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### TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.  
Tonight: Mostly clear.



HIGH: 86 LOW: 65



## Sheridan, Noblesville both crown homecoming royalty



Reporter photo by Kirk Green



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Friday night was Fall Homecoming for both Sheridan and Noblesville. (LEFT) Gavin Reners and Harper Hovey were crowned King and Queen at Sheridan, and (RIGHT) Kiana Siefert was crowned Queen at Noblesville. Siefert was accompanied by her escort Mark Wisler.

## Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts welcomes applications for artist commissions

*New Works project will provide funding for three original creations*

### The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel has opened the application process for a new initiative that will award financial and technical support to three Central Indiana performing artists or groups to participate in a public premiere event in June 2022.

New Works: An Arts Commission Project is designed to promote and sustain the area's working artists and artistic communities in an inclusive way by supporting the creation of new

works across all performing arts disciplines, including but not limited to music, dance and theater.

In this pilot year, the project will involve commissions for live performances to be presented onstage June 4, 2022, at the Center's Tarkington theater for an on-site and online audience. The proposed works should be 10 to 20 minutes in length and cannot have been created or performed prior to December 2021. The theme of the proposed works must align with

one or more of the Center's organizational core values of integrity, excellence, innovation, collaboration and inclusion.

Applications must be received by Nov. 30, 2021. The three winning proposals, selected by a judging panel, will be announced in February 2022.

Support for each winning artist includes a \$2,500 cash award, technical support in adapting the performance for the stage, and onstage rehearsal time prior to the performance. Winning artists also will participate

in related discussions and public engagement opportunities.

Artists of color, artists in the LGBTQ+ community, artists with disabilities, women artists and indigenous artists are strongly encouraged to apply. There is no application fee.

More information and application forms are available at [TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks](http://TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks). Questions may be emailed to [NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org).

New Works is supported by Doug and Jayne Ann Wilson.

## Beware the buzz

Sometimes you get a lesson in nature that you could have lived your entire life without needing to know.

This week I got a lesson in wasp stings. It was a painful lesson.

On Sunday, while Chuck was keeping the scoreboard for the Colts, in his 38th year, (he has never missed a home game) I decided to take down the three totes of fall decor from the top of the garage. I had pumpkins and acorns and foliage and florals and candles and well, you get the picture. It was all over our living room.

I decided to take down the summer wreath on the front porch. Out flew two wasps. I had no idea an evil third one was hiding inside. He got me!

Fourth finger on my right hand, just below the nail. I knew I was in trouble. I am allergic to bees.

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### COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

## Hidden history revealed by David Heighway

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Historian David Heighway's new book, *Hidden History of Hamilton County, Indiana*, is an interesting tour of local lore from before the founding of the county. For those who think this will be a collection of dates and dry facts, you could not be more wrong.

Did you know in 1822 a giant wave of ravenous squirrels descended on Central Indiana to feast on crops, to the shock and dismay of new settlers?

Heighway leads the reader through tales of land grabs, betrayals, hauntings and humor in this hidden history of Hamilton County.

You can meet Heighway and get a signed copy of his book at Schwartz's Bait and Tackle, 118 Cicero Road, Noblesville, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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Heighway

## Well, the sign says . . . Welcome to Sheridan!



Photo provided

Randy White, a mason employed by the Dan Haines Construction Company, is shown here working on the new entryway sign located near the Farmers Bank and Trust building on State Road 38 on the east side of Sheridan. Three years ago, multiple businesses, organizations and private individuals joined together with local and county government to rebuild the welcome sign on SR 38. The effort to replace the sign was led by Gloria Del Greco, a Purdue Extension Specialist from the Noblesville office. Town officials said Sheridan residents will be pleased to know the two new signs should be completed shortly and allow for a much-needed Sheridan identity for the thousands of strangers who travel along the south edge of town each year.

## Fishers banker touches lives of local women in recovery through financial education outreach

### Submitted

Most nights, Linda Risch ends her day as branch manager at Centier Bank in Fishers promptly at 6 p.m. to head home to spend time with her husband and two young children. Except on Tuesdays – the one evening a week that she's claimed as her "me time" for the past month and a half.

She doesn't go to a book club or to get her nails done; rather, she heads to Indianapolis to inspire and change the lives of others through financial education. A little over a month ago, Indianapolis-based [Dove Recovery House](http://DoveRecoveryHouse.org) invited Risch to present a Centier To You course to residents as part of their road to recovery life skills classes.

Dove House is a recovery house serving women who have experienced homelessness, substance use disorder, and physical, emotional, and sexual abuse who have nowhere else to turn.

"Many of the women at Dove House have negative



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Linda Risch, branch manager at Centier Bank in Fishers, said that for some of the women, financial independence means feeling hopeful for their futures. For others, it means much more – like never having to go back to an abusive partner.

experiences with money or Risch said. "When I first met associate it with trauma," the group, it immediately

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Buzz

Immediately, the throbbing pain hit, along with swelling. I grabbed an ice pack.

For three hours I decorated our home by using only my left hand.

And of course, I Googled "wasp stings."

Wasps can sting more than once. I was lucky (?) only one sting.

I started taking Benadryl. I read that you could soak a cotton ball with apple cider vinegar and apply it to where I was stung. Let's just say I baptized my hand in vinegar.

Sleeping was a challenge and by morning I knew I was in trouble. I had neglected to take off my mother's wedding rings that I wear on my right hand,

By 6:30 a.m. I was on the way to the ER. The rings were cutting off the circulation to my finger. I was in pain and I was scared and I was sad. They would have to be cut off.

Having a little saw cutting next to your finger is a bit unnerving and very hot. Thirty minutes later I was back home.

Fast forward two days and my hand looks like a catcher's mitt. The swelling is now spreading up to my elbow.

I head to my doctor who prescribes steroids and an antibiotic to treat the cellulitis that the sting caused.

Now I am Googling "cellulitis." Let's add a bit more fear to my pain.

I am itching from the sting. The steroids won't allow me to sleep much. They also make me want to eat chocolate chip cookies at 4 a.m.

I am five days out from the sting. I can finally use my right hand. My finger still has battle scars from that wicked wasp. I might smell a little like vinegar.

I may be a bit more skittish of the sight and sound of anything buzzing.

The first thing that Google told me was that while wasp stings may be uncomfortable (?) most people recover quickly and without any complications. Obviously, I failed that criterion.

The last thing Google told me was to try and avoid being stung. Seriously, Google?

History

Sept. 26.

Learn about the plague of squirrels, the sad story of Noblesville's first settler, Pete Smith, and the mysterious things seen at the bait shop's

location in years gone by.

Lori Schwartz told The Reporter the public can purchase copies of Heighway's book for \$21.99 next Sunday, or bring a copy you

Financial Education

opened up honest conversations about money – from budgeting to differentiating a credit card from a debit card. I wanted them to know that I was not there to judge them, rather, help them toward financial independence."

A stay at Dove House is free of charge for its residents and has been transforming and saving lives for 20 years. It has a 71 percent success rate – the highest completion rate for a program of its kind in the state. Risch said that for some of the women, financial independence means feeling hopeful for their futures. For others, it means much more – like never having to go back to an abusive partner.

"It's another piece of recovery for them," she explained. "Some of the women had no idea they could have their own account independent of someone else. After years being abused and controlled by others, they're able to see that they can own their finances and achieve a life they never imagined."

The first week Risch presented at Dove House, six women attended. But then word got around, Risch said, the most recent group was 25 women. Topics like understanding

your paycheck, establishing credit, being "bankable," and understanding needs versus wants are just some of the topics that have been discussed. The group also plays games, activities, and a question/answer session.

Risch said she has many side conversations with participants to listen and provide personal help.

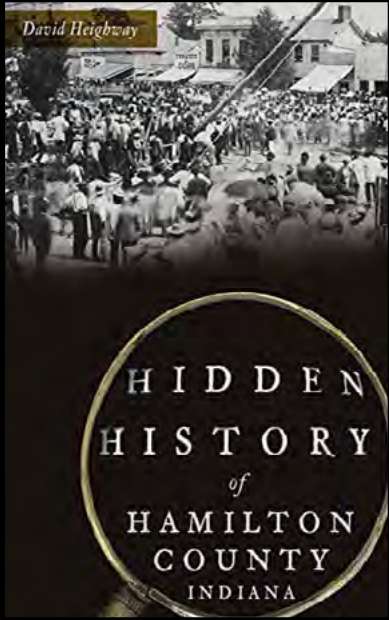

"I try to show them how taking small steps can make a big difference – like saving one dollar a day will be \$30 saved at the end of the month," she said. "We've discussed going to a bank versus a cash advance place, living on a reduced income, paying off small debts while still budgeting for the things you need. Seeing the lightbulb go off for them is really rewarding."

Dove House Executive Director Wendy Noe said Risch's **Centier To You** class has been one of the most successful life skills classes at the recovery house.

"She is empowering them, they just love Linda," Noe explained. "The women who come here seeking recovery are able to take the steps they need toward becoming the women they are meant to be – the best versions of themselves.


# Hidden History of Hamilton County

## Meet author David Heighway Sunday, Sept. 26 from 2-4 p.m.



County Historian and Author David Heighway will be on hand to share stories and sign copies of his new book from 2-4 p.m. at

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

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## Enbridge Pipeline

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.*

A person like myself can be so bold to assume that many others have never heard of the Enbridge Pipeline. The assumption is safely made with the background context that the very words garner a surprised and confused reaction from those around.

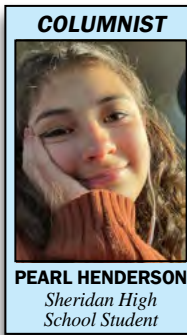
For context, Enbridge is an oil-company based in Canada. Enbridge desires to build a pipeline that goes through more than 200 bodies of water, which is the main reason so many are against it. Although, not the only reason.

To start at the main reason, this pipeline will pump tar sand oil, known to the world as the "dirtiest" oil and one of the hardest pollutants to rid from an environment. This would cause irreparable damage to not only the water but the environment. There are many endangered species that live in the environment in which line three is being built, such as the Higgins Mussel, which cleans the water in the river that the fish need to live.

This includes not only animals but important wild plants. The only known form of wild rice plant found in the U.S. is located on the river in which line three is being built. This plant is just one of the main sources of food for indigenous peoples living on the land and holds great importance in their culture.

The secondary reason the pipeline is being so heavily protested is because it violates indigenous treaties. The 1885 treaty stated that the government will not be allowed to or able to interfere with the land of the Anishinaabe (Dine) peoples, specifically the treaty of the elders of Saskatchewan. This pipeline directly goes against that agreement. It directly interferes with their culture, land, and water supply.

The pipeline itself is not only a reason, but so are the workers. Within the past few months, the sexual assault and missing persons



**PEARL HENDERSON**  
Sheridan High School Student

cases for indigenous women have increased significantly. And in recent news, a sex trafficking ring made by the workers has been uncovered, per ktsp.com, an online news station. This, combined with the news of indigenous children's bodies found at residential schools, the MMIW (missing and murdered indigenous women) is salt in a wound that's been open for centuries.

This information is not new. It has just not been televised. I personally came across a video in which an indigenous creator was talking about the indigenous children found at residential schools. I thought to myself "How could that possibly be true?" and after hours of searching, I found an article about how a student had taken ground-penetrating radar and discovered 215 unmarked graves. By now that number has climbed to about 5,000.

The MMIW still happens today. I was alerted to this by one main indigenous content creator, Quirior, a two-spirit, Dine creator on the platform TikTok. They spoke of the residential schools to start and then line 3. They linked petitions, sources, and many other resources. After more searching by myself to gain other perspectives, I realized that they were correct. The pipeline, the oppression, the genocide, and the ugly parts of history have been covered up for years.

To conclude, this pipeline not only promotes systemic racism brought against the indigenous peoples but is detrimental to all parts of their lives. Enbridge is responsible for the largest inland oil spill, the mistreatment of the Anishinaabe, and for funding police officers to fight water protesters leading to many illegal arrests (per theintercept.com).

If we allow this to continue, what will happen next? The genocide of indigenous peoples will continue until something is done. The country founded on freedom is turning into an oppressive and corrupt place unless we the people do something about it.

## Israeli study shows natural immunity seven times more protective than Pfizer vaccine

By **DR. MARY GILLIS, D.Ed.**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

It's a topic dividing the nation: What's better, vaccination or natural immunity?

"Natural immunity works when the virus doesn't evolve ... when you don't have a new variant that can evade natural immunity that you may have developed the first time around," Dr. Graham Carlos, chief of internal medicine at Eskenazi Health, told WISH-TV News 8. "One of the

reasons why vaccines have been so important is because they have been shown to be protective against these new variants such as the delta variant, which is by far the most prevalent variant now."

However, a recent study by scientists in Israel suggests it's the opposite. Researchers assessed tens of thousands of people. Results showed people who were previously infected with COVID-19 showed longer and stronger protection against the virus compared to those who received the

two-dose Pfizer vaccine regimen.

The researchers found that during the study period from May 2020 to August 2021, vaccinated people were at six times the risk for a breakthrough infection and at seven times the risk of infection compared to those previously infected. This data held up even when the delta variant entered the country.

To date, there have been no studies conducted in the United States comparing the effectiveness of natural immunity to the vaccines.

## Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, musicians reach three-year agreement

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In a shared commitment to the long-term sustainability of the organization, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the ISO's musicians have announced a three-year agreement as the orchestra launches its 91st season of concerts this week.

"Our goal is to share an exceptional artistic and musical experience that is open to all in an environment that is inspiring, educational, and welcoming," said ISO CEO James Johnson. "Our talented musicians play a pivotal role in achieving that goal, and we look forward to working collaboratively to engage our patrons and greater community in new and meaningful ways."

"We look to a future full of world-class performances for our devoted audiences as we return to the stage as a full orchestra for the first time in over a year to bring great music to our beloved city," said Orchestra Committee Chair Brian Smith. "The musicians wish to express our sincere appreciation to the ISO's loyal patrons and donors for their past and ongoing support of our orchestra."

Terms of the agreement, which continues through Aug. 31, 2024, include increasing the number of full-time musicians to 76 by the third year of the agreement. The orchestra will continue its flagship classical music series with an exciting lineup of subscription concerts and three additional weeks of collaborative classical music experiences with community partners. Further opportunity to offer meaningful musical experiences to the community will be possible as musicians will offer their talents

in non-traditional settings.

To signal a spirit of forward-looking cooperation, for the first time two musicians will join the ISO's board of directors. Other terms of the agreement include important flexibilities regarding how and when performances are scheduled, continuation of medical, dental, and vision benefits to musicians, and increased opportunities for media activities – especially important following the success of some of the virtual performances enjoyed

by viewers during the pandemic.

"We recognize the challenges posed by the pandemic to our musicians and are grateful for the many and profound financial sacrifices they have made," Johnson said. "Together, we are rededicated to inspiring audiences through performance and creating the space for personal growth and discovery through musical expression. We are motivated by our audiences as we embrace this journey together."

The ISO's 91st season begins today at Hilbert Circle Theatre – appropriately celebrating the talents of the orchestra's musicians in a program titled "**Welcome Home: A Spotlight on ISO Musicians**" conducted by Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly.

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### Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – South District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – North District will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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# Carmel road construction updates

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Walnut Street &  
Range Line Road  
Roundabout

Roundabout No. 140 is now open to traffic. The public is invited for a celebration at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22 west of the intersection on Walnut Street. Please use caution in the area as crews continue to work on improvements to Range Line Road.

111th Street &  
College Avenue  
Roundabout

Construction of this new roundabout will begin on or after Sept. 27 with an expected 45-day closure.

## Duke Transmission on Veterans Way

On or after Sept. 20, the Duke Transmission line project will continue on Veterans Way between West Elm Street and Main Street. Expect full closures of Veterans Way, block by block, throughout the next couple of months starting with the section between Elm and 1st streets. Then, on or after Sept. 27, there will be a full closure of the intersection at 1st Street SW and Veterans Way, which will last approximately 75 days.

## Monon Greenway Traffic Detour

The reconstruction of the Monon crossing at 1st

Street NW is still underway. Included with this work is a raised crosswalk at 1st Street NW, new drainage work, new sidewalk and curbs, and limited repaving of the Monon Greenway north and south of the crossing. During this construction, the Monon is closed from Main Street to 3rd Street NW. Monon Greenway users will be diverted on to the adjacent roadway, 2nd Ave NW. [Click here](#) for a detour map.

116th Street over  
White River

Please be advised, 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 of 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. [Click here](#) for more information.

146th Street  
over U.S. 31

Beginning at 9 p.m. or after on Sunday, Sept. 19, one lane at a time along 146th Street at the U.S. 31 overpass will be restricted for spot pavement grinding. The estimated project completion time is by 6 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 20.

## Letter to the Editor

# Hoosiers (and the planet) deserve solar benefits

Dear Editor:

As a Westfield solar owner, I know first-hand about the benefits of rooftop solar. In addition to lowering my monthly energy bill, my system benefits all Hoosiers by producing clean electricity close to where it's needed. Ensuring more neighbors can go solar also means more home-grown, Hoosier-made energy in our future electric system.

Currently, a legislative study committee called the 21st Century Energy Policy Development Task Force is meeting to discuss the policies that will shape that future electric system. State Senator Scott Baldwin, who represents me, is one of the legislators on the Task Force.

Net metering is one topic being considered by the Task Force. Net metering is a fair and simple way to credit solar owners for the electricity they generate. It provides a bill credit to solar owners for the solar energy they produce, but don't use themselves, at the same rate that all consumers pay utilities for energy used from the grid – an even swap.

Many Hoosiers have already lost access to net metering, and new solar customers served by Duke Energy will lose it under current law if they install their system after June 30, 2022. The replacement proposed by Duke Energy and other utilities would drive Indiana off the solar cliff – meaning Hoosiers lose out on the benefits of adding more rooftop solar to the grid.

In the last Indiana legislative session, there were three bills introduced to extend net metering, including one introduced by my state representative, Rep. Tony Cook. However, none of these bills received a fair hearing.

The General Assembly must act next year to prevent Indiana from falling off the solar cliff in 2022. Hoosiers deserve fair credit for electricity they generate on their own homes and businesses. That's why the Task Force should recommend preserving the traditional monthly billing cycle netting and a fair rate for electricity sent to the grid.

I hope Sen. Baldwin, Rep. Cook, and their colleagues around Hamilton County lead our state in the right direction by supporting rooftop solar!

**Jodi Becker**  
*Westfield*

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# New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Sept. 13:

## New Adult Fiction Books

1. Risk factor: a Biddy Steel thriller, by Michael Brandman
2. The forbidden, by Heather Graham
3. Adulting, by Liz Talley

4. The center of every-  
thing, by Jamie Harrison  
5. The forever girl, by  
Jill Shalvis  
6. Trial by fire, by P.T.  
Deutermann  
7. The darkness knows,  
by Arnaldur Indridatason  
8. The man with the sil-  
ver Saab, by Alexander Mc-  
Call Smith  
9. False Witness, by  
Karin Slaughter  
10. Ice and stone, by

Marcia Muller  
New Adult  
**Nonfiction Books**

1. Before and after: the incredible real-life stories of orphans who survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society, by Judy Pace Christie
2. The motherlode: 100+ women who made hip-hop, by Clover Hope
3. Incomparable, by

Brie Bella


4. SIBO made simple: 90 healing recipes & practical strategies to rebalance your gut for good, by Phoebe Lapine
5. The waters between us: a boy, a father, outdoor misadventures, and the healing power of nature, by Mike Tougias
6. Dusk, night, dawn: on revival and courage, by Anne Lamott
7. The bookseller of Florence: the story of the manuscripts that illuminated the Renaissance, by Ross King
8. A cure for darkness: the story of depression and how we treat it, by Ale Rile
9. Medical medium: secrets behind chronic and mystery illness and how to finally heal, by Anthony William

## New DVDs

1. Siberia
2. Take out girl
3. Tell me a story. Season two
4. I hate Suzie. Season one.
5. Threshold
6. Traces. Season one
7. Luz
8. Wet season
9. Voyagers
10. Above suspicion

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# Taylor Systems joins forces with NLBC

## Submitted

Taylor Systems, which has created **customized technology solutions** for businesses of every size and kind in Indiana, is joining forces with the New Lisbon Telephone Company, Inc. (NLTC), New Lisbon Broadband and Communications (NLBC), and Pennsylvania Telephone Company (PTC), providers of best-in-class telephone and broadband service. These companies are part of the New Lisbon Holdings, Inc.'s family of companies. All the organizations focus on delivering exceptional service that meets customers' specific needs, that is, ensuring a smooth transition and will result in new products and services offerings for both Taylor Systems' and New Lisbon Broadband and Communications' customers.

The move comes as the result of Taylor Systems Founder and President Bill Taylor's decision to retire from telecom. An Indiana native who grew up on a farm and attended Vincennes University, Taylor has always focused on serving the needs of his community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville for over 20 years, the Board of Directors for the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation for over 10 years and the Noblesville Chamber Board. Taylor is a member of the Noblesville Sunrises Kiwanis Club.

Taylor will stay on for several months to consult with the New



**The Taylor Systems Team: (from left) New Lisbon Holdings CEO John Greene, Taylor Systems President Amy Hart-Ramey, and Taylor Systems Founder Bill Taylor stand in front of a Taylor Systems vehicle.**

Lisbon Holdings team and ensure Taylor Systems' customers experience a seamless transition.

"When John Greene with New Lisbon Holdings offered to purchase Taylor Systems, keep it in the same location, and keep our current management and staff, I knew it was the right opportunity for all," Taylor said. "With the synergies between the two companies, I know the company is in good hands to continue the nearly 40 years of supporting and growing our fantastic customer base. Congratulations to Amy Hart-Ramey, president, and John Greene, CEO of New Lisbon Holdings, on building a great future supporting current and future customers."

In his time working on phone systems and broadband internet service, Greene has made it a priority to stay on top of the rapid changes in today's technology. As a result, New Lisbon Holdings' companies have remained at the forefront of the constantly changing technology landscape.

"My company was looking for a partner for business systems that we could work within our service territory in East Central Indiana. After talking with Bill, it was apparent that this was more than I had expected, and we moved to an actual acquisition," Greene said. "I am excited about the potential future synergies between Taylor Systems and the New Lisbon com-

panies. But most important to me was the culture of Taylor Systems. Bill did a fantastic job of building a company culture that values employees and customers – a culture that mirrors what we have done at New Lisbon. Consequently, the Taylor Systems and New Lisbon teams have already worked on one successful joint contract. The future looks very bright."

Greene added that given that Taylor Systems has been operating in the business IT space successfully for the past 40 years, NLCT's focus will be on ensuring that current and new customers continue to receive custom solutions using a personal approach. So, the existing management and employee team,

led by Hart-Ramey, will continue to run the company. Even the name will remain, with the new entity called Taylor Systems, LLC.

"I am very excited about the partnership and working with John and I am honored to lead the talented team of employees at Taylor Systems," said Taylor Systems President Hart-Ramey, who has been a Noblesville resident for more than 45 years, and a part of Taylor Systems for 23 years. "We will carry the values of family, integrity, excellence and commitment with us into this next chapter of Taylor Systems."

### About Taylor Systems

For four decades, Taylor Systems has proven itself a leader in technology by delivering customized technology solutions based on the specific needs of its clients. Its dedicated team offers innovative voice, data and security solutions designed with managed services and supported by superior customer service. Learn more at [taylor.com](http://taylor.com).

### About New Lisbon

#### Telephone Company, Inc.

The New Lisbon Telephone Company, Inc. a 120-year-old telecommunications and broadband provider, calls East Central Indiana its home. NLTC and its subsidiaries – New Lisbon Broadband and Communications and Pennsylvania Telephone Company – provide best-in-class fiber-based broadband, digital and telephone services to thousands of customers.

# AG Rokita calls on President Biden to reverse vaccine mandate

## Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is calling on President Joe Biden to reconsider and immediately reverse his plan to force many private-sector companies to require workers to either get COVID-19 vaccinations, submit to weekly testing or potentially lose their jobs.

"This gross example of federal bureaucratic overreach has nothing to do with whether it's a good idea to get vaccinated," Rokita said. "But it has everything to do with the Biden administration's total disrespect for individual liberties and

the prerogative of states to govern their own affairs."

**In a multi-state letter to President Biden,** Rokita and 23 other attorneys general explain that the Biden administration's "disastrous and counterproductive" plan amounts to what they say is an illegal use of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

On Sept. 9, President Biden announced he would impose the mandate via an emergency temporary stan-



**Rokita**

"If the president does not reverse course, he's going to face lawsuits," Rokita said.

According to Rokita, allowing the U.S. Department of Labor to mandate vaccines alters the constitutional balance of power, which gives states primary

authority over such matters.

"States have taken varying approaches to dealing with the virus," the letter states, "and, whether you like it or not, that is how our constitutional structure is arranged."

A mandate might not have the intended effect of increasing the numbers of vaccinated Americans, Rokita says, and such a measure might further de-

plete the ranks of needed workers in fields such as health care when employees choose to leave jobs rather than comply with the mandate.

"From a policy perspective," the letter states, "this edict is unlikely to win hearts and minds – it will simply drive further skepticism."

According to Rokita, even avid proponents of

getting vaccinated are troubled by the Biden administration's overreach.

"The vaccines have helped protect millions of Americans, and there are surely others who could benefit from obtaining this treatment," the letter states. "But convincing those who are hesitant to do so would require you to allow room for discussion and disagreement."

# Where was the P-47 fighter plane built?

## The REPORTER

*This week in Indiana's history ...*

**1856** – The LaGrange County Rangers had their first meeting. The group was formed for the "detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other nefarious operators." The Indiana General Assembly had passed an act in 1852 which allowed citizens to create their own law enforcement agencies. Other similar groups included the Noble County Invincibles, the Angola Regulators, and the Jackson County Horsethief Detecting Society.

**1902** – The new Allen County Courthouse was dedicated in Fort Wayne. Construction on the building, designed by Brentwood S. Tolan, had begun in 1897. Built at a cost of \$817,000, it is considered one of the finest examples in the nation of Beaux Arts architecture. It has been designated a National Historic Landmark.

**1937** – The Mark Twain Roustabout Club of Indianapolis embarked on their annual river steamboat trip. The group, made up of business and professional



members of the community, began their journey on the Ohio River at Cincinnati and traveled to West Point, Ky. Invited to join them on the riverboat S. S. Gordon C. Greene was Indiana Governor M. Clifford Townsend and Senator Frederick Van Nuys.

**1948** – The Four Freshmen singing group made their debut at the 113 Club in Fort Wayne. The quartet, which began at the Jordan School of Music at Butler University, was made up of brothers Don and Ross Barbour, their cousin Bob Flanigin, and friend Hal Kratzsch. They created a vocal jazz harmony that won them a contract with Capitol Records. The group's big hits include "It's a Blue World," "Mood Indigo," and "Day by Day."

**1942** – The first P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane

was produced by the Republic Aviation Company in Evansville. Equipped with eight 50-caliber machine guns, the P-47 was one of the most important planes used by the United States Air Force in World War II. By the time the war was over in 1945, over 6,000 Thunderbolts had been built in Evansville.

**1971** – The Indiana Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional a state law some called "a license to steal." Public Law 155, passed by the 1971 General Assembly, allowed convicted persons to be given credit for all prison time prior to trial. Critics claimed that habitual criminals with extensive past jail time would be exempt from punishment for future offenses. Chief Justice Norman F. Arterburn had copies of the Supreme Court ruling sent to every judge in the state.

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*I have made a fool of myself, but you drove me to it. I ought to have been commended by you, for I am not in the least inferior to the "super-apostles," even though I am nothing. I persevered in demonstrating among you the marks of a true apostle, including signs, wonders and miracles. How were you inferior to the other churches, except that I was never a burden to you? Forgive me this wrong!*

*Now I am ready to visit you for the third time, and I will not be a burden to you, because what I want is not your possessions but you. After all, children should not have to save up for their parents, but parents for their children. So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well. If I love you more, will you love me less? Be that as it may, I have not been a burden to you. Yet, crafty fellow that I am, I caught you by trickery! Did I exploit you through any of the men I sent to you? I urged Titus to go to you and I sent our brother with him. Titus did not exploit you, did he? Did we not walk in the same footsteps by the same Spirit?*

*Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending ourselves to you? We have been speaking in the sight of God as those in Christ; and everything we do, dear friends, is for your strengthening. For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder. I am afraid that when I come again my God will humble me before you, and I will be grieved over many who have sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual sin and debauchery in which they have indulged.*

*2 Corinthians 12:11-21 (NIV)*

Paul Julian Klucznik

November 18, 1936 – September 16, 2021

Paul Julian Klucznik, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. He was born on November 18, 1936 to Julius and Frances (Kita) Klucznik in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Paul proudly served his country as a 1st Lt. U.S. Signal Corps in the Army. He retired after 30 years as a design manager with Thompson Consumer Electronics (GE), and held several patents. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul.

Paul loved traveling, visiting over 30 countries around the world. He also enjoyed sailing, took pleasure in a good dry martini, and loved playing the piano.

Paul is survived by his wife, Helen Klucznik; daughter, Christina Van Ryckeghem; son, Matthew (Mary) Klucznik; daughter, Louisa (Gary) Adair; and his granddaughter, Olivia Adair.

A private family mass will be held in his honor at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, 1391 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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IMCU partners with Friends of Riley

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) has announced it will serve as the 2021 Title Sponsor for Friends of Riley, which supports Riley Hospital for Children. This partnership includes an exclusive debit card for Friends of Riley, Presenting Sponsor of the RISE Event to benefit the Child Life Program at Riley Hospital, and a \$7,500 donation to the Riley Foundation.

The Friends of Riley debit card is free to members with IMCU's free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU's Instant Issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. To support Friends of Riley, those interested should visit an IMCU branch or [imcu.com](http://imcu.com) for details.

**About Friends of Riley**

Friends of Riley (FOR) consists of a diverse network of young professionals that are committed to supporting the Child Life Program at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Friends of Riley serves as a bridge between Riley at IU Health and an expansive Indiana professional community. The unique organization provides networking events, volunteer opportunities and social activities to raise both awareness and resources for the hospital while inspiring lifetime involvement. Through the organization's efforts, members of Friends of Riley work to continuously build, nurture and grow new and/or existing affinities for the children at Riley Hospital.



Photo provided  
(From left) Friends of Riley President Cameron Trachtman, IMCU Business Development Officer Amber Coryell, and Friends of Riley former Co-President Caroline Hall.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Sept. 20

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**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. 20, 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.

**96th Street**

During the week of Sept. 20, lane restrictions will be in place between Covington Boulevard and Sargent Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for gas main relocation work.

**116th Street between Brooks School Road & Olivo Road**

Beginning at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23, eastbound 116th Street between Brooks School Road and Olivo Road will be closed while DPW makes joint repairs and is anticipated to reopen by 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24. The detour will direct drivers to use Brooks School Road to 126th Street to Olivo Road. [Click here](http://Click here) to view the detour map.

116th Street & Fishers Center Drive

During the week of Sept. 20, gas main work will be taking place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the intersection of 116th Street and Fishers Center Drive. [Click here](http://Click here) to view restrictions and the detour map.

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.

River Glen

Milling work will begin taking place on Pymbroke Road in River Glen the week of Sept. 20 and is anticipated to be completed by the end of the week.

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Mathison sets new Carmel school record...

# Greyhounds sweep Flashrock meet

By RICHIE HALL

**CARMEL** - The Northview Church cross country course was filled with some of the best talent in the state Saturday morning during the annual Riverview Health Flashrock Invitational.

Six Hamilton County teams were among the participants. That included Carmel, which swept the team competitions in both the Boys Championship and Girls Championship races.

The Greyhounds boys team scored 53 points, leading a county sweep of the top three. Hamilton Southeastern was the runner-up with 76 points and Westfield was third with 126 points.

In addition, Carmel's Kole Mathison made some Greyhound history at the meet. Mathison set a new 5,000-meter school record by running his race in 14 minutes, 52.10 seconds.

"I think it's really cool," said Mathison. "I wasn't really focusing on that too much this year. I was just focusing on racing and coming down here and competing in each and every race throughout the season."

The junior finished second in the Championship race, with Angola's nationally-ranked senior Izaiah Steury the winner in 14:51.03. Another senior, Brebeuf Jesuit's Krishna Thirunavukkarasu, placed third in 14:58.05. The top three were the only runners to finish under 15 minutes.

"Today was just a great day," said Mathison. "I had great competition in Izaiah and Krishna. I think just all those things came together and ended up being a school record. That was really cool."

After Mathison, Charles Schuman placed fifth, giving Carmel two runners in the top five.

"I'm ecstatic," said Altevogt. "We know that our guys tend to perform better in more challenging conditions. Not



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

**Carmel's Kole Mathison (398) set a new Greyhounds school record during the Riverview Health Flashrock Invitational Saturday at Northview Church. Mathison ran the 5,000-meter Boys Championship race in 14 minutes, 52.10 seconds. Mathison placed second to Angola's Izaiah Steury (left, 9).**

necessarily that they tend to run faster, but they just compete a little bit better on a more challenging course and in more challenging conditions. When we knew that it was going to be above 70 degrees and very humid, our guys were not concerned about that at all. Izaiah Steury is one of the best kids in the country, if not the best kid in the country, so for Kole to be that close to him I thought was just thrilling. And the rest of our guys were just great.

The Royals had two runners in the top 10: Nolan Satterfield placed ninth and Garret Hicks was 10th.

Westfield placed third with 126 points.

Kai Connor led the Shamrocks with a fourth-place individual finish, clocking in

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Jamie Klavon finished fifth for Carmel in the Girls Championship race. The Greyhounds swept the boys and girls team titles.



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6:30 | Boys Soccer | Zionsville vs Hamilton Southeastern | Southeastern Sports Network  
7:00 | Boys Soccer | Varsity | Franklin Central vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
7:20 | Volleyball | Covenant Christian vs Guerin | Indiana SRN

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**  
2:00 | Coach Show | Noblesville High School Football Coach Dave Sharpe Show | Week 6  
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6:30 | Volleyball | Varsity | Carmel vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
7:25 | Girls Soccer | Fishers vs Avon | Fishers Sports Network

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**  
2:00 | Coach Show | Westfield High School Football Coach Jake Gilbert Show | Week 6  
4:50 | Volleyball | Chatard vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN  
6:00 | Volleyball | Junior Varsity | Franklin Central vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
7:00 | Volleyball | Varsity | Franklin Central vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

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6:50 | Football | Tindley vs Purdue Poly | Indiana SRN  
7:00 | Football | Brownsburg vs Westfield | HCTV Sports  
7:25 | Football | Fishers vs Avon | Fishers Sports Network

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**  
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12:50 | Girls Soccer | SB St Joseph vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN  
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**Tigers volleyball wins twice at New Castle Invite**

The Fishers volleyball team won two matches at the New Castle Invitational on Saturday.

The Tigers beat Penn 25-25, 25-14 and the host Trojans 25-9, 25-13. Fishers is 12-3 and hosts Pendleton Heights on Monday.

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# GREYHOUNDS

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at 15:35.22.

“It’s good to have competition like this, try to take risks, because I feel like every week I’m getting a little bit closer to those top guys,” said Connor.

Noblesville had one runner reach the top 10: Asher Propst finished in seventh place.

Guerin Catholic scored 163 points, with Ethan Hines leading the Golden Eagles by taking 17th. Fishers finished with 348 points; Mitchell Giesting placed 69th for the Tigers.

The county also swept the top three teams in the Girls Championship race. Carmel finished first with 56 points, followed by Westfield with 85 and Noblesville with 91.

The Greyhounds had their top three runners finish in the top six. Alivia Romaniuk placed third, followed by Jamie Klavon in fifth and Jasmine Klopstad in sixth. The Shamrocks were led by Hannah Pensyl’s 10th-place finish, while Brinkley Cooper took ninth for the Millers.

Hamilton Southeastern placed fifth as a team by scoring 153 points. Maggie Powers finished in 11th place and Allie Latta was 12th.

Fishers’ Elizabeth Barrett led her team by finishing in eighth place.

“I think I ran okay,” said Barrett. “It was definitely a lot of good competition. I know the hills and everything made it a little tough, but it was a lot of fun.”

Guerin Catholic’s girls team ran in the Invitational race, where it placed third. Anna Hoshaw finished 10th individually.

**BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE**  
**Team scores:** Carmel 53, Hamilton Southeastern 76, Westfield 126, North Central 135, Brebeuf Jesuit 154. Noblesville 163, Guerin Catholic 163, Zionsville 249, Angola 255, Center Grove 274, Batesville 307, Cathedral 320, Huntington North 331, Fishers 348, Warren Central 429, Lawrence Central 453.  
**Race winner:** Izaiah Steury (Angola) 14:51.03.

**Carmel runners:** 2. Kole Mathison 14:52.10, 5. Charles Schuman 15:48.80, 11. Charles Leedke 16:11.23, 15. Connor Mallon 16:19.01, 20. Kevin J. Sweeney 16:29.89, 21. Connor Heagy 16:31.30, 26. Thomas Biltmeyer 16:38.87, 28. Lucas Lemme 16:42.34, 39. Maxwell Meisner 17:01.27, 61. Jack Capes 17:24.28, 63. Kiefer Jay 17:28.26.

**Southeastern runners:** 9. Nolan Satterfield 16:00.30, 10. Garrett Hicks 16:09.94, 12. Will Marquardt 16:11.36, 22. Bennett DuBois 16:31.56, 23. Ash Caylor 16:35.17, 32. Ian Ross 16:49.76, 35. Connor Sarkovics 16:52.08, 37. Andrew Knight 16:56.88, 71. Will Tuckis 17:36.84, 77. Matthew Hemmerling 17:43.43, 85. Adam Warski 17:48.70, 90. Joe Augustine 17:52.81.

**Westfield runners:** 4. Kai Connor 15:35.22, 13. Josh Barnett 16:16.98, 24. Sam Hinds 16:38.15, 43. Aidan Wright 17:07.52, 51. Drew Lovelace 17:16.91, 55. Max Woehler 17:20.43, 56. Colin Lakomek 17:21.17, 58. Ike O’Neill 17:22.65, 62. Jack Loiselle 17:26.21, 74. Owen Flynn 17:40.80, 78. William Cummings 17:43.50, 118. Caub Douthit 18:26.48.

**Noblesville runners:** 7. Asher Propst 15:53.46, 25. Caden Click 16:38.82, 45. Ronnie Neal 17:09.95, 46. Alex Cole 17:10.77, 53. Alec Moor 17:18.83, 70. Luke Shinneman 17:36.28, 75. Grant Cummins 17:41.25, 105. Simon Adams 18:13.13, 113. Luke Mumaw 18:17.78, 116. Sam Rinker 18:19.50, 120. Brendan Uggen 18:29.89, 149. Cohen Hartley 19:29.19.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 17. Ethan Hines 16:26.64, 30. Jack Weber 16:45.79, 38. Ben Grissom 16:57.38, 42. Evan McNeany 17:06.27, 49. Johnny King 17:12.22, 87. Patrick McParland 17:51.04, 95. Christian Geary 18:00.46, 98. Carson Hess 18:02.26, 122. William Gebhardt 18:31.29, 126. Luke Ross 18:44.48, 139. Nathan Traub 19:01.73, 150. Luke Moster 19:30.28.

**Fishers runners:** 69. Mitchell Giesting 17:35.14, 80. Tyler Schiesser 17:44.87, 82. Parker Melling 17:45.44, 83. Micah Young 17:46.27, 101. Jacob Maehler 18:06.38, 104. Grant Belush 18:10.42, 107. Carter Pritchett 18:16.48, 109. Luke Godleski 18:16.80, 115. Jake Schwanke 18:19.45, 123. Jacob Dowd 18:34.78, 141. Tommy Clark 19:06.87, 146. Andrew Davis 19:24.35.

**GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE**  
**Team scores:** Carmel 56, Westfield 85, Noblesville 91, Avon 124, Hamilton Southeastern 153, Brebeuf Jesuit 174, Zionsville 197, Fishers 202, North Central 206, Franklin Community 267, Batesville 272, New Palestine 361, Center Grove 367, Lebanon 414, Cathedral 422, Pendleton Heights 432, Warren Central 449.  
**Race winner:** Gretchen Farley (Park Tudor) 18:03.69.

**Carmel runners:** 3. Alivia Romaniuk 18:25.29, 5. Jamie Klavon 18:42.83, 6. Jasmine Klopstad 18:46.89, 23. Olivia Mundt 19:56.25, 30. Charlotte Konow 20:03.64, 31. Evelyn Taller 20:04.92, 51. Raya Chauhan 20:49.41, 63. Aleksa Aiello 21:01.95, 73. Cara Naas 21:20.25, 79. Emersyn Weaver 21:31.24, 86. Olivia McKee 21:40.03.

**Westfield runners:** 10. Hannah Pensyl 19:19.99, 16. Sydney Klinglesmith 19:35.50, 17. Liz Smith 19:43.87, 27. Samantha Taylor 20:02.46, 29. Robyn Schemel 20:03.58, Kelly Pesyna 20:07.72, 56. Alyssa Schleper 20:58.03, 74. Mary Kate Sloan 21:23.91, 95. Lizzia Hirschfeld 21:50.47, 102. Nezira Djour 22:05.51, 156. Camryn Herring 23:49.11, 164. Rachel Kovacs 24:39.15.

**Noblesville runners:** 9. Brinkley Cooper 19:16.54, 18. Paige Hazelrigg 19:46.49, 19. Nadia Perez 19:48.40, 25. Summer



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**Westfield's Kai Connor finished fourth in the Boys Championship race.**

Rempe 19:59.86, 34. Kennedy Applegate 20:12.06, 37. Brooke Lahee 20:17.06, 42. Riley Flynn 20:29.01, 71. Ella Wirkner 21:14.08, 91. Allie Stamm 21:46.14, 100. Lexi Miller 21:59.75, 117. Dana Behlmer 22:39.03.

**Southeastern runners:** 11. Maggie Powers 19:20.15, 12. Allie Latta 19:21.12, 28. Addison Smith 20:02.78, 54. Ciara Kepner 20:50.91, 61. Jackie Hurlock 21:01.51, 70. Catey Campbell 21:13.18, 72. Anaya Lammie 21:15.69, 80. Elizabeth Butler 21:33.95, 87. Sarah Gastineau 21:42.26, 93. Julianne McLean 21:49.89, 105. Elise Herman 22:13.78, 179. Grace Newton 27:39.63.

**Fishers runners:** 8. Elizabeth Barrett 18:58.81, 44. Vera Schafer 20:32.28, 46. Anna Runion 20:40.83, 53. Megan Mybeck 20:50.66, 66. Aubrey Baldwin 21:10.24, 83. Emma Schwerfeger 21:37.40, 90. Nithya Murthy 21:44.76, 104. Brooke Butts 22:12.99, 122. Ana

Foutty 22:42.09, 130. Addie Kane 22:51.27, 133. Erica Combs 22:58.73, 152. Anna Williams 23:40.66.

**GIRLS INVITATIONAL RACE**  
**Team scores:** Roncalli 75, Mount Vernon 82, Guerin Catholic 86, DeKalb 140, Troy (Ohio) 151, Western Boone 161, Crawfordsville 198, Norwell 203, Heritage Christian 223, Fort Wayne Snider 284, Delta 285, Shelbyville 294, Lawrence Central 322, Marion 377.  
**Race winner:** Lydia Bennett (DeKalb) 20:10.92.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 10. Anna Hoshaw 21:02.55, 14. Allison Wozniak 21:35.07, 15. Rosie Barrett 21:37.56, 22. Madison Scheidler 21:59.12, 25. Joelle Klavon 22:08.11, 26. Camille Morrow 22:12.89, 27. Grace Boivin 22:14.18, 31. Ally Keller 22:26.26, 34. Anna Stubbs 22:29.81, 41. Sydney Smith 22:45.12, 45. Sophia Galvin 22:59.00.



**Fishers' Elizabeth Barrett placed eighth in the Girls Championship race.**

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# Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	92	57	.617	-
Boston	85	65	.567	7.5
Toronto	83	65	.561	8.5
N.Y. Yankees	83	66	.557	9.0
Baltimore	47	101	.318	44.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	84	64	.568	-
Cleveland	72	74	.493	11.0
Detroit	71	78	.477	13.5
Kansas City	67	81	.453	17.0
Minnesota	65	84	.436	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	87	61	.588	-
Oakland	81	67	.547	6.0
Seattle	79	69	.534	8.0
L.A. Angels	72	76	.486	15.0
Texas	55	93	.372	32.0

x - Clinched playoff spot

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

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	76	70	.521	-
Philadelphia	76	72	.514	1.0
N.Y. Mets	72	77	.483	5.5
Miami	62	86	.419	15.0
Washington	60	88	.405	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Milwaukee	91	57	.615	-
St. Louis	78	69	.531	12.5
Cincinnati	77	72	.517	14.5
Chi. Cubs	66	83	.443	25.5
Pittsburgh	56	92	.378	35.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-San Francisco	97	52	.651	-
x-L.A. Dodgers	95	54	.638	2.0
San Diego	76	72	.514	20.5
Colorado	70	78	.473	26.5
Arizona	48	100	.324	48.5

No games played Saturday

## WNBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	25	6	.806	-
x-Chicago	15	16	.484	10.0
Washington	12	19	.387	13.0
New York	12	20	.375	13.5
Atlanta	8	23	.258	17.0
Indiana	6	25	.194	19.0

x - Clinched playoff spot

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	23	8	.742	-
x-Minnesota	21	10	.677	2.0
x-Seattle	21	11	.656	2.5
x-Phoenix	19	12	.613	4.0
x-Dallas	13	18	.419	10.0
Los Angeles	12	19	.387	11.0

### Soccer

## Huskies boys win their own Invitational

The Hamilton Heights boys soccer team triumphed at its own Husky Invitational on Sunday. Heights won two games to claim the trophy at its invitational for the first time since 2013. In their first game, the Huskies beat Tipton 4-0. Then in the championship game, Heights played Crispus Attucks to a 3-3 tie. A penalty kick shootout was used to determine the winner, and the Huskies won.

Heights is 5-7 for the season and hosts McCutcheon on Tuesday.

Hamilton Southeastern's boys team won a 2-1 game Saturday at Cathedral.

All of the goals were scored in the second half. The Irish got the first goal, but the Royals evened the game when Logan Wright made a penalty kick. Southeastern took the lead when Luke Irwin made a free kick from 22 yards out and Evan Dawdy hit it off the post and into the goal.

The Royals are 9-3-1 and host Zionsville on Tuesday for their Senior Night game.

The Hamilton Southeastern girls team beat Mount Vernon 3-2 in a Saturday away game.

The Royals scored first when Ella Wolf hit a penalty kick. The Marauders tied the game before halftime by scoring on a corner kick. In the second half, Olivia Smith put in a PK, but Mount Vernon tied the game again. Southeastern finally went ahead for good when Daniella Rios-Rojas scored the game-winner, with Ella Chester making the assist.

The Royals are 12-1-1 and play at Zionsville Wednesday.

Noblesville's girls team got another



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights boys soccer team won its own Husky Invitational on Saturday. Heights beat Crispus Attucks in penalty kicks in the championship game to claim the trophy for the first time since 2013.

Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory on Saturday, beating Brownsburg 5-1 at the Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

The Millers scored their first two goals quickly: Kiana Siefert got the first goal in the sixth minute after Ava Bramblett blasted a pass from 30 yards downfield. The second goal came in the seventh minute, when Lauren Adam crossed a ball into the goal box. It was deflected, but Bramblett got to the ball and sent it

to Makenna Maloy, who put it in the net.

Brownsburg scored in the 19th minute, making the score 2-1. Noblesville scored again in the second half, with Meredith Tippner sending the ball to Tori Goodwin, who passed it to Bramblett for the score.

Goodwin also assisted the Millers' fourth goal, when she sent a ball into the box. Marit McLaughlin then headed it into the net. Seconds later, Eva Montgomery crossed a ball to Stella Scroggin, who headed it in for her first career goal.

Noblesville is 5-0 in the HCC and 10-0 overall. The Millers play Monday at Carmel.

Guerin Catholic's girls team scored a big win at Evansville Memorial on Saturday, beating the Tigers 2-1.

Sutton Worman scored both of the Golden Eagles' goals, with Hailey Abel and Mia Gatz each dishing out one assist.

Guerin Catholic is 5-2-2 for the season and plays Monday at Cathedral.

Carmel's boys team dropped a 2-1 game at Homestead Friday night.

Ricky Monsey scored his first career goal, with Will Morgan making the assist.

The Greyhounds are 7-3-1 and host Pike Tuesday in a Metropolitan Conference game.

Westfield's boys team cruised past Lebanon 5-0 on Saturday.

Jacob Shurman put in three goals for the Shamrocks, with Caden Harrison and Bryce Dolenc each scoring one. Declan Wheeler, Beck Hunter and Dolenc all handed out one assist. Liam Lloyd made five goalkeeper saves and Henry Yoder had three.

Westfield is 6-3-1 and plays Tuesday at Brownsburg.

Westfield's girls team played Brebeuf Jesuit to a 1-1 tie on Saturday.

The Shamrocks are 4-3-4 and host Pendleton Heights on Monday.

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