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### TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Sunny.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy.  
Spotty showers after midnight.

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## Quick thinking from Carmel city employees saves man's life

### The REPORTER

At approximately 3:55 p.m. on Sept. 15, a 64-year-old man passed out while playing pickleball at the Monon Community Center. A Code Red was called to alert employees of the incident and Senior Lifeguard Matthew Selear and Recreation & Facilities Director Eric Mehl responded, along with off-duty Carmel Police Sergeant Dave Kinyon.

Selear arrived first and quickly recognized the man was not breathing and did not have a pulse. He initiated CPR with the assistance of Sgt. Kinyon. Mehl arrived shortly after and applied pads from an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to the victim. The AED recommended a shock, and a single shock was delivered to the victim. Sgt. Kinyon and Selear then continued with another round of CPR.

A short time later the victim began to regain consciousness and was able to answer



**Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard and the Carmel City Council presented these fine individuals with the Good Samaritan Award for rendering life-saving assistance. (Front row, from left) Michael Klitzing, Matthew Selear, Dave Kinyon, Eric Mehl and Mayor Jim Brainard. (Back row, from left) City Councilors Timothy Hannon, Miles Nelson, Jeff Worrell, Sue Finkam, Kevin Rider, Adam Aasen, Tony Green and Laura Campbell.**

questions. After regaining consciousness, he was monitored and kept comfortable until Carmel Fire Department EMS arrived and transported him to the hospital.

This incident is another example of the importance

of having AEDs in public locations, as well as training in CPR. The Carmel Fire Department has several initiatives in place to increase the number of trained citizens and public areas with access to life saving resources. Access to AEDs and

CPR before EMS arrival has proven to significantly increase survivability.

Great work to the individuals who recognized the severity of the situation, relied on their training, performed flawlessly and saved a life.

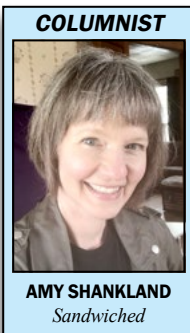
## One tough lady

If you heard some whooping and hollering last Tuesday morning, it was probably me. Yes, y'all (my friend Cindy from the south has rubbed off on me) our family finally received some good news that day. And with my recent "downer" columns, I'm overjoyed to share that news with you on this fine Friday.

As you may recall, my family, like many others in the sandwich generation, has been battling the dreaded "c" word – cancer – since the end of February. My 89-year-old mother was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer. When I saw how bad the rash was on her chest (it looked like someone had beaten her with a baseball bat) I was a sobbing mess. Things did not look good and we wondered if she'd even make it to the end of this year.

After a whirlwind of doctor and women's health center visits, we talked to a doctor who presented various options to Mom. At age 89, she was not interested in chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery. Who could blame her?

But the doctor did say she could take



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## Atlanta's New Earth Festival is back for 2021

### The REPORTER

The population of Atlanta is approximately 750, but this weekend this little northern Hamilton County town will see 70,000 to 100,000 visitors at the annual Atlanta New Earth Festival, which started in 1974.

The Reporter had the opportunity to speak with event organizer Jennifer Farley about what visitors can expect at the longest-running and largest festival in Hamilton County.

Nickel Plate Express will offer 15-minute rides for \$7 per person; kids age 3 and under ride for free at the festival. Rides will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be over 600 vendors lining



Farley



Dixon

Atlanta's streets. "The town has three different areas it rents: Main Street, Dolles Park and Broadway Street, but homeowners also get involved," Farley told The Reporter. "So around 600 vendors is the estimate throughout the whole town."

It should be noted that official participation in the New Earth festival will involve all vendors and events taking place up to the south side of County Line Road.

"For the last 20 years we have seen at least this many vendors, but over the last several years the types of vendors has been slowly changing," Farley said.

According to Farley, Main Street will be reserved for vendors offering handmade items.



File photo

**In addition to food and vendors, a kids zone will be available for fun activities just as in year's past at the Atlanta New Earth Festival.**

"On Broadway Street you will find antiques, collectibles, vintage and seasonal home décor, jewelry and boutique clothing, just to name a few," Farley said. "Vin-

tag and repurposed items are very big right now."

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## No injuries in Wednesday night house fire in Noblesville



**Just after 9 p.m. on Wednesday, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to a residence fire at South 19th and Mulberry streets. Crews were met with heavy smoke and fire extending from the home. Firefighters were able to make an aggressive interior attack and quickly extinguish the fire. The homeowner was able to evacuate and was uninjured. Hamilton County Communications dispatched the fire after a citizen driving by saw smoke coming from the home. There were no injuries to citizens or firefighters. The cause and origin of the fire are still under investigation. NFD was assisted by the Noblesville Police Department.**

Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

## Fishers Farmers' Market going virtual this fall

### The REPORTER

The Fishers Farmers' Market, hosted by Fishers Parks and presented by IU Health Saxony, will continue this fall with an on-line market from Oct. 2 through Dec. 17.

The Fishers Fall Farmers' Market will feature online ordering with free home delivery. Online ordering opens at 9 a.m. on Oct. 2 and orders will be accepted through noon on Wednesdays for free Friday home delivery. Orders can be placed at [playfishers.com/FarmersMarket](https://playfishers.com/FarmersMarket).

Ranked one of the top farmers' markets in the region, the Fishers Farmers' Market showcases vendors from Central Indiana that offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey, specialty food items, meats, coffee, plants, and more. Juried to the strictest standards, the market offers fresh, local,

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### Last week for the Fishers Summer Farmers' Market

### The REPORTER

The Fishers Farmers' Market, presented by IU Health Saxony, will hold its last market day from 8 a.m. to noon this Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. As fall approaches, the Fishers Farmers' Market will go virtual through December.

The Fishers Fall Farmers' Market will return this year as an online-only market with weekly ordering opening at 9 a.m. Saturdays, beginning Oct. 2, and closing at noon on Wednesdays. Each week, orders will be delivered to your door on the Friday after the ordering window closes.

## Indiana's only LDS temple located in Hamilton County

What's the story behind that huge Mormon church at 116th Street and Spring Mill Road topped by a gilded statue with a horn?

In the first place, it is not a church. It is Indiana's only Latter-day Saints' temple, and the statue atop the 96-foot tower. Sometimes mistaken for Gabriel with his horn, it is actually Maroni, an ancient prophet and angel in Mormon tradition.

No regular Sunday services are held in the temple. Services are held in a more modest church immediately to the south.



The temple, dedicated in 2015, is essentially for the 46,000 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints living in Indiana.

The white limestone building is considered a holy place where members may visit to pray and meditate. Wedding ceremonies and certain types of baptisms are performed there. Non-members are generally not permitted to enter, while regular church services next door are open to anyone.

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## NEW EARTH FESTIVAL

There will also be a Gatewood's farmer's market on Broadway.

Returning vendors have consistently told Farley this is the event that puts them in the black for the year. The festival also helps the Town of Atlanta in many ways.

"It is a kickoff to Christmas shopping for many people," Farley said. "But it helps us too. Our general fund budget is not that large, so this festival helps us fund things that we otherwise could not do."

Trimming trees, the purchase and removal of abandoned properties, special projects, maintenance of Dolles Park and other local projects are paid for with funds from the festival.

If all that seems a little overwhelming, have no fear, the Boy Scouts are always prepared to help. There will

be an information booth on Main Street manned by local Boy Scouts to help you find your way around. You can find fliers, maps, programs, T-shirts and more at the booth.

Farley wanted to emphasize the importance of the sponsors and volunteers who make this festival happen every year.

The New Earth Festival social media is handled by Annie Dixon, about whom Farley said, "Annie is the deputy clerk for Atlanta and co-organizer for the festival. Part of her job is handling Facebook, Instagram and the new website. She does and amazing job and I really could not do all this without her, especially in festival season."

Some of the main sponsors include: Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt and Christine Altman, Roudebush Equipment, Endeavor Communications, Nickloy & Nickloy Law, Kahlo Jeep, Nickel Plate Express, Bright Equipment, Mark Hall, and Mr. Muffins Trains and the Choo Choo Café.

A big draw for Hamilton County visitors is the live entertainment. "The entertainment sponsorship started at our 40th anniversary," Farley said. "We decided we wanted to do something new and we wanted to do it right. In order to fund that we started a sponsorship program. This year's free entertainment is made possible by the sponsorship of Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. Commissioner Heirbrandt was one of the first sponsors of the festival and we appreciate his continued support."

Once again, the festival is also partnering with Good Samaritan Network (GSN) on a festival food drive.

Farley told The Reporter the GSN is a project begun by Nancy Chance to unite several charitable organizations in one place. All the resources that are available for charitable and outreach projects are reachable in one location. Thus, the network can connect people with the right organization for their individual needs.

Christine Altman is sponsoring the public safety health awareness area which will offer a variety of interactive learning experiences. There will be a fire safety trailer offering kids the opportunity to learn how to stay safe around fire. Agencies including the state police, People Against Impaired Drivers, Mended Hearts, the American Legion and others will be present to help teach health and safety to the next generation.

The bloodmobile will be at the garage south of Dolles Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. According to Farley, they are in dire need of donations, so please stop by when you are at the festival.

When asked about the name and history of the festival, Farley told The Reporter, "The festival started on Main Street in 1974. One of the businesses that helped start it was called 'A Touch of Earth.' Everything at the first festival was handmade. Originally it was the first week in October, but in time it was moved the fourth weekend in September."

It takes several people to help put the festival on

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– from putting 600 trash boxes together, to setting up water and electrical services for the food vendors, placing barricades and sponsor signage, setting vendors and having emergency services available. These are just to name a few things that take place before the festival begins.

Farley would like to especially thank Chief Moore and the Jackson Township Fire Department, Blaine Mallaber and the entire Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, as well as Atlanta town officials and the Utility Department for all they do to help make the Atlanta New Earth Festival a success.

This weekend, the Atlanta New Earth Festival has plenty to offer. Visit [atlantaindiana.com](http://atlantaindiana.com) for more information.

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For more information, visit [playfishers.com/FarmersMarket](http://playfishers.com/FarmersMarket), and be sure to follow the market on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest news.

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## LDS TEMPLE

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Photo provided

The interior of the 34,000 square-foot temple is elegantly appointed with a great deal of marble, fine woodwork, stained glass, original artwork and oriental rugs. But, perhaps surprisingly, there is no large sanctuary or auditorium such as found in most churches.

There are 161 LDS temples worldwide and 10 more under construction to serve 16 million Mormons. Indiana is not a Mormon stronghold. Most American members have traditionally been found in the western U.S., especially Utah and other western states. And, Mormon is not an official name for the church – in fact some prefer the term not be used.

Church membership is growing, especially overseas, but the church does almost no commercial advertising, relying on social media and its young missionaries. There are 65,000 missionaries serving worldwide. About two dozen are found here in Hamilton County at any one time.

### Hello, Hamilton County

**Don't tell anyone... Paul is a little squirrely**

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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**

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# Tour De Komen takes place this weekend

## Event raises money to benefit Susan G. Komen Foundation

**The REPORTER**

Tour De Komen will take place this Saturday, Sept. 25. The event raises money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the largest and best-funded breast cancer organization in the United States. Riders will meet at 8 a.m. at 7400 Fishers Sta-

tion Drive and ride the 100 miles together, with police escorts through Fishers, Carmel, Zionsville and for the last leg of the ride through Terre Haute, where the team will be led by a group of breast cancer survivors alongside the ‘Engine of Hope’ – a big, pink fire truck – as they cross

the finish line to the closing celebration at Saint Mary of the Woods College. Kyle Vannoni has been gearing up for this fundraising event this week by riding 500 miles in five days, raising funds along the way. For more information, visit [tourdekomen.org/2021](http://tourdekomen.org/2021).

# Kokomo man charged for child seduction, sexual misconduct with a minor

By KYLE BLOYD  
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](http://wistv.com)

A Kokomo man has been charged with eight felonies after being accused of having sex with a 15-year-old girl. Scott Mamaril, 32, has been charged in Hamilton County.

He’s due in court for an initial hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The investigation began in August after the Cicero Police Department was contacted. Mamaril faces charges of child seduction, sexual misconduct with a minor and dissemination of matter harmful to minors.



Mamaril

# ONE TOUGH LADY

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a pill each day – essentially hormone therapy – that might slow the cancer’s progression. He warned Mom that there were potential side effects. She wanted to give the pill a try. I was nervous during those first few weeks wondering if Mom would have hot flashes, fatigue, or any other issues. But she didn’t feel any ill effects from the medication. We didn’t know for sure if the pill was definitely working, but we had some hope with our July visit. Her rash was improving and her blood work looked better. Our oncologist told us

we could come back in two months vs. six weeks. That was encouraging. Fast forward to last Tuesday. When the oncologist examined Mom, my jaw dropped. You could hardly see a rash. He scooted back confidently in his chair, declared that Mom was doing great, and proclaimed that we didn’t have to come to back to see him for three months. I blinked back the tears of joy as he fist bumped both Mom and me! When Mom’s facility van came to pick her up in her wheelchair, I nearly shouted the good news to Emily, the activities direc-

tor. I told her to spread the word to the staff! I couldn’t ride in the van due to liability issues and had to return to work, but I hope everyone gave Mom hugs and exclamations of joy when she returned. As I drove home, I thought back to 1991 when Mom first battled breast cancer. She defeated it through a lumpectomy and radiation and it didn’t rear its ugly head again until 30 years later. I was overcome with joy, gratitude, and amazement. Yes, Ladies and Gentlemen, my mama is one tough lady. Whoot whoot!

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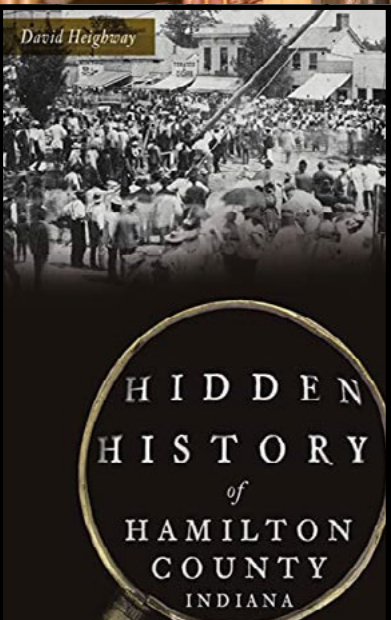

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## Hidden History of Hamilton County

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# The Reporter



# Be the first to experience *Provenance* from ATI's Theatre Lab this Saturday

## The REPORTER

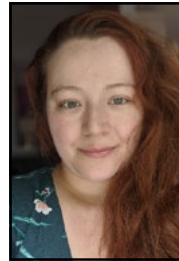
If you've never had an opportunity to see an original production, this is your chance. This Saturday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m., Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) presents *Provenance* by Ethan Mathias. Mathias was chosen as one of the playwrights from ATI's LAB Series. The reading will take place in The Studio Theater at the Center for the Per-



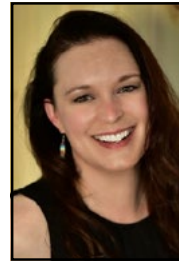
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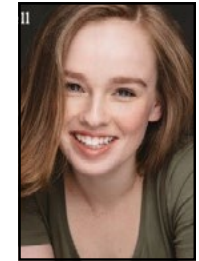
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forming Arts in Carmel.

The storyline of *Provenance* follows philanthropist Stephen Aldridge, a legend

in Bayleigh, Ind. Just days before the local museum is scheduled to open a new exhibit honoring his legacy, his granddaughter Allison returns home for her father's funeral. Sorting through her family's history with the devoted staff of the Heartland Museum, Allison discovers new friends and new stories about her beloved grandfather that challenge her memories and force everyone to think carefully about how much we value truth, and which truths are most important. *Provenance* is rated PG-13 for adult language.

Meet the playwright, director and cast of *Provenance*:

### ETHAN MATHIAS, Playwright

Mathias is a native Hoosier who has spent his life in theatre or behind a piano. He earned a degree in theatre from Ball State University where he focused on performing and directing, working as co-conceiver of an original Sondheim revue, *Lovers, Liars, and Clowns* (Winner of the 2007 Creativity + Innovation Award), and collaborator for The Human Faustus Project. He can be found performing in the Indy area occasionally, most recently as Harry in *Mamma Mia!* at Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre. He teaches and directs at Hamilton Southeastern High School, and currently resides in Fishers with his lovely wife, Devan.

### DARRIN MURRELL, Director

Murrell has worked as a professional actor, director, producer, and educator for over 35 years with theatres across the country including extensive work in Indianapolis, Chicago and Portland, Ore. He is the multi-year recipient of the Indiana Arts Commission's Individual Theatre Artist Grant Award and recently served as Artistic Director of Nettle Creek Players, Indiana's historic summer stock tent theatre. He lives on his family's homestead farm in Parker City, Ind., with his wife and two children, all of whom perform together as Main Street Artists.

### KARALINE FELLER as Rebecca Watson

Feller says she is thrilled to be back on stage with ATI for this reading of *Provenance*. Previously, you may have seen her in both productions of *Sweeney Todd* with ATI (2016 and 2020), as well as *It Shoulda' Been You* (Jenny Steinberg) and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Flo). She has also worked as a dialect coach for ATI's production of *Alabama Story*. Karaline is a graduate of Ball State University with degrees in Acting and Literature. She works full-time as the Digital Platforms Manager for Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre. A big thank you to Cindy, Judy, Don, and Darrin for this opportunity and to Ethan Mathias for writing such a wonderful piece of theatre! Enjoy!

### CARRIE SCHLATTER as Allison Aldridge

Carrie Ann Schlatter says she is honored to be a part of the cultivation of this exciting new play. She loves new works, especially by talented local writers. You can catch her next in several short plays for American Lives Theatre's Short Play Festival at The District Oct. 15-17. Some of her favorite past roles include Henrietta in *Silent Sky*, Blanche in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Emily Dickinson in *The Belle of Amherst*, and Erin in *Circumstantial Holidays* (which you can catch again at Storefront Theatre in 2022).

### JOHN VESSELS as Marcus Howard

Vessels says he is happy to be back with ATI and thrilled to be taking part in their interest in new works – a love he shares.

From 2004 to 2009, he was a reader with Theatre Building Chicago which was in incubator for new musicals headed by Lehman Engel disciple, John Sparks. Most recently, John has been seen in a series of online lockdown cabarets as his alter ego, Lillian Baxter. He's also excited to have recently been hired as an Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre for Ball State University's Department of Theatre and Dance where he teaches voice and acting. Vessels is a member of Actors' Equity Association. Love to Jay!

### MILICENT WRIGHT as Kenny Brennan-Sharp

Wright is a long time Indy actor and teaching artist. Acknowledging that new play development is currently indispensable, Milicent commends ATI's commitment and investment to this work. Recently she was in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* produced at the Taggart Memorial by Indianapolis Shakespeare Company, of which she is a new company member. She played Maria in *Twelfth Night* for Indianapolis Shakespeare when it was HART Theatre Company. In June of this year, Milicent participated in a new play development workshop for Cardinal Stage in Bloomington, Ind. She is most often seen performing at The Indiana Repertory Theatre. This fall she will be in *The Rise and Fall of Holly Fudge* at The Merrimack Repertory Theatre. Wright is a member of Actors' Equity Association.

### ADAM THATCHER as Warren Goss

Thatcher says he is thrilled to be joining Actors Theatre of Indiana and working alongside this incredible group of artists. Earning his MFA at the University of Illinois, Adam is now an Assistant Professor of Voice for the Actor at Ball State University. Originally based in Chicago as a classically trained actor and voice coach, he has performed at The Goodman Theatre and BoHo Theatre, among other venues. Some of Adam's favorite credits include Polonius in *Hamlet* (Richmond Shakespeare), Cinna the Poet in *Julius Caesar* (Arkansas Shakespeare), and Antonio in *The Merchant of Venice* (Montana Shakespeare). Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!

### TAYLOR HADSELL as Natalie Jackson

Hadsell says she is thrilled to be making her ATI debut. She is based in New York City and is a graduate of the BFA Musical Theatre program at Ball State. Select regional credits include: *The Little Mermaid* (Off-Broadway), *Urinetown* (Little Sally), *Hello Dolly* (Minnie Fay), and *Sister Act* (Nun Ensemble/Mary Robert U/S). Taylor is infinitely grateful for C, Z and J. Follow along @TayHadsell.

In honor of its 15th season, ATI launched a new program committed to nurturing new plays and playwrights, the ATI Theatre LAB Series. Chosen from over 20 submissions, three plays and playwrights are chosen each season and enjoy an intensive weekend of workshopping, discussion, and development with a cast of professional actors and directors in a creative laboratory setting. Each play then gets a reading and a talk-back session with Actors Theatre of Indiana audiences, staff, cast and the playwright.

This is your chance to make history and say you were there when it all began. Tickets are available for the Saturday performance. You can get your tickets by calling the Center for the Performing Arts box office at (317) 843-3800 or by going to [atistage.org](http://atistage.org).

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# What to expect at this weekend's Carmel International Arts Festival

## The REPORTER

The Carmel International Arts Festival (CIAF) is set for this weekend, Sept. 25 and 26, in the Arts & Design District. Final preparations are being completed for this event that brings more than 120 artists and nearly 30,000 people to the two-day event.

CIAF organizers say they are proud to have the Carmel Lion's Club as one of the local non-profits at this year's event. The Lions will sell various food items, including an Italian beef sandwich, a pulled chicken sandwich, a veggie sandwich and a quarter-pound hot dog or chili dog.

A percentage of the proceeds from these sales will go to support GiGi's Playhouse, an Indianapolis non-profit organization striving to change the way the world views Down Syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all. GiGi's Playhouse delivers free

educational, therapeutic-based and career development programs for individuals with Down Syndrome, their families and the community through a replicable playhouse model. To learn more about GiGi's Playhouse, call (317) 288-8235 or visit [gigisplayhouse.org/indianapolis](http://gigisplayhouse.org/indianapolis).

In addition, the Carmel International Arts Festival will feature the Carmel Utilities Hydration Station to incorporate the green initiatives of the festival. The station will be located near the information booth at the corner of Range Line Road and Main Street. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and are invited to visit the hydration station for refills.

Trash and recycling bins will also be made available throughout the festival and are sponsored by Caring Transitions. Caring Transitions provides older adults and their families with help through



life's transitions by aiding in downsizing, estate sales and online auctions, moving solutions and more. Located in Carmel, you can call Caring Transitions at (317) 472-5752 or visit [caringtransitions.com/locations/caring-transitions-indy-north](http://caringtransitions.com/locations/caring-transitions-indy-north).

This festival features artists in nine different mediums, including paint, 2D, 3D, wood, glass, photography, ceramics, jewelry and fiber.

In addition to the local and national artisans, there are also food vendors, music and enter-

tainment throughout the Arts & Design District. There will be special exhibits and activities, including the High School Student Art Exhibit, Japanese Exhibit, Chinese Exhibit and a children's art area.

The festival kicks off at 9:55 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25 with the singing of the National Anthem. Saturday's hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Then Art Rocks! takes place from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. This is a family-friendly event for the whole community. Co-hosted by the Carmel International Arts Festival and Current Publishing, this event offers over a dozen various food and beverage trucks.

Hours for Sunday, September 26, 2021 are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival takes place at Main Street and Range Line Road in Carmel.

Find more information about the event at [carmelarts-festival.org](http://carmelarts-festival.org).

## Meet children's author Saturday in Carmel

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Meet Hoosier author Kim Howard this Saturday as she visits Kits & Kaboodle Classic Toys, 723 Hanover Place, Carmel, for a picture book reading.

Howard will read her debut book, *Grace and Box* (2021, Macmillan), at 11:30 a.m. Saturday morning. The story is about a little girl and all the imaginative adventures she goes on with her box friend. Kids can participate in a box craft after the reading.

Learn more about author Kim Howard at [kimhowardbooks.com](http://kimhowardbooks.com).

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2 Corinthians 13:11-14 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, in the board room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, in the board room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

An executive session will follow at 4:30 p.m. in the same location, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a special session at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, 2021, in the board room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a), notice is hereby given that a joint hearing of the Sheridan Community Schools and the Sheridan Education Association will be held to take testimony regarding teacher compensation and collective bargaining. The public is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.

The hearing will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021, at the Sheridan High School Media Center, 24185 N. Hinesley Road, Sheridan.


The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet to discuss the 2022 proposed budget at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers.

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E. Colleen (Smith) Young Johnson

November 25, 1929 – September 20, 2021



E. Colleen (Smith) Young Johnson, 91, Noblesville, passed away on September 20, 2021. She was born on November 25, 1929, daughter of Kenneth and Alvazene (Beaman) Smith.

Colleen was a 1948 graduate of Carmel High School. She enjoyed listening to music and was gifted with a beautiful singing voice.

In addition to her parents, Colleen was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Johnson.


Survivors include her children, Coral (Darin) Siler, Kyle (Larry, deceased) Stokes, Kevin (Betty) Young, Keely (Randy) Tolliver, and Curt (Paula) Young; grandchildren, Melanie, Keith, Tedra, Karen, Tony, Andy, Adam, Jae, Jessica, Teigen, and Grady; 16 great-grandchildren; and brother, "Sonny" Smith.

In honoring Colleen's wishes, there will be no services. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Richard Paul Solberg

December 12, 1948 – September 20, 2021



Richard Paul Solberg, born December 12, 1948, in Omaha, Neb., died peacefully on September 20, 2021, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville at the age of 72.

Richard served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict, was Honorably Discharged from Active Duty, and later joined the U.S. Navy Reserve. In his youth, he was a competitive swimmer, which prepared him to become a Rescue Swimmer in the U.S. Navy. He received a B.S. Degree in Economics from the University of Washington and a Juris Doctorate from Gonzaga University. He built several television and radio stations in the Pacific Northwest and New York. He worked as an attorney; engineer; and owner/operator of radio station 1230 AM KDHN in Hardin, Mont. After relocating to Montana, he was one of two federally certified electricians in the entire state.

Richard was intelligent, loving and a loyal friend, who enjoyed travelling and studying the Bible. He is predeceased by his parents, Robert and Jean (Perry) Solberg. Survivors include his loving wife of 23 years, Linda (Sze-wczyk) Solberg; daughter, Denell Solberg; son, Joel Solberg; stepdaughter, Jessica (Brock) McCracken; stepson, Joseph Ramirez; and grandsons, Quinten, Joshua, and Zachary McCracken.

The family wishes to thank Intrepid USA Hospice for the exceptional care they provided.

A private service will be held for family only. The family asks that donations to honor Richard be made to Yellowstone National Park.

Arrangements are entrusted to A.R.N. Funeral and Cremation Services of Zionsville.

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## Girls soccer

# Blackhawks cruise to HHC victory

The Sheridan girls soccer team cruised to a 9-0 Hoosier Heartland Conference win Thursday at the Blackhawks' home field.

Cecilia Timme continued her stellar freshman season by scoring three goals and handing out three assists. Berkley Williams also scored three goals. Chaney Smith, Claire Purciful and Mac Smith all added one goal, while Lilly Chesney and Makaley Terry both provided one assist.

"The girls are coming out very confident every night about how they're playing and how they attack and how they defend," said Blackhawks coach Brian Prange.

Sheridan is 2-0 in conference play and 7-4 overall. The 'Hawks are back in action next Wednesday when they play at Tipton.

Westfield picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win on Thursday, beating Brownsburg 1-0 at the Shamrocks' field.

Brooke Cimini scored Westfield's goal, with Kate Malin making the assist.

The 'Rocks improved to 3-2-1 in the HCC and are 6-3-5 overall. Westfield next plays Monday at Carmel.

Fishers, ranked No. 20 in 3A, also won an HCC game on Thursday, defeating Avon 2-1.

The Tigers finished conference play 2-4-1 and are 6-5-3 overall. Fishers hosts 3A No. 6 North Central Saturday afternoon.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 4 in 3A, played to a 3-3 tie at 3A No. 10 Zionsville in a Thursday HCC game.

The Royals led 1-0 at halftime; Tatum Coleman scored the goal with Chloe Count making the assist. Southeastern jumped ahead 2-0 after Olivia Smith got the second half's first goal; Norah Wans made the assist.

Zionsville then scored two quick goals to tie the game. Lauren Ellinger put the Royals up 3-2 with a goal. Coleman made the assist. But the Eagles tied the



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

**Sheridan's Cecilia Timme scored three goals and handed out three assists during the Blackhawks' Thursday Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Rossville.**

game again by scoring off a corner kick.

"Disappointed to lose such a strong lead and then think you still got the game winner with that third goal but we have to defend corners better going into the tournament," said HSE coach Greg Davidson.

Southeastern is 4-1-1 in conference play and 12-1-2 overall. The Royals finish their HCC season Wednesday by hosting Noblesville.

Hamilton Heights, ranked No. 8 in 2A, dropped a tough game to Western Thursday in the semi-finals of the Hoosier Conference tournament.

The game was scoreless after regulation and overtime, so it went to a penalty kick shootout, where the Panthers won 4-3.

The Huskies advanced to the semi-finals by winning a Tuesday first-round

game 4-1 over Northwestern. Kyndall Ferguson scored three goals, while Cassidy Felger had one goal and one assist. Emma Hall and Mady Hutcherson both provided one assist. Jenn Houser made six saves.

Heights is 12-2 and plays 2A No. 15 West Lafayette Saturday morning in the conference tournament's third-place game.

## Volleyball

# HSE sweeps Zionsville

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team swept Zionsville in a Thursday Hoosier Crossroads Conference match, 25-14, 25-7, 25-12.

Avery Hobson blasted 16 kills for the Royals, while Tenille Wash served six aces. Macy Hinshaw handed out 21 assists and Emily Weber dished out 12 assists. Meghan Slaninka collected eight digs.

Southeastern is 5-0 in conference play and 14-2 overall. The Royals play Monday at Wapahani.

Fishers also won an HCC match on Thursday, sweeping Avon in straight sets.

Individual set scores were not available. The Tigers are 5-1 in HCC play and 14-4 overall, with their next match Tuesday at Mount Vernon.

Noblesville dropped a four-set HCC match to Franklin Central on Thursday, 25-21, 17-25, 25-18, 27-25.

Aubrey Sticher led the Millers' offense with 14 kills. Ella Peter put down 10 kills and Gabby Weihe had nine kills. Riley Branch handed out 42 assists and served three aces.

Diana Cox collected 18 digs, while Maddie Coates had 11 digs, Branch had six and Sticher collected two. Peters made six blocks.

Noblesville is 1-4 in conference play and 9-8 overall. The Millers travel to Greenfield-Central on Saturday to play in the school's Cougar Challenge.

Hamilton Heights dropped a five-set match to Pendleton Heights on Thursday, 25-20, 21-25, 8-25, 25-23, 15-13.

Kami Skiles led the Huskies in blocking and Jordan Fryman had a solid night serving.

Heights is 12-4 and hosts Sccecina on Monday.

University dropped a three-set match to Covenant Christian on Thursday, 25-8, 25-9, 25-10.

The Trailblazers are 2-13 and host Bethesda Christian on Saturday.



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 7:25 | Girls Soccer | Fishers vs Avon | Fishers Sports Network

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 6:00 | Volleyball | Junior Varsity | Franklin Central vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
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 9:50 AM | Boys Soccer | North Putnam vs Greencastle - Doubleheader | Indiana SRN  
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 12:50 | Girls Soccer | SB St Joseph vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN  
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Boys soccer

# Carmel, University get Thursday wins

The Carmel boys soccer team won its Senior Night game on Thursday, beating Cathedral 2-0 at Murray Stadium.

Two seniors scored goals for the Class 3A No. 13 Greyhounds: AJ Caito and Baenan McKeown. Caito also had an assist. Another senior, TJ Barrett, recorded the shutout at goal.

Carmel coach Shane Schmidt called the game "a good effort" for Senior Night. "I thought we did a good job of keeping our composure," said Schmidt.

The 'Hounds are 9-3-1 and play tonight at 2A No. 2 Guerin Catholic.

University, ranked No. 3 in 1A, cruised to a 10-0 win over Western Boone Thursday in a home game.

Remy Lance, one of the Trailblazers' senior captains, broke the school record for most goals in a season. Lance has scored 18 goals during the season. The other two senior captains are Julien Bentaieb and Josh Oldham.

University coach Alex Baumgardt said the three captains provide lots of "vocal leadership," but also show leadership with their play as well. Sophomore Christopher is also a scoring threat for the 'Blazers.

"We have multiple players with double-digit goals," said Baumgardt.

University is 10-2-2 for the season, and hosts the North West Warriors Home School on Tuesday.

Westfield, ranked No. 16 in 3A, played to a 2-2 tie with 3A No. 19 Harrison in a Thursday home game.

Declan Wheeler and Yahir Lopez each scored one goal for the Shamrocks, with Marlon Gomez and Jacob Shurman each handing out one assist. Liam Lloyd made eight saves as goalkeeper.



University's Holden McCulloch (35) runs to the ball during the Trailblazers' game with Western Boone Thursday. Pictured in the background for University are Alex Munn (19) and Constantine Stefanidis (17).

Westfield is 8-3-2 and plays at 3A No. 15 Plainfield on Saturday morning.

Sheridan dropped a 6-1 Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Eastern on Thursday.

Austin Bond scored the Blackhawks' goal, with Donovan Aleman providing the assist. Carson Huffman made six saves.

Sheridan is 1-3 in conference play and 2-8 overall.



Westfield's Declan Wheeler (3) celebrates after scoring a first-half goal during the Shamrocks' Thursday game with Harrison. Also pictured are Caden Harrison (4) and Yahir Lopez (10), who scored Westfield's second goal during the second half.

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L.A. Dodgers 7,	Colorado 5,	10 innings
Seattle 6,	Oakland 5	
Arizona 6,	Atlanta 4	
San Diego 7,	San Francisco 6,	10 innings
Washington 3,	Cincinnati 2	
Baltimore 3,	Texas 0	
Philadelphia 12,	Pittsburgh 6	
Minnesota 7,	Toronto 2	
L.A. Angels 3,	Houston 2	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
x- Tampa Bay	94	59	.614	-
Boston	88	65	.575	6.0
N.Y. Yankees	86	67	.562	8.0
Toronto	85	68	.556	9.0
Baltimore	49	104	.320	45.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Chi. White Sox	86	67	.562	-
Cleveland	75	77	.493	10.5
Detroit	74	78	.487	11.5
Kansas City	69	83	.454	16.5
Minnesota	68	85	.444	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	91	62	.595	-
Seattle	84	69	.549	7.0
Oakland	82	71	.536	9.0
L.A. Angels	73	80	.477	18.0
Texas	55	98	.359	36.0
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National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	80	71	.530	-
Philadelphia	79	74	.516	2.0
N.Y. Mets	73	79	.480	7.5
Miami	64	88	.421	16.5
Washington	64	89	.418	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Milwaukee	91	62	.595	-
St. Louis	83	69	.546	7.5
Cincinnati	78	75	.510	13.0
Chi. Cubs	67	85	.441	23.5
Pittsburgh	57	95	.375	33.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-San Francisco	99	53	.651	-
x-L.A. Dodgers	98	55	.641	1.0
San Diego	77	75	.507	21.5
Colorado	71	81	.467	27.5
Arizona	49	104	.320	50.0

# Behind the scenes with the Colts’ beloved groundskeeper

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD  
WISH-TV

Remarkably, after 23 seasons in Indianapolis working seven days a week Troy Glendenning, of Lebanon, Indiana, still treats each workday at the Colts Complex like it’s his first.

Glendenning began his career with the Colts as a generic maintenance employee, where his main job was picking up trash around the inside of the Colts Complex.

Quickly, he consistently raised his hand day and night for odd jobs on West 56th Street.

“Oh, I had no clue what I was getting into,” Glendenning said. “It’s kind of evolved — you get to know people... We took care of No. 18’s [Peyton Manning’s] yard. Mowed, mulched. Also, back in the day I did crowd noise for every practice.”

“I stood out there for three hours, and if you screwed up crowd noise all the players would instantly know my name. They would say, ‘Troy!’” he said.

The gig on the ground floor eventually led to the top job on the grounds crew.

Glendenning’s focus and passion became maintaining the team’s pristine practice fields — an elite talent in the midwest.

“Monday we will mow first. Paint. Tuesday — do some more painting. Mow again. Irrigation everyday. Mowing everyday. Practice on Wednesday. Check goal posts. Fill irrigation heads. Put a little sand in,” Glendenning said.

Glendenning’s hard work for the Colts Organization has not gone unnoticed.

In 2015, his house was robbed, the vandals taking his precious Colts memorabilia along with his dog.

But, in one of his darkest hours, the



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**Indianapolis Colts groundskeeper Troy Glendenning has worked for the team for 23 seasons, but still treats each workday like it’s his first.**

team came through. Peyton Manning sent him signed Colts’ gear from Denver.

Punter Pat McAfee and Head Coach Chuck Pagano pledged \$6,000 for a safe return of the dog, who was returned the next day.

After over two decades of working for the Colts, this act of generosity still evokes heavy emotions from Glendenning.

“Looking back, those are the great stories ... because it is a grind,” Glendenning said. “But when you can sit back and tell those stories – it is unbelievable. I am a lucky guy. Look at the people I have met ... It is a wonderful organization from the owner down. They take care of you.”

McAfee had nothing but praise for not only Glendenning’s work on the practice field – especially given the Indiana weather – but for who he is as a person.

“The best grass keeper on earth,” McAfee said. “Troy Glendenning is one of the nicest humans of all-time, one of the hardest working humans of all-time and I was lucky to get to know him.”

This is a Colt who could care less about hours on the clock – a rare distinction reserved only for all-time greats.

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