

20 years later: Hamilton County will never forget



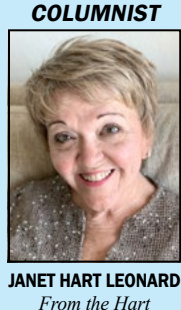

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First responders from across Hamilton County came together Saturday morning in solemn remembrance of 20 years since the September 11 attacks. (Above) Carmel police officers gathered in front of the city's Veterans Memorial, just across from Carter Green. (Left) Noblesville police and firefighters gathered at the Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons for the city's commemoration ceremony. Thank you to all first responders your dedication to keeping us safe.

Remembering . . . that day

September 11, 2001
Of course I remember where I was.
Sitting there in my living room that morning, I was scared. We were attacked – not just our buildings, but our security.
As I watched, I was trying to wrap my mind around what was happening. The strongest nation in the world was being terrorized by evil and hate.
I'm writing on a Friday night, 20 years later, and tomorrow is the anniversary of that day. I'm glued to the TV, as the nation remembers.
There is still grief. As the stories are told, I feel the emotions of that day rise again. Tears fall in the same path as they fell 20 years ago.
So many final goodbyes. So many words left unspoken.
Diane Sawyer, the morning host of *Good Morning America*, gasps and says "Dear God" as the second plane hits the World Trade Center. I know it's coming but it still startles me.

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Janet Hart Leonard
COLUMNIST

New trails aim to connect Westfield, Noblesville with downtown Indy

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ
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Making the city of Indianapolis a safer place to live for its residents: That's the goal of city officials as they announced a new trails and greenways initiative.
On Wednesday, Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett joined the Indianapolis Department of Public Works to detail plans for Circle City Forward Phase Three, a \$25 million investment in the construction and design of nine different trail and greenway projects.
"They will all connect to each other and they will all connect to the heart of our city and downtown by connecting to the cultural trail," Indianapolis Cultural Trail Executive Director Karen Haley said.
It's a total of nine projects.
"It was clear to many of us that we should take this opportunity to frame the future of trails, greenways, and multi-mobile traffic lanes throughout the city of Indianapolis," Hogsett said.

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Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

(From left) NFD Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, Public Safety Director Chad Knecht, Jeremy Anker, Anthony Ammerman, Joseph Bertka, Logan Kinsey, Kyle Lippott, Garry Stutzman and Zionsville Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention Joshua Frost.

Noblesville Fire Dept. holds graduation for five firefighters

The REPORTER
The Noblesville Fire Department recently welcomed three new firefighters during a graduation ceremony at the Noblesville Schools' Community Center. The graduating class included Joseph Bertka, Logan Kinsey and Kyle Lippott.

Fire Chief Matt Mitchell gave the following charge to the graduates:
"For 150 years, the people of Noblesville have been able to call us in their time of need. Honor that tradition," Mitchell said. "You are automatically given trust based on the badge you have earned and now wear – but that doesn't end today. You have to earn that trust every day. Children will look at you like you are a superhero and parents will treat you like trusted family because of your integrity. When NFD knocks, people open the doors to their homes. They do this with total confidence because they know the professionals are here to help."
The ceremony included the badge pinning by the graduates' family members and loved ones.

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Mingle with artists next weekend at Carmel on Canvas Plein Air event

The REPORTER
Watch art created before your very eyes at the Carmel on Canvas Plein Air event – an open-air painting exhibition and competition on the sidewalks throughout the Carmel Arts & Design District, Midtown, Carmel City Center and the City Hall Japanese Gardens. More than three dozen artists from the Midwest, Maryland, South Carolina and other states will be at the event, which is free to spectators, runs Friday, Sept. 17 to Sunday, Sept. 19.
"After we were forced to cancel last year's event due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are excited to welcome back the many local and regional artists to Carmel on Canvas," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "This is a great event for our community and it highlights our beautiful architecture and landscapes through the eyes of our creative artists. It is especially entertaining for families with small children who we hope become inspired to create their own art."
Artists ranging from professionals to amateurs, including both teen and children's divisions, will be painting at a variety of locations for the plein air event all day Friday and Saturday. Artists can register for the Plein Air Paint Out at the Indiana Design Center (200 S. Range Line Road) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The public is invited to come and watch the painters set up their easels and paint their chosen subjects. The artists' works will be for sale, so you could negotiate a price before the paint is even dried.
A quick paint event will take place for registered artists on Saturday at the Carmel Farmers Market (2 Carter Green) where winning paintings will be determined by a community vote by market visitors. The winning artists will take home a \$300 first-place prize, a \$200 second-place award and a \$100 third-place spot, as well as the \$50 child merit award.
Also on Saturday, children are able to paint at the Kids Zones from noon to 3 p.m., with two locations in the Arts & Design District, including Magdalena Gallery of Art (27 E. Main St.) and Carmel Arts Council's Children's Art Gallery (40 W. Main St.).
The plein air artworks created on Friday and Saturday will be judged by artist and art

Fishers Health Dept.: Details not yet certain on COVID-19 booster shots

The REPORTER
The Fishers Health Department reminds residents that while you may have heard about COVID-19 vaccine booster shots on the news or in the media, the Indiana Department of Health has not yet released details about booster shot availability for the general public.
In Fishers, details will be communicated once they are available via email and the Fishers Health Department [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.
Third dose available for immunocompromised individuals
Currently, an additional dose of Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised:
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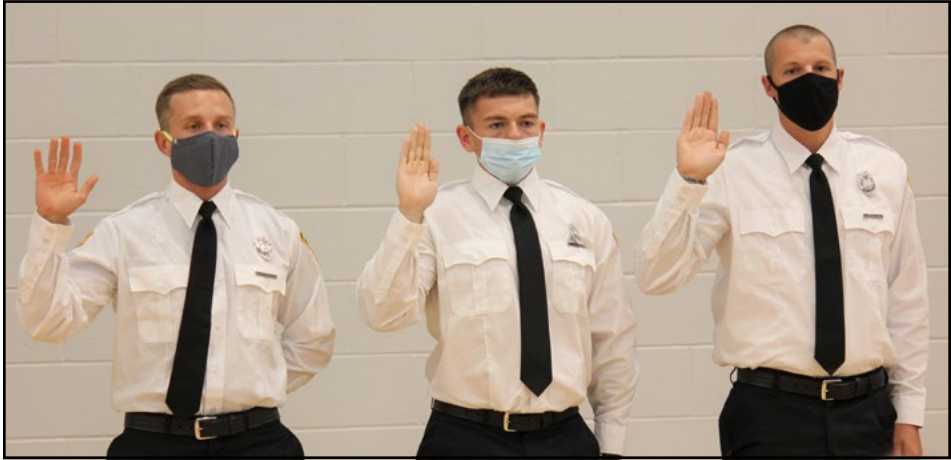


Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department
(From left) Joseph Bertka, Logan Kinsey and Kyle Lippott take the Oath of Office given by Public Safety Director Chad Knecht during their Noblesville Fire Department graduation ceremony on Sept. 3.

prayers by NFD Pastor Fritz Good, remarks from Mitchell, and the oath of office given by Public Safety Director Chad Knecht. Hamilton County Firefighters Local 4416 President Tony Murray served as emcee of the ceremony. Division Chiefs John O’Neal and James Macky oversaw the recruitment class.

“Every time we welcome a graduating class to the Noblesville Fire Department, we are furthering our overall goal of increasing public safety by providing the best fire protection possible for our residents and

the community,” said Mayor Chris Jensen. “I want to congratulate Joseph, Logan and Kyle to our Noblesville family and wish them long, safe and successful careers.”

Noblesville partnered with Zionsville Fire Department for the graduation ceremony as the group attended the fire academy together. Zionsville graduates were Jeremy Anker and Anthony Ammerman, who served as the class representative. Garry Stutzman was unable to complete the academy due to an injury and will finish with their next class. Zionsville Fire

will hold a pinning ceremony for their graduates at a later date.

The recruit academy lasts approximately 22 weeks; 15 weeks are devoted to gaining certification at Firefighter level I, II, hazardous materials and technical rescue – swift water, extrication, emergency vehicle operations, and prevention. The remaining seven weeks involved training as an emergency medical technician at the basic level. The new firefighters will complete a probationary year, before being promoted to pipemen.

REMEMBERING

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The news reporters were left speechless. Time stood still that day. The nation was in shock.

News correspondent Peter Jennings says he just called his kids. He reminds us to call our own kids, as he chokes back his emotions. I had already made those calls and one to my parents.

My heart remembers. My heart still feels the pain.

They show the now all-grown-up children of those killed. They were born just after 9/11.

I see the smiles of sons who resemble the smiles of their fathers. Fathers they never knew.

I see daughters who, at their weddings, will not be

walked down the aisle by their fathers.

Mothers dropped off their babies at day care but they never returned to pick them up.

Voicemails were left on phones. Messages never erased.

Important papers, once stacked on desks, strewn through the rubble. The definition of importance changed that day.

First responders kept going back inside the Twin Towers. Eventually, there were no more trips to bring people out. The towers fell.

The face of grief is still with us. Echoes of screams and sirens and chaos still haunt us.

All our lives changed on

9/11. Our normal changed. Fragility met strength 20 years ago. We would learn to be a better people because of that day.

Maybe we need to remember how we came together as a nation. Americans became kinder and more caring with each other.

Fear and hatred should never win. I pray we never again see our nation attacked like it was on 9/11.

May we be brave. May we be kind. May we remember. May we honor those who lost their lives that day by being a better people, coming together.

We learned that day that there is always hope ... if we come together. I pray we again find hope.

BOOSTER

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- People with advance or untreated HIV infection
- People currently undergoing cancer treatment
- People taking certain medications that suppress their immune system.
- Moderate or severe

primary immune-deficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)

If you are unsure whether a third dose is needed for your personal scenario, please ask your healthcare provider.

Learn more about the COVID vaccine at fishers.in.us/vaccine.



Advocating for
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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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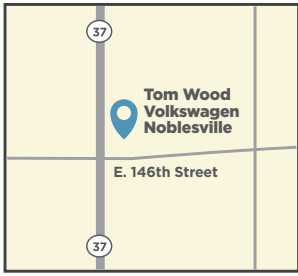


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Noblesville church to offer exercise classes

The REPORTER

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., will offer free exercise classes at 9 a.m. each Wednesday beginning Sept. 22 in Celebration Hall.

This 40-minute class will help you to stay more flexible, balanced and toned. Class will be held each Wednesday unless a

holiday or church event takes precedence. Participants will space apart; however, it is requested by the instructor that due to participants who may have underlying medical issues that all attendees are vaccinated. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Faith Moves is a Christ-centered fitness program which offers par-

ticipants an opportunity to become more fit using stretching, relaxing, and restorative fitness movements and poses and taught by a certified instructor. While there may be some similarities to yoga poses, this is not a yoga class.

For your comfort and enjoyment of the class please bring a mat and a small towel. If you have not

participated previously in a fitness class, check with your personal physician and begin slowly and participate at your own pace. If you have had recent surgery or experienced a fall or issue of which the instructor needs to be aware, please let her know when you arrive.

For more information, call the church at (317) 773-2500.

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“We see this as a catalytic opportunity to connect really a 45-mile loop leading all the way from Westfield to Noblesville down through our districts to downtown,” Councilor Jason Larrison, a Democrat, added.

Councilor La Keisha Jackson, a Democrat, says the project will also provide equity and new opportunities for residents on the east side.

“Many times, residents on the far east side feel disconnected from their downtown residents and their neighbors and this provides that opportunity for connectivity and equity as well for inclusion,” Jackson said.

She says it also makes the city more competitive for economic development.

“When companies think about relocating or expanding, one of the things that’s on the top of their list for their families are what do the parks look like, what do the trailways and bike lanes look like,” Jackson said.

According to city officials, several projects will only have design costs funded through this initiative, but Public Works plans

to leverage this funding to make trail projects more attractive to receive grant funding at the state and federal level.

Here’s a full list of trails receiving either design and/or construction funding:

- Pleasant Run Trail extension – Design and construction
- Pleasant Run Trail rehab – Design and construction
- Pogue’s Run Trail – Design and construction
- Pogue’s Run Trail/Monon Trail connector – Design
- Nickel Plate Trail – Design
- Eagle Creek Trail Phase 2 – Design
- West 30th Street – Design
- Grassy Creek Trail – Design
- Interurban Trail – Design
- 21st Street Trail via road diet – Design

Public Works Director Dan Parker says the project will help address some safety concerns.

“It was one of the original trails that were built and a lot of the things that we’re going to focus on with the Pleasant Run rebuild is the safety concerns with some of the crossings that there are with some of the intersections,” Parker said.

On Monday, there will be a City-County Council vote on the 2022 parks budget to fund the program.

Chris Center sets Alpaca Party fundraiser for Sept. 18

The REPORTER

The Chris Center will conduct its first major fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Alpaca Party will raise crucial dollars to advance The Chris Center Inc.’s mission to promote the mental and emotional well-being of teenagers. The Alpaca Party will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 18 at an alpaca farm on the Westfield-Zionsville border, 14950 Little Eagle Creek Ave., Zionsville. Actors Theatre of Indiana co-founder Don Farrell will provide live entertainment; there will be a BBQ and drinks can be purchased from the Charley Horse Mobile Bar.

Tickets for the event are \$65 and can be purchased

online at chriscenterpaws.com and include a complimentary cocktail, the live entertainment, dinner and of course the opportunity to interact with the alpacas.

The Alpaca Party will provide attendees an opportunity to meet founders and board members of the Chris Center and learn more about the organization’s mission and plans. Fundraising activities taking place during the event include live and silent auctions featuring highly sought-after items such as a Sanibel Island condo stay.

There will be no parking at the venue. Parking is available at Union Elementary School in the east lot at 11750 E. County Road 300 South, Zionsville. A free

shuttle service, beginning at 5:15 p.m., will transport ticket holders from Union Elementary to the event.

“We strive to provide another resource for teens as they walk the path to mental wellness,” The Chris Center founder Nancy Elbert said. “This fundraiser will help us accomplish our goals by funding the development of future programming available to both teens and their parents as they navigate the challenges of life.”

About the Chris Center

The Chris Center’s mission is to promote the mental and emotional well-being of teenagers in Central Indiana by connecting them with nature and the healing power of human-animal inter-

ARTISTS

teacher Don Yang of Chicago. Born in Seoul, Korea, Yang trained at the American Academy of Art in Chicago, where he earned a BFA with honors and later an MFA with emphasis on fine art and traditional illustration. He has been teaching drawing, oil painting and anatomy in and around Chicago, while operating an independent art studio working as a freelance illustrator. Yang also serves as chairperson of Fine Art Department and Foundations Department at the American Academy of Art. His paintings and drawings are collected by art enthusiasts throughout the United States and Europe.

The Plein Air Reception and public viewing takes place at 5 p.m. on Saturday where the paintings will be available for viewing and for sale before the judging at 6 p.m. Artist awards include a \$3,000 grand prize, \$2,000 for second place, \$1,500 for third and \$1,000 for fourth. Award winners will be announced on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. along Artists Lane (also known as 2nd Avenue NW) between Sophia Square and the Monon Greenway.

Sunday’s art fair will feature works created by Carmel on Canvas artists from noon to 4 p.m. It will be set up along Artists Row (2nd Avenue NW). Artists are encouraged to display works from the plein air event along with other works in their collection.

Carmel on Canvas artists also have the opportunity to compete for Purchase Awards by painting the sponsoring establishment and winning the listed monetary prize. Those winners will also be chosen on Saturday night.

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Schedule of Events

All events are open to the public.

Friday, Sept. 17

• **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** All Day Plein Air Paint Begins: Registration & Check-in at Indiana Design Center (200 Range Line Road). Artists register and paint throughout the day in the Carmel Arts & Design District, Midtown, Carmel City Center and the City Hall Japanese Gardens. The public is encouraged to watch the artists create their work.

Saturday, Sept. 18

• **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.:** All Day Plein Air Paint Continues: Artists register and paint throughout the day in the District. Public is encouraged to watch the artists create their work. Musicians will be playing throughout the District.

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.:** Quick Paint at the Carmel Farmers Market (2 Carter Green).

• **10:30 to 11 a.m.:** Quick Paint “Community Choice” judging, awards to follow.

• **4 to 5 p.m.:** Plein Air Paintings turned in by artists to Artists’ Lane tent (2nd Avenue NW).

• **5 to 6 p.m.:** All Day Plein Air Reception and public viewing.

• **6:30 p.m.:** All Day Plein Air Award Ceremony.

Saturday Kids Zone

• **Noon to 3 p.m.:** Event volunteers will assist children ages 4 to 12 in creating a piece of art to take home.

Sunday, Sept. 19

• **Noon to 4 p.m.:** Art Fair in the District (Artists’ Lane to 2nd Avenue NW)

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Avenue NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or available on-street public parking. The Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded at this link.

District businesses for offering Purchase Awards:

- Bazbeaux Pizza (\$300)
- Bub’s Burgers (\$300)
- Canine Cloud Nine (\$250)

• Hotel Carmichael (\$300)

• Indiana Design Center (\$200)

• Scott Osborne Sculpture at Carmel Clay Historical Society Depot (\$400)

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New holiday rock production debuts Dec. 3 at Center for Performing Arts in Carmel

Luminare features top musicians playing Christmas classics

The REPORTER
A new high-energy Christmas concert experience will help kick off the holiday season Dec. 3 at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Described as “a powerful visual and musical journey,” Luminare performs original Christmas songs and reimagines the classics through dynamic staging and a blend of rock, pop, classical and folk music. The production is led by John Blasucci, longtime keyboardist for Dennis DeYoung of Styx and former lead keyboardist for Mannheim Steamroller.

The band, which launches its national tour at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 at the Palladium, is composed of world-class musicians whose international credits include Foreigner, Chicago, Camerata Strumetale Italiana, Orchestra Sinfonica del Conservatorio Giuseppe Tartini di Trieste, Rock of Ages, *American Idol* and *The Voice*. Luminare’s debut album, *That Star*, showcases their powerful sound on the original title track as well as Christmas favorites such as “Angels We Have Heard on High,” “What Child Is This,” “We Three Kings,” “Little Drummer Boy” and “Joy to the World.”

Tickets starting at \$25 are on sale now at the Palladium Box Office, online at TheCenterPresents.org and by phone at (317) 843-3800. The Holiday Series event is part of the Center’s 2021-22 Center Presents Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

Subscription packages are still available for the 2021-22 season, offering up to 20 percent off standard pricing as well as early access to choice seats before single-event tickets go on sale to the general public.

A Create Your Own series package requires choosing just three events from the more than 40 performances already announced.

For more information on this and other upcoming concerts, visit TheCenterPresents.org.



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Fishers road construction updates, week of Sept. 13

The REPORTER
State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets

The west side of 131st Street at SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both north and southbound. SR 37 southbound left and right turns onto 131st Street will be restricted. Westbound turns onto SR 37 will also be restricted on 131st Street. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

The northbound SR 37 right turn lane onto 135th Street is currently closed from 131st Street to approximately halfway to 135th Street for Phase 1 construction. This portion of the dedicated turn lane will not reopen to regular capacity until the interchange is complete.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

116th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail

116th Street in downtown Fishers has fully opened to four lanes of traffic after the completion of the Nickel Plate Trail tunnel. Upon completion of the Nickel Plate Trail, slated for Spring 2022, pedestrians will access the trail via the tunnel to provide safe passage beneath 116th Street. Construction in the area related to the downtown development projects will impact the roadway at various times in September.

On Monday, Sept. 13, there may be a lane restriction in place on the outside westbound lane of 116th Street, just east of the Nickel Plate Trail tunnel between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. for crane parking. [Click here](#) to view the map.

Nickel Plate Trail

Paving of the northern portion of the Nickel Plate Trail is currently taking place, beginning at 131st Street and moving north of 146th Street over the coming weeks. The project is anticipated to take approximately six weeks to complete, pending weather delays. A speed table (roadway crossing) and pedestrian warning signal for motorists will be installed at 141st Street during this construction. Until paving is complete, this northern portion of the railbed remains closed and no trespassing is permitted. The northern portion is anticipated to be open for pedestrian use by the end of October.

Lantern Road & Municipal Drive

During the week of Sept. 13, there will be lane restrictions in place on northbound Lantern Road at Municipal Drive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for gas line work. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic. Please use caution when driving through this area.

Hamilton County Highway Project

Beginning on or after Monday, Sept. 20, lane closures will be in effect for 116th Street between River Road and Eller Road for the rehabilitation the 116th Street bridge over the West Fork of the White River. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times on 116th Street throughout construction. Lane closures are expected to be lifted by Tuesday, Nov. 9.

In addition, River Drive West will be closed at 116th Street for the first project phase beginning on or after Monday, Sept. 20. Residents are requested to utilize the signalized intersection at 116th Street and River Drive East for the duration of the closure.

Britton Ridge

Milling and resurfacing work is currently taking place in Britton Ridge. Please be aware of street signage for street parking restrictions. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic.

River Glen

Milling work will begin taking place in River Glen the week of Sept. 13 and is anticipated to be completed in September.

DPW Projects

During the week of Sept. 13, DPW will be performing path work in Billerica Park, along Brooks School Road near Brookston Place and on 116th Street near the Sand Creek Woods entrance. There will be temporary single lane restrictions on westbound 116th Street while work is being performed in this area.

Residents of all counties can resume feeding birds

The REPORTER
Hoosiers in all Indiana counties can now resume feeding birds, DNR announced Friday.

DNR had recommended a statewide moratorium on bird feeding earlier this summer to slow the spread of a still-undetermined illness that is killing birds across the state. Biologists identified more than 750 possible cases in 76 counties that involved a specific set of clinical signs, including crusty eyes, eye discharge, and neurological issues.

The actions of many Hoosiers significantly helped the DNR’s work related to the disease outbreak. By taking down their feeders and submitting more than 4,300 reports, residents enabled DNR staff track the disease, detect regional differences, and provide updated recommendations for feeding birds. The DNR appreciates the efforts and actions of Hoosiers statewide.

Residents throughout Indiana may again put out their feeders if they are comfortable doing so and are not observing sick or dead birds in their yards. DNR strongly encourages residents who do so to clean seed and suet feeders at least once every two weeks by scrubbing feeders with soap and water, followed by a short soak in a 10 percent bleach solution. Cleaning feeders helps keep birds healthy and helps prevent the spread of disease. Feeders should be thoroughly rinsed and dried before being filled with birdseed.

Hummingbird feeders should be cleaned at least once a week with a 10 percent bleach solution and rinsed thoroughly.

DNR biologists also encourage Hoosiers to continue reporting any sick or dead birds they find to on.IN.gov/sickwildlife. Reports help DNR staff continue to track this outbreak and identify new disease events and reoccurrences.

The USGS National Wildlife Health Center’s avian disease experts and other scientists are continuing their investigative work on the unidentified bird disease. Indiana DNR has provided samples to the laboratory to aid with its testing.

For more information and to sign up to receive updates, visit on.IN.gov/song-birddeaths.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Sept. 7:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. The center of everything, by Jamie Harrison
2. He forever girl, by Jill Shalvis
3. Trial by fire, by P.T. Deutermann
4. The forbidden, by Heather Graham
5. The darkness knows, by Arnaldur Indridason
6. The man with the silver Saab, by Alexander McCall Smith
7. The women's march: a novel of the 1913 woman suffrage procession, by Jennifer Chiaverini
8. False witness, by Karin Slaughter
9. Risk factor: a Buddy Steel thriller, by Michael Brandman
10. Murder most fowl: a Meg Langslow mystery, by Donna Andrews

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Troubleshooting & maintaining your PC all-in-one, by Dan Gookin
2. Before and after: the incredible real-life stories of orphans who survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society, by Judy Pace Christie
3. Incomparable, by Brie Bella
4. Good apple: tales of a southern evangelical in New York, by Elizabeth Passarella
5. My bondage and my freedom: au-

thoritative text, contexts, criticism, by Douglass Frederick

6. What to do with everything you own to leave the legacy you want: from-the-heart estate planning for everyone, whatever your financial situation, by Marni Jameson
7. Low Country, by J. Nicole Jones
8. The optimist: a case for the fly fishing life, by David Coggins
9. The Montessori baby: a parent's guide to nurturing your baby with love, respect, and understanding, by Simone Davies
10. Billie Eilish, by Billie Eilish

New DVDs

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Duke Energy connects Hoosier customers to utility assistance, provides energy-saving tips

The REPORTER

With rising summer temperatures threatening to cause even more financial hardship for those struggling to pay their energy bills, Duke Energy is continuing to support customers and connecting them with available assistance and offering programs and tools to help manage electric bills, including flexible payment plans.

Assistance Programs

Duke Energy is reaching out to customers who are past due through email and/or text with information about utility assistance administered by their local communities.

LIHEAP

This income-based program allows those earning below certain thresholds to qualify for federal energy bill assistance money through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The qualifying income thresholds are based on factors that include household income and the number of people living in a home. Online and mail-in applications for LIHEAP funds will open on Oct. 1. To learn how to qualify and apply, call 211 or visit in.gov/iheda.

Indiana Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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Complete details about the IERA Program are available at IndianaHousingNow.org.

Assistance Agency Funds

Some customers may also qualify for assistance from various government and nonprofit programs for utility bills and other household expenses. in211.org is a free service to help customers find local community agencies that can help meet a wide range of needs, including utility bills, housing, food and other essentials, child and elder care, medical expenses and health counseling. Customers can learn about agencies that serve their area by dialing 211, visiting in211.org online, or by texting their ZIP code to 898-211.

In addition, Duke Energy Indiana customers can learn more about how community agencies can help by [clicking here](#). Resources are also available [here](#) for small business customers, from financial assistance to billing and payment options to professional guidance to manage their energy usage.

Other assistance for managing utility bills

Budget Billing

Duke Energy's Budget Billing lets customers pay one predictable amount every month to better manage their budget. The amount is periodically reviewed and adjusted. Learn more about Budget Billing [here](#).

Pick Your Due Date

With Pick Your Due Date, customers can choose the date they want their Duke Energy bill to be due each month. Combining Pick Your Due Date together with Budget Billing can give customers even more control over their energy bills. Learn more at [this link](#).

Installment Plans

Installment plans give customers more flexibility to pay a past-due balance over a longer period. Customers can request a few extra days or restructure the past-due balance into a monthly payment plan. Customers should contact Duke Energy Indiana to discuss options available to them by calling (800) 521-2232.

Track, manage your energy usage

Energy use typically spikes in the summer since air conditioning is one of the biggest energy users in your home. Customers can also easily track and adjust their usage when temperatures are highest.

- **Smart meters** provide customers with daily and hourly usage information to help them better understand their energy use and take steps to save energy and money. [Click here](#) to watch a video explaining more smart meters.

- Duke Energy customers with smart meters also receive **usage alerts** through email and/or text halfway through their billing cycle, well before their bill arrives, with their current usage amount and a projection of what their final monthly bill could be.

- Customers can also set budget alerts, so they know when their bill reaches a specific dollar amount of their choosing, allowing them to adjust their usage and help save money on their bill.

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2 Corinthians 11:21-29 (NIV)

New mural at 62nd & Allisonville celebrates local arts organization

The REPORTER

Bruce and Scott Westphal and family, former owners of The Great Frame Up picture frame stores in Indianapolis and current owners of the building at 62nd Street and Allisonville Road, are collaborating with ArtMix to create a new mural for the east side of their building.

The ArtMix mission is to transform the lives of people with disabilities through the creation of art. ArtMix is a statewide nonprofit organization that offers a variety of opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to engage the power of the arts as a means of education, creative self-expression, and personal and professional growth. In addition, Art-



Photo provided

Mix programs promote change in public perceptions and raise public awareness, emphasizing the abilities and accomplishments of people with disabilities.

ArtMix programs are delivered by professional Teaching Artists, who are professional artists with specialties in at least one form of art (2-D, ceram-

ics, music, yoga, drama/theatre, and dance/movement). ArtMix Teaching Artists create adaptable lesson plans that are inclusive for people of ALL abilities.

Bruce and Scott have believed in and contributed to ArtMix throughout the years. ArtMix has been one of their special affiliates and the east wall of

their building is a perfect venue for displaying a mural. The two reached out to ArtMix and offered to promote their mission by showcasing a piece of their students' artwork.

The mural, a supersized 3-D scan of a 10-by-20-foot ceramic piece created by participants in the Urban Artisans program, was installed on Sept. 9.

Who was the first Dean of Women at Purdue?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1862 – Near Frederick, Md., Sergeant John Bloss and Corporal Barton Mitchell of the 27th Indiana Civil War regiment found three cigars wrapped in paper. Further investigation revealed that the document was Special Order 191, containing valuable battle plans from Confederate General Robert E. Lee. The Indiana soldiers sent the paper through channels to Union General George B. McClellan who immediately saw its strategic value in the upcoming battles at South Mountain and Antietam.

1905 – Cornett Wood was born in Indianapolis. After graduating from Shortridge High School and attending the John Herron Art Institute, he went to California where he became an animator for Walt Dis-



ney. He helped create such classics as *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Pinocchio*, *Dumbo*, and *Fantasia*. He later went to the Warner Brothers studio where he joined the animation staff for *Looney Tunes* and *Merrie Melodies*.

1927 – WOWO in Fort Wayne became one of the pioneer stations for the new CBS radio network. It was one of 16 high-powered broadcasters selected to unite a signal pattern which would cover most of the nation. The station, which went on the air in 1925, was started by Chester W. Keen,

owner of the Main Auto Supply Company.

1943 – Governor Henry F. Schricker encouraged Hoosiers to participate in a statewide "Constitution Day." He said that the document, signed in 1787, has endured "as the bulwark of national life" and that it was more precious at this time "because millions of Americans have taken up arms to defend it against destruction by Axis forces." A special broadcast of the event was carried over 17 radio stations in the state. Over 75,000 copies of a special newspaper entitled *We the*

People were distributed throughout the state.

1952 – General Dwight D. Eisenhower, campaigning for President, began a whistle-stop campaign at Indiana Harbor in Lake County. The tour, which included United States Senators William Jenner and Homer Capehart, traveled to Fort Wayne, Warsaw, Gary, La Porte, Plymouth, and South Bend.

2006 – Dorothy Stratton died in Lafayette at the age of 107. She had served as the first full-time Dean of Women at Purdue University and, during World War II, was the first female officer in the United States Coast Guard. In 2010, the Coast Guard Cutter Stratton was christened by First Lady Michelle Obama, who called Stratton "one of the most extraordinary women to serve our nation in uniform."

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Volleyball

Millers place first at own Invitational

In one day, the Noblesville volleyball team went from under .500 to well above .500, and the Millers did it all on their home court.

Noblesville hosted its annual Invitational on Saturday and finished first by winning all four of its matches. In morning pool play, the Millers swept past Huntington North 25-16, 25-22 and Western Boone, the No. 5-ranked team in Class 2A, 25-10, 25-18.

Noblesville then took care of Franklin Central 25-21, 25-18 in the first match of bracket play. Finally, the Millers came back to beat a very tough Shelbyville team in three sets, 21-25, 25-18, 15-12.

"The girls were able to hold momentum and keep momentum," said Noblesville coach Annie Phillips. The coach said her team has been working on making "runs of three" when serving, and then keep its opponents' runs to less than three points.

"And they did a much, much better job of controlling our service line today," said Phillips. "In turn, they were able to keep up their momentum and have a 'one and done' type mentality when the other team was serving."

Gabby Weihe had 11 kills and three blocks for the Millers during their final match, and she also hit the winning kill on match point to clinch the victory against Shelbyville. Ella Peter added 10 kills. Riley Branch handed out 35 assists, while both Branch and Diana Cox collected six digs.

Phillips said that it was good to see different competitors than Noblesville plays during a normal season, "because we play a lot of the same teams around here." Of course, the Millers will see Franklin Central again soon, as the Flashes are part of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

"We're coming up on most of our



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Noblesville volleyball team finished first at its own Invitational on Saturday. The Millers won four matches, including a tough three-setter over Shelbyville in their final match of the day.

Click [this link](#) to see more pictures.

conference matches, so it's going to get tougher as we go," said Phillips. "But if we can keep making these improvements and doing the things that we're focusing

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Ella Peter hit 10 kills for the Millers during their match with Shelbyville.

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Girls golf

Greyhounds triumph at Miller Invite

Girls golf sectionals are only eight days away, and several Hamilton County teams traveled to Harbour Trees on Saturday to get in one last big tournament before the post-season.

That tournament was Noblesville's Miller Invitational. Carmel was the team winner, carding a 309 in order to win the unique sailboat shaped trophy that was presented to the champions. Hamilton Southeastern was the runner-up, totaling a 314.

The Greyhounds had the meet medalist, Michaela Headlee. She finished with a two-under par 69, making five birdies in her round.

"I played really solid," said Headlee. "I didn't make many mistakes. I told myself when I made mistakes, I'd come back from them and I did at the end of my round."

Ava Hedrick finished in the top 10, as her 78 was good for eighth place. Hedrick made two birdies. Claire Swathwood drained three birdies and Ava Nguyen made one.

"They played great," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. "We had a challenging day with the wind. But I think they navigated it really well. We have a couple things that we'll want to work on before the state tournament, but it's always nice to finish the season with a win."

The Royals were led by Yanah Rolston, who carded a 74 to take third place. Rolston had one birdie in her round. Cora Zink's 77 tied her for sixth place; she collected three birdies. Marissa Spreitzer drained two birdies on her way to a 79, which tied her for ninth place. Lauren Stewart and Ella Bui both made one.

Noblesville fielded two teams at the event, with the Noblesville Black team taking third by carding a 320. Sophi Stutz and Caroline Whallon both had 76s, tying them for fourth place. Whallon made



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls golf team won the Miller Invitational, which took place Saturday at Harbour Trees. The Greyhounds scored 309, with Michaela Headlee the meet medalist by carding a two under par 69.

two birdies and Stutz had one birdie. Jordan Adam also made one birdie.

Guerin Catholic finished with a score of 352. Christina Pfefferkorn tied for sixth place with her round of 77, which included one birdie. Audrey Kunce and Izzy Pinon both made one birdie as well.

Noblesville's Gold team scored 359. Mia Price led the way with an 86, includ-

ing two birdies. Kendall Cooper drained one birdie.

Fishers totaled a 364. Lilly McVay's score of 79 tied her for ninth place. Kristi Lilek made one birdie in her round.

Team scores: Carmel 309, Hamilton Southeastern 314, Noblesville Black 320, Guerin Catholic 352, Noblesville Gold 359, Fishers 364, Lapel 365, Cathedral 401, Lafayette Jefferson 403.

Medalist: Michaela Headlee (Carmel) 69.

Other Carmel scores: Ava Hedrick 78, Claire Swathwood 80, Ava Nguyen 82, Sophie Mock 86.

Southeastern scores: Yanah Rolston 74, Cora Zink 77, Marissa Spreitzer 79, Lauren Stewart 84, Ella Bui 86.

Noblesville Black scores: Sophi Stutz 76, Caroline Whallon 76, Erin Burt 83, Jordan Adam 85, Olivia Anderson 89.

Guerin Catholic scores: Christina Pfefferkorn 77, Audrey Kunce 86, Jenny Zerla 93, Izzy Pinon 96, Sarah Rigg 122.

MILLERS

in on, I have a lot of faith in this team."

Noblesville is now 7-4 for the season. The Millers play their next match Tuesday at Hamilton Heights.

Hamilton Southeastern, the No. 4 team in 4A, picked up two sweeps Saturday at its own Southeastern Showcase.

First, the Royals beat Martinsville 25-21, 25-11, 25-12. Avery Hobson blasted 16 kills, with Meghan Slaninka serving three aces. Lovie Wallace had seven block assists, while Macy Hinshaw collected 10 digs. Emily Weber dished out 21 assists and Hinshaw handed out 14 assists.

In its second match, Southeastern beat a tough Cathedral team 25-22, 25-22, 25-22. Wallace hit 10 kills, while Emi Rob-

Noblesville Gold scores: Mia Price 86, Bergan Zebrauskas 88, Karis Shields 92, Kendall Cooper 93, Emma Leming 94.

Fishers scores: Lilly McVay 79, Kristi Lilek 89, Sarah Majeski 97, Olivia Holding 98, Megan Lapp 104.

Westfield played at the Franklin Central Invitational on Saturday, which took place at Smock Golf Course.

The Shamrocks edged out Center Grove 308-309 for the team trophy. Sophie McGinnis finished second individual with a 74, making five birdies along the way.

Other Westfield scores were Sam Brown 76, Addi Kooi 78, Allie Hildebrand 80 and Brette Hanavan 82. Brown and Hanavan both collected two birdies and Kooi made one birdie.

"I'm really proud of how the girls competed today," said Shamrocks coach Trevor Neu. "It was tough windy conditions and that makes Smock a really challenging course. We really turned it on as a team on our second nine, so it was good to see the kids battle."

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inson served three aces. Wallace made six block assists and Tiffany Snook had five block assists. Hinshaw had 16 assists and 10 digs, with Weber dishing out 15 assists.

The Royals are 11-2 and play at Pendleton Heights on Monday.

Carmel split a pair of matches Saturday at the Providence Round Robin tournament.

The Greyhounds swept Jasper 25-21, 25-18, 25-13, and dropped a narrow five-setter to Providence, 25-20, 21-25, 17-25, 25-20, 15-11.

Carmel is 11-5 and hosts Westfield on Monday.

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Soccer

Noblesville girls beat Harrison, stay perfect

The Noblesville girls soccer team cruised to another win on Saturday, beating Harrison 6-0.

Makenna Maloy scored the Class 3A No. 1 Millers' first two goals, with Kiana Siefert assisting the first goal and Ava Bramblett assisting the second. Carlie Sack added another goal, then Maloy scored again for a hat trick, and to give Noblesville a 4-0 lead. Isabella Griffey and Sack both scored a second-half goal.

The Millers are 8-0 and will host Zionsville on Wednesday.

Noblesville's boys team, also ranked No. 1 in 3A, traveled to Fort Wayne on Saturday to play St. Ignatius (Ohio), the No. 1-ranked team in the nation. The Millers are rated No. 20 in the nation.

St. Ignatius won the hard-fought game 4-2. Noblesville got the game's first goal, with Brady Horn scoring off a Brayden Doll assist. St. Ignatius quickly tied the game, but Horn and Doll teamed up for another goal in the 35th minute. Again, it was Horn with the score and Doll with the assist, and it gave the Millers a 2-1 lead.

But that would be all. St. Ignatius made a penalty kick right before half-time to tie the game at 2-2. St. Ignatius added two more goals in the second half, the first one in the 43rd minute, and the second one on another penalty kick in the 78th minute.

Noblesville is 8-1-1 and plays Tuesday at Zionsville.

The Guerin Catholic girls team, ranked No. 20 in 3A, played to a 2-2 tie with Westfield on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles led 1-0 at half-time; Alyssa Ferry scored the goal off an Emersen Jennings assist. The Shamrocks scored both of their goals in the second half, with Caroline Wallace and Talia Whitesel both getting one goal each. Those goals put Westfield up 2-1, but Guerin Catholic came back to tie when Alex Soucie scored off a cross by Hailey Abel.

The Golden Eagles are 4-2-2 and play at Evansville Memorial next Saturday. Westfield is 3-3-3 and plays Wednesday at Hamilton Southeastern.

The Carmel boys team, ranked No. 11 in 3A, cruised past 3A No. 18 Columbus North 4-0 on Friday.

Will Morgan scored two goals and made one assist, AJ Caito and Ian Mahoney both added one goal, and Cole Fogleman and Baenan Mckeown both provided one assist.

"It was a high energy evening in front of a big crowd," said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. "I am proud of how well we transitioned from defense into our attack and we finished the ball well."

Carmel is 5-2-1 and plays at North Central on Tuesday.

The Fishers boys team, ranked No. 2 in 3A, took of Columbus East 3-1 Saturday in the Tigers' Senior Day game.

Noah Reinhart scored two goals for the Tigers, with Keiji Nakamae adding one goal and dishing out two assists.

Fishers honored nine seniors: Teghan Brownell, Andres Carabano, Sam Hevesy, Parker Lowell, Tyler March, Andrew Marslender, Evan Myers, Charlie Stump, and Shaun Zeyen.

The Tigers are 8-0-1 and host Browns-

burg on Tuesday.

The Hamilton Southeastern girls, ranked No. 2 in 3A, won two tough games in Northern Indiana on Saturday.

First, the Royals beat 3A No. 18 Crown Point 1-0. Chloe Count scored Southeastern's goal, with Morgan Castiglione making the assist. Hailey Wade got the goalkeeper shutout.

In their second game, the Royals got past Fort Wayne Crroll 1-0. Ella Chester got HSE's goal, while the defense earned its 10th shutout of the season.

The Royals are 11-0-1 and host Westfield on Wednesday.

Hamilton Southeastern's boys team, ranked No. 4 in 3A, was a 1-0 winner at Perry Meridian on Saturday.

The Royals scored their goal in the second half; Jonny Leeper found the back of the net, beating the Falcons' goalkeeper after getting past two Perry Meridian defenders.

Southeastern is 7-1-1 and plays at Westfield on Tuesday.

HSE tennis wins dual over Center Grove

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team cruised to a 5-0 dual meet win at Center Grove on Saturday.

The No. 2-ranked Royals won all five matches in straight sets, although they did get a good test from the No. 13 Trojans, who had three freshmen in their lineup.

No. 3 singles Abhi Chaddha won 6-1, 6-4; during the second set, Chaddha won a point that lasted over 100 shots. Rodrigo Davila and Nolan Houseman fought off five set points in the first set of their No. 2 doubles match before winning in a tiebreak, 11-9. The duo won the second

set comfortably, 6-3.

Southeastern is now 12-1 and hosts Guerin Catholic Monday for Senior night.

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No. 1 singles: Rohan Golla def. Lane 7-5, 6-3

No. 2 singles: Paul Schneider def.

Patel 6-0, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Abhi Chaddha def. Davis 6-1, 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Andrew Spirrisson and Aiden De Witt def. Strain and Williams 6-1, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Rodrigo Davila and Nolan Houseman def. Smith and Bush 7-6 (9), 6-3

Cross country

HSE boys, NHS girls place first at Wildcat Classic

Hamilton County cross country teams swept the top spots at the Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcat Classic on Saturday.

In the Boys Red race, Hamilton Southeastern dominated by scoring 35 points, well ahead of runner-up Westfield's 113 points. The Royals landed four runners in the top 10: Nolan Satterfield placed fourth, Bennett Dubois was fifth, Will Marquardt placed eighth and Garrett Hicks finished ninth.

The Shamrocks' Kai Connor was the individual runner-up in a time of 15 minutes, 25.1 seconds. Josh Barnett also reached the top 10, finishing in 10th place.

Fishers took sixth as a team; Logan Arive led the Tigers by placing 29th. Noblesville finished in seventh, with Joel Mumaw pacing the Millers by taking 12th.

In the Girls Red race, Noblesville held off Westfield for the team championship. The Millers scored 55 points to the Shamrocks' 71.

Noblesville had two runners place in the top 10: Brinkley Cooper was seventh and Nadia Perez came in ninth. Westfield's Liz Smith placed sixth. Hamilton Southeastern was fourth as a team, but had two top-five runners: Allie Latta took fourth and Maggie Powers was fifth.

AT INDIANA WESLEYAN BOYS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 35, Westfield 113, Columbia City 134, Penn 142, Valparaiso 168, Fishers 197, Noblesville 217, West Lafayette 226, Pendleton Heights 292, Harrison 327, Wapahani 328, Lafayette Jefferson 340, Oak Hill 392, Fort Wayne Northrop 393, Yorktown 406, McCutcheon 432, East Noble 490, Homestead 518, Fort Wayne North Side 538, New Haven 539, Fort Wayne Snider 556, Kokomo 621, Arsenal Tech 667.

Race winner: Hunter Jones (Benzie Central) 14:54.2.

Southeastern runners: 4. Nolan Satterfield 15:37.4, 5. Bennett Dubois 15:38.71, 8. Will Marquardt 15:55.4, 9. Garrett Hicks 15:56.4, 15. Ash Caylor 16:23.4, 18. Connor Sarkovics 16:32.3, 20. Andrew Knight 16:34.1, 33. Ian Ross 16:52.4, 40. Matthew Hemmerling 16:59.4, 54. Will Tuckis 17:13.4, 65. Adam Warski 17:24.8, 74. Brayden Gebhard 17:34.0.

Westfield runners: 2. Kai Connor 15:25.1, 10. Josh Barnett 16:00.6, 31. Owen Flynn 16:47.5, 37. Sam Hinds 16:55.9, 44. Max Woehler 17:00.8.

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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	89	53	.627	-
Boston	81	63	.563	9.0
N.Y. Yankees	79	63	.556	10.0
Toronto	79	63	.556	10.0
Baltimore	46	96	.324	43.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	81	61	.570	-
Cleveland	69	71	.493	11.0
Detroit	67	76	.469	14.5
Kansas City	64	78	.451	17.0
Minnesota	63	79	.444	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	82	59	.582	-
Oakland	77	65	.542	5.5
Seattle	77	65	.542	5.5
L.A. Angels	70	72	.493	12.5
Texas	52	89	.369	30.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	75	66	.532	-
Philadelphia	72	70	.507	3.5
N.Y. Mets	71	72	.497	5.0
Miami	60	82	.423	15.5
Washington	58	84	.408	17.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	88	55	.615	-
Cincinnati	75	68	.524	13.0
St. Louis	72	69	.511	15.0
Chi. Cubs	65	78	.455	23.0
Pittsburgh	52	90	.366	35.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	92	50	.648	-
L.A. Dodgers	90	53	.629	2.5
San Diego	74	67	.525	17.5
Colorado	65	78	.455	27.5
Arizona	46	96	.324	46.0

Saturday's games	
San Francisco 15, Chicago Cubs 4	L.A. Angels 4, Houston 2
Texas 8, Oakland 6	Minnesota 9, Kansas City 2
Toronto 11, Baltimore 10, 7 innings	Boston 9, Chicago White Sox 8, 10 innings
Toronto 11, Baltimore 2, 7 innings	St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 6, Colorado 1	Miami 6, Atlanta 4
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 2	N.Y. Yankees 8, N.Y. Mets 7
Milwaukee 3, Cleveland 0	L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 4
Pittsburgh 10, Washington 7	Arizona 7, Seattle 3

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	24	6	.800	-
x-Chicago	15	14	.517	8.5
Washington	11	18	.379	12.5
New York	11	19	.367	13.0
Atlanta	7	22	.241	16.5
Indiana	6	22	.214	17.0

x - Clinched playoff spot

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	21	8	.724	-
x-Seattle	20	10	.667	1.5
x-Minnesota	19	10	.655	2.0
x-Phoenix	19	11	.633	2.5
Dallas	13	17	.433	8.5
Los Angeles	10	19	.357	11.0

Saturday's games	
Dallas 77, New York 76	
Connecticut 76, Phoenix 67	

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45. Colin Lakomek 17:02.8, 52. Drew Lovelace 17:10.8, 57. Ike O'Neill 17:16.9, 61. Aidan Wright 17:20.3, 75. William Cummings 17:36.9, 89. Evan Besinger 17:46.6.
Fishers runners: 29. Logan Arive 16:46.3, 34. Ethan Nix 16:53.5, 46. Bryson Slagle 17:04.5, 51. Jaden Guffey 17:10.1, 55. Mitchell Giesting 17:14.2, 68. Micah Young 17:27.3, 69. John Myers 17:27.5, 70. Elza Nie-meier 17:30.7, 79. Carter Pritchett 17:42.4, 85. Luke Godleski 17:45.2, 101. Nate Albin 17:53.7, 119. Tyler Schiesser 18:08.6.
Noblesville runners: 12. Joel Mu-maw 16:04.8, 30. Bode Barnes 16:47.0, 62. Caden Jackson 17:20.4, 63. Luke Bodinus 17:23.2, 81. Cohen Hartley 17:44.1, 87. Levi Denniston 17:45.7, 90. Ryan Glenn 17:46.9, 92. Grant Cummings 17:47.6, 103. Sayne Jeong 17:54.1, 106. Cooper Hedges 17:56.4, 110. Aiden Larson 17:59.6, 144. Bradyn Livingston 18:35.1.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Noblesville 55, West-field 71, Valparaiso 80, Hamilton Southeastern 100, East Noble 153, Huntington North 197, Harrison 216, West Lafayette 216, Culver Academies 267, Pendleton Heights 279, Columbia City 302, Fort Wayne Northrop 340, Warren Central 358, Faith Christian 372, Norwell 428, McCutcheon 429, Oak Hill 458, Fort Wayne Snider 524, Logansport 630.
Race winner: Kaylie Politza (Valpara-iso) 17:46.6.
Noblesville runners: 7. Brinkley Cooper 18:56.4, 9. Nadia Perez 19:02.8, 19. Paige Hazelrigg 19:07.4, 14. Ken-nedy Applegate 19:22.1, 15. Brooke Lahee 19:25.6, 19. Summer Remppe 19:29.3, 34. Ella Wirkner 19:54.5, 42. Riley Flynn 20:14.1, 60. Lexi Miller 20:50.1, 68. Allie Stamm 21:09.1, 71. Lauren Scott 21:17.3, 92. Makenzie Pursch 21:45.9.
Westfield runners: 6. Liz Smith 18:49.0, 11. Hannah Pensyl 19:08.8, 12. Sydney Klinglesmith 19:15.6, 18. Kelly Pesyna 19:29.0, 24. Robyn Schemel 19:36.21, 41. Alyssa Schlep-er 20:10.8, 54. Mary Kate Sloan 20:41.8, 57. Emily Loiselle 20:47.2, 90. Lizzie Hirschfield 21:42.0, 91. Ra-chel Kovacs 21:42.5, 99. Camryn Her-ring 21:54.1, 121. Ava Britton-Heitz 22:35.6.
Southeastern runners: 4. Allie Latta 18:46.4, 5. Maggie Powers 18:48.5, 26. Grace Newton 19:38.5, 32. Addi-son Smith 19:52.5, 36. Elise Herman 19:55.7, 47. Elizabeth Butler 20:28.9, 48. Sarah Gastineau 20:31.5, 49. Anaya Lammie 20:31.6, 50. Catey Campbell 20:32.3, 61. Clara Kepner 20:56.5, 62. Jackie Hurlock 20:56.6, 77. Jehnea Mirro 21:23.5.

Hamilton Heights and Westfield both had teams participate in the Maconaquah Invitational on Saturday.
In the girls race, the Huskies placed third as a team. Juliana Springman led the way with a ninth-place individual finish. The Shamrocks took eighth place; Audrey



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Kai Connor (1410) leads the pack during the Boys Red Race at the Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcat Classic on Saturday. Connor would go on to finish as individual runner-up.

Young finished 28th for Westfield.
The Shamrocks boys team placed second in that race, with Heights taking third. Drew Neely led Westfield by finishing in 12th, while Rudy Bowman paced the Huskies by coming in 22nd place.

AT MACONAQUAH GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Western 75, Maconaquah 107, Hamilton Heights 164, Blackford 169, Twin Lakes 171, Delta 179, Eastbrook 183, Westfield 185, Lewis Cass 196, Northwestern 208, Eastern 247, Pioneer 262, Marion 278, Lapel 356, Peru 358.
Race winner: Nicki Southerland (Delta) 17:27.9.
Heights runners: 9. Juliana Springman 21:03.3, 13. Mary Ella Bichey 21:15.8, 35. Ella Ewing 23:16.5, 55. Allyson Dinwiddie 24:14.8, 56. Veronica Pruitt 24:15.4, 61. Ahli Buzan 24:36.8, 83. Chloe Flanders 26:24.6.
Westfield runners: 28. Audrey Young 22:50.8, 36. Carolina Santiago-Ramirez 23:16.8, 38. Emmeline Hahn 23:17.1, 39. Eliza Joyce 23:18.3, 45. Abby Clark 23:35.8, 52. Lucy Cummings 24:07.2, 57. Hannah Gallagher 24:19.5.
BOYS RACE
Team scores: Northwestern 88, Westfield 99, Hamilton Heights 129, Lewis Cass 135, Maconaquah 163, Western 179, Pioneer 180, Tipton 229, Twin Lakes 230, Eastbrook 234, Delta 254, Lapel 257, Eastern 262, Peru 319.
Race winner: Evan Long (Tipton) 16:27.6.
Westfield runners: 12. Drew Neely 17:42.2, 16. Caleb Douthit 17:47.1, 23. Will Snedeker 17:55.3, 27. Charlie Naas 18:12.5, 29. Samuel Schmidt 18:14.4, 36. Landon Jones 18:47.8, 40. Ian Porter 18:49.6.
Heights runners: 22. Rudy Bowman

17:53.6, 25. Steven Case 17:59.0, 28. Nathan Cox 18:14.1, 31. Aiden Orton 18:26.6, 33. Max Bowman 18:35.1, 44. Evan Williamson 18:59.5, 59. Aiden Helm 19:56.4.
Carmel competed in the Brown County Eagle Classic on Saturday, with the Greyhounds girls team winning and the boys finishing in second place.
In the Girls Elite race, Carmel scored 52 points, just ahead of Columbus North with 59 points. The 'Hounds had three runners reach the top seven, starting with second-place Jasmine Klopstad in 17:59.4, Alivia Romaniuk finished fourth in 18:08.5 and Jamie Klavon took seventh in 18:27.5.
Other Carmel runners were: 16. Olivia Mundt (18:53.4), 25. Charlotte Konow (19:17.6), 36. Evelyn Taller (19:34.2), 51. Cara Naas (20:07.9), 60. Raya Chauhan (20:24.7), 76. Chloe Del Carlo (20:50.5), 78. Sofia Vasquez (20:53.7).
In The Boys Elite race, the Greyhounds scored 70 points, with Columbus North the winner by scoring 52 points. Carmel did have the individual champion, as Kole Mathison held off CN's Reese Kilbarger-Stump by 0.8 seconds. Mathison finished in 14:57.3; Kilbarger-Stump in 14:58.1. The Greyhounds' Charlie Schuman took fifth in 15:32.4.
Also finishing for Carmel were: 16. Charlie Leedke (15:53.9), 24. Connor Mallon (16:02.4), 39. Connor Heagy (16:20.5), 49. Thomas Biltmier (16:29.8), 51. Lucas Lemme (16:30.1), 52. KJ Sweeney (16:30.7), 60. Quavion Hooks (16:46.3), 78. Liam Oman (17:11.4).
Guerin Catholic hosted the All-Catholic meet on Saturday, with both the Golden Eagles girls and boys teams placing second to Bishop Chatard.
The Guerin girls scored 73 points, with the Trojans far and away the winners by scoring 24 points. Chatard's Lily

Cridge won the individual race in a spectacular time of 17:04.55.
The Golden Eagles had three runners reach the top 10. Meg Schemanske placed eighth (20:58.23), Anna Hoshaw was ninth (20:58.26) and Rosie Barrett took 10th (21:00.63). Other Guerin Catholic finishers were: 25. Madison Scheidler (21:45.87), 28. Sydney Smith (21:59.93), 29. Anna Stubbs (22:00.94), 36. Sophia Galvin (22:14.47), 39. Joelle Klavon (22:27.82), 40. Ally Keller (22:29.92), 44. Kalen Moe (22:46.83).
In the boys race, the Golden Eagles were edged out by one point, as the Trojans scored 38 points to Guerin Catholic's 39. Three GC runner landed in the top 10, led by second-place Ethan Hines, who clocked in at 16:31.51. Jack Weber was fifth in 16:43.37 and Evan McNeany placed ninth in 17:11.95.
Other Golden Eagles finishers were: 11. Ben Grissom (17:18.88), 12. Johnny King (17:22.41), 15. Christian Geary (17:36.91), 21. Carson Hess (18:03.10), 25. Patrick McParland (18:09.55), 28. William Gebhardt (18:11.60), 38. Nathan Traub (18:34.11).
University competed at the Ben Davis Invitational on Saturday.
The Trailblazers boys team scored 375 points to finish in 13th place. Lucca Conti led University by coming in 63rd place (19:07.75). Other UHS results are: 72. Ben Gleason (19:27.47), 93. Tommy Kaplan (20:31.49), 94. Alexis Gonzalez (20:32.25), 100. Owen Ascioti (20:37.87), 105. Charlie Coffey (21:08.72), 110. David Beaty (21:37.23), 118. Benjamin Pol-lack-Milgate 22:15.41, 131. Noah Moshe 24:19.97.
University's girls team had four runners compete: 67. Kelley Trowbridge (22:37.34), 86. Leanne Alsatie (23:34.64), 112. Emily Comparini (26:18.12), 115. Zoe Napier (26:53.01).

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