

## **Beck's opens soybean tower at Atlanta facility** Expansion doubles processing capacity from 3M to 6M bushels

#### The REPORTER

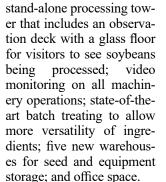
Beck's, the largest family-owned retail seed company in the United States, announced Wednesday the completion of its new east soybean tower. As one of the largest soybean processing towers in the world, it's capable of processing three million bushels of soybeans per year, doubling Beck's processing to six million at

the Atlanta location. "Our family and family of employees are driven to help farmers succeed," Beck's CEO Sonny Beck said. "We couldn't be more excited for the completion of the new east soybean tower,

future customers."

Beck

The facility features a 10-story, erations to come."



"I'm honored to be part of today's celebration at Beck's,

> a strong contributor to Indiana's agriculture industry," Governor Eric J. Holcomb said. "Life sciences and innovation-based economic development continue driving Indiana's economy forward,

which allows us to more ef- and the growth of Beck's and ficiently process and deliver the rest of our agriculture inadditional units of high-qual- dustry is proof of that. We'll ity soybeans to current and continue cultivating an environment where companies 221-by-300-foot like these can thrive for gen-



Photo provided

The Beck family and members of Beck's leadership were joined by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, First Lady Janet Holcomb, and Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers for the ribbon cutting of Beck's new east soybean tower at the Atlanta facility.

It will take 60,000 sov- 150 incoming semi-trailer sovbeans will be stored in bins storing 6.250 bushels.

bean production acres to loads of soybeans delivered the new 125,000-bushel rerun at full capacity, equaling per week. Upon arrival, the ceiving storage facility -20

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### Fadness, Baumgartner spea Meet with

# at Fishers GOP Club meeting

**By TIFFANIE DITLEVSON** For The Reporter

The Fishers GOP Club on Aug. 19 welcomed Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and Director of Economic Development Megan Baumgartner at the club's monthly meeting. The more than 60 attendees included Fishers residents, elected officials, and GOP supporters.

Fadness discussed the business of running the city and the efforts to market Fishers as a great place for businesses and industries to set up operations. Fishers is an entrepreneurial city and a great place to live, and the economic boom it will offer large companies. work, and play.

Baumgartner informed the group of the life sciences for the city, and a solid repre- attracting industry to Fishers company moving to Fishers sentation of what the city can as a means to ensure the city's See Fishers GOP... Page 3



bring to the local economy – professional jobs, tax revenue ner stressed the importance of

Both Fadness and Baumgart-

tax revenue is large enough to fund the amenities, lifestyle, and public resources to which

# Rep. Spartz this Saturday in Cicero

#### The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) continues to host listening sessions across Indiana's Fifth Con-

gressional District with the next two taking place in Cicero and Tipton on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Rep. Spartz will give an update on her work in the district and Washington, in D.C. Attendees



Spartz

will then have a chance to ask questions about the issues that matter most to them.

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## Fatality review team working to prevent overdose, suicide deaths Multidisciplinary team meets monthly to consider program, policy recommendations

#### The REPORTER

Nearly 20 percent of the look at the overdoses reported in Hamil- decedent's ton County end in a fatality. So life far this year, 54 residents have in lost their lives to an accidental of overdose, but a team of experts use, is working to reverse that trend. jor health

Hamilton County has assem- events, sobled a Suicide and Overdose Fa- cial-emotality Review Team that meets t i o n a l once a month to review the life trauma, encounters with law portunities for prevention and and death of recent decedents. The multidisciplinary team justice system, and treatment saved this person?" consists of representatives from history to facilitate a deeper and local treatment facilities.



Greer



Ginder

enforcement and the criminal intervention that could have

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public health, public safety, the understanding of what hap- ton County Health Department courts, the Coroner's Office, pened," said Monica Greer, the also conducts psychological executive director of the coun- autopsies on many suicide and

ty's Coun- overdose decedents; interviewon ing family and friends in an effort to better understand their Alcohol Othhistory of substance use disorder, any trauma that may have er Drugs. impacted it, and any barriers to "Where the recovery.

gaps? "We believe overdose and Where suicide deaths can be preventwere the ed, so we take this very personmissed opally," Ginder said. "The more we know about the decedent and their journey, the better we can begin to see patterns Jim Ginder with the Hamil- of need and opportunity, not only within specific agencies

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## Enrollment open for Sheriff's fall citizens academy

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has announced open enrollment for the Fall Citizens Academy. This session will run from Sept. 9 through Nov. 18, with graduation scheduled for Dec. 2.

Each class is designed to create a positive partnership with the local communities. The purpose of the Citizens Academy is to foster communication between citizens and law enforcement officers through education and interaction. The Academy will create a core of well-informed citizens who possess better insight into police practices and services. Everyone benefits from this greater understanding of the roles and functions of the local Sheriff's Office. Strong community relationships will abound with this transparent training.

The curriculum is dynamic and highly

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In addition, the facility contains two receiving dumps, two scales, and can process two varieties at once. The tower can process 24,000 bags per day through automated package filling for bulk and mini-bulk bags. Once the soybeans have been processed and packaged, 140 semi-trailer our 14-state marketing area." loads will go out weekly.

"This project would not be possible without the sup- began when Lawrence Beck more at beckshybrids.com.

port of the Indiana Economic and his son, Francis, plant-Development Corporation ed hybrid parent seed corn and Hamilton County offi- developed by the Purdue cials," Beck said. "With their University Botany Departforesight, dedication to Indiana agribusiness, and passion for the growth of the Hoosier economy, we've increased capacity, added jobs, and can the number one selling corn better serve farmers across and soybean seed brand in About Beck's

Founded in 1937, Beck's



or faxed to (317) 984-9510. Your application will not be accepted without a resume.

## **Spartz**

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ment. Today, Beck's has

seen tremendous growth,

doubling in size every six-

and-a-half years, leading to

Indiana and the third-larg-

est corn and sovbean brand

in the United States. Learn

"I've hosted nine lisbeing in Cicero and Tipton tening sessions throughout to hear from those communities." the district already, and I will continue to do so to hear from constituents on for the listening sessions are the ground," Rep. Spartz as follows: said. "The feedback I receive from these listening sessions is very valuable, and I'm looking forward to

### **CITIZENS ACADEMY**

interactive. Topics will include constitutional law, ethics, investigations, firearms, use of force, drug/alcohol enforcement, emergency vehicle operations, K-9, bicycle patrol and much more. The Academy will encourage the community to interact with deputies and other law enforcement professionals who work in various divisions in Hamilton County. The classes will be offered weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

This will be an opportunity for the community to see how the Sheriff's Office operates and will provide an opportunity for citizens to participate in welcomes all residents of police style training. The Hamilton County who are Academy is not designed 18 years of age or older. to give citizens police Priority will be given to powers or authority.

209 W. Brinton St. 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The times and locations

**Hamilton North Public** 

Library (Cicero Branch)

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#### **Tipton Community Foun**dation (Auditorium) 1020 W. Jefferson St.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Rep. Spartz has already held listening sessions in Arcadia, Carmel, Elwood, Fishers, Gas City, Indianapolis, Noblesville, Westfield, and Zionsville.

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"Our community can only be as strong as the partnership between its citizens and their local law enforcement offices. We want to take an opportunity to invite Hamilton County residents to have an in depth look at what their Hamilton County Sheriff's Office does to keep

Hamilton County safe." - Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush

ilton County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy are to encourage an increased understanding of law enforcement operations and procedures, bridge the gap between the community and the Sheriff's Office by building trust and cooperation, as well as provide a forum for citizen-law enforcement dialogue.

The Citizens Academy individuals who are in the The goals of the Ham- service jurisdiction of the

county sheriff. A criminal background check will be conducted on all individuals who wish to participate. Applicants with a misdemeanor conviction within one year of applying or with a prior felony conviction will be disqualified. Final selection of any applicant will be at the dis-

cretion of the Sheriff. To enroll in this great experience, please click here and complete an online application.

Applications are due no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8.



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#### Victims of Crime and Abuse prevailinc.org

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

#### **To help Hamilton County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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#### News

# **Carmel celebrates Rakshabandhan**

**By POOJA GARG** For The Reporter

On Aug. 20, members of the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS USA) Carmel tional celebrated Universal Oneness Day, or Rakshabandhan (pronounced RUK-shah-BUN-dhun) with the Carmel City Council members and their staff.

Rakshabandhan is an in celebration of brotherhood and sisterhood. Sisters tie a sacred red thread on the right wrist of brothers as a symbol of protection against any adversity.

This tradition has now grown to include all those

who safeguard us. Police, fire, EMS personnel and civic authorities have been honored on Universal Oneness Day each year.

City Councilors Adam chapter and Sewa Interna- Aasen, Jeff Worrell, Timothy Hannon and Nelson Miles, Community Relations & Economic Development Officer Nancy Heck, and City Council staff attended the event.

HSS and Sewa Interimportant Hindu tradition national members talked about the numerous service initiatives they have taken to alleviate some of the stressors due to the COVID pandemic. More than Indiana to about 10,000 315,000 pounds of fresh families in an effort to alleproduce was distributed at various locations around

viate hunger.

Sewa Diwali, also or-

ganized a food collection ed thousands of pounds of drive during the Hindu food, to restock depleted festival of Diwali (Novem- food pantries in Hamilton ber, 2020). They collect-

County.

Let's spread oneness and kindness everywhere in Hamilton County and beyond.

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## Hamilton County fares better than state, country on unemployment

The REPORTER

of Workforce Development and Fishers lead the county cent, while the national rate (DWD) has released labor with the lowest unemploy- is 5.4 percent, both of which statistics for cities, towns ment rate of 2.5 percent. are seasonally adjusted.

with a population of more The State of Indiana's un-The Indiana Department than 25,000 people. Carmel employment rate is 4.1 per-

Hamilton County cities & towns with a population over 25,000						
<u>City</u>	<u>Workforce</u>	Employed	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Rate</u>		
Fishers	53,544	52,200	1,344	2.5		
Carmel	55,219	53,855	1,364	2.5		
Westfield	24,354	23,732	622	2.6		
Noblesville	36,561	35,512	1,049	2.9		
Statistics as of July 2021						

## TEAM

but across systems. This the state with a Suicide and needs mental health and/ ommendations, to improve collaboration between agencies, and to ultimately prevent future overdose deaths."

Hamilton County is one of only 22 counties in

input helps us to develop Overdose Fatality Review or substance use disorder program and policy rec- Team. If you would like to services, consider calling learn more about the Hamilton County review team, feel free to contact the coordinator, Sarah Richard- You can also find a service son, sarahrichardsonlm- provider in your area at hc@gmail.com.

If you or a loved one com.

## FISHERS GOP

residents are accustomed. The current revenue from Baumgartner thanked the attending or sponsoring the residential property taxes members of City Council meeting, please visit ham-

In closing, Fadness and of their

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the Community Services Directory at 211 or visiting them online at **211.org**. recoveryassistplatform.





Members of the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh Carmel chapter and several city officials joined together

to celebrate Rakshabandhan, a traditional Hindu celebration of brotherhood and sisterhood.

is not enough to fund Fishers, so the mayor's team is staff's efforts. working to find creative, conservative approaches to problem solving.

dience included concern for increasing crime, 5G cell towers, and the need to enforce ordinances in neighborhoods without homeowners associations.

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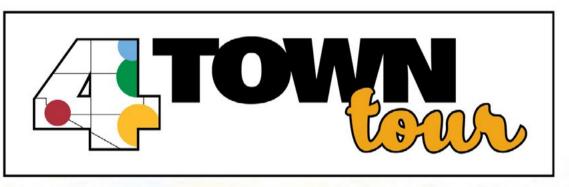
#### About the Fishers **GOP** Club

The Fishers GOP meets Questions from the au- on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Sept. 16 and the topic will be Public Safety. Police Chief Gebhart and Fire Chief Orusa will be the featured speakers.

iltoncountygop.org or contact Tiffanie Ditlevson at tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org or John Weingardt at john@psw-cpa.com.

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# Three students earn \$5,000 scholarships

#### The REPORTER

Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union, recently awarded \$5,000 scholarships through its Robert E. Martin Collegiate Scholarship Program.

Indiana Members Foundation awarded this year's scholarship recipients individually at Indiana Members Credit Union's headquarters.

The Robert E. Martin Collegiate Scholarship Program was established for more than four decades of dedication and service as a board member of IMCU each received a \$5,000 as well as his commitment Robert E. Martin Collegiate to education throughout his Scholarship: career as Vice Chancellor for Administration and Fi- High School/Purdue Uninance at Indiana Univer- versity



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Three local students

• Nathan Fulton, Fishers

March 31.

Phillips • Olivia Phillips, Hamsity Purdue-University at ilton Southeastern High Indianapolis (IUPUI). The School/Indiana University scholarships are available to college students that are Logan Reiff, Westfield High School/Indiana Unimembers of Indiana Mem-

versitv For more information to honor Robert E. Martin ally from Jan. 1 through about the scholarship and grant programs please contact Mandy Emery, vice president community involvement, Indiana Members Credit Union, at (317) 554-8121 or at aemery@imcu.com, or visit imf4kids.org.

## What is the scoop behind drug discounts for seniors?

If you are approaching Medicare, the biggest shock is the price of medications. People hear good things about Medicare. Medicare runs well. With thousands of clients, we get

center around drug costs.

Enter Good Rx: A free discount card that can potentially save you hundreds of dollars a year.

Advantage or a standalone Part D drug plan, and your drug co-pay is \$40 or higher, chances are very good that you can save money card and instead using a discount card.

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COLUMNIST internet discount your card. Does say "Estimated price" or "Price may vary"? If so, you will likely be charged an SYLVIA GORDON additional fee at the pharmacy.

very, very few complaints a Known as a dispensing fee, year. But the complaints that the pharmacy may add in a do come in almost always fee from 50 cents up to \$5 per prescription. It's still a savings, but not what you looked up on the handy phone app. Five extra dollars isn't a terrible bait and If you have Medicare switch, but there might be more in store for you in a few months.

Here is how that can play out. You see that you can save \$20 per month on president of Gordon Marketby not using your insurance drug X. After a few months, ing, headquartered in Noyou notice you are only saving \$10 per month. Still a Medicare and Social Securi-But not all discount savings, but maybe not as ty in all 50 states. You can cards are created equal. big of a savings as another contact her at sgordon@ drug discount card offers.

search The first card did that on for a drug using purpose to get you to start using them, then raised the it price after you started using them.

> When you use a discount card one time, the pharmacy stores that information in the patient's profile, so you'll get the discount that card offers in the future. But beware – you might need to keep comparing discount cards and not rely on your initial research.

> The majority of people using a drug discount card are using one of these three: GoodRx, SingleCare or GlicRx. You can find all of these cards online and compare prices against your insurance plan.

> Sylvia Gordon is the blesville, where she trains on gordonmarketing



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## Welcome, Trenton Schmale, DO

Sheridan Family Medicine is pleased to welcome Trenton Schmale, DO, to the team. Dr. Trenton Schmale strives to be an advocate for his patients while helping them navigate their healthcare every step of the way. Dr. Schmale treats all ages and focuses on preventive medicine as well as managing ongoing health problems. He is passionate about sports medicine and played football at Carmel High School and at Taylor University. He is board-certified in family medicine and sports medicine and completed a fellowship at University of Missouri Kansas City where he specialized in primary care sports medicine and musculoskeletal ultrasound.

#### What do you do for fun?

*I enjoy spending time with my* family, cheering on the Green Bay Packers and Nebraska Cornhuskers, hiking, skiing, and playing card and board games.



To schedule an appointment with Dr. Schmale, call 317.758.4477 or visit riverview.org.

## Update: Noblesville man identified in last week's crash on Presley Drive

#### The REPORTER

Editor's note: The Reporter first published a version of this story on Wednesday. More information has been released, and a complete version of the story appears below.

At approximately 7:12 a.m. on Aug. 20, Noblesville police officers responded to Presley Drive, north of Phillip Drive, in Noblesville in reference to a report of a motor vehicle crash involving one vehicle.

Officers arrived on the scene a short time later and Department drone pilot flew located an unoccupied 2003 Toyota Corolla. Evidence at the scene suggested that the vehicle was traveling northbound on Presley Drive when it collided with two concrete barriers that were positioned where the roadway comes to a dead end.

Officers did not discover any signs of serious per-

sonal injury. Despite this tion, officers discovered a evidence, officers searched the immediate area and were unable to locate the to the area. The body was driver or any other occu- located approximately 200 pants of the vehicle.

Then, at 12:43 p.m. on Monday, officers returned to Hamilton County Corothe scene of the crash after it was reported by family and friends that the alleged driver had not returned home Beeson, 62, Noblesville. since the crash. Officers The coroner's report desearched the area on foot termined that the cause of and deployed a department death was associated with drone to cover a larger area. trauma consistent with a

The Noblesville Police motor vehicle crash. several flights over the area and on his fourth flight discovered what appeared to be a body in the solar panel field located west of the crash scene. The solar panel field is owned by Hamilton County and is secured by a six-foot fence that is topped with barbwire and a locked the results are expected in gate. During the investiga- four to six weeks.

gap in the gate in which a person could gain access yards from the crash scene.

Later on Monday, the ner's Office conducted an autopsy and identified the individual as Jeffrey L.

This remains an ongoing investigation but preliminary information suggests that Beeson left the scene of the crash and later succumbed to his injuries in the location in which he was found.

A toxicology examination was administered and

### Statewide campaign calling for end to smokefree workplace exemptions

#### Submitted by **STACY LONDON**

On behalf of the American Lung Association

Most of Indiana workers are protected by smokefree laws, but many employees in places like bars and casinos must work every day inhaling deadly secondhand smoke. The American Lung Association wants to change that, and that's why it has launched a new statewide ad campaign calling to close the gap on workplace health.

"No one deserves to breathe secondhand smoke to make a living. We all have a right to work in a safe, healthy place," said Nick Torres, Director of Advocacy for the Lung Association in Indiana. "Sadly, that's not the case in Indiana. This awareness campaign paign encompasses radio, about the American Lung calls attention to the inequities of workplace health statewide and simply states that we need to close the there is more information and a Gold-Level Guidegap that currently exists. We should all take action to protect each other from secondhand smoke. Communities

and individual workplaces The site also asks visitors to can take steps to become smokefree, as well."

Bars, casinos and other workplaces are exempt from Indiana's smokefree air law, but there is strong ing efforts to make Indiana support (70 percent) among 100 percent smokefree. Hoosiers for making public places, like bars, restaurants, and casinos smokefree, according to a poll conducted by the Lung Association in 2020.

"COVID-19 has driven over 150 casinos nationwide to implement new smokefree policies, including two in Indiana," Torres said. "Our poll results should encourage all Indiana casinos to prioritize the health and safety of their employees and guests by making their facilities smokefree indoors."

"Be a Smokefree Air Champion in Your Community" and allows them to provide their contact information to stay apprised of the upcom-

#### About the American Lung Association

The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research. The work of the American Lung Association is focused on four strategic imperatives: To defeat lung cancer; to champion clean air for all; to improve the quality of life for those with lung disease and their families; and to create a tobacco-free fu-The awareness cam- ture. For more information billboard and newspaper Association, a holder of



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ads. It directs people to the coveted four-star rat**smokefreeIN.org** where ing from Charity Navigator about smokefree air being Star Member, or to supgood for public health and port the work it does, call business, as well as more 1-800-LUNGUSA (1-800information about the poll. 586-4872) or visit lung.org.



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### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

Make room for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have exploited no one. I do not say this to condemn you; I have said before that you have such a place in our hearts that we would live or die with you. I have spoken to you with great frankness; I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged; in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds.

For when we came into Macedonia, we had no rest, but we were harassed at every turn-conflicts on the outside, fears within. But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, and not only by his coming but also by the comfort you had given him. He told us about your longing for me, your deep sorrow, your ardent concern for me, so that my joy was greater than ever.

2 Corinthians 7:1-7 (NIV)

#### Meeting Notice

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a special meeting to review utility ordinances at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta.

# **Register now for Carmel's** first Roundabout Ride

#### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and Bike Carmel will play host to the inaugural Roundabout Ride at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, sponsored by IU North Hospital.

This fun event will have two distance options,

mile option and \$65 for the **soon as possible** as these 50-mile option. A total of \$5 of each registration will Foundation for suicide prevention.

costs will be \$45 for the 25- 50-mile ride, so register as events will fill up quickly.

The Roundabout Ride be donated to the Rollfast will begin and end in Midtown Plaza where a postride meal will be provided The routes will be with music and a complicapped at 100 riders for the mentary beer from Sun 25 miles and 50 miles; the 25-mile ride and 50 for the King Brewing Company.

The roads will be open to vehicle traffic for the duration of the ride and the Carmel Police Department will be stationed at strategic points along the route to manage traffic and safety.

For more information, visit Bike Carmel's Facebook event at this link.

## First-ever Indiana Tailgate Tour coming to Hamilton Southeastern, Carmel football games

#### The REPORTER

In conjunction with the 2022 College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship coming to Indianapolis on Jan. 10, 2022, the 2022 Indianapolis Host Committee is bringing its inaugural Indiana Tailgate Tour to select high school football games across the state this fall, including the

Hamilton Southeastern vs. ball prior to kickoff. North Central game on Fri-Grove vs. Carmel varsity football game on Friday, Sept. 3.

The Indiana Tailgate Tour will set up at the stadiums for fans to participate in prize giveaways, games and exciting football-skill activities with USA Foot-

During halftime, the day, Aug. 27 and the Center committee will award a \$1,000 grant to the participating schools to aid in teacher and classroom development. An additional \$500 will be donated to each school's athletic department. A representative from North Central High School indicated they'll be

using the \$1,000 to support teacher external professional development enrollment fees.

In total, the committee is committing \$54,000 to participating Indiana Tailgate Tour high schools to improve student outcomes and leave a long-lasting impact on the people of Indiana.



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*Sports* 



# Volleyball Shamrocks get sweep of Southport

The Westfield volleyball team swept past Southport in a Wednesday match at The Rock, by the score of 25-11, 25-13, 25-18.

The Shamrocks played well from start to finish, and it was a good result for a team that coach Sandra Burks said is young.

"It's nice to have a night where the things that we've been working on in practice, the girls did them very well tonight and played very clean on our side," said Burks. "That was our main focus tonight, to take care of our side of the court and to make sure that we were executing what we've been working in."

Westfield has a balanced lineup, with three seniors leading the way: Julia Bohn, Logan Mapes and Abby Heck. After that are six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen, Addie Hooper and Stella Terpening, both of whom are making an impact.

"I think it's good to have that balance because as we progress from year to year, we're going to have some kids with some experience and then add a few new ones each year," said Burks.

Stats from the Wednesday match were not available and will run in a later edition. The win improved the Shamrocks to 2-3. Westfield dropped its first two games before beating Greenfield-Central for its first victory.

"I think we've been progressing well," said Burks. "Our big focus this



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Mallory Weber (left) prepares to toss the ball to Julia Bohn for the serve during the Shamrocks' Wednesday match with Southport at The Rock. Westfield won the match in straight sets.

year is process and buying into the process of what we're doing in practice, and then each game, step-by-step, just doing a little bit better. Our goal is to be our best in October."

The Shamrocks will participate in the Yorktown Invitational on Saturday, playing teams such as Crown Point, Bellmont, Concordia Lutheran and Delta.

"We didn't get to go last year because it was canceled, but the year before that, we went 4-0," said Burks. "It's a great tournament with a lot of great teams and we're really looking forward to it."

## Girls soccer Millers, Royals, Huskies score easy conference wins

The Noblesville girls soccer team scoring off a Makenna Maloy assist in the scored an overwhelming victory in its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season on Wednesday.

The Class 3A No. 1 Millers beat Avon 6-0. Noblesville put in four goals in the made a header to Carlie Sack, who put

13th minute. Ava Bramblett got the next goal during the 20th minute, with Tori Goodwin assisting.

Two minutes later, Meredith Tippner first half, starting with Isabella Griffey in the Millers' third goal. Kiana Siefert headed the ball in.

scored Noblesville's fourth goal, with first half, which put the Huskies behind Morgan Peters making the assist. In the second half, Bramblett picked up a second goal off a Kiana Siefert assist, then with under two minutes left, Stella Scroggin sent a corner kick to Tippner, who

1-0 at halftime. Heights regrouped in the second half, tying the game nine minutes into the half when Kate Hayes played a ball from near the corner into the box and Kyndall Ferguson sent it past the keeper.

Natalie Marcum scored the Huskies'





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Millers' next game is next Wednesday when they host 3A No. 13 Fishers for another HCC contest.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 3 in 3A, also picked up an easy HCC win saves for Heights, which is 4-0 overall. Wednesday, taking care of Brownsburg 5-0.

Norah Wans scored the Royals' first two goals; both were assisted by Tatum Coleman. Southeastern's next three goals came in the second half. Caroline Kelley scored the first two second-half goal, with Morgan Castiglione assisting the first and Kylie Jones the second. Chloe Count finished the Royals' scoring with the team's fifth goal; Makenzie Loftin made the assist.

"The team worked hard collectively coach Greg Davidson.

The Royals are 2-0 in the conference and 5-0-1 overall. Southeastern next plays next Wednesday when it hosts HCC a 1-0 HCC game to 3A No. 9 Zionsville opponent Avon for Senior Night.

by beating Western 3-1 in a Wednesday home game.

The Panthers scored their goal in the at 6:45 p.m.

Noblesville is now 3-0 overall. The second goal with 11 minutes left in the game, Cassidy Felger provided the assist from the left side. Jayla Logan got Heights' third goal on a 20-yard shot into the left net.

> Jenn Houser had four goalkeeper The Huskies host Yorktown Saturday afternoon, with a 5:30 p.m. start.

> Westfield, ranked No. 20 in 3A, picked up its first HCC win of the season by beating Franklin Central 1-0 in a road game.

> The Shamrocks scored their goal in the first half. Amiah Sprunger found the back of the net, with Brooke Cimini making the assist. Sydney Payne and Zoe McKinney made key saves at goal.

Westfield is 1-0-1 in the conference again to post another shutout," said HSE and 2-1-1 overall. The 'Rocks play Monday at 3A No. 19 Guerin Catholic.

> Fishers, ranked No. 13 in 3A, dropped on Wednesday.

The Tigers are 1-1-1 in conference Hamilton Heights, the No. 8 team in play and 3-1-1 overall. Fishers will play 2A, won its Hoosier Conference opener at the Carmel Invitational on Saturday, taking on 2A No. 4 Cathedral at 10:45 a.m. and the host, 3A No. 2 Greyhounds

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**Sports** 

## Tennis Millers split matches, host invitational Saturday



Noblesville No. 2 singles Michael Krukover (left) and No. 3 singles Ethan Feliciano (right) were winners for the Millers during their Monday dual meet with Lawrence North.

picked up a 5-0 Monday win over Lawrence North in a dual meet.

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in the first Indiana High School Tennis Ethan Feliciano won 6-3, 6-1.

The Noblesville boys tennis team Coaches Association poll, won all five matches in straight sets. In singles, No. 1 Sean Vitales won 6-0, 6-0, No. 2 Mi-The Millers, who are tied for 30th chael Krukover won 6-0, 6-1 and No. 3

The No. 1 doubles team of Noah Bushong and Rory Bushong got a 7-5, 6-0 victory, and No. 2 Camden David and Liam Shepard won 6-1, 6-2.

On Tuesday, Noblesville played No. ing.

7 Fishers, with the Tigers winning 4-1. The Millers play at Zionsville this afternoon, and then will host their own Noblesville Invitational Saturday morn-

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

## *Football previews* **Millers to host Terre Haute South**

After a record-setting performance by one of their running backs last week at Mount Vernon, the Noblesville football team is heading home to Beaver Materials Field on Friday.

The Millers will take on Terre Haute South, the second year in a row that Noblesville has played the Braves. It will be one of four home football games in Hamilton County as the season reaches Week 2. Most other local teams will be playing their same second-week opponents as last season, although there are a couple different lineups for a couple squads.

#### **CARMEL-DETROIT KING**

After traveling out of state to open its season last week, Carmel will host an out-of-state team for its Week 2 contest: Detroit King.

The game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. at Carmel Stadium. The Greyhounds, ranked No. 2 in Class 6A, will take on a Crusaders team that's playing its season opener, and will be showcasing its five-star quarterback, Dante Moore. The junior already has offers from several Division I colleges; he led King to an 11-3 record last season.

be played last season, as both teams had receptions. their seasons shut down during Week 2. The Golden Eagles won the 2019 edition of the Bishop's Cup 50-28.

The Knights dropped their opener at Tri-West last week 34-32. Senior Clark Barrett had a tremendous passing game, going 18-for-28 and totaling 318 yards, throwing four touchdowns. Senior Ty Buche counted two of those touchdown receptions in his five catches.

Central Catholic's defense also played strong. Senior Andrew Kline made 16 tackles, followed by junior Isaac Buche Carmel played at Louisville Trin- with 12 and sophomore Brinn Robbins Frankfort last week 20-12. Junior Daid-Osborne threw for 194 yards and three McCutcheon 27-20 last week for its season-opener. Senior Sam Miller was nicely efficient under center, completing 15 of loss to Western Boone, the three-time 22 pass attempts for 144 yards and a TD. Sophomore Jack Cherry had six of those

Junior Justin Zdobylak totaled 89 yards rushing, while sophomore Cooper Navarro scored two touchdowns on the ground. Senior Adam Novelen made 10 tackles.

#### SHERIDAN-CLINTON CENTRAL

The fourth home game among county teams this week will be at Sheridan's Bud Wright Stadium. The Blackhawks will host old rival Clinton Central in what is both team's first Hoosier Heartland Conference game of the year.

The Bulldogs lost their opener to

First, the Millers. They took on Terre Haute South for the first time last season, also in Week 2, and won 50-0. That game was played on the road, and it was a fun trip back home.

The Braves will head up to Noblesville coming off a 27-7 loss to Harrison. The Millers, meanwhile, shrugged off an early deficit and came back to stun Mount Vernon, then ranked No. 4 in Class 4A, 57-36.

Noblesville's offense was led by Logan Shoffner, who rushed for a school-record 347 yards. Shoffner scored four touchdowns, on runs of 23, 91, 55 and 72 yards. In addition, Alairic Rogers-Walton ran for two touchdowns, and Brayan Goméz-Sánchez gained 125 yards and also got a touchdown. Sam Steinhofer led the defense with 11 tackles.

ity for its Week 1 game and came back with 11. to win 49-38. Senior quarterback Zach touchdowns, and also rushed for 71 yards, scoring two touchdowns.

Junior Desmond Duffy and senior Jaedon King both totaled 80 yards receiving, with King making four catches (one for a TD) and Duffy getting three receptions (two for TDs). Juniors Will Heldt and Winston Berglund both made nine tackles.

#### **GUERIN CATHOLIC-LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC**

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 6 in 3A, will play its home opener on Friday by hosting Diocese rival Lafayette Central Catholic in the annual Bishop's Cup game.

The game, unfortunately, didn't get to



en Taulbee led the Bulldogs' rushing with Guerin Catholic won a tough game at 173 yards and a touchdown. Senior Zander Hall made 12 tackles.

Sheridan is coming off a 55-13

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham Noblesville's Brayan Goméz-Sánchez rushed for 125 yards and one touchdown during the Millers' win at Mount Vernon last Friday.



# Major League **Baseball standings**

### **American League**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	79	48	.622	-
N.Y. Yankees	74	52	.587	4.5
Boston	72	56	.563	7.5
Toronto	66	59	.528	12.0
Baltimore	39	86	.312	39.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	73	55	.570	-
Cleveland	62	62	.500	9.0
Detroit	61	67	.477	12.0
Kansas City	56	70	.444	16.0
Minnesota	55	71	.437	17.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	75	52	.591	-
Oakland	70	57	.551	5.0
Seattle	69	58	.543	6.0
L.A. Angels	63	65	.492	12.5
Texas	44	82	.349	30.5

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West

San Francisco

L.A. Dodgers

San Diego

Colorado

Arizona

Toronto 3, Chicago White Sox 1 San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 2 Cleveland 7, Texas 2 Minnesota 9, Boston 6, 10 innings Miami 4, Washington 3, 10 innings Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 1 L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 3, 16 innings

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#### **National League** W L PCT. East GB 68 58 Atlanta .540 Philadelphia 5.0 63 63 .500 .484 N.Y. Mets 61 65 7.0 Washington 54 71 .432 13.5 52 75 .409 Miami 16.5 Central W L PCT. GB 49 Milwaukee 78 .614 .539 9.5 Cincinnati 69 59 St. Louis 64 61 .512 13.0 Chi. Cubs 56 73 .434 23.0 Pittsburgh 46 81 .362 32.0

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## WNBA standings

### **Eastern Conference**

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	7
x-Connecticut	18	6	.750	-	>
Chicago	12	12	.500	6.0	)
New York	11	15	.423	8.0	Ν
Washington	9	14	.391	8.5	F
Atlanta	6	18	.250	12.0	[
Indiana	5	18	.217	12.5	L

#### Phoenix 106, New York 79 Mastern Canference

Wednesday's game

western Conterence						
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB		
x-Las Vegas	17	7	.708	-		
x-Seattle	18	8	.692	-		
Minnesota	15	9	.625	2.0		
Phoenix	14	10	.583	3.0		
Dallas	10	14	.417	7.0		
Los Angeles	10	14	.417	7.0		

10 tackles.

## FOOTBALL

defending 2A state champion now play- Jacobs passed for 51 yards, including two ing in 3A. Gavin Reners led the Black- TDs. hawks' rushing with 127 yards and one touchdown.

#### **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN-**NORTH CENTRAL

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 8 in 6A, will go on the road for the first time on Friday, traveling to Metropolitan Conference team North Central.

The Panthers played the Royals' district rival Fishers last week, falling 27-7. Quarterback Rod Wheeler passed for 133 yards, while Antwan McGhee led the rushing with 110 yards. TJ McWilliams scored North Central's touchdown on a afore-mentioned 27-7 over North Cen- Junior Cole Ballard threw for 109 yards, 95-yard kickoff return.

#### **FISHERS-PIKE**

Fishers also will play an away game Friday, heading to Pike, also a member of the MIC.

The Red Devils began their season playing at Zionsville last week, falling 28-10. Senior Akim Abdur-Rahim had a solid passing game, completing 12 of 25 passes for 222 yards and one touchdown. Junior Malachi Jackson had five receptions. Senior Dejuan Wells led the Pike defense with 11 tackles.

tral. Junior Luke Minns went 9-for-14 with Ian Bruch making seven catches. Southeastern cruised past Lawrence with 173 yards and two touchdowns, Westfield had four players reach dou-Central, another MIC team, 35-7 in its while junior Carson Dunn rushed for 116 ble-digit in tackling: Micah Hauser made

#### WESTFIELD-HARRISON

Westfield, ranked No. 4 in 6A, will take a road trip Friday night to Harrison for its first away game of the season.

The Raiders opened their campaign last week with the 27-7 victory at Terre Haute South. Senior Tyler Knoy went 9-for-12 passing with 113 yards and one touchdown. Senior Max Bunger made four of those catches, while senior Kenneth Sims rushed for 111 yards and one TD. Junior Gavin Goodwin made 10 tackles.

The Shamrocks dropped their open-The Tigers opened with the er to 5A No. 1 Cathedral last week 14-0.

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#### HAMILTON HEIGHTS-BLUFFTON

In a schedule change, Hamilton Heights will play at Bluffton Friday. The Huskies were supposed to host North Montgomery, but the Chargers had to shut down their season for two weeks.

Bluffton is 1-0, having won its opener 20-7 over Northfield. Senior Lukas Hunt is the Tigers' quarterback, and he threw for 105 yards and a touchdown last week. Jon San Juan rushed for 134 yards and two touchdowns, while senior Jacob Landis led the defense with nine tackles.

Heights dropped it opener to Monroe Central 10-0 last Friday. Senior Guv Griffey went 5-for-10 passing with 30 16 stops, Tyler Dikos had 14 tackles, and yards and also led the rushing with 41 yards.

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opener last week. Blaine Wertz rushed for yards. Junior Grady Stanley led the Fish-55 yards and one touchdown, while Sam ers defense with seven tackles.

Alex Wolf and Bryson Hoover both had

