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Flood damaged vehicles often show up for sale following natural disasters such as a hurricane.

## Tips to avoid buying flood damaged vehicles

### The REPORTER

After a major natural disaster such as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, it is not an uncommon thing to start seeing vehicles being offered for sale that were totaled due to flood damage. **Edmunds** is reporting that some sources say the potential loss could end up at 500,000 vehicles. After a little clean-up, some of these vehicles will be sent throughout the U.S. to sell to unsuspecting consumers. The Better Business Bureau

offers the following tips on how to avoid buying a flood damaged vehicle:

- **Do Your Research.** Get the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), which is located on the driver's side dashboard near the window and on the driver's side door. Make sure the VIN numbers are identical. The VIN number allows the buyer to check the history of a used vehicle. For a small fee, the Department of Justice's National Motor Vehicle Title Infor-

mation System (**NMVTIS**) offers information about a vehicle's title, odometer data and certain damage history. The National Insurance Crime Bureau (**NICB**) maintains a free database that includes flood damage and other vehicular information. **AutoCheck**, a division of Experian, also offers a VIN search tool. You can also search online for companies that sell vehicle history reports, such as **CarFax**. Ask to see the title and look for words such as salvage or junk.

- **Inspect the Vehicle.** Do a visual inspection of the body and underbody, the trunk, seats and flooring for signs of water damage. Check the glove compartment for any paperwork that might show work/maintenance that's been done on the vehicle. Look inside all storage areas for unusual dirt buildup. Trust your sniffer; musty or moldy odors build up in a vehicle that has been flood damaged

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## Facing the giant named Irma

My mind knows the scripture Psalms 62:2: "He only is my rock and my salvation. My stronghold. I shall not be shaken."



From the Heart  
JANET HART LEONARD

I've read that scripture many times. It has been one of my "go to" scriptures when my life hit rough waters.

This week rough waters hit, literally . . . Hurricane Irma. And I admit, I am a bit shaken.

Chuck and I have been in Tampa all week visiting our children and grandchildren who live there. What was supposed to be a week of fun and relaxation was anything but that.

Emily and her family moved there the first of August. This is their first hurricane, predicted to be the largest in Florida history.

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## Take part in October events at Conner Prairie

### The REPORTER

Though Conner Prairie is based on the historical experiences, that doesn't mean there is nothing new to do when visiting the past. Even if you feel like you and your kids have seen everything Conner Prairie has to offer, there is always more to come. Just take a look at these October activities . . .

### TRY SOMETHING NEW

During your next visit, experience something new through these hands-on activities. (\$5 per guest)

#### Make & Take a Basket

2 p.m. daily; ages 4 and older. Visit the Loom House and learn simple basket-making skills as you weave a small reed basket.

#### BANG! Fire a Rifle

2:30 p.m. weekends; ages 14 and older. Go to 1863 Civil War Journey to learn how a Civil War era musket was loaded and fired, according to military protocol.



Then fire either a Springfield or Enfield rifle yourself.

#### Dip a Candle

3 p.m. daily, ongoing weekends; ages 4 and older. Head out to Treetop Workshop and hand-dip a beeswax candle, the same type of candles once used to light homes in the 19th century.

#### Make a Bead Bracelet

3:30 p.m. daily; ages 4 and older. Visit Lenape Indian Camp and find out why beads were an important part of the fur trade. Choose from a variety of authentically styled beads as you piece together an attractive bracelet of your very own.

#### OCTOBER EVENTS

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sun-

day  
Outdoor grounds close for the season Oct. 29

Admission prices:

- Adults: \$17
- Seniors ages 65 and older: \$16
- Youth ages 2-12: \$12
- Members and youth under age 2: Free

Group tours: Groups of 15 people are more should call Guest Services at (317) 776-6000 to make reservations; adults, \$12; youth ages 2 to 12, \$8

#### 1859 Balloon Voyage tickets

Donor Club members: \$8  
Members: \$12  
Non-members: \$15  
Access Pass  
Conner Prairie is proud to

partner with other local museums to make family fun available to more Indiana families. Families that participate in any of the state assistance programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, food stamps or Hoosier Healthwise Insurance, can visit for just \$2 per family member per visit. Aides enjoy complimentary admission with employee ID or proof of employment.

#### Military Admission Relief

Conner Prairie offers admission relief to the military by providing free daytime general admission to active-duty, retired and veteran military members and 50 percent off the general admission price for up to five immediate family members. Military ID is required. This discount is valid only for daytime general admission.

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## Cicero Pier dedication is this month

### The REPORTER

The Town of Cicero and the Cicero Parks Department will host a Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 30 for the completion of the Cicero Pier.

The Town was awarded a \$50,000 grant last fall from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the Indiana Office of Tourism Development through their Place Based Investment Fund. The Town and the Parks Department matched the grant and had additional financial support from the Cicero Friends of the Park and Hamilton County Tourism. Our Town Cicero has provided in kind volunteer hours for the project.

#### The Day's Agenda

- 10 a.m. – Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. – Dedication Ceremony
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Kids Go Fishing Day
- Noon – Lunch (provided by R.A.M., La Cascada and Dave's Famous Barbeque)
- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Music on the Pier – The Deep Soul Band

## Westfield's soapbox race is good, clean fun

### The REPORTER

Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines and join the City of Westfield from 3 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 7 for a great day of soapbox racing in Westfield. Spectators are encouraged cheer on local children, families, businesses and non-profits as they race their hand-built derby cars in a bracketed heat.

The one-day track is set up in downtown Westfield and features a gravity powered start via two large flat-beds. Drivers are encouraged to wear costumes to match their car's theme. All cars will be displayed along "Gasoline Alley" as competitors compete to win the coveted people's choice award.

Event organizers say building a Derby Car can be simple with the right resources. Whether you buy a stock car kit or build from scratch, please be sure to read the **Official Derby Rule Book**.

Derby officials have issued a rule change for this year: *Due to increased competition, only cars*

*that are categorized as CREATIVE CARS can use pushers. Pushers are two runners who can grab onto the car at a specific point and push the cars past the finish line. Often times the CREATIVE CARS need this boost due to their frame. In the past, Stock Cars and Creative Cars to have been permitted to use pushers.*

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# Here's your retirement countdown

If you want to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle, you don't need to have been born rich or even to have earned scads of money during your working years. But you do need to make the right moves at the right time – which means you might

want to start a “retirement countdown” well before you draw your final paycheck.

What might such a countdown look like? Here are a few ideas:

- **Ten years before retirement** – At this stage of your career, you might be

at, or at least near, your peak earning capacity. At the same time, your kids may have grown and left the home and you might even have paid off your mortgage. All these factors, taken together, may mean that you can afford to “max out” on your IRA

and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. And that's exactly what you should do, if you can, because these retirement accounts offer tax benefits and the opportunity to spread your dollars around a variety of investments.

- **Five years before retirement** – Review your Social Security statement to see how much you can expect to receive each month at various ages. You can typically start collecting benefits as early as 62, but your monthly checks will be significantly larger if you wait until your “full” retirement age, which will likely be 66 (and a few months) or 67. Your payments will be bigger still if you can afford to wait until 70, at which point your benefits reach their ceiling. In any case, you'll need to weigh several factors –

your health, your family history of longevity, your other sources of retirement income – before deciding on when to start taking Social Security.

- **One to three years before retirement** – To help increase your income stream during retirement, you may want to convert some – but likely not all – of your growth-oriented investments, such as stocks and stock-based vehicles, into income-producing ones, such as bonds. Keep in mind, though, that even during your retirement years, you'll still likely need your portfolio to provide you with some growth potential to help keep you ahead of inflation.

- **One year before retirement** – Evaluate your retirement income and expenses. It's particularly important that you assess your health care costs. Depending on your age at retirement, you may be eligible for Medicare, but you will likely need to pay for some supplemental coverage as well, so you will



COREY SYLVESTER  
Cicero Edward Jones

need to budget for this.

Also, as you get closer to your actual retirement date, you will need to determine an appropriate withdrawal rate for your investments.

How much should you take each year from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts? The answer depends on many factors: the size of these accounts, your retirement lifestyle, your projected longevity, whether you've started taking Social Security, whether your spouse is still working, and so on. A financial professional can help you determine an appropriate withdrawal rate.

These aren't the only steps you need to take before retirement, nor do they need to be taken in the precise order described above. But they can be useful as guidelines for a retirement countdown that can help ease your transition to the next phase of your life.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

**Meeting Notice**

The Hamilton County Airport Authority will hold a board meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017, in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060.

## Archaeology Month

at Strawtown Koteewi Park



# September 9<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>

*Lecture Series - Fort Ouiatenon, 1717 - 2017: Three Hundred Years of Indiana History*  
Sept. 9 1:00 p.m.

*Atlatls with an Archaeologist*  
Sept. 9 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Lecture Series - Skeleton Stories: What Bioarcheology Can Teach Us About the Lives of Early People in Indiana*  
Sept. 16 1:00 p.m.

*Ask an Expert - Collection Identification Day*  
Sept. 23 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Lecture Series - New Methodological Approaches to the Study of Quartz and Quartzite Stone Tools: A Case Study of Expedient Technology from Grand Island Michigan*  
Sept. 23 11:00 a.m.

*Lecture Series - Living in Times of War: A Brief Overview of Mississippian Populations at Orendorf Mounds*  
Sept. 23 1:00 p.m.

*Lecture Series - Glenn Black, The Man Behind the Archaeologist*  
Sept. 30 1:00 p.m.

*Flint - Knapping Demonstration*  
Sept. 30 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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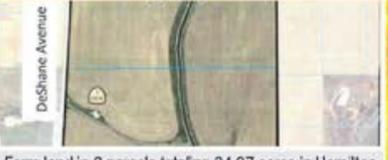
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## IRMA

Chuck and I helped prepare our house where Emily, Drew, Aiden and Leah are staying until their house, in Fishers, sells.

On Tuesday, we began standing in long lines for cases of water. Two per cart were handed out as the line twisted down the main aisle of Walmart to the back of the store and then up the meat aisle.

We shopped early on Wednesday and we were thankful that we did, as by Thursday evening the shelves were barren that held cans of vegetables or anything that could be heated on a gas grill or simply opened and eaten. Peanut butter . . . gone. Applesauce and individual fruit . . . none.

It was even more bizarre than when a blizzard is predicted here.

We stopped by Home Depot where only one generator remained. The plywood aisle was jammed

with people. Sadly, there were few pieces of wood left there.

We waited in line at the gas station to gas up Emily's car after going by three stations that had signs, "NO GAS." We actually passed a station and saw a tanker filling up the tanks and we did a quick U-turn to be one of the first to get gas.

Chuck said he had never had his house take a direct hit since it was built in 1989. We pray it is still standing after Irma knocks on its door.

We made sure there were candles, batteries, wipes, flashlights etc. Believe me, we know the list and all the suggestions.

Then on Friday our flight left after four delays. That's right, we came back home as we were scheduled to do. It is always bitter-sweet to leave but this time it was just bitter. When Emily dropped us off I quick-

ly went inside the airport to catch my breath . . . and wipe the tears.

This was hard. And so now we wait and we pray.

It's Saturday morning and the reports have gotten worse. Tampa will take a direct hit. 100+ mph winds and eight-foot water surges.

Emily and Drew are evacuating to a friend's house in Satellite Beach on the east side of Florida. He just built it to withstand a hurricane. It is furnished but not yet sold. They have packed their car with necessities that were quickly gathered up.

Chuck's sons and their families are hunkering down in their homes in Tampa . . . so far.

Chuck and I feel helpless. We just wait and worry and pray.

"Lord be with our families and please do not let them be shaken."

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## TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

Matthew 14:14

### Catherine "Katie" Mihal

April 9, 1923 – September 3, 2017

Catherine "Katie" Mihal, 94, Carmel, passed away September 3, 2017. She was born on April 9, 1923 in Lafayette.



Katie was preceded in death by her husband, George Mihal; daughter, Kathleen Mihal Reifers and son, Thomas Mihal.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Brett and Blake Reifers and son-in-law, Nick Reifers.

Visitation will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 2016 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow in Our Lady of Peace cemetery.

You are invited to [www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to share your condolence and read Katie's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

#### Arrangements

Calling: 9:30 a.m. Sept. 22  
Service: 11 a.m. Sept. 22  
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## VEHICLES

and the very strong smell of freshener could mean the seller is trying to hide a bad smell. Run the air conditioner for several minutes to see if there is a prolonged musty smell. Take the vehicle to a trusted mechanic for an inspection as they will typically be able to spot the signs of flood damage. The small fee they might charge could save you some real problems down the road. For a listing of BBB accredited auto service providers, [click here](#).

• Test Drive the Vehicle. Be thorough when test driving a used vehicle and

make sure to examine all of the features. While driving, carefully check the brakes, steering, and gear shifting. Make sure to listen to the engine for any noises. Test the windshield wipers, radio/audio components, turn signals/flashers and any other electrical options to make sure they are operational. Test drive the car on the highway, back roads, through traffic and any other types of terrain you would possibly drive the vehicle on.

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# What was Special Order #191?

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**1862** — Near Frederick, Md., Sergeant John Bloss and Corporal Barton Mitchell of the 27th Indiana Civil War Regiment found three cigars wrapped in paper. The paper turned out to be Special Order #191, containing valuable battle plans from Confederate General Robert E. Lee. The two Indiana soldiers sent the document through channels to Union General George McClellan who immediately saw its strategic value.

**1914** — Robert Wise was born in Winchester, Ind. After attending Franklin College

for one year, he went to Hollywood. He soon became an accomplished film editor, working with Orson Welles on the classic "Citizen Kane." Later, as one of the top directors, he won Oscars for "West Side Story" and "The Sound of Music."

**1932** — Over 10,000 witnessed the unveiling of a statue of Abraham Lincoln in Fort Wayne. "The Hoosier Youth," a 12-foot bronze sculpture by artist Paul Manship, depicts the young Lincoln in the woods of Indiana. He is seated on a tree stump holding a book, with an ax and a dog at his side. In ad-

dition to the sculptor, dignitaries at the unveiling included Senator James E. Watson, Evans Woolen of the Indiana Historical Society, and noted Lincoln biographer Ida M. Tarbell.

**1974** — The first public event was held at the new Market Square Arena in Indianapolis. Singer Glen Campbell entertained the large opening night audience.

**2001** — Terrorists attacked the Twin Towers in New York City. Within 24 hours, Task Force One from Indianapolis was assisting at Ground Zero.

**2003** — Indiana Governor



Frank O'Bannon died from a stroke suffered five days earlier in Chicago. He was in the third year of his second term as the state's Chief Executive.

He had served many years in the state senate and two terms as Lieutenant Governor under Evan Bayh. He was buried in his hometown of Corydon.

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**SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**The Apple Store at Conner Prairie**

Open now through Oct. 31

Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open until 9 p.m. during October's Headless Horseman festival.

From hand-dipped caramel apples to candy or cider, the Apple Store at Conner Prairie has all your favorite fall treats. Returning favorites include salted caramel apples and toffee apples, cider slushies, apple butter, pies, donuts and fresh-from-the-orchard apples. The store accepts special orders; orders for gift baskets, gourmet dipped apples and specialty items for weddings, birthdays and other celebrations can be placed by calling (317) 776-6000, Ext. 199. Funds raised by the store support a variety of programs and exhibits at Conner Prairie. Admission is not required to visit and shop at the Apple Store at Conner Prairie. <http://bit.ly/2uzB-gWE>

**New! Corn Maze at Conner Prairie**

Open Sept. 23 to Oct. 29

A new corn maze that's sure to be a hit this fall and beyond at Conner Prairie was designed and cut at outdoor history museum Conner Prairie this week. The seven-acre maze opens Sept. 23 and will remain open during regular operating hours through the end of the museum's outdoor season, which ends Oct. 29. The overall design was created by Precision Mazes of Lee's Summit, Mo. There are actually two mazes inside the overall design – a short maze designed to take on average 30 minutes to go through and a longer one that'll take about an hour or more to go to get through. The short maze is recommended for younger children. It will cost \$5 for everyone – members and non-members – during regular operating hours and \$3 for students in school groups to go through. From Oct. 12 to Oct. 29 during the 34th annual Headless Horseman fall festival at Conner Prairie, there'll be no charge for those attending the event.

**Headless Horseman**

Gates open each evening at 6 p.m. and close at 9 p.m.; activities and hayrides may run past 10 p.m.

Oct. 12 to 15, Oct. 19 to 22 and Oct. 26 to 29

Each year, Conner Prairie stages a fall family tradition that has spanned more than 30 decades. Headless Horseman is a Halloween celebration based on Washington Irving's classic, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." There are numerous activities for children of all ages and their families. The spookiest event at the festival is the haunted hayride, a tractor-pulled hay wagon that winds through 1836

Prairietown and includes up-close experiences with the Headless Horseman himself. New this year, a seven-acre corn maze has been carved into the prairie fields. Free for festival attendees, there will be a short, 30-minute maze and a longer, hour-long one. Other activities during the event include a "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" puppet show, a spooky scarecrow trail, karaoke, storytelling, magic shows, face painting, fortune telling and more. Presale tickets are available Sept. 1 to Oct. 11: \$13 for Thursdays and Sundays, \$17 for Fridays and Saturdays. General admission tickets go on sale Oct. 12 through Oct. 29: \$17 for Thursdays and Sundays, \$21 for Fridays and Saturdays.

**More information: <http://bit.ly/2uzLqGg>**

**Curtis-Hawkins Wedding**

2 p.m. Oct. 7 and Oct. 8

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9:30 to 11 a.m. Oct. 26

9:30 to 11 a.m., 12:30 to 2 p.m. Oct. 27

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**>> Halloween Party**

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m. Oct. 20

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6 to 7:30 p.m., six Mondays from Oct. 30 to Dec. 4

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1 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14

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### Cross country

## Miller girls win at Ben Davis, HSE girls win Wildcat Classic

The Noblesville girls cross country team finished on top of 25 teams at the Ben Davis Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers scored 61 points to get the win, nicely ahead of runner-up Brownsburg's 73 points. Fishers came in third with 119 points.

Noblesville's Abi Little led her team by taking third individually. All seven Miller runners placed in the top 30, with the top five all finishing in the top 20, thus keeping Noblesville's score low.

Debbie Shera led the Tigers by finishing in eighth place.

"It was a new course this year, but we had great weather conditions for some fast racing," said Fishers coach Beth Jahns.

University also ran at the meet, scoring 698 points. Charlotte Kumler finished 91st.

In the boys race, Westfield sent several runners to compete, scoring 317 points. Tyler Smith led with a 55th-place finish. University scored 716 points, with Jacob Sager taking 145th.

#### AT BEN DAVIS INVITATIONAL GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 61, Brownsburg 73, Fishers 119, West Lafayette 149, East Noble 179, Lawrence North 223, Zionsville 233, Avon 252, Plainfield 261, Crawfordsville 278, Southport 287, North Central 302, Center Grove 303, Batesville 310, Westfield 325, Pendleton Heights 340, Belmont 543, Columbus East 577, Western Boone 589, South Putnam 615, Ben Davis 625, Tri-West 672, Covenant Christian 678, University 698, Danville 705.

Race winner: Emma Wilson (Greencastle) 17:37.66.

Noblesville runners: 3. Abi Little 18:19.66, 12. Sophie Reichard 19:06.05, 17. Bella Sharples-Gordon 19:20.38, 18. Aubrie Deal 19:22.27, 20. Aubrey Swart 19:24.28, 26. Taylor Gregory 19:52.62, 28. Sophie Stahl 19:55.39.



Photo provided

The Noblesville girls cross country team won the Ben Davis Invitational on Saturday. The Millers finished first in a field of 25 teams by scoring 61 points.

Fishers runners: 8. Debbie Shera 18:56.29, 14. Abby Carter 19:10.14, 22. Tessa Kraft 19:35.82, 39. Corinne Yorkman 20:11.93, 45. Miya Wai 20:17.40, 47. Brynn Urban 20:20.23, 54. Margaret Saul 20:27.16, University runners: 91. Charlotte Kumler 21:22.08, 131. Jada Swearingen 22:53.86, 165. Rachel Zeh 25:56.81, 169. Jaigh Sanders 26:42.45, 173. Lauren Flickner 27:43.83, 174. Haley

Tomlinson 28:36.51, 179. Maya Marks-Strauss 31:23.30.

#### BOYS MEET

Team scores: Avon 62, North Central 73, West Lafayette 112, Brownsburg 136, Southport 166, Lawrence North 180, Pendleton Heights 213, Center Grove 223, Danville 288, Ben Davis 307, Westfield 317, Plainfield 319, Batesville 333, Greenfield-Central 367, East Noble 400, South Putnam 402, Crawfordsville 485, Western Boone 491, Greencastle 561, Columbus East 577, Tri-West 632, University 716.

Race winner: Michael Crook (Southport) 15:45.08.

Westfield runners: 55. Tyler Smith 17:21.04, 61. Lincoln Strong 17:29.81, 63. Mahamet Djour 17:35.80, 68. Asa Koch 17:40.18, 71. Joe Barnett 17:42.44, 77. Nik Pensyl 17:50.52, 82. Robby Bogdajewicz 17:57.66.

University runners: 145. Jacob Sager 20:36.88, 149. Cordell Wilson 20:44.20, 150. Keegan Priest 20:55.82, 152. Neil Pettinga 21:26.48, 156. Noah Thomas 22:18.86, 157. Ben Westerkamm 22:55.45.

the top six: Lulu Black took third, Halle Hill was fourth and Lilly Cummins finished sixth.

In the boys race, Noblesville placed third while Southeastern took fifth. The Royals had the highest-placing county runner, with Grant Wilson finishing in sixth. Blake Hipkiss and Andrew Anderson finished 23rd and 24th for the Millers.

#### WILDCAT CLASSIC INVITATIONAL BOYS MEET

Team scores: Valparaiso 39, Zionsville 139, Noblesville 143, Harrison 155, Hamilton Southeastern 164, Huntington North 182, Wawasee 205, McCutcheon 211, Wapahani 259, New Haven 324, Van Wert Lincolnview 363, Culver Academies 366, Norwell 445, South Adams 451, Mississinewa 453, Anderson 454, Churubusco 465, Caston 470, Loganport 524, Lafayette Jefferson 561, Woodlan 565, Heritage Christian 603, Garrett 612, Bluffton 620, Madison-Grant 652.

Race winner: Mitchell Caston (Caston) 15:30.2.

Noblesville top seven: 23. Blake Hipkiss 16:36.5, 24. Andrew Anderson 16:37.6, 30. Zach Freeman 16:44.5, 33. Cole Kimmel 16:48.5, 36. Travis Hickner 16:54.2, 42. Luke Balcianas 16:58.3, 43. Jaden Wills 16:59.5.

Southeastern top seven: 6. Grant Wilson 16:24.5, 37. James Rathbun 16:55.0, 38. Eric Crothers 16:55.3, 40. Brady Southern 16:56.4, 41. Brady Jarosinski 16:56.8, 44. Eric Swinson 17:00.3, 53. Nathaniel Cho 17:06.4.

#### GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 36, Valparaiso 39, Warsaw 130, South Adams 160, Harrison 163, McCutcheon 185, Van Wert Lincolnview 249, Wawasee 282, Norwell 282, Heritage Christian 310, Warren Central 336, Culver Academies 342, Garrett 378, Loganport 430, Mississinewa 448, Caston 489, Bluffton 504, Woodlan 521, Churubusco 555, Anderson 586, Wapahani 600, New Haven 604, Central Noble 614, Madison-Grant 702, Arsenal Tech 732.

Race winner: Sydney Lambert (Norwell) 18:26.6.

Southeastern top seven: 3. Lulu Black 18:34.5, 4. Halle Hill 18:48.3, 6. Lilly Cummins 19:00.3, 11. Ellie Pedersen 19:31.6, 12. Elle Johnson 19:33.5, 18. Brooke Ratliff 19:54.1, 22. Abbie Lohman 20:09.7.

Phoebe Bates paced the field and helped Carmel to a win in the Girls Elite Race at the Eagle Classic, which took place Saturday at Brown County.

Bates clocked in at 17:39.5. The next three Greyhound runners placed in the top 20, and allowed Carmel to win with 73 points, just ahead of Bloomington North's

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Lulu Black Southeastern

Hamilton Southeastern's girls edged out Valparaiso at the Wildcat Classic Saturday at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion.

The Royals nosed out the Vikings 36-39; both teams were well ahead of the others in the field. Southeastern had three finishers in

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# Millers volleyball places second at Invite



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Noblesville's Brenna Everingham totaled 26 digs for the Millers during their play at the Noblesville Invitational on Saturday.

The Noblesville volleyball team finished second at its home invitational on Saturday. The Millers won their first three matches to reach the championship match, beating Plainfield 25-12, 25-18, Western Boone 25-21, 19-25, 15-13 and Jay County 25-9, 25-8. In the final, Noblesville lost a close match to top-ranked Center Grove, 23-25, 27-25, 15-13.

Lexie Almodovar finished the tournament with 40 kills and 25 digs. Alexa Roberts put down 26 kills, while Lexie Bowler had 20 kills and three blocks.

Ava Nichols dished out 58 assists, with Maddie Hine handing out 50 assists and getting 17 digs. Brenna Everingham collected 26 digs and Stephanie Meysembourg made 23 digs.

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Westfield finished in sixth place, led by Gabby Dilick's fourth-place result.

In the boys race, Carmel finished third as a team. Benjamin Johnson took 23rd for the 'Hounds. Westfield placed seventh, with Nick Leahy leading the Shamrocks by taking 18th.

### EAGLE CLASSIC

#### GIRLS ELITE RACE

Team scores: Carmel 73, Bloomington North 81, Floyd Central 129, Bloomington South 150, Columbus North 154, Westfield 156, Oak Hill 183, Edgewood 218, Evansville Memorial 260, Barr-Reeve 277, Greensburg 292, Seymour 307, East Central 310, Corydon Central 328, Terre Haute North 361.

Race winner: Phoebe Bates (Carmel) 17:39.5.

Other Carmel runners: 12. Sydney Haines 18:46.2, 14. Lily McAndrews 18:53.7, 19. Lindsay Roper 19:00.6, 31. Anna Morozov 19:29.7, 35. Roni Ledezma 19:32.5, 47. Abby Parker 19:51.8, 52. Halle Welch 19:54.7, 57. Tasha Geisler 19:59.4, 70. Alyssa Eaton 20:18.0.

Westfield runners: 4. Gabby Dilick 18:10.1, 29. Sarah Coates 19:22.4, 44. Ashley Baldwin 19:48.6, 45. Morgen Houck 19:48.7, 46. Carly Bogdajewicz 19:49.0, 49. Ava Zellers 19:52.2, 67. Kyla Curtis 20:11.6, 73. Madison Smith 20:23.9, 74. Sophie Porter 20:24.8, 85. Sophia Brown 20:40.5.

#### BOYS ELITE RACE

Team scores: Bloomington South 82, Bloomington North 117, Carmel 129, Christian Academy 141, Tell City 147, Franklin Community 149, Westfield 161, Jennings County 174, Homestead 200, Columbus North 242, Terre Haute South 289, Barr-Reeve 307, Floyd Central 310, Terre Haute North 342, Seymour 402.

Race winner: Austin Haskett (Edgewood) 15:08.8.

Carmel runners: 23. Benjamin Johnson 16:04.2, 28. David Anderson 16:09.3, 29. Calvin Bates 16:11.0, 33. William Murphy 16:14.4, 36. Austin Throckmorton 16:17.7, 37. Hudson Alden 16:23.0, 39. Elias Konow 16:25.2, 45. Cameron Harless 16:31.2, 53. Brady Firenze 16:35.5, 62. Patrick Campbell 16:40.9. Westfield runners: 18. Nick Leahy 15:55.0, 25. Sam Novak 16:08.0, 44. Max Gutwein 16:30.2, 50. Noah Douthit 16:32.7, 51. James McClure 16:33.7, 61. Gavin Clinkenbeard 16:39.3, 85. Duncan McGraw 17:04.7, 86. Luke Tragesser 17:06.0, 106. Jon Huntley 17:32.0.

Guerin Catholic hosted the All-Catholic championships Saturday.

The Golden Eagle boys team was second with 101 points; Cathedral dominated the team standings with 24 points. Quinn Gallagher continued his outstanding season, pacing Guerin with a second-place finish.

In the girls meet, the Golden Eagles

placed fourth as a team and had two runners in the top 10. Ellie Schroeder finished in seventh, with Paige Schemanske taking 10th.

### ALL-CATHOLIC CHAMPIONSHIPS BOYS MEET

Team scores: Cathedral 24, Guerin Catholic 101, Brebeuf Jesuit 103, Bishop Dwenger 118, Bishop Chatard 173, Roncalli 180, Scecina 201, Cardinal Ritter 208, Seton Catholic 245, Providence 262, Bishop Luers 268, Oldenburg Academy 318, Andean 375, Mishawaka Marian 378, Lafayette Central Catholic 396.

Race winner: Cole Hocker (Cathedral) 15:25.6.

Guerin Catholic runners: 2. Quinn Gallagher 15:50.7, 12. Andrew Hall 16:48.6, 25. Nicholas Schramm 17:39.4, 30. JP Spoonmore 17:43.7, 32. Joseph Barrett 17:55.3, 34. Holden King 17:59.5, 56. Aaron Banks 18:39.1.

### GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Brebeuf Jesuit 33, Cathedral 72, Bishop Dwenger 78, Guerin Catholic 91, Cardinal Ritter 143, Bishop Luers 148, Bishop Chatard 180, Roncalli 265, Oldenburg Academy 269, Lafayette Central Catholic 270, Mishawaka Marian 271, Scecina 350, Andean 373.

Race winner: Katherine Modrall (Brebeuf) 18:03.4.

Guerin Catholic runners: 7. Ellie Schroeder 18:58.1, 10. Paige Schemanske 19:20.2, 16. Bea Perez 19:54.3, 31. Raegan Bohbrink 20:46.9, 37. Isabelle Museck 21:27.0, 41. Nicole Powers 21:40.3, 56. Kaleigh Falimirski 23:03.1.

The Hamilton Heights girls team finished second to Twin Lakes at the Maconaquah Invitational on Saturday.

The Huskies scored 79 points to the Indians' 52. Maria Mitchell had another strong finish, placing second individually. Abby Christiansen was 10th.

Sheridan's Alexis Weiss competed in the meet, placing 17th.

### MACONAQUAH INVITATIONAL GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Twin Lakes 52, Hamilton Heights 79, Maconaquah 88, Western 106, Lewis Cass 135, Delta 139, Northwestern 184, Lapel 197, Eastern 219, Tipton 258, Marion 286, Kokomo 340. Race winner: Maggie Gutwein (TL) 18:32.6.

Heights runners: 2. Maria Mitchell 19:32.9, 10. Abby Christiansen 20:45.6, 19. Abby Roth 21:29.5, 27. Morgan Guthrie 21:55.2, 36. Elizabeth Shrock 22:45.0, 39. Maddie Dotlich 22:57.8, 52. Kylie Schakel 23:29.1, 54. Jenna Tomaszewski 23:36.5, 75. Ellie Hunter 25:59.1.

Sheridan runner: 17. Alexis Weiss 21:27.9.

The Fishers boys team finished fifth in the 3A division at the First to the Finish Invitational at Peoria Manual Saturday.

Sam Kuhn placed ninth individually.

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## Girls golf

## Carmel wins close battle at Harbour Trees

In a field full of great golf teams, Carmel won a close championship at the Noblesville Invitational, which took place Saturday at Harbour Trees Golf Course.

The Greyhounds shot 324 as a team, holding off Cathedral's 326 and Fishers' 330. Carmel's Nina Hecht was the individual medalist, shooting a 78, then winning a playoff with the Irish's Sydney Hruskoci on the first playoff hole. Katie Kuc was part of a third-place tie by shooting 79.

"The course played tough today but the team stayed focused and battled until the end," said 'Hounds coach Kelly Kluesner.

The Tigers also had a golfer in the third-place tie: Morgan Lewis carded a 79. Hamilton Southeastern's Haleigh Gray got a piece of the third-place tie as well with her 79. The Royals were fourth as a team with

a score of 339.

Noblesville finished with a 360, Sarah Hayes led the Millers with her 82. Guerin Catholic finished with 374; Gabby Gilrowski carded an 86.

## AT HARBOUR TREES

Team scores: Carmel 324, Cathedral 326, Fishers 330, Hamilton Southeastern 339, Noblesville 360, Guerin Catholic 374.

Medalist: Nina Hecht (Carmel) 78.

Other Carmel scores: Katie Kuc 79, Libby McGuire 82, Elizabeth Hedrick 82, Alex Waples 85, Erin Evans 88.

Fishers scores: Morgan Lewis 79, Anna DelPrince 85, Kennedy Brooker 86, Kaitlyn Brunner 88, Mary McGuire 94.

Southeastern scores: Haleigh Gray 79, Chelsea Morrow 84, Dagny Gladwell 88, Julia Eaton 88, Nicole Dillow 91, Maggie Watson 104.

Noblesville scores: Sarah Hayes 82, Brooke Gigante 85, Taylor Keating 92, Bella Deibel 101, Taylor Caldwell 107, Ellie Karst 111.

Guerin Catholic scores: Gabby Gilrowski 86, Mckayla Tallman 86, Hailey Brown 98, Jenna Rust 104, Hanna Smith 137, Carly Cuffel 139.

Hamilton Heights played in the Hoosier Conference tournament Saturday at The Ravines in West Lafayette.

Team scores were Twin Lakes 337, Western 345, Northwestern 356, Benton Central 360, Rensselaer Central 379, Tipton 384, West Lafayette 402, Hamilton Heights 423 and Lewis Cass 434.

Huskie scores were Kate Biggs 94, Alyx Harley 107, Ellie Arrowood 111, Veronica Meredith 111 and Rebekah Steffen 111. Steffen made a hole in one on the par 3 16th hole, which played at 100 yards.

Westfield finished second at the Franklin Central Invitational on Saturday.

The Shamrocks shot a team score of 316, behind only Zionsville's 310. Cailyn Henderson placed third individually with a 75. Other team scores were Jocelyn Bruch 78, Margaret Wentz 81, Adrienne Montalone 82 and Natalie Shupe 83. Two Westfield

golfers played as individuals: Emma Clary 82 and Grace Snyder 91.

"The conditions were tough today and we didn't have our best day today as a whole and have some things that we need to clean up before sectionals starts next Friday," said Shamrocks coach Trevor Neu. "I think our girls will step up and answer the call next week heading into post-season."

Team scores: Zionsville 310, Westfield 316, Columbus North 327, Brownsburg 332, Center Grove 358, Roncalli 360, Terre Haute 365, Ben Davis 372, Plainfield 375, Perry Meridian 380, Mooresville 392, Bloomington North 395, Southport 406, Avon 409, Lawrence Central 439, Franklin Central 441.



Nina Hecht  
Carmel



Cailyn Henderson  
Westfield

## HH boys tennis second at own invite

The Hamilton Heights boys tennis team finished as runner-up in its own invitational on Saturday.

The Huskies fell to Frankton 5-0, then beat Tipton by default. Hudson Hochstedler played a tough match against Frankton at No. 2 singles, battling in a third-set super tiebreak before falling 10-5.

Heights is now 7-5 for the season.



## Soccer

# Four teams have double-win Saturday

The Noblesville boys soccer team hosted two games at the White River Elementary field on Saturday.

In the morning game, the Millers beat Blackhawk Christian 5-1. Noblesville started slowly at first, but began to dominate once it got in the flow of the game.

Nicolai Andersen scored the game's first goal, knocking in a rebound of a shot that rang off the near post by Tyler Hanna. Luke Kpodi got the second goal when he slid a ball past the goalkeeper. It was Kpodi's first goal of the season.

That made the halftime score 2-0, and the Millers added three more goals in the second half. Alec Vanyo tapped a ball past the keeper to Kole Thompson, who put it in for the third goal. Blackhawk scored one after that, but Noblesville added two more

in response.

Kpodi sent a shot off the near post that rebounded to Carter Cates, who tapped it in for his first goal of the year and the game's fourth. Joe Lang got the fifth goal when he touched in a Bryan Diaz shot.

In the second game, Noblesville defeated Homestead 3-1. Anderson, Carter Cates and Lang. Kpodi assisted on all three goals.

The Millers have now won five straight games and are 5-3-1 for the season. Noblesville plays at No. 3-ranked Zionsville at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**Hamilton Heights' boys team** won two games at the Hoosier Conference tournament on Saturday, giving them fifth place in the league.

The Huskies defeated Rensselaer Central 1-0 in their morning game. Josh Thorpe found Drew Tomaszewski 11 minutes into the game, and that would be the only goal.

"It was a great game to watch as the Huskies moved the ball and possessed very well," said Heights coach Derrick Dean.

Caleb Grabarz recorded five saves. "Player of the game goes to Sean Russell as he helped the defense to solidify the win and keep the shutout for the Huskies," said Dean.

The Huskies then beat Tipton 5-3 to secure their fifth-place standing. Heights scored twice in the first half, with Thorpe

and Caleb Stuart finding the back of the net. Jacob Luckey assisted both goals.

That early lead carried the Huskies through, as both teams scored three times in the second half. Logan Fakes scored off a Zach Clark assist, then Tomaszewski assisted goals by Sam Blake and Clark. Grabarz recorded four saves.

"Player of the game goes to Sam Blake for his great composure and settling of the ball to score is goal in a very high pressure situation," said Dean. "Great game to all players."

**Sheridan's boys** fell to Liberty Christian 2-1 on Saturday.

Caleb Duke scored the Blackhawks' goal early in the first half, putting in a penalty kick after freshman Kyle Eden drew a foul. Sheridan held the 1-0 lead at halftime, but LC put in two goals in the second half.

**Noblesville's girls team** won two games at the Warsaw Invitational on Saturday.

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# MLB standings

Saturday's scores	
N.Y. Yankees 3, Texas 1	Atlanta 6, Miami 5
Cleveland 4, Baltimore 2	Chicago White Sox 13, San Francisco 1
Oakland 11, Houston 1	Boston 9, Tampa Bay 0
Oakland 11, Houston 4	Kansas City 5, Minnesota 2
Milwaukee 15, Chicago Cubs 2	St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3
Toronto 5, Detroit 4	San Diego 8, Arizona 7
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4	Seattle 8, L.A. Angels 1
N.Y. Mets 6, Cincinnati 1	Colorado 6, L.A. Dodgers 5

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	81	61	.570	-
N.Y. Yankees	76	65	.539	4.5
Baltimore	71	71	.500	10.0
Tampa Bay	70	73	.490	11.5
Toronto	65	77	.458	16.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	86	56	.606	-
Minnesota	74	68	.521	12.0
Kansas City	70	71	.496	15.5
Detroit	60	81	.426	25.5
Chi. White Sox	55	86	.390	30.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	86	56	.606	-
L.A. Angels	72	70	.507	14.0
Texas	71	70	.504	15.5
Seattle	71	71	.500	15.0
Oakland	62	80	.437	24.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	87	55	.613	-
Miami	68	74	.479	19.0
Atlanta	63	78	.447	23.5
N.Y. Mets	63	79	.444	24.0
Philadelphia	54	88	.380	33.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	77	65	.542	-
Milwaukee	74	68	.521	3.0
St. Louis	74	68	.521	3.0
Pittsburgh	67	76	.469	10.5
Cincinnati	61	82	.427	16.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	92	50	.648	-
Arizona	82	60	.577	10.0
Colorado	77	65	.542	15.0
San Diego	65	78	.455	27.5
San Francisco	56	88	.389	37.0

## SOCCER

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The No. 5-ranked Millers defeated Homestead 1-0 in the morning game; stats were not available. Noblesville then held off the host and No. 17-ranked Tigers 3-2 in their afternoon game. Keeley Hoopingarner, Carly Hudnall and Jenna Chatterton all scored goals against Warsaw.

**Hamilton Southeastern's girls** team got two victories on Saturday, beating Crown Point 2-1 and Fort Wayne Carroll 3-0.

The Royals outshot CP 22-4 in that first game. Carly Count scored the first goal, with Claire Eichorst making the assist. Crown Point tied the game 13 minutes into the second half, but HSE kept shooting and Claire Wilkinson finally got the game winner with 1:20 left.

"A special note to this game was that it was the program's 300th win," said Royals coach Greg Davidson. "A special thank you to this team and all the HSE alumni who were part of this special accomplishment."

Southeastern struggled in the first half, but broke through with 44 seconds remaining in the half after Claire Wilkinson scored. The Royals added two more goals in the second half: Maddie Bellaver scored a rebound goal off a Wilkinson shot, and Izzy Wallace scored off an assist by Eichorst.

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