelFest

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Glorious Fourth at Conner Prairie

Take a trip to the past and participate in authentic Fourth of July fun straight from the 1800s. Conner Prairie is hosting its annual red, white and blue weekend filled with patriotic feasts, games and balloon rides. Stick around for the Symphony on the Prairie series of Star Spangled Symphony that runs from July 1 to July 4. Celebrate America's birthday with the



Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's annual performance to salute to military service members with spectacular fireworks.

Westfield Rocks the 4th

At this annual Fourth of July festival at Grand Park, expect nothing less than great food, fun activities for the kids and family and plenty of local retailers, car show and live entertainment!

Lights Over Morse Lake Festival

The festivities in Cicero begin June 30 and continue with fish fries, games, carnivals, outdoor movies, concerts, Cicero's Got Talent and it all ends with a celebratory fireworks display over the lake.

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Hamilton County tops investment rankings

The REPORTER

People make investments every day — and not just on Wall Street. Investment into a local community can come in the form of a person choosing to open a business or build a home in a given location. It can be when the federal government supports a local project with contracts or people of a town support the local economy by spending money.

To find out what communities across the country are seeing the greatest amount of incoming investment, New York-based financial technology company SmartAsset recently completed its third annual study on counties receiving the greatest amount of incoming investment.

The study measured each county on the following data: business establishment growth, gross domestic product (GDP) growth, new building permits

Rank	County	Business Growth	GDP Growth (\$ in millions)	New Building Permits (per 1,000 homes)	Federal Funding (per capita)	Incoming Investment Index
1	Hamilton	5.6 %	\$1,000	22.4	\$617	51.52
2	Hendricks	6.2%	\$370	21.4	\$31	50.10
3	Boone	4.5%	\$173	17.6	\$156	44.35
4	Hancock	4.0%	\$164	17.0	\$60	43.17
5	Warrick	2.2%	\$133	17.8	\$514	42.61
6	Warren	10.3%	\$15	5.7	\$0	35.71
7	Johnson	1.2%	\$364	11.8	\$142	35.46
8	Clark	1.0%	\$287	11.0	\$129	34.33
9	Tippecanoe	4.6%	\$413	7.7	\$189	33.68
10	Porter	1.3%	\$415	9.2	\$25	32.59

and federal contracts.

Take a look at the table above to see where Hamilton County ranked and

how other counties stacked up against it.

For a more in-depth look at the

study and our methodology, head here: <https://smartasset.com/investing/investment-calculator#Indiana>

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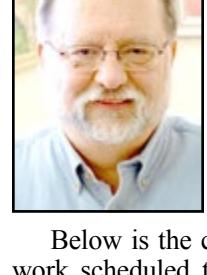
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Fishers road construction projects

By LARRY LANNAN
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The Fishers area continues to experience a long list of road construction projects, including a new Allisonville Road and 146th Street traffic pattern change in the northbound lanes.

Below is the complete listing of road work scheduled the work week starting Monday, June 26, as provided by the City of Fishers.

96TH STREET

Construction has begun on the new roundabout at 96th Street and Lantern Road. 96th Street traffic between Kincaid Drive and Fitness Lane/Pinecreek Drive will be reduced to one lane in each direction throughout the summer.

BROOKS SCHOOL ROAD

The Brooks School Road bridge over Interstate 69 is closed as Milestone Contractors rebuild the bridge deck. During the closure, traffic will be detoured to Promise Road via 126th and 136th streets.

113TH STREET

Lane restrictions will occur on 113th Street from Olio Road to Florida Road throughout the summer in order for the contractor to resurface and make improvements to the roadway.

126TH STREET

Expect periodic lane restrictions between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 126th Street between Allisonville Road and Lantern Road while the contractor installs passing blisters near Reserve at Lantern. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic during the restrictions.

I-69 AND CAMPUS PARKWAY

The Campus Parkway interchange was recently shifted into a double-cross-over traffic pattern. The interchange will remain under construction through July, when it is expected to be fully open to traffic in its permanent configuration.

Multiple traffic lane shifts will be required to complete construction of the new interchange design. Each phase of remaining construction will bring the interchange closer to its final traffic configuration and capacity. For more information about the new traffic pattern, please visit <http://www.in.gov/indot/3441.htm>.

Milestone Contractors has begun mobilizing cranes and other equipment and setting a temporary concrete barrier wall along I-69 at Campus Parkway Exit 210. Work will require alternating lane closures on northbound and southbound I-69 between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Lane closures may recur each night through the end of the week depending on weather and progress. Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT at eastcentralin@indot.in.gov or 1-855-463-6848.

STATE ROAD 37

Construction contractors plan to shift State Road 37 traffic lanes this weekend for a \$1.5 million drainage structure construction project between 146th Street and Greenfield Avenue in Noblesville. Northbound lanes are scheduled to be shifted on Friday night, and southbound lanes are scheduled to be shifted Saturday night. Single-lane closures in each direction will be scheduled between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The first phase of construction, which

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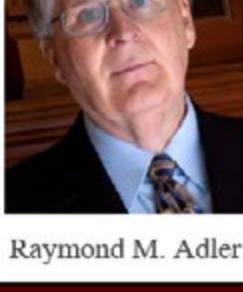
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Fresh food options for summer

If it came from a plant, eat it; if it was made in a plant, don't.

— Michael Pollan

Doesn't this quote say a lot in just a few words! Obviously, the quote is not all inclusive; there are some plants that are inedible, and of course we do eat some items that are made in "plants" or factories. However, the purpose of the quote is to bring to the forefront the importance of eating fruits and vegetables primarily over boxed, bagged, wrapped items which are made in a factory and shipped to your grocers' shelves. Keep in mind that some shelf-stable items can last longer than your car! Not to delve too far into this topic, but your digestive systems will be much happier as well if you consume plant foods.

The song lyrics "Summertime, and the livin' is easy . . ." may not be the case in fact but summertime does make it easier to obtain fresh, often organic, and delicious tasting foods which not only nourish our bodies but our souls as well. Fruits and vegetables grown here in the Midwest will always be the freshest and most delicious as well as the most nutritious. Cantaloupes



SHARON McMAHON

from southern Indiana, corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, green beans, lettuce, kale, squash, onions, turnips, peppers, and many other items are readily available. Strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, watermelon . . . yum. Local Farmers Markets and farmstands are plentiful in Hamilton County with fresh items at low prices; usually lower than the large retail stores. My suggestion in purchasing fresh items that

you will consume with skin on: organic is definitely the best way to go, particularly certified organic. All produce, even organic, should be washed thoroughly before eating.

For me, I really enjoy my daily smoothie, with fruit and/or vegetables, almond milk, ice, and just a hint of honey. My family loves the vegetables on the grill and in our case we mix our veggies together, with my favorite being bell pepper, onion, fresh garlic, sliced potato, asparagus, mushrooms, and brussel sprouts. All items are wrapped in foil (good idea to slightly microwave the potato and the sprouts first) with lemon juice and any other seasonings or spices you enjoy. I sometimes

use a Thai curry sauce on ours as well. Let the foil package cook on the grill for 20 to 30 minutes or longer/shorter depending upon your preference, and serve with corn on (or off) the cob, and any meat, chicken, or seafood dish you may wish to add to your meal.

Most importantly, as often as possible, eat locally. While I enjoy my imported bananas, pineapples, mangos, berries and other items too, let's all take advantage of our backyard gardens and Farmer's Mar-

kets, and reap the benefits of the fiber, vitamins and minerals, and overall great taste of God's bounty made especially for us!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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CONSTRUCTION

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is currently underway, will shift two lanes in each direction toward the right shoulders to provide room for construction in the median. The second phase will shift traffic toward the median to allow construction to be completed along the outside shoulders. All work on the project is expected to be complete this summer.

Starting May 1, geotechnical drilling will begin along the State Road 37 corridor as part of the final design phase of State Road 37 Improvement Project. Lane and shoulder restrictions will be active through the June 30.

Motorists will see staked locations along the corridor starting with the 141st Street intersection. The geotechnical drilling will cause lane restrictions from 131st Street through 146th Street through June 30. Southbound restrictions will not begin until 9 a.m. daily and northbound restrictions will be done daily before 4 p.m. to allow for maximum traffic flow during peak hours.

State Road 37 turn lanes will not be affected during lane closures and crews will maintain a minimum of one through-lane at all times.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

Matthew 13:17

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The Reporter recommends checking Paul Poteet's forecast on our website, www.ReadTheReporter.com, or on Poteet's own online home, www.PaulPoteet.com. Poteet offers local Hamilton County forecasts as well as current weather radar and information on weather advisories and warnings.

Prepare an emergency kit

Make sure you have flashlights, a first-aid kit and other necessities ready. Learn more about what you should keep on hand. A disaster supplies kit is simply a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

Try to assemble your kit well in advance of an emergency. You may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you. You will probably not have time to search for the supplies you need or shop for them.

You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least 72 hours. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours or it might take days.

Additionally, basic services such as



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electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment and telephones may be cut off for days or even a week, or longer. Your supplies kit should contain items to help you manage during these outages.

Plan ahead for individuals

with special medical needs

Keep specialized items such as wheelchair batteries, oxygen and extra medications on hand in case of a power outage.

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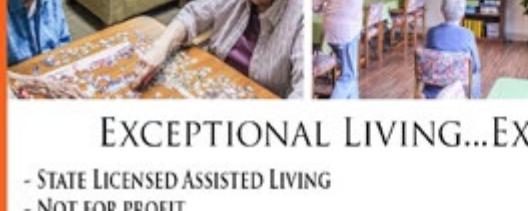
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Carmel's Jazz on the Monon continues tonight

The REPORTER

The beauty and artistry synonymous with the Carmel Arts & Design District will extend beyond its galleries once again. The popular Jazz on the Monon free evening concert series takes place select Saturdays throughout the summer from 6 to 9 p.m.

The event is being held at a new location for 2017 at the Monon Depot, located on the southwest corner of the Monon and 1st St. SW, just one block south of the Monon & Main Street.

Concert attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs or blankets, and bike racks will be provided for guests that

prefer to pedal and park. Bike racks will not be monitored, so guests should plan to bring a lock to secure their bicycle. For visitors arriving by car, parking is available at the Carmel Lions Club parking lot, Indiana Design Center underground garage and other public parking areas, as well as on-street parking in the District.

2017 Performer Schedule

June 24 – Brenda Williams

July 22 – Tad Robinson

July 29 – Emma Hedrick & The Main Street Jazz Band

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Job hunting? Five reasons to use a staffing agency

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If you're an active job seeker or simply looking to expand your career horizons, many experts say that in today's market, working with a recruiter can give you a substantial leg-up.

Combining new technology and staffing expertise to speed up and simplify your job search, these benefits may account for why the staffing and recruitment industry is growing substantially.

Here are five reasons to consider working with a staffing agency, from the experts at Randstad US, a human resources consulting firm.

- Access to "hidden" jobs. Recruiters are often tasked by companies to hire for positions not advertised publicly. The only way to find them is through a staffing agency. Often, these positions are the most sought after in the marketplace, and in some of the most desirable workplaces.

- A huge number of companies rely on them. As the economy embraces an "on-demand" workforce, more employers are turning to staffing firms who use emerging job search technologies alongside their human instincts to deliver the best-fit talent they seek. In fact, more than eight in 10 employers (82 percent) at least somewhat agree that by 2025, their reliance on staffing/recruiting partners will increase, according to Randstad's Workplace 2025 study.

- Recruiters can be your career agent. Wading through hundreds of online job boards, company ads and social media sites can be complicated, time-consuming and frustrating. You don't have to go it alone. A recruiter can help you with your job search, enhance your resume, provide career advice and more. The best recruiters look beyond your resume to understand your career goals, workplace expectations and values to identify the best-fit jobs for you



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within the digital landscape.

- Not just for temps. Many people assume staffing agencies only offer temporary positions. Recruiters are often asked to search for full-time, permanent and temporary-to-hire positions across a wide range of industries. Even those who begin working as a temporary employee are often hired permanently after proving their value. In fact, the Workplace 2025 study says 56 percent of companies say many of the top talent in their company began as temporary workers.

- It's free. There aren't many things you can get for free these days, but the many benefits of working with a staffing compa-

ny are among them.

"Be sure to work with a recruiter who is passionate about helping you reach your potential," says Jim Link, chief human resources officer, Randstad North America. "They should play the role of trusted human partner in today's technology-driven world to ensure you are recognized as an individual, not just another resume."

Given that more than half of employers (51 percent) named staffing/recruiting firms as their most effective method for finding full-time and contract workers, job seekers should consider taking advantage of this resource to improve their job search chances.

Celebrating the 4th with fireworks? What to know

SPM Wire

For many Americans, Independence Day is incomplete without fireworks. But it's important to keep in mind that the most spectacular displays are those that are conducted safely.

Whether you're lighting sparklers, setting off roman candles or putting on a full show, obey all the laws of your jurisdiction. And if you are attending a fireworks show, there are still some basic safety tips to follow as a spectator.

All those lighting fireworks should wear safety goggles to protect themselves, and spectators should be an appropriate

distance away. And remember, while that ice-cold beer might be tempting on a hot July day, it's important to save it for after the fireworks if you are a participant.

Hearing loss is permanent and babies' ears are particularly sensitive to loud noises. Parents should bring baby-sized noise canceling headphones to the celebration. Also, be mindful that many dogs get anxious during fireworks. If you can leave your dog at home in a soundproof room, that may be best. If dogs are along for the celebration, be sure to keep them on leashes so they don't run away from the sound.



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197 West Washington Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

Engineer: American Structurepoint, Inc.
7260 Shadeland Station, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids for the above described Project by the Clerk at the City of Noblesville Clerk's Office, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana until 9:00 am (local time) on or before July 11, 2017. All bids shall be opened and publicly read in the Council Chambers at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting which begins at 9:00 am. No late bids will be accepted.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 1:30 pm (local time) on June 23, 2017, at the Noblesville Wastewater Treatment Plant, 197 West Washington Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 to familiarize Bidders with this project. A site visit will be conducted after the meeting. Additional site visits may be arranged by making appointment with Ray Thompson, (317) 776-6353 (office); rjthompson@noblesville.in.us or Karrie Hutson, (317) 776-6353, khutson@noblesville.in.us.

The Work, in general, consists of, but is not limited to, providing all labor, materials, and equipment, to install baffle walls, mixers, and associated Work for a functional biological phosphorus removal system; replace the existing underground process air piping with above ground process air piping and associated Work; replace three blowers and associated Work; and construction of a new chemical storage building and associated Work; electrical and controls, and all related Work as shown in the Bid Documents.

Bid Documents may be examined during normal business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the office of American Structurepoint, Inc., 7269 Shadeland Station, Indianapolis, Indiana 46256 and at the City of Noblesville Wastewater Treatment Plant, 197 West Washington Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Paper copies of drawings and project manual or digital download must be obtained from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038; www.structurepointplanroom.com. Phone 317-598-0661, upon the payment of the cost of reproduction for each set. All payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.

Questions will be due in writing to the engineer, Derek Urban, PE (durban@structurepoint.com) or Tak Kai Pang, PE (tpang@structurepoint.com) no later than 5:00 PM on July 3, 2017. Any questions received afterward will not be responded to.

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Noblesville Swim Club's summer training trip...

Fun day in Savannah - next stop, Auburn



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

Rachel: Last full day here in Savannah, GA and we had plenty of fun to go around today.

Brianna: Once again, we started the day with an early wake-up call followed by a hard but invigorating practice.

The team split up into three groups: sprint, mid distance, and long distance. Each set was very challenging and some of us (also known as me) struggled through as we were sore from the workouts throughout the week.

We pushed through the tough workout while keeping in mind our previous words of the day—integrity and grit. Each of us took the responsibility of working as hard as we could and pushing through the pain of either sprinting or swimming long distance.

After practice we once again feasted on waffles then continued on to our rooms to wind down and prepare for another day in Savannah. We were given the option of going to the beach or visiting the shops in downtown Savannah again instead of rushing around from site to site in the Amazing Race.

The swimmers that went to beach lounged around and played in the sand. The swimmers that went downtown

surfed the local shops that included a cookie shop, candy store, and various souvenir and apparel stores. Some of the shoppers splurged too much on nonessential souvenirs but the trip was definitely worth the experience.

Once our morning was over, we arrived back at the hotel for more food. Shocking, right? Then we had some chill time to relax before our last afternoon practice of this training trip. It's strange to think that the trip is coming to an end; time definitely flies by when you're having fun.

Our afternoon practice consisted a lot of individual times races. We each had to swim a 100-yard freestyle and try

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Carmel Swim Club sends 12 swimmers to Phillip 66 Nationals

Carmel Swim Club is sending 12 swimmers to compete at the Phillips 66 Nationals Championships, which open in Indianapolis on Tuesday, June 27, at the Indiana University Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI. Eight of the Carmel swimmers are competing in their first national championship.

The Carmel Swim Club qualifiers consists of:

- Claire Adams (100 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 100 butterfly, 100 backstroke, 50 backstroke, 50 freestyle)
- Amy Bilquist (Cal Aquatics and Carmel) (100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 100 backstroke, 50 backstroke, 50 freestyle)
- Brennen Berger (200 breaststroke, 50 breaststroke, 100 breaststroke)
- Sammie Burchill (200 butterfly, 200 backstroke, 400 individual medley, 100 backstroke, 200 IM)
- Wyatt Davis (200 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 50 backstroke, 400 freestyle, 100 backstroke)
- Lauren Edelman (200 butterfly, 200 breaststroke, 400 IM, 200 IM)
- Rachel Hayden (200 freestyle)
- Drew Kibler (100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 100 butterfly, 400 freestyle, 100 backstroke, 50 freestyle)
- Emma Nordin (800 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 400 IM, 200 IM)
- Kelly Pash (100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 400 IM, 200 IM)
- Trude Rothrock (100 freestyle, 200 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 IM, 50 freestyle)

Carmel Swim Club and Carmel High School alumni Veronica Burchill will also be competing for Athens Bulldogs and UGA.

"We are extremely proud to have such a large group qualify for the Phillips 66 National Championships this year," said Head Coach Chris Plumb. "We look forward



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Carmel Swim Club athletes Drew Kibler (above) and Sammie Burchill (below) are among the 12 swimmers that will be competing in the Phillips 66 National Championships, which take place next week at the IU Natatorium.

to competing with the best swimmers in the country while making a strong impact on the meet."

The 12 athletes are among the top 0.5 percent of swimmers from across the country to qualify for the Phillips 66 National Championships.

The competition opens on Tuesday, June 27, and runs through Saturday, July 1. Prelims begin each day of competition at 9

a.m., followed by finals at 6 p.m. All-session, single-day and single-session tickets are on sale now at usaswimming.org.

Current ticket specials for Phillips 66 Nationals include buy one, get one free using the code "BOGO," and 50 percent off groups of 20 or more tickets using the code "GROUP."

This meet serves as the qualifier for the U.S. team in the pool competition at the

2017 FINA World Championships, which runs from July 23-30 in Budapest, Hungary. The winner of each Olympic event will claim an automatic spot on the roster, and a complete team selection procedure is outlined at usaswimming.org. Outside of the Olympic Games, the FINA World championships are the sport's largest international competition.

Results at Phillips 66 Nationals also will qualify individuals for the U.S. rosters for the World University Games and FINA World Junior Championships – set for Aug. 23-28 in Indianapolis – later this summer.

Twelve hours of television coverage from Phillips 66 Nationals will be aired by NBC Sports Group with nightly broadcasts on NBC Sports Network and Universal HD and four hours of coverage on NBC on July 1-2. A webcast of the meet also will be available on usaswimming.org.

The Phillips 66 National Championships are part of the 2017 Team USA Summer Champions Series, presented by Comcast. The Champions Series showcases numerous Olympic sports throughout the season, highlighting the year-round quest of Team USA athletes to compete at the Olympic Games.

During the past 43 years, the Carmel Swim Club has established itself as the best swimming team in Indiana and one of the top club teams in the United States. More important than accomplishments alone, Carmel Swim Club takes pride in offering a program for all ages and ability levels. Age group swimming builds a strong foundation for a lifetime of good physical and mental health by teaching time management, self-discipline and healthy fitness habits.



MLB standings

Friday's scores				
Washington 6, Cincinnati 5, 10 innings				Oakland 3, Chicago White Sox 0
N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 1, 10 innings				Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3
Tampa Bay 15, Baltimore 5				Kansas City 5, Toronto 4
Miami 2, Chicago Cubs 0				Philadelphia 6, Arizona 1
Boston 9, L.A. Angels 4				L.A. Dodgers 6, Colorado 1
Minnesota 5, Cleveland 0				San Diego 1, Detroit 0
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 4				Seattle 13, Houston 3
				N.Y. Mets 11, San Francisco 4

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	40	31	.563	-
Boston	41	32	.562	-
Tampa Bay	40	36	.526	2.5
Baltimore	35	38	.479	6.0
Toronto	35	38	.479	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	39	33	.542	-
Minnesota	37	34	.521	1.5
Kansas City	36	36	.500	3.0
Chi. White Sox	32	40	.444	7.0
Detroit	32	41	.438	7.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	50	25	.667	-
Seattle	39	37	.513	11.5
L.A. Angels	38	39	.494	13.0
Texas	36	37	.493	13.0
Oakland	32	42	.432	17.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	44	29	.603	-
Atlanta	35	38	.479	9.0
Miami	33	39	.458	10.5
N.Y. Mets	32	41	.438	12.0
Philadelphia	24	48	.333	19.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	40	36	.526	-
Chi. Cubs	37	36	.507	1.5
Pittsburgh	34	40	.459	5.0
St. Louis	33	39	.458	5.0
Cincinnati	30	42	.417	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	49	26	.653	-
Arizona	46	28	.622	2.5
Colorado	47	29	.618	2.5
San Diego	30	44	.405	18.5
San Francisco	27	49	.355	22.5

Carmel's Amy Dilk commits to Michigan

Carmel senior-to-be Amy Dilk will be staying in blue after high school.

The Greyhound basketball star announced on her Twitter account Thursday that she has committed to continue her career at the University of Michigan. Dilk has been a force in Carmel basketball since beginning high school, starting in her very first game as a freshman.

Now, she will be joining a Wolverines team that is coming off a record-breaking season and a victory in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT) championship game.

Dilk, a 5-10 point guard, was last season's Hamilton County Girls Basketball Player of the Year after leading the Hounds to a 23-4 record and a second consecutive appearance in the Kokomo Regional championship game. Dilk did a little bit of everything, averaging 14.8 points, 6.6 rebounds, 6.4 assists, 3.2 steals and 1.3 blocks per game.

The Wolverines finished last year with a 28-9 mark and won a dramatic WNT final, beating Georgia Tech 89-79 in three overtimes. Michigan will be relatively young again this year, although they graduated an all-timer in Siera Thompson, who was only the second Wolverine player to reach 1000 points, 500 assists and 400 rebounds.

Michigan has been a consistent winner over the past decade, having won at least 20 games every year beginning with the 2012-13 season. The Wolverines have played in either the WNIT or the NCAA tournament in nine of the last 10 post-seasons.



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Carmel's Amy Dilk announced her commitment to the University of Michigan. The senior-to-be has been a star for the Greyhounds since her freshman year.

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SWIM

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to get at most two seconds within our best time. If someone didn't make the goal, their lane had to do some 25-yard swims of butterfly. Luckily, my lane all reached the goal and we cheered each other on during the whole set.

My lane also successfully made it through the test, despite having someone with a slight injury. I don't know about everyone else, but I really didn't want to be the one to mess things up for the lane, so I knew I had to ignore any pain and do it for my teammates. And this leads us perfectly to our discussion over today's word: character.

Character is essentially the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual. We have to be disciplined and have the right morals to quite an extent to be able to jump into a cold pool at an ungodly hour of the morning. We always finish the hardest of sets that definitely build onto our attitude and ability in swimming.

And character does not only apply to swimming. Everything we do builds our character, impacting who we are and how others perceive us. For example, even though we are always hungry swimmers, we somehow ended up with leftover food after dinner; we decided to bring it to a homeless camp on the side of the road and our eyes were opened. Our real life experiences help to impact our character, shaping us to be better people as we grow in gratitude.

We are sad to say that we already leave for Auburn tomorrow after a morning practice. We have been so grateful for this training experience in Savannah and we wish it would never end!

As we transition from training to competition, we will be sure to keep integrity, grit, and our character in mind. Even though the trip is almost over, it is only the beginning.

See you in Auburn!

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