

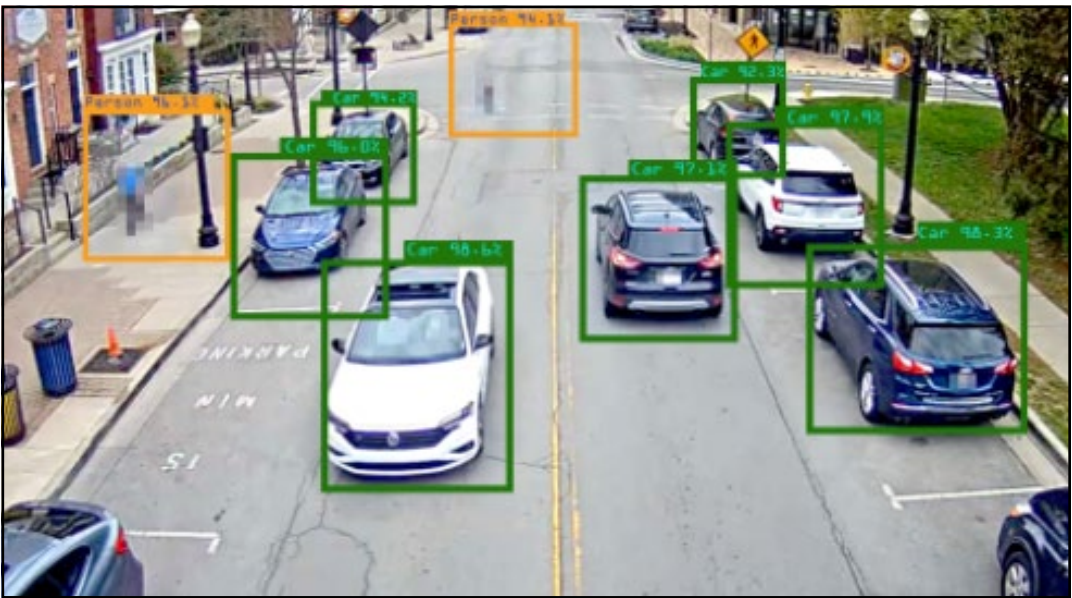
# Volkswagen teams with Carmel to test new machine vision software for city streets, traffic

**The REPORTER**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. and the City of Carmel have joined together on a research project that uses existing city cameras and Volkswagen machine-vision software to help optimize traffic flows, analyze street usage patterns and support emergency response. This joint project is the first of its kind for Volkswagen globally. The company believes that its software could have applications in various multi-modal transportation solutions in cities worldwide.

"The future of transportation will require more data connections and sophisticated analysis than ever before," said Johan de Nysschen, chief operating officer at Volkswagen Group of America. "We see our tool as an opportunity to provide cities with more usable data on mobility to help shape their future transportation needs, from pedestrians and vehicle drivers through public transit. We're grateful to the City of Carmel for partnering in this shared research effort."

The project grew out of an advanced machine-vision software that Volkswagen experts developed in-house to help optimize production. In Wolfsburg, Germany – Europe's biggest automotive factory – and Volkswagen's EV hub in Zwickau, the software is used in cameras for quality checks on vehicle assembly and in logistics. The developers realized the soft-



**According to Volkswagen and Carmel city officials, the software does not track individuals or individual vehicles; it automatically pixelates faces and license plates.**

ware could have applications in a city environment.

"With enhanced software from Volkswagen, Carmel can more easily expand our view of traffic flow throughout the city," Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard said. "As we plan for public transportation needs in our future, our ability to capture more sophisticated information will help us make better decision."

Using cameras already in place around key Carmel intersections, the Volkswagen software will analyze traffic flow of cars and bicycles, pedestrian movement and other data like parking spot utilization to help city planners identify new trends in mobility and usage. It can also provide an automated data snapshot of an intersection or street location to support emergency responses and reaction on natural disasters. It could eventually help with immediate needs such as the flow of traffic before and after major events. An efficient traffic flow could also help to reduce environmental impact of transportation.

The city will have a dashboard that gathers data from various locations and highlights key learnings. The software does not track individuals or individual vehicles; it automatically pixelates faces and license plates. The software also does not store images, but only the counting data it generates, as a further form of privacy protection.

Teams at Volkswagen Group in Germany have been in discussion with other cities around the world about deploying machine vision software, and believe it could have applications in various multi-modal transportation solutions.



Nysschen



Brainard

From the desk of  
Hamilton Heights  
Superintendent  
Derek Arrowood

Update #62 from  
Dr. Derek Arrowood,  
Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

This will be my last update of the 2020-21 school year, but I'll check in over the summer on June 16 and July 21 to keep you in the loop with news and the start of school information.



COLUMNIST

DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

In the meantime, mark your calendar for the HHSC School Board Meetings at the Atlanta Community Center on June 16 and July 21 at the Walnut Grove Community Building. Both meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Be on the lookout for the new HHSC Bookmobile, which will be making the rounds for curbside service this summer. Kids can check out books to help keep their imagination and reading skills sharp.

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## Summer Family Concerts return to Carmel Gazebo

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel has announced the start of the 2021 Summer Family Concert Series at the Gazebo. These free family concerts continue on Wednesday evenings through Sept. 29 (except for June 30) at the Gazebo at Carmel Civic Square. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and last approximately 75 minutes.

The 2021 series offers 17 family-friendly concerts featuring a mix of pop, rock, jazz and country musical performances. In addition, at 6 p.m. on both June 23 and July 28, children's favorite, Ruditoonz, will give a performance for kids of all ages.

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# Community First Bank to hold 'Free Shred Day' in Westfield

**The REPORTER**

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) will hold a Free Shred Day open to the community on Tuesday, June 15 at the Oak Ridge branch, located at the corner of State Road 32 and Oak Ridge in Westfield.

All are welcome to drive through the branch parking lot between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to drop off boxes of documents to be securely shredded with PROSHRED Security. To ensure proper social distancing, bank staff and Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) volunteers will remove the documents for shredding from the vehicle. There is a limit of five boxes to be shredded per vehicle, and the event will end once the shred truck is full. All documents will be shredded on-site and 100 percent of the material



Photo provided

**Community First Bank will once again offer a place for secure document shredding at its Westfield branch.**

is recycled and eventually made into other paper products.

Over time, unused documents like medical records, credit card statements, and bills can build up in a home or office

hands. Community First Bank's Free Shred Days are a part of the bank's commitment to supporting its communities.

Donations will be welcome to support WYAP, which was formed in 2009 to serve as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3-17 who are facing challenging life circumstances.

Find the event details at [CFBIndiana.com/shred](http://CFBIndiana.com/shred). You can also check out the event page on Facebook [here](#).

**About Community First Bank**

Community First Bank was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, where currently there are three branches, along with two branches in Westfield, and one branch and one loan production office in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at [CFBIndiana.com](http://CFBIndiana.com). Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

## Noblesville Lions bringing back pancakes & BBQ

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Lions Club will hold its annual Pork Chop BBQ and Pancake Breakfast beginning Friday on the historic courthouse square in downtown Noblesville.

The Pork Chop BBQ will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 4. On Saturday, June 5, the club will hold its Pancake Breakfast from 6 a.m. till noon.

The price for the events is \$10 in advance or \$11 at the door.

All proceeds will be used to benefit the needs of area kids and others.

## Fishers Police arrest Carmel man on child exploitation, pornography charges

By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

A Carmel man was arrested Tuesday night by Fishers Police after a warrant was issued for his arrest. Terrence Richards, 40, faces charges of Possession of Child Pornography and Child Exploitation charges, both felonies.

Earlier this year, the Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force received a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children advising that someone had used a social media account to upload multiple images of child sexual abuse material. This tip initiated an investigation that led to the execution of a search warrant at Richards' home.



Richards

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# Fishers announces Megan Schaefer as new Director of Planning & Zoning

*Schaefer previously served as department's Asst. Director, City planner*

**The REPORTER**

The City of Fishers has announced Megan Schaefer as the new Director of Planning & Zoning. Formerly the department's Assistant Director, Schaefer will now lead the city's five-year update to the [Fishers 2040 Plan](#), the comprehensive plan that outlines the roadmap to reaching the city's projected population of 135,000 residents by 2040.

Schaefer will also lead the department's efforts on new parks and trails projects, including the Nickel Plate Trail, Geist Greenway, and Geist Waterfront Park.

In her new role, Schaefer will identify gaps and priorities in the city's trail network and potential funding sources; streamline and update the department's review processes; educate the public and development community on land use and zoning regulations; and gather local data that will assist policy makers and community officials in making informed decisions regarding the city's future.

"My goal is to make sure

Fishers continues to thrive as a community," Schaefer said. "There is so much opportunity here, and it's great to work under leadership that is committed to looking at the facts and making the best decisions for the community.

My goal for our department is to modernize processes, reduce inefficiencies, and continue to use data to inform decision making. As Fishers begins to reach buildout, our focus will be to plan for possible scenarios,

and be proactive in our planning efforts. My passion has always been focused on public service and I could not be more excited to take on this new leadership role."

Schaefer joined the City of Fishers as a City Planner in 2017, and since then has been integral in the many of the City's community engagement and planning projects, including:

- Drafting the [Age-Friendly Fishers Action Plan](#) in collaboration with the Age Friendly Fishers Committee

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Schaefer





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• Streamlining the city’s **Matching Grant programs**, with an additional \$20,000 allocated to neighborhood beautification projects in 2020

• Overseeing the **Nickel Plate Trail Adjacent Resident Screening & Privacy Grant Program**, which offers up to \$2,000 for screening, privacy, or buffering for private properties adjacent to the trail

• Reviewing new development projects within the Nickel Plate District, including the construction of Nickel Plate Station

• Working with Fishers’ Business Solutions Group

on implementing and streamlining a new permitting platform, OpenGov

Schaefer received her bachelor’s degree in Policy Analysis from Indiana University, and is currently enrolled in the Indiana Certified Public Manager Program at Ball State University’s Bowen Center for Public Affairs. She previously worked with the City of Indianapolis’ Department of Business and Neighborhood Services as a Project Development Analyst.

Learn more about the City of Fishers’ Department of Planning & Zoning [here](#).

The annual Heights Area Pastors Prayer Breakfast is set for Friday, Aug. 6 beginning 7 a.m. at the HHMS Café. This year’s guest speaker is Maurice “Kojak” Fuller, Indiana Mr. Basketball 1993.

Thursday morning was the annual End of Year Breakfast for our 2020 and 2021 retirees as well as HHSC Support Staff and Building Teachers of the Year. It is with deep appreciation that we wish our 2021 retirees, listed below, all the best in the next chapter of their lives.

• **HHHS:** Mary Schwartz (Science Teacher, 50), Teri Curnutt (Guidance Counselor, 41), Jo Pickering (Math Teacher, 38), Bill Trachtman (Guidance Counselor, 30), and Chris Mantz (Head Custodian, 23)

• **HHMS:** Kim Thompson (Cafeteria Worker, 19), Pamela Trexler (Cafeteria Worker, 16), and Karen Gililand (Cafeteria Worker, 14)

• **HHES:** Patty Lefkowitz (Early Childhood Special Ed Teacher, 29), Karen McFall (Kindergarten Teacher, 21), and Sue Hahn (Kindergarten Teacher, 20); and

• **HHSC:** Dorinda Harvey (Bus Driver, 42) and Cathy Picket (Deputy Treasurer, 32)

We are grateful for their collective 375 years of service to the district. The majority of these retirees have been a part of Heights for more than two decades. In fact, Mary Schwartz, with 50 years of service, is among the longest serving educators in our history. Thank you for your inspiring commitment to Heights! You will be deeply missed.

On that note, it is with sadness that we share Dorinda

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Despite experiencing hard times, the unknown, and continually shifting to adjust, this class showed they have the resilience and determination to handle whatever life brings their way. These experiences have made them stronger, and they will carry those lessons into the future. We congratulate this year’s senior class and wish them all the best as they continue their journey after Heights.

I am extremely proud of our team effort in focusing on what we were able to experience instead of what we didn’t. We took the positives and were thankful, even if they were a little different than normal. We are however, looking forward to the start of a “normal” school year beginning on Aug. 10. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

**#WeAreHuskies**

da Harvey, who retired last summer, recently passed and is at eternal rest at St. Johns Cemetery in Tipton, Ind. Condolences may be left for her family [here](#).

Our Monthly Update (#67), filmed on May 19, has just been posted. [Click here](#) to see HHHS students at the sandlot and the little house built by HHHS students for our littlest Huskies. We’ll introduce you to the HHMS National Champions and some amazing members of the Hamilton Heights Class of 2021.

Hamilton Heights Class of 2021 is leaving high school having lived and learned through a global pandemic. On Saturday, when they cross the commencement stage with diploma in hand, I will take great pride in knowing this was an extraordinary journey we walked together.

ARREST

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According to police, during the search, additional evidence was located and collected. Detectives with the Fishers Police Department Digital Forensic Lab examined case-related devices and discovered additional images, some of which, officials say, Richards had distributed to other individuals via mobile application. The Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office reviewed the case and issued an arrest warrant for Richards.

Members of the Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force include Detectives from the Fishers Police Department, the Carmel Police Department, the Noblesville Police Department, and the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office.

CONCERTS

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For a complete listing of the concert dates and performers, please visit [CarmelGazeboConcerts.org](http://CarmelGazeboConcerts.org).

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy this Carmel summer tradition. In case of rain or inclement weather, concerts will be canceled. Follow along on [Facebook](#) to be among the first to know about rain delays or cancellations.

The city will continue having recycling bins alongside trash receptacles on the lawn of the Gazebo. The Carmel Fire Department will have a general information booth to provide public health and safety information, COVID-19

vaccine information, hand sanitizer and more.

Finally, everyone wants to keep pets safe. This is not possible with all the crowds, noises and food, so please leave them safely at home. Thank you for understanding.

The Summer Family Concert Series at the Gazebo is presented by the Carmel Fountain Square Committee, a non-profit volunteer organization. Attendance at the free concerts has increased steadily to as many as 2,500 persons each Wednesday since the series began in 1993. The series is fully funded by local government, as well as by individual and corporate sponsors.

## Paul Poteet ... Your Hometown Weatherman!





*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.*

**– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

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# Romeo Zivoïn's work featured this month at The Art Gallery at City Hall in Fishers

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council continues its 2021 Exhibit Season at The Art Gallery at City Hall, Fishers, with an exhibit titled *Stepping Back* by artist Romeo (Rome) Zivoïn.

The exhibit will be shown through June 28 with a free public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 11 at the gallery. The reception will feature music by Crossing Bridges.

Art and creative expression have always been an essential part of Rome's life. His early childhood interest in comics and painting led him to study Fine Art in college. Rome's art-

work is varied. While Rome expresses himself through traditional art and digital art, he also creates web designs through his company Cogwurx. Today, he is an intuitive painter whose abstract compositions explore movement and texture to express emotion, sensations and impressions.

His artwork will be on sale at the gallery and at [fishersartscouncil.org](http://fishersartscouncil.org).

Besides introducing Rome's exhibit in June, the featured Alcove exhibit with Brinton Farrand, titled *Embrace the Chaos; Out of Chaos Comes Order* will be in its last month.



Zivoïn



Art provided

*From the Mist* is only one example of Romeo Zivoïn's work on display now at the Art Gallery at City Hall.

**Thanks  
for reading**

## Letter to the Editor

### Good-natured humor is important in politics

Dear Editor:

We're all bad at something. I struggled with math growing up. Even today, I'll wake up in the middle of the night, heart a-flutter in a fetal position after dreaming that I forgot to study for an algebra test.

At least I'm not alone being bad at something. Politicians offer good company. Republicans, for example used to be good at humor, sometimes by accident:

"Is our children learning?" – George W. Bush

"I'm pleased to announce that I've signed legislation outlawing the Soviet Union. The bombing begins in five minutes." – Ronald Reagan

"It's wonderful to be here in the great state of Chicago." – Dan Quayle

Bush knew he wasn't considered the

smartest man in the room, but he good naturedly laughed at himself with us. And I don't remember him complaining after being mocked on *Saturday Night Live*. Can the same be said about Donald Trump?

Conservatives have certainly mastered talk radio, but something is missing: the Reagan wit that coaxed a chuckle even from the staunchest Democrats, and Bush's willingness to be the butt of a joke. Reading Dan Quayle quotes make me feel better about being a "C" student in school.

The blooper reel is now trained on Joe Biden, and that's fine. Democrats are fair game too. If we can find common ground laughing instead of slinging the nearest insult, better yet.

**Jim Newton**

*Itasca, Ill.*

## Letter to the Editor

### New Jersey reader says it's time to recognize true Republican heroes

Dear Editor:

It is about time we recognized the true heroes of the Republican Party.

They are not the dopey louts who rampaged through our nation's capital and the moral cowards who still cover for them. They are not the ranting demagogues exploiting the emotions of the resentful.

They were the unsung people not seeking attention, but doing their jobs – from poll workers to police officers. They were Republican state legislators and governors who did not bend to pressure to overturn the elections in their state. They were Republican judges who did not allow mere allegations unsupported by credible evidence to deny votes that happened.

They were a Vice President who proved loyal to the Constitution and the

rule of law above any man. They were Republican congressional representatives and senators who did not fear to hold their own president accountable and dared to stand on their conscience instead of follow the majority of their party.

They did not win. But they showed more bravery than the majority in their party who did.

It is those Republicans who can save the soul of the party from being lost to a band of fascists. My father was a lifelong Republican who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the sacrifices that generation made to defeat fascism, I'm glad he was not alive to see his party dishonored by America's Mussolini.

**James Tweed**

*Ocean City, N.J.*

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# Kroger conducting Hamilton County Hiring Fair today

## The REPORTER

Kroger is eager to add new associates at its Hamilton County stores. Recruiters plan a hiring fair from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today at the 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, seeking applicants who “love people and love food.”

While the stores have openings on all shifts, the need is greatest for night grocery clerks and clerks for the popular Kroger Pickup service.

Some jobs are perfect for students seeking summer employment. Others

are full-time, permanent positions.

If job seekers are interested in employment at Kroger but are unable to attend the job fair, they are encouraged to visit [jobs.kroger.com](https://jobs.kroger.com) to check near-by openings.

Colleen Juergensen, president of Kroger Central Division, said, “The past year demonstrated why Kroger is America’s grocer and created demand for new members of each store team. Now more than ever, Kroger is a great place to come for a job and stay for a great career.”

# Don’t miss Tag Sale, FUNdraiser at Marilyn’s Place in Noblesville

## The REPORTER

Marilyn’s Place, 1106 S. 8th St., Noblesville, announces its second annual Tag Sale and FUNdraiser taking place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5.

Marilyn’s Place is a non-profit non-food pantry

offering work, weather, and school-appropriate clothing, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies to individuals or household income at or below the applicable poverty level and/or livable wage standard.

For more information, visit [marilynsplaceinc.org](https://marilynsplaceinc.org).

# Supporting Hoosier students, teachers and schools with your help

Lawmakers rely on input from constituents to best serve their communities and ensure Indiana remains a place where Hoosiers want to live, work and play.

Many times when someone reaches out to me with an issue, we can work together to find a solution. Sometimes a constituent issue leads me to craft a bill for the General Assembly to consider for a potential new law. This session, I worked on multiple education-related bills, which would not have been possible without input from community members and local school leaders.



TONY COOK  
State Representative

to publish performance success data on the Indiana Department of Education’s website. Whether it’s AP exam results, ILEARN scores or information on other yearly student assessments, posting this school-wide data online can help better pinpoint areas needing improvement, and highlight strengths of the school and its students.

Because we took steps to increase transparency, consequences for schools that do not meet expectations under the state’s accountability system will be eliminated, and costly state takeovers of schools that receive failing accountability grades from the Indiana Department of Education will also end under this new law.

Due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, teachers and schools are also being held harmless from ILEARN test results for this school year. This new law came out of in-depth discussions with local school leaders who expressed a desire to revisit our state’s school accountability system and provide them with the tools they need to continue preparing young Hoosiers for the future.

workforce is by empowering families to customize their child’s educational experience by enrolling them in courses that may not be offered in their local school district.

For example, if a student wanted to take AP chemistry, but it was not offered at their assigned school, they could turn to a nearby school to take that single class. A bill I authored in 2017 established the Indiana Course Access Program, but after talking with our rural school leaders, very few students and schools were taking advantage of this opportunity. To help promote this program, I authored [House Enrolled Act 1438](#) this session, directing the Indiana Department of Education to administer the program to help incentivize more young Hoosiers to consider this option. Our hope is that this change will give more families the opportunity to tailor their students’ education to their children’s needs no matter their zip code.

I believe it’s critical for more young Hoosiers to learn how to be civically engaged in their communities. I authored [House Enrolled Act 1384](#) to require students to take a semester-long civics education course in middle school. While students typically take a government class during their senior year, it is never too soon

to start educating students about this important topic.

It’s alarming that roughly 23 percent of adults in the United States cannot name a single branch of government, and we need to do more to ensure our young Hoosiers have a basic understanding of government and how it functions before they move on from their K-12 education. This legislation came from a recommendation from the Civics Education Task Force that I served on alongside other lawmakers, educators, state and business leaders, and was led by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch.

These are just a few of the legislative proposals I authored or sponsored from this past session that became law. Many of these new laws came out of direct consultation with community leaders and constituents.

The General Assembly is now in recess for the summer, but lawmakers are always looking for ideas on how we can better serve Hoosiers across our great state. If you have any input to offer, please do not hesitate to contact my office at [H32@iga.in.gov](mailto:H32@iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.

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## The REPORTER

The 18th annual Slamology automotive and music festival returns to Lucas Oil Raceway, 10267 E. U.S. Hwy. 136, Indianapolis, on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13. Presented by *Gauge Magazine* and Orion Car Audio, and co-sponsored by Sky High Car Audio, this highly anticipated annual automotive event for the whole family highlights the latest and greatest in customizing vehicles and car audio. Pre-registration for custom car and car audio vehicles is open now at [slamology.com](https://slamology.com).

One of the premier gatherings of car enthusiasts in the country, Slamology offers exciting automotive contests throughout the weekend, live music, a massive vendor midway, and more. The event weekend attracts fans from across the globe and in recent years has attracted more than 2,000 custom vehicles.

The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 12 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 13.

- Special features and highlights include:
- Kicker Car Audio presents The Largest Car Stereo Sound Off in The World
  - Huge Car Show and Shine presented by B2 Audio featuring more than 1,000 custom vehicles.
  - Full Tilt Audio Demo Session
  - Lowest Vehicle Limbo Contest
  - Indiana Music Festival on the Main Stage featuring country, metal, rock, electronic, funk and old school.
  - RNL Suspension Flying High Hydraulic Demo
  - Bikini Contest
  - Davis Brothers Designs Big Rig

## Roundup Semi Show (custom semis)

- Steel Rod Tattoo of Indianapolis Tattoo Contest
- Family fun zone
- Great food vendors
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## Registration

Vehicle registration is \$50 / \$70 day-of starting on Friday, June 11 from 2 to 9 p.m. and includes custom vehicle and two week-end passes, and additional passenger passes for \$10. Registration or credential pickup on Friday is the only way to get a Speed Pass for Saturday. Register online at [slamology.com](https://slamology.com).

## Spectator Tickets

Spectator tickets will be available at the main gate.

- Spectator Saturday: \$10
- Spectator Sunday: \$10
- Weekend Event Pass: \$15

Parking onsite is \$5. Free parking tickets are available for download at [slamology.com](https://slamology.com).

## Sponsorship & Vendor Opportunities

For partnership opportunities, email [Sales@Slamology.com](mailto:Sales@Slamology.com) or call (317) 856-1810.

Health & Safety Precautions

Slamology will adhere to federal, state and local health and safety guidelines related to COVID-19 and follow a plan approved by the local health department.

For the latest information, visit [slamology.com](https://slamology.com) and [lucasoilraceway.com](https://lucasoilraceway.com).

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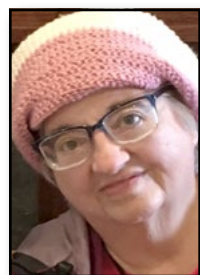
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1 Corinthians 11:1-4 (NIV)

### Alice Allen

December 9, 1948 – May 28, 2021



Alice Allen, 72, Noblesville, entered Heaven's gate early Friday morning, May 28, 2021 at home in Alexandria. She passed peacefully surrounded by her family.

She was born on December 9, 1948 to Fred Joe and Phoebe (Wann) Riggsby in Noblesville.

Alice's third great-grandfather Wann built his log cabin in 1826 in Riverwood, which is still standing. Her faith was as strong as that cabin. "Rock of Ages" and Psalm 23 were cornerstones to her faith.

Alice was a graduate of Jackson Central High School. As a talented artist, she could have attended Herron Art School Indianapolis on full scholarship, but she followed her heart and married Kenny Allen of Otway, Ohio, whom she met at the Indiana State Fair.

Alice is survived by her four married children, Lisa, Lonnie, Kenny, and HeatherJean; along with eight grandchildren, Austin, Ethan, AdriaJean, Aidan, Jenna, Phoebe, Leah, and Lydia.

In addition to her grandparents and parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenny Allen; brothers, James and Bill Riggsby; and sister, Mary Roe.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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# Enjoy Indiana waters on Free Fishing Weekend, June 5-6

### The REPORTER

Indiana residents can fish the state's public waters without a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp on Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6.

The two Free Fishing Days kick off National Fishing and Boating Week, June 5-13, a national celebration that highlights the

importance of recreational fishing and boating. Those activities are excellent opportunities to get outside and connect with family and friends, and spending time outdoors is also good for your health.

June is an especially good time to fish for large-mouth bass, sunfish, catfish, and Skamania steelhead.

Fishing tips and videos can be found at [on.IN.gov/learn2fish](http://on.IN.gov/learn2fish).

Some urban parks will be stocked this week with catchable-size channel catfish; see [wildlife.IN.gov/fishing/urban-fishing](http://wildlife.IN.gov/fishing/urban-fishing) for locations. For public fishing areas and access sites statewide, explore the Where to Fish map at [on.IN.gov/where2fish](http://on.IN.gov/where2fish). In-

diana is also home to several water trails across the state that provide opportunities to fish while you paddle; see [on.IN.gov/watertrails](http://on.IN.gov/watertrails) for more information.

To learn more about Free Fishing Weekend events, visit [on.IN.gov/fishfree](http://on.IN.gov/fishfree). This year's last Free Fishing Day will be Sept. 25.

# Monroe Lake hosting Nature Play Days passport program, June 5-13

### The REPORTER

Monroe Lake will offer a Nature Play Days Passport program from June 5 to 13 that is designed to encourage Hoosiers to venture outside.

The passport includes 30 activity options in three categories, scheduled public programs at Paynetown State Recreation Area, self-guided activities to do at Monroe Lake (or another local park), and outdoor play activities that can be enjoyed anywhere, including in your own backyard.

To successfully complete a passport, participants need to finish at least

10 of the 30 activity options (including at least one from each of the three categories) between June 5 and 13.

Passports can be obtained electronically by registering at [bit.ly/nature-playdays-2021](http://bit.ly/nature-playdays-2021) or in person at the Paynetown Activity Center now through June 13 during regular operating hours.

Completed passports must be presented to a naturalist at the Paynetown Activity Center no later than June 20 to claim a certificate and small prize and to be entered to win a hand-painted wooden plant press. The center is open

from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

The daily entrance fee for Paynetown SRA is \$7 per vehicle with Indiana license plates and \$9 per vehicle with out-of-state plates.

Questions about this event should be directed

to the Paynetown Activity Center at (812) 837-9967 or to Jill Vance, interpretive naturalist, at [jvance@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:jvance@dnr.IN.gov).

Nature Play Days are an initiative of the Indiana Children & Nature Network, see more at [indianachildrenandnature.org](http://indianachildrenandnature.org).

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Boys track and field

# Greyhounds look strong as state approaches

The IHSAA boys track and field state meet is set for Friday at Ben Davis, and there's a feeling that Friday night could be a good, good night for the Greyhounds.

Carmel qualified 13 athletes and relays for the state meet. The 'Hounds have top seeds in four events, including a 1-2 in the 3200 run, and a second seed in three other events.

Sophomore Kole Mathison ran away with the 3200 at last Thursday's Lafayette Jefferson regional, winning in a time of 9 minutes, 5.98 seconds. His teammate Jacob Fisher got the second seed with a runner-up finish at Lafayette, clocking in at 9:16.95.

Owen Schafer is seeded first in the 400 dash, while Carmel's 4x100 and 4x400 relays also have first seeds. The Greyhounds' 4x800 relay is seeded second, as is Zachary Cox in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles. Cox will be battling it out with Brownsburg's John Colquitt in both events; Colquitt edged out Cox by 0.04 seconds at Lafayette Jeff to win each hurdle race.

Fishers has a pair of top seeds. Jaylen Castillo is first in the 800 run after his Lafayette Jeff regional time of 1:53.68. He will also likely be running on the Tigers' top-seeded 4x800 relay. Keefer Soehngen is the second seed in the 400 dash, where he finished 0.11 seconds behind Schafer in Lafayette. Fishers has five state qualifiers in all.

Noblesville sent eight to state, with Andrew Anderson the highest seed. The senior is seeded third in the 800 run. That event will be a fast one, as 10 runners all ran under the state standard at their respective regionals. Mac Smith is seeded fourth in the 100 dash.

Hamilton Southeastern has six state qualifiers, led by Nolan Satterfield. The



Carmel's Zachary Cox (right) and Brownsburg's John Colquitt battled to the finish in both the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles (pictured) events at the Lafayette Jefferson boys track and field regional last Thursday. The two are likely to face each other again, as Colquitt is the first seed and Cox the second seed in both events at Friday's IHSAA state track and field meet at Ben Davis.

junior is seeded fourth in the 1600 run, an event in which he won both a sectional and regional championship.

Westfield has two state qualifiers: The Shamrocks' 4x800 relay team is seeded third and Christiaan Huisden is seeded eighth in the 300 hurdles.

A list of state qualifiers from Hamilton County now follows. The state meet begins with field events at 3 p.m., with running events starting at 4:15 p.m.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Fishers 7:46.33, 2. Carmel 7:47.01, 3. Westfield 7:50.35. **100 dash:** 19. Mac Smith (Noblesville) 11.14. **110 hurdles:** 2. Zachary Cox (C) 14.11.

**200 dash:** 4. Smith (N) 22.15. **1600 run:** 4. Nolan Satterfield (Hamilton Southeastern) 4:20.20, 5. Hudson Alden (C) 4:20.56, 6. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:20.83, 9. Charlie Schuman (C) 4:21.55, 10. Garrett Hicks (HSE) 4:22.02, 15. Asher Propst (N) 4:24.63.

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Boys lacrosse

# Three county teams reach state championship game

Three Hamilton County boys lacrosse teams have made it to the final game of the Indiana High School Lacrosse Association's state tournament.

The IHSLA has two divisions, Class 2A and Class 1A. The Class 2A state title game will be an all-county affair, with Carmel taking on Hamilton Southeastern at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Royals' TCU Field. Both teams advanced to the Saturday final by winning semi-final games Wednesday at their respective home fields.

The Greyhounds edged out Cathedral 8-7 at a sold-out Murray Stadium. The Irish took a 2-0 lead late in the first quarter before Kyle Fedorchka got Carmel on the board with 59 seconds left. The 'Hounds added three goals in the second period to take a 4-3 halftime lead. Jake Klein scored twice and Matthew Rodgers had one goal.

Cathedral tied the game at 4-4 in the third quarter, but Carmel went ahead for good at the 6:18 mark when Rodgers scored. Klein then put in a goal with five seconds left in the period to give the Greyhounds a 6-4 lead. John Kenney and Fedorchka scored goals in the fourth quarter, while Carmel's defense held off a late Irish rally.

"We got down a little bit, but then we re-focused and got back to our game plan, went back to what makes us a good lacrosse team and found what makes us successful," said Greyhounds coach Jack Meachum. "We cleared the ball a little bit better. We found saves in the net. It was really good to see our team fight back."

Southeastern beat Culver Academies 15-6 in the other semi-final game. The Royals were in control from the start, leading 3-0 after the first quarter and 9-2 at halftime. Stats from the game will run in a later edition.

Also on Saturday, Guerin Catholic will play the Class 1A state championship at HSE. The Golden Eagles hosted Heritage Christian Tuesday in a state semi-final game and won 14-4. Guerin Catholic will play South Bend St. Joseph for the championship; St. Joseph beat Mishawaka Marian 11-5 in the other semi-final.

**GIRLS STATE FINALS START TODAY**

The Indiana girls lacrosse state finals begin today at Warren Central.

The Class 2A semi-finals will be played first, with Southeastern taking on Castle in the opener at 6 p.m. That will be followed by Carmel and Cathedral in the second semi-final, which starts at 8 p.m. The winners will play in the championship game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

On Friday, the Class 1A semi-finals will take place. Westfield will play Crown Point in the 6 p.m. game, with Heritage Christian taking on Evansville Central at 8 p.m. The winners play for the 1A championship at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

# Huskies golf wins three-team meet

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team won a three-team meet with Lapel and Sheridan Wednesday at Bear Slide.

The Huskies edged out the Bulldogs 179-180, with the Blackhawks scoring a 251. Heights' Garrett James was the meet medalist with a score of 39. Other Huskies scores were Vincent Harley 42, Nathan Cox 46, Lance Jones 52, Ethan Millsaps 52 and Joshua Steffen 60.

Sheridan was led by Grant Ferren's 58. Other Blackhawks scores were Tyler Garner 62, Lucas Headly 64, Mason Robinson 67 and Riley Stapleton 69.

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# Noblesville college athletic signings



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Noblesville's Kate Bettner has committed to play soccer for Hanover College.  
Pictured left to right: Mike Bettner (Father), Kate Bettner, Mi'Chelle Zeis (Mother).



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Noblesville's Jayla Jones has committed to play basketball for Anderson University.  
Pictured left to right: Lauren Jones (Mother), Jayla Jones, Kevin Jones (Father).

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# GREYHOUNDS

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**4x100 relay:** 1. Carmel 41.79, 6. Noblesville 42.75.  
**400 dash:** 1. Owen Schafer (C) 48.01, 2. Keefer Soehngen (F) 48.12, 14. Andrew Willman (C) 50.20.  
**300 hurdles:** 2. Cox (C) 37.65, 3. Colton Parker (C) 38.62, 8. Christiaan Huisden (W) 39.64.  
**800 run:** 1. Jaylen Castillo (F) 1:53.68, 3. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:54.32, 8. Bennett Dubois (HSE) 1:55.44.  
**3200 run:** 1. Kole Mathison (C) 9:05.98, 2. Jacob Fisher (C) 9:16.95, 5. Travis Hickner (N) 9:18.91, 8. Cole Kimmel (N) 9:20.84.  
**4x400 relay:** 1. Carmel 3:21.79, 9. Fishers 3:25.74.  
**Long jump:** 12. Stephen Sydnor (HSE) 22-2.5, 26. Lamine Sall (HSE) 21-2.25.  
**Discus:** 18. Caleb Gates (F) 154-10.  
**Pole vault:** 8. Seth Hutchison (C) 14-4, 10. Xan Cluff (HSE) 14-0.

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# Major League Baseball standings

Wednesday scores			
Chicago Cubs	6	San Diego	1
N.Y. Mets	7	Arizona	6
Baltimore	6	Minnesota	3
N.Y. Yankees	4	Tampa Bay	3
Toronto	6	Miami	5
Washington	5	Atlanta	3
Houston	2	Boston	1
Colorado	6	Texas	3
L.A. Dodgers	14	St. Louis	3
Oakland	6	Seattle	0
Philadelphia	at Cincinnati, postponed		
Chicago White Sox	at Cleveland, postponed		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	35	22	.614	-
Boston	32	23	.582	2.0
N.Y. Yankees	31	25	.554	3.5
Toronto	29	25	.537	4.5
Baltimore	19	37	.339	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	33	22	.600	-
Cleveland	30	24	.556	2.5
Kansas City	27	26	.509	5.0
Detroit	23	32	.418	10.0
Minnesota	22	33	.400	11.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	33	25	.569	-
Houston	31	24	.564	0.5
Seattle	28	29	.491	4.5
L.A. Angels	25	30	.455	6.5
Texas	22	35	.386	10.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	27	21	.563	-
Philadelphia	26	29	.473	4.5
Atlanta	25	28	.472	4.5
Miami	24	30	.444	6.0
Washington	23	29	.442	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	32	23	.582	-
St. Louis	31	25	.554	1.5
Milwaukee	29	26	.527	3.0
Cincinnati	24	29	.453	7.0
Pittsburgh	20	34	.370	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	34	21	.618	-
San Diego	34	23	.596	1.0
L.A. Dodgers	33	23	.589	1.5
Colorado	22	34	.393	12.5
Arizona	20	37	.351	15.0

# WNBA standings

No games scheduled on Wednesday
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Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Connecticut	7	2	.778	-
New York	5	2	.714	1.0
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1.5
Washington	2	4	.333	3.5
Chicago	2	5	.286	4.0
Indiana	1	7	.125	5.5

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	5	1	.833	-
Las Vegas	5	3	.625	1.0
Phoenix	4	3	.571	1.5
Los Angeles	2	3	.400	2.5
Dallas	2	4	.333	3.0
Minnesota	1	4	.200	3.5

# Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink is back Aug. 18-19 at IMS

The BC39 is back. Exciting United States Auto Club (USAC) NOS Energy Drink National Midget Championship racing will return Wednesday, Aug. 18 and Thursday, Aug. 19 to The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the third Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink. The event is back for its third running after a hiatus in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in a new calendar slot – the week after the NASCAR-INDYCAR tripleheader at IMS.

Tickets will go on sale soon, with information available at [IMS.com/BC39](https://www.ims.com/BC39). Reserved seat ticket prices for qualifying and the feature event Thursday, Aug. 19 will start at \$35, the same price as in 2019.

“Everyone missed the wheel-to-wheel action of the BC39 last year, and race fans have asked us since last summer when it’s returning to the schedule,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “It’s back – and better than ever. We can’t wait.

“This event delivers two nights of some of the most exciting racing you can see anywhere, and it also raises awareness for such an important cause, the Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives. We also appreciate the continued support and promotion of USAC Midget racing and the BC39 by NOS Energy Drink.”

The event on the quarter-mile dirt oval inside Turn 3 at IMS will continue



to honor late USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan Clauson and increase awareness of and participation in the Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives.

“Everyone at Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives is thrilled to see the BC39 return to its rightful place on the USAC NOS Energy Drink National Midget schedule,” said Taylor McLean, Bryan Clauson’s sister and marketing program specialist at Indiana Donor Network. “The Driven2SaveLives BC39 has not only become a destination event for teams but also a place for race fans to honor Bryan and share how their lives have been impacted by organ donation and transplantation. We cannot wait to celebrate not only Bryan’s legacy, but the legacy of all of those who decided to say yes.”

Fans also can visit [IMS.com/BC39](https://www.ims.com/BC39) for more information about pit passes, camping and prepaid parking.

This year’s Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink also will be the conclusion of nearly a week of exciting action on the road course and The Dirt Track at IMS. The NASCAR-INDYCAR tripleheader takes place Aug. 13-15, with the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and NASCAR Xfinity Series conducting separate races Saturday, Aug. 14 and the NASCAR Cup Series racing on the IMS road course for the first time Sunday, Aug. 15.

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