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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly to partly sunny. A little less humid in the morning.  
Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 85 LOW: 67



# Carmel PD to investigate Noblesville PD shooting

## The REPORTER

At approximately 5:22 a.m. on Wednesday, Noblesville police officers responded to 698 S. 5th St., Noblesville, on an unknown call for police. Officers arrived a short time later but were unable to make contact with anyone at the residence.

Moments later, officers heard yelling from the west and went to continue to investigate. At the scene, the officers encountered a male and a female subject. During the encounter, the male subject was shot by a Noblesville police officer. Immediately after he was shot, the officers on scene began rendering aid until medics from the Noblesville Fire Department arrived and transported him to an area hospital.

The male subject has been identified as Karmen Parrish, 41, of an unknown address. Parrish is currently in stable condition.

Carmel Police Investigators will handle the investigation into the officer-involved shooting in order to ensure impartiality.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please call the non-emergency dispatch telephone number at (317) 571-2580 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS).



Photo provided by WISH-TV

The Carmel Police Department is handling the investigation following a shooting early Wednesday morning involving an officer from the Noblesville Police Department.

## Statement from Mayor Chris Jensen on officer-involved shooting

"This morning our officers responded to disturbance calls multiple times at the same residence involving an individual with an active warrant. The final interaction ended in an officer-involved shooting, which is an unfortunate ending to any public safety call for assistance.

"I have been briefed on the status of the matter and continue to receive updates on a regular basis.

"I am grateful for the continued commitment from the Noblesville Police Department to keep our community safe. Our officers train tirelessly for instances they hope to never face, but are prepared for when they do. I am thankful for our partners at the Carmel Police Department who, per protocol, will step in to lead the investigation into this shooting. Our community's safety is my No. 1 priority."

– Mayor Chris Jensen



## Carmel issues air quality alert

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has issued an advisory air quality alert as the air quality index as of noon on Wednesday was 133, which means the air is unhealthy for sensitive groups, but the general public is unlikely to be affected. Smoke from fires in the West and in Canada are being blamed for air quality issues throughout the eastern U.S.

"Sensitive individuals, including those with heart or lung disease, the elderly, and young should limit strenuous activities and the amount of time active outdoors until the numbers get better," said Mayor Jim Brainard.

Under this alert, sensitive groups should choose less strenuous activities (like walking instead of running) so you don't breathe as hard, shorten the amount of time you are active outdoors or wait and be active outdoors when air quality is better.

[Click here](#) to monitor local air quality.



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## From the desk of Heights Supt. Derek Arrowood

Update #64 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

Last week, the Indiana Department of Education released the spring ILEARN exam results, and they show 40.5 percent of students are at or above proficiency standards in English/language arts, and 36.9 percent are at or above proficiency standards in mathematics. Only 28.6 percent of students statewide in grades 3 through 8 tested proficient in both English and math.

Learning loss due to the pandemic did not come as a surprise, and we know this cumulative data does not identify individual student achievement, or the many valuable new life skills our students learned such as asking more questions, improving their self-confidence, and coping with a new reality. We are grateful to our teachers, parents, and students who worked together to do the best they could through the challenges presented by a world health crisis.

For the year ahead, we will be taking a more asset-based approach to the learning loss, meeting students where they are and building from there. We will provide equitable tools for learning, continue to prepare teachers with the support and ongoing professional development they need, identify pre-requisite skills for remediation, and start with grade-level instruction all complimented by a high-quality K-12 curriculum with rigorous standards. It is our goal to improve test scores in the next testing cycle because of the comprehensive, proactive efforts we are putting forth now.

Speaking of next year, the [2021-22 COVID-19 Re-Entry Plan](#) draft is posted online and we expect to finalize the plan shortly. The plan prioritizes a successful transition back to in-person learning and is aligned with the recommendations and latest health and safety guidance. The information contained in this plan can quickly change and current recommendations from government agencies could become requirements. We will communicate any changes to the plans when adjustments are necessary or required. In addition, you can view [here](#) the latest recommendations from the Indiana Department of Health (IDH) following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

# Westfield Washington Schools gives all non-certified staff 2 percent pay increase

## The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced an across-the-board, 2 percent pay increase for all non-certified staff, including instructional assistants, maintenance, groundskeeping, tech staff, front office support staff and bus drivers. Employees in these positions got a raise of at least 2 percent, or if they have already topped out on the pay scale, were given a 2 percent stipend.

Chris Baldwin, human resources director for Westfield Washington Schools, said the school district wanted to send a strong message to staff.

"It's important that our staff know we value them and the

hard work that they do for our district, for our students and for our community," Baldwin said. "These people are the backbone of our district, and as the largest employer in the city, they are the backbone of our community."

Westfield Washington Schools' Chief Financial Officer Brian Tomamichel says local legislators had an impact on this move.

"Thanks to our Indiana general assembly for prioritiz-



Baldwin



Tomamichel

that our pay remains competitive so we can retain and attract the most qualified and talented people."

Tomamichel, Baldwin and the WWS administration is preparing to enter into negotiations with the Westfield Classroom Teachers Association with the intention of extending these pay raises to teachers as well.

## About Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools is the fastest growing school district in the state. In 2020-21, with an "A" rating from the Indiana Department of Education, WWS enrolled nearly 8,600 students across six elementary, one intermediate middle and high school. The district employs more than 600 teachers and nearly 250 support staff. Westfield High School is ranked in the top 3 percent nationally by *U.S. News and World Report*, and has a graduation rate of 98.3 percent with 86 percent of its graduates continuing onto higher education.

For more information on Westfield Washington Schools visit [www.k12.in.us](http://www.k12.in.us).

# Rep. Spartz appointed to Affordability Subcommittee of Health Care Task Force

## The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) has been appointed to serve alongside Reps. Kevin Hern (R-Okla.-01) and Rick Allen (R-Ga.-12) on the Affordability Subcommittee of the Healthy Future Task Force. This subcommittee will explore value-based solutions to lower health care costs for Americans.

"We need to deliver real

policies to improve health care affordability and value," said Rep. Spartz. "I worked on these important issues for Hoosiers at the Statehouse, and I look forward to developing meaningful solutions in Congress."

The Task Force is chaired by Reps. Devin Nunes



Spartz

(R-Calif.-22) and Brett Guthrie (R-Ky.-02).

"The Healthy Future Task Force is taking action to modernize, personalize, and improve health care for all Americans," said Reps. Guthrie and Nunes. "These five new Republican subcommittees are developing real solu-

tions to empower patients, lower costs, and expand choices and treatments for a healthier America. We will also strengthen U.S. medical production to reduce our dependence on other countries and the Chinese Communist Party for medical supplies. Americans deserve better than Democrats' ineffective, one-size-fits-all, government-run health care system."





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**Community News**

*Meet local author at Sheridan Public Library*

Sheridan Public Library will welcome local author Lora Goff for a book signing from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 31.

Goff's latest book, *Please, No Mice!*, is an entertaining story for young readers. This event is free to attend. Copies will be available for purchase.

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Schools on safely returning to in-person instruction for the 2021-22 school year.

Meanwhile, our partners at the Hamilton County Health Department are hosting a **virtual town hall** at 6 p.m. this evening to help answer many of the common questions parents have about getting their kids vaccinated against COVID-19.

Dr. Christopher Belcher, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at Ascension Medical Group in Carmel, and Dr. Shobana Pandian, a pediatrician at Community Health in Fishers, will lead the discussion and be available to help answer questions.

As a reminder, school returns to its traditional, in-person format for students on Tuesday, Aug. 10. The 2021-22 district calendar is available online [here](#). Our schools will be on the new time schedule listed in the blue box above.

We are looking forward to the start of school and all the possibilities the new school year brings with it!

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

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# Carmel Symphony Orchestra to present Classical Mystery Tour at Coxhall Gardens

## The REPORTER

Tickets are on sale now for *Classical Mystery Tour – the Music of The Beatles* on Sunday, Sept. 5 at Coxhall Gardens, 11677 Towne Road, Carmel.

Presented by Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) and Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, the 7 p.m. performance will feature the critically-acclaimed quartet of *Classical Mystery Tour* musicians paying highest tribute to the Fab Four through musical stylings and spot-on delivery – all backed by the sensational symphonic sounds of the CSO led by Artistic Director Janna Hymes.

This inaugural collaboration between Carmel Symphony Orchestra and Hamilton County Parks will be presented at the dramatic

Coxhall Gardens Centerpiece, featuring tiered terrace seating, abundant lawn seating and up-close VIP Tables.

Four levels of tickets are available: General Admission, Festival Terrace, VIP Terrace, and VIP Tables.

Purchasers of seating at VIP Tables (seating for eight at \$1,000, or single tickets at \$150 per person) and VIP Terrace tickets (\$100 per person) are invited to attend an exclusive pre-concert party at 5 p.m. in Coxhall's Cripe Pavilion. Hors d'oeuvres from the Ritz Charles will be served, and attendees will receive two drink tickets for their choice of beer or wine. Partygoers are encouraged to wear their most fabulous '60s apparel to help recreate and celebrate that groovy '60s vibe.

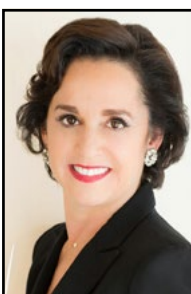
To purchase VIP Table

seating, call the CSO office at (317) 844-9717.

VIP Terrace, Festival Terrace and General Admission tickets can be purchased by visiting [CarmelSymphony.org](http://CarmelSymphony.org) and clicking the link to Eventbrite. VIP Terrace seating includes a chair in a reserved section of the Terrace at the Centerpiece plus the pre-concert party.

Festival Terrace seating (\$45 per person) includes a non-reserved chair on the Terrace at the Centerpiece.

General admission (\$25 per person) is lawn seating around the Centerpiece; ticket holders are invited to bring a chair or blanket to enjoy this special perfor-



Hymes

mance. Children age 6 and under are free with General Admission only. Food and beverage in picnic baskets and coolers will be permitted.

"So excited about this performance!" said CSO Artistic Director Janna Hymes. "I mean, who doesn't love the music of The Beatles? It's universal, spans all ages, and when you combine those outstanding songs with the power and majesty of symphony orchestra, well, you have something really special – something more than your standard tribute concert. We want ev-

eryone to come and join us at Coxhall and celebrate the fantastic music of the '60s!"

*Classical Mystery Tour* has been hailed by *Broadway World* as "the world's best Beatles show with symphony orchestra." The *Los Angeles Times* wrote that *Classical Mystery Tour* elicits "a high goose-bump quotient ... [it's] more than just an incredible simulation ... the crowd stood and bellowed for more."

Coxhall Gardens will open for parking at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 5. General Admission and Festival Terrace ticket holders should enter the park through the Towne Road entrance. Those with VIP Party and VIP Terrace tick-

ets are requested to enter the park via the Hoover Road entrance. Rain date is Monday, Sept. 6.

For additional information about *Classical Mystery Tour*, or CSO concerts scheduled for the 2021-22 season, call the Carmel Symphony Orchestra office at (317) 844-9717 or visit [CarmelSymphony.org](http://CarmelSymphony.org).

*About the Carmel Symphony Orchestra*

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra that is among resident companies of the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts. The 2021-22 season is supported by the City of Carmel, the Center for the Performing Arts, the Palladium, and Pedcor.

## Letter to the Editor

### Carmel reader encourages all government officials to read book detailing tale of city corruption

Dear Editor:

I just finished a fascinating book that I would encourage all elected and appointed government officials in southern Hamilton County to read, *City of Industry: Genealogies of Power in Southern California* by Victor Valle.

It has some things that may help them avoid the same mistakes and criminality: the highest debt in California, eventually over \$1 billion, a dirty city attorney, redevelopment and TIF run amok, cronyism, a local D.A. that just happened to stop investigating the city after getting a substantial campaign donation by the chamber of commerce, a drunk and philandering city father named and repeatedly referred to as "Jim" by the author, putting off bond repayments to a later date by borrowing even more to fund current projects, an over-budget luxury city-built hotel and conference center, a rubber stamp city council and

redevelopment commission, stretching the definition of "blight," spinning off redevelopment projects to "non-profits" to avoid scrutiny, campaign finance violations, and **even a handpicked former law enforcement officer to provide city hall security.**

Eventually, a good paper did a thorough investigative report, which interested an FBI agent, and Jim, despite looking at the city as his own personal fiefdom to the point **where he could rename streets**, was brought to justice. The city attorney, who once stated "The boundary between what is private and public does not apply to redevelopment projects" also lost his law license and was forced to pay back over \$300,000 in overbilling. Is there an investigative reporter in our area? We know the local DA doesn't care, but maybe the FBI does.

**Eric Morris**  
Carmel

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# Attorney General Todd Rokita warns Hoosiers against telephone scam

## The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has issued an alert to Hoosiers to remain vigilant against a recent surge in telephone scams seeking to take advantage of consumers.

An influx in reported complaints have shown that fraudsters are utilizing a telephone scam in which they impersonate a utilities customer service representative and urge customers to make a payment by threatening to cut off power or utility services within 30 minutes of receiving the call. In some instances, the scammer reportedly asks for payment to be dropped off at a kiosk or a laundry mat. These scams are an

attempt to steal consumers' money or identities.

"When I took the oath of office as Indiana's Attorney General, I promised Hoosiers that I would serve with their interests in mind," said Rokita. "Their safety will always be my top priority."

The Office of the Indiana Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division offers the following tips to avoid utility scams:

- Be wary of callers that specifically ask you to pay by prepaid debit card or cash. This type of payment is a red flag and is difficult

Rokita

to trace or reverse.

- Check your most recent utility bill statement and any upcoming due dates.

- Be suspicious of any high-pressure tactics. If you

suspect fraudulent activity, do not provide any personal information and end the call. Contact the utility company through a trusted phone number or email address.

If a consumer believes they have been the victim of deceptive or fraudulent business practices, they can file a consumer complaint at [IndianaConsumer.com](http://IndianaConsumer.com).

# Application period opens for DNR urban forestry grants

## The REPORTER

Communities throughout Indiana have the chance to advance their urban forestry goals through the Indiana DNR Community and Urban Forestry Assistance (CUFA) grant program, which has opened its 2021 grant application period.

CUFA funds are provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) Northeastern Area.

CUFA grants support a variety of urban forestry projects throughout Indiana. A sampling of activities that CUF seeks to promote includes public tree inventories with urban forestry management plans, urban tree canopy assessments, storm response planning, tree planting, public and/or staff education, program outreach, and the establishment and strengthening of local urban forestry programs.

Communities interested in applying should note the following:

- Grant awards are available for a minimum \$1,000 and a maximum \$25,000.

- Indiana municipalities, townships, tribal governments, counties, park districts, and 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

- Projects must be on public lands or in public rights-of-way.

- This grant requires a one-to-one match.

- Grant funds are awarded on a reimbursable basis.

- Grant-funded activities will start in early 2022 and end by June 30, 2023.

- Applications are due at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13, 2021.

All application materials are available for download at [this link](#).

Additional information and applications are available from:

### DNR Division of Forestry CUF

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# Sen. Braun pushes to let states set Medicaid requirements after Biden administration revokes Indiana's Gateway to Work waiver

## The REPORTER

Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) on Tuesday requested unanimous consent for his Let States Set Medicaid Requirements Act on the Senate floor.

He was joined by Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas).

This legislation would empower states to set their Medicaid work and community engagement requirements for certain Medicaid recipients.

Indiana's Gateway to Work program would require 20 hours per month of work, job searching, school, or community service activities for certain able-bodied adults receiving state health coverage, but the waiver was revoked by the Biden

administration.

Senator Braun says he believes states should be able to set these standards, and should be able to adapt programs to the particular needs of their communities' Medicaid enrollees.

## Background

The Social Security Act authorizes a framework to allow innovation in the Medicaid program. States are able to use waivers under this framework in a variety of ways, including adding work and community engagement requirements for certain Medicaid enrollees, and implementing innovative service de-



Braun

livery systems.

Since President Biden took office, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have revoked several state waivers that were previously approved under the Trump administration.

In April 2021, HHS overturned an approved waiver to extend the Texas' Medicaid plan for another 10 years, and did so without providing notice or holding a public comment period.

One month prior, HHS notified Arkansas and New Hampshire it was withdrawing approval of demon-

stration projects which had permitted those states to effectuate work requirements as a condition for Medicaid benefit eligibility.

And again, in July, CMS revoked approval of Arizona and Indiana's Medicaid work and community engagement requirements.

Indiana's program – called the Gateway to Work program – would require 20 hours per month of work, job searching, school, or community service activities for certain able-bodied adults receiving state health coverage.

This program allows the Hoosier State to design programs that provide Medicaid enrollees with community engagement activities that can improve their quality of life over the long term.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house. All the brothers and sisters here send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord, let that person be cursed! Come, Lord!*

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## Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet to discuss county finances at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Big Woods Hazel Dell, 14741 Hazel Dell Crossing, Noblesville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will hold a public work session at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021, at the Red Bridge Park Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The American Rescue Plan Act Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. This meeting will be available virtually by dialing (219) 225-8177 and entering Conference ID 653 107 73# when prompted.

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## Golf

## Westfield's Brown takes runner-up honors at Girls State Junior Championship

Many of Hamilton County's best golfers spent part of last week at Ulen Country Club in Lebanon to compete in the Indiana Golf Association's Girls State Junior Championship.

Westfield's Samantha Brown, soon to be a sophomore for the Shamrocks, had the highest finish of all local golfers by earning runner-up honors at the state championship, which took place July 12-14. Brown finished the 54-hole round with a score of 223, making eight birdies for the tournament. Fort Wayne's Madison Dabagia ran away with the tournament winning with a two-over par 215.

Overall, the county had a great tournament, with seven Hamilton golfers placing in the top 10. Carmel's Katie Kuc, soon to be playing golf at Xavier University, placed fourth with a 225, also making eight birdies over the three days.

Two more Carmel golfers tied for fifth: Greyhounds graduate and Ohio University commit Sydney Longstreth and incoming sophomore Michaela Headlee each scored 226. Both totaled seven birdies for the tournament.

Noblesville had two golfers reach the top 10 as well. Incoming junior Caroline Whallon placed eighth with a 227, making seven birdies along the way. Macy Beeson, a junior-to-be at Lapel High School, took 10th with a 229, with two birdies for the tournament.

Here is a list of top county finishers.

2. Samantha Brown, Westfield 74-75-74=223, 4. Katie Kuc, Carmel 76-75-74=225, T5. Sydney Longstreth, Carmel 79-75-72=226; Michaela Headlee, Carmel 75-75-76=226, 8. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville 78-75-74=226, 10. Macy Beeson, Noblesville 78-74-77=229, T15. Sophie McGinnis, Carmel 79-82-76=237, T19. Sarah Brennehan, Noblesville 84-75-79=238, T23. Becky Williams, Zionsville (University) 84-75-81=240, T27. Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers 80-



Photo provided

Westfield's Samantha Brown (right) finished second at the Indiana Golf Association's Girls State Junior Championship, which took place last week at Ulen Country Club in Lebanon. Brown finished with a three-day score of 223. Also pictured are Fort Wayne's Madison Dabagia (center), the champion and Tipton's Lucy Quigley (left), who finished third.

83-78=241; Brette Hanavan, Westfield 83-77-81=241, T33. Yanah Rolston, Fortville (Hamilton Southeastern) 89-78-78=245, T36. Sydni Zebrauskas, Cicero 83-83-81=247, T47. Jordan Adam, Noblesville 82-84-86=252, T49. Janelle Garcia, Fishers 85-84-85=254; Maya Keuling, Carmel 84-85-85=254, T52. Ava Nguyen, Carmel 88-86-81=255, T57. Allie McKeown, Westfield 87-87-84=258, 59. Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 85-85-89=259, 61. Morgan Hicks, Fishers 89-87-87=263, T62. Grace Dubec, Fishers 89-87-89=265, 64. Sophia Stutz, Noblesville 87-89-90=266.

The Junior Tour made a stop at Fox

Prairie Golf Club in Noblesville on Wednesday. Incoming Westfield freshman Will Harvey won the Boys 13-15 division, with Shamrocks senior-to-be Allie Hildebrand tying for first in the Girls 16-19 category.

**Boys 13-15:** 1. Will Harvey, Westfield 71, 2. Brady Mangin, Noblesville 73, 5.

Rory Bushong, Noblesville 75, T6. Kai Warner, Fishers 79; Clark Schwartz, Westfield 79; Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 79, T9. Dillon Walworth, Carmel 80, T12. Aiden Storms, Fishers 81; Sam Moore, Westfield 81; Ethan Hoagland, Carmel 81, T16. Ryan Cesare, Westfield 82; Cohen Steill, Westfield

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Hamilton Southeastern graduate Dillon Letendre (left) and Royals incoming junior Tyler Marcinko played in the Boys 16-19 division of the Junior Tour stop Wednesday at Fox Prairie. Marcinko placed second.



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# Major League Baseball standings

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	58	38	.604	-	N.Y. Mets	50	43	.538	-
Tampa Bay	57	39	.594	1.0	Philadelphia	47	47	.500	3.5
N.Y. Yankees	50	44	.532	7.0	Atlanta	46	48	.489	4.5
Toronto	48	43	.522	8.0	Washington	45	50	.474	6.0
Baltimore	31	64	.326	26.5	Miami	41	55	.427	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	58	38	.604	-	Milwaukee	56	41	.577	-
Cleveland	48	45	.516	8.5	Cincinnati	49	47	.510	6.5
Detroit	46	51	.474	12.5	St. Louis	48	48	.500	7.5
Minnesota	41	55	.427	17.0	Chi. Cubs	47	49	.490	8.5
Kansas City	39	55	.415	18.0	Pittsburgh	36	60	.375	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	58	39	.598	-	San Francisco	60	35	.632	-
Oakland	55	42	.567	3.0	L.A. Dodgers	59	38	.608	2.0
Seattle	51	45	.531	6.5	San Diego	56	42	.571	5.5
L.A. Angels	46	48	.489	10.5	Colorado	42	54	.438	18.5
Texas	35	61	.365	22.5	Arizona	30	68	.306	31.5

Wednesday's games	
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 4	Miami 3, Washington 1, 10 innings
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 7 innings	N.Y. Yankees 6, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
(second game of doubleheader suspended)	Boston 7, Toronto 4
N.Y. Mets 7, Cincinnati 0	Detroit 4, Texas 2
Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 3	Cleveland 5, Houston 4
Colorado 6, Seattle 3	Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 4	St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2, 10 innings
	San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 2

## Pacers Sports & Entertainment, RecycleForce announce partnership

A commitment to sustainability is in the Pacers Sports & Entertainment DNA, a value that starts with Steve Simon and permeates throughout the organization as it continues to look for opportunities to reduce waste and go green. That is why PS&E and RecycleForce today announced a partnership that will keep more than 76,000 pounds of plastic and steel out of Indiana landfills when Bankers Life Fieldhouse seats are removed and replaced as part of the Fieldhouse of the Future renovation project.

“Just as the Fieldhouse of the Future will give new generations of fans world-class experiences for years to come, the project also presents us with an opportunity to creatively reduce waste and double-down on our commitment to care for our environment,” said Rick Fuson, Pacers Sports & Entertainment President and Chief Operating Officer. “RecycleForce plays such an important role in our community, both in championing sustainability and reducing recidivism, and we are proud to work alongside them to keep tens of thousands of pounds of materials out of Indiana’s landfills.”

Immediately, 3,742 seats in the Fieldhouse’s Krieg DeVault Level will be converted into raw materials for manufacturing, with as much as 33,000 pounds turned to plastic and another 42,800 pounds converted to steel. The steel will be shredded and sent to an Indiana steel smelter to be made back into rebar or sheet steel, while the plastic will be converted into 3,044 gallons of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and naphtha blend stocks and 1,015 gallons of wax.

Moreover, as Fieldhouse of the Future renovations continue, an additional 8,700 seats from the Balcony Level will also be repurposed by RecycleForce for even greater waste reduction and sustainability.

“We appreciate PS&E for their commitment to our environment and their collaboration with RecycleForce on this incredible effort,” said Gregg Keesling, RecycleForce President. “Nearly all of our returning citizens grew up as lifelong Pacers fans and watched the games during their period of incarceration, which makes this partnership even more special.”

The effort is the latest sustainability initiative PS&E has undertaken with strong community partners, a continual focus for the company. Other work includes converting non-recyclable waste to energy, numerous recycling initiatives, and staging zero-waste events.

RecycleForce has for more than a decade been a leader in sustainability throughout Central Indiana. The organization uses environmental stewardship as a means through which to help formerly incarcerated Hoosiers reintegrate into their communities through education and workforce training.

For more information on the Fieldhouse of the Future project, please visit <https://www.bankerslifefieldhouse.com/fieldhouse-of-the-future>.

For more information on RecycleForce’s efforts, please visit <https://recycleforce.org/>.

## GOLF

82, T21. Chandler Witt, Noblesville 87; Charlie Putnam, Fishers 87, T23. Quinn Smith, Carmel 88, T25. Lucas Brown, Fishers 89; Quinn Hundt, Fishers 89, T28. Andrew Babb, Fishers 93; Trey Kremer, Westfield 93, T30. Benjamin Meece, Carmel 95, 32. Ben Lorey, Fishers 96, 33. Evan Reinhard, Fishers 105, T34. Blake Babb, Fishers 107; Chase Ehret, Westfield 107.

**Boys 16-19:** 2. Tyler Marcinko, Fishers 72, T4. Drew Decker, Noblesville 74; Patrick Michael, Carmel 74, T7. Jordan Huxford, Fishers 77; Austin Kent, Westfield 77, T10. Ryan Witt, Fishers 79; Gabe Nixon, Westfield 79, T14. Matthew Albright, Fishers 81, T17. Dillon Letendre, McCordsville 84, T20. Evan Stack, Fishers 86.

**Girls 13-15:** T2. Jaylyn Henegar, Noblesville 81, T5. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 82; Jordan Adam, Noblesville 82, 9. Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 87, T10. Sydney Delagrange, Carmel 90, 13. Brooke Willard, Fishers 94, 16. Sophie Thompson, Westfield 102.

**Girls 16-19:** T1. Allie Hildebrand, Westfield 81, 3. Morgan Hicks, Fishers 83, T6. Annabelle Willard, Fishers 88; Claire Thompson, Westfield 88; Lacie

Logan, Atlanta 88, 11. Audrey Kunce, Carmel 93, T14. Nadia Brehm, Fishers 98.

Here are more Junior Tour results from the past two weeks.

July 8 – North Branch Golf Club, Greensburg

**Boys 13-15:** 1. Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 76, T3. Dillon Walworth, Carmel 80, T5. Kai Warner, Fishers 81, 13. Lucas Brown, Fishers 88, 17. Brody Williams, Carmel 97.

**Boys 16-19:** T8. Ryan Witt, Fishers 79, T12. Eli Toon, Fishers 81, 14. Austin Kent, Westfield 82, 21. Noah Day, Fishers 90.

**Girls 13-15:** T3. Kamryn Williams, Carmel 81, 6. Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 85.

**Girls 16-19:** 3. Morgan Hicks, Fishers 82.

July 9 – Black Squirrel, Goshen

**Boys 13-15:** 3. Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 77, 5. Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 80, T16. Oliver Koerwitz, Fishers 94.

**Girls 13-15:** 1. Kamryn Williams, Car-

mel 84, 3. Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 91, 6. Jaylyn Henegar, Noblesville 99.

July 15 – Cascades Golf Club, Bloomington

**Boys 13-15:** T4. Clark Schwartz, Westfield 79; Kai Warner, Fishers 79, 11. Dillon Walworth, Carmel 84, T15. Cohen Steill, Westfield 89; Ryan Cesare, Westfield 89, 19. Mason Price, Carmel 90, 22. Blake Babb, Fishers 93; T23. Andrew Babb, Fishers 94, 29. Ben Lorey, Fishers 101.

**Boys 16-19:** T10. Eli Toon, Fishers 82, T15. Dillon Letendre, McCordsville (Hamilton Southeastern) 87, 20. Sam Mefford, Westfield 91, T23. Lane Nichols 99.

July 15 – White Hawk, Crown Point

**Boys 13-15:** 5. Jack Finwall, Fishers 85.

July 16 – Muncie Elks

**Boys 13-15:** T9. Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 88, T12. Lucas Brown, Fishers 90, 14. Benjamin Meece, Carmel 92, 15. Ethan Hoagland, Carmel 93, 17. Brody Williams, Carmel 104, 18. Chase Ehret, Westfield 115.

**Boys 16-19:** T6. Matthew Albright, Fishers 80; Austin Kent, Westfield 80, T14. Jake Cerar, Fishers 85, 16. Dillon Letendre, McCordsville 86.

**Girls 13-15:** 1. Jordan Adam, Noblesville 79, 4. Kamryn Williams, Carmel 89, 5. Jaylyn Henegar, Noblesville 93.

July 16 – West Lafayette Country Club

**Boys 13-15:** 14. Trey Kremer, Westfield 98.

**Boys 16-19:** 1. Patrick Michael, Carmel 73, 14. Sam Mefford, Westfield 92, 15. Ethan Riley, Westfield 95.

**Girls 13-15:** 2. Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 84.

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July 18-19 – Southern Junior Masters, Bloomington Country Club

**Masters Girls:** 1. Michaela Headlee, Carmel 76-76=152, 3. Samantha Brown, Westfield 80-75=155, 4. Becky Williams, Zionsville 80-76=156, T5. Macy Beeson, Noblesville 78-80=158, T7. Brette Hanavan, Westfield 82-77=159, T9. Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 79-83=162, T16. Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers 83-82=165, T18. Claire Swathwood, Carmel 83-83=166, 21. Ava Nguyen 88-85=173, 23. Kamryn Williams, Carmel 93-84=177, T28. Allie McKeown, Westfield 98-86=184.

**Masters Boys:** T6. Jake Cesare, Westfield 74-76=150, T12. Patrick Michael, Carmel 75-79=154, T16. Connor Hendrick, Carmel 78-77=155, T23. Clark Schwartz, Westfield 80-77=157; Nolan Hall, Westfield 74-84=157, T29. Tyler Marcinko, Fishers 84-77=161, T36. Saahas Kandru, Carmel 80-85=165.

July 19 – Hillview Country Club, Franklin

**Boys 13-15:** T3. Kai Warner, Fishers 82, T5. Ryan Bangert, Carmel 83, 7. Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 84, T10. Quinn Smith, Carmel 88, T15. Dillon Walworth, Carmel 91, 29. Andrew Babb, Fishers 101, 31. Ben Lorey, Fishers 104, 32. Blake Babb, Fishers 106.

**Boys 16-19:** 1. Christian Hein, Carmel 75, T8. Ryan Witt, Fishers 84; Dillon Letendre, McCordsville 84, 15. Austin Kent, Westfield 89.

**Girls 13-15:** T6. Jaylyn Henegar, Noblesville 96, T11. Sophie Thompson, Westfield 101.

**Girls 16-19:** 1. Claire Thompson, Westfield 81, T2. Morgan Hicks, Fishers 83; Sophia Stutz, Noblesville 83, 7. Mallory Mortl, Westfield 89.

July 20 – Chestnut Hills, Fort Wayne

**Boys 16-19:** T10. Eli Toon, Fishers 81.

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