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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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Mended Hearts presents Riverview Health Foundation with a \$1,000 check. (Holding check, from left) Riverview Health Volunteer Manager Melinda Nash, Mended Hearts Volunteer Jim Grabowski, and Riverview Health Foundation Executive Director Megan Wiles.

Mended Hearts presents \$1K to Riverview to help heart patients

The REPORTER

Mended Hearts of Hamilton County Chapter 350 recently presented Riverview Health Foundation with a gift of \$1,000 to assist with funding for computerized tomography (CT) heart scans at Riverview Health.

"We're very grateful for organizations like Mended Hearts who help us further our goal to improve the health of our community," said Megan Wiles, Executive Director of Riverview Health Foundation. "This gracious gift will go toward a new pilot program to help prevent individuals from having a serious cardiac event by providing qualified patients with a gift certificate for a free CT heart scan at Riverview Health."

CT heart scans can determine the amount of hardened plaque inside your coronary arteries. Plaque build-up inside your coronary arteries can lead to a heart attack if the flow of oxygen-rich blood to your heart is reduced or blocked. A referral from a Riverview Health family physician is required to qualify for a CT heart scan gift certificate through this program.

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization that provides support and resources for patients who have experienced heart disease. Their mission is to inspire hope and improve the quality of life for heart patients and their families through ongoing peer-to-peer support, education and advocacy.

For more information about the CT heart scan gift certificates, contact your primary care physician at Riverview Health. For information about Mended Hearts, visit mended-hearts350.org.

About Riverview Health Foundation

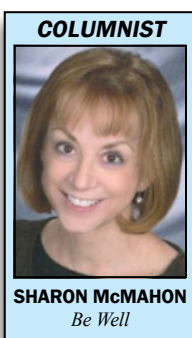
Since its inception in 1976, Riverview Health Foundation—a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization—has served Riverview Health in preserving the health of the community through philanthropic efforts and fundraising. Funds raised by Riverview Health Foundation are gifted to Riverview Health for the purposes of purchasing advanced medical equipment and providing much-needed services to patients and their family members.

Never gonna get old: Staying active will keep you feeling young

"We don't stop playing because we grow old ... we grow old because we stop playing." — George Bernard Shaw

Some of you may recall a *Twilight Zone* episode of the Rod Serling era. I believe the title of the episode was "Kick the Can" or something similar. The premise was a group of elderly folks residing in what was formerly referred to as an "old folks' home."

A mysterious force led several of the residents to go outside at night and play a game called kick the can – and as they did so they became young kids again. There was, of course, a grouchy hold-out who, because his stubbornness and resignation to remain "old" was ultimately destined to live out his life as old and sick while his former friends ran off into the woods to remain forever young. Science fiction, but food for thought!



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CDC warns of severe flu season

By ALEAH HORDGES
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Health officials are urging Americans to get both the flu and COVID-19 shots.

The urgent warning from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is projecting the flu season will be severe.

Flu experts said seasonal flu cases reached an all-time low last year. The agency said there were fewer cases because of mask-wearing and social distancing due to the pandemic. The CDC is concerned that reduced population-level immunity to the seasonal flu could mean a severe flu season this year.

Flu symptoms can often be similar to those with COVID-19, which leads to additional flu and COVID-19 testing.

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Carmel Clay Parks awarded grant to plant fruit trees

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) was named a 2021 Fruit Tree Orchard Grant recipient. This opportunity is made possible by Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) and One Tree Planted.

With the grant, CCPR is receiving 100 native fruit and nut trees. Species of trees to be planted include paw paws, persimmons, pecans, and hazelnuts. The planting will create what is known as a "food forest" where, once the trees mature, the public will have access to the fruit and CCPR will provide education on responsible foraging in the parks.

The community is invited to help plant the trees at CCPR's United Nations Day Tree Planting. The volunteer event will be hosted from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at Founders Park, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy. Lunch will be provided by Lou Malnati's.

Commissioners recommend aid from recovery allocation

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County Commissioners on Wednesday recommended to the County Council funds from the American Recovery Act account be granted to the County Tourism Bureau, the County Auditor and the new county garage project.

Tourism is to get \$3 million to make up for lost revenue suffered during the COVID pandemic. Also recommended was \$133,000 to reconfigure a section of the auditor's office to provide safer separation of employees and members of the public, and \$100,000 for drainage needs at the high rise garage now under construction and 8th and Clinton streets in Noblesville.

The requests will go before the county council at its November meeting for approval and required appropriation.

The funds would come from the county's \$65 million recovery act grant. Commissioners will consider additional disbursements at their Oct. 27 meeting.

The federal money may go to county agencies which suffered financial losses in the pandemic, infrastructure projects, small businesses which suffered potential revenue losses, and county non-profit charitable organizations which also suffered losses.

County hires KPMG to improve efficiencies

County Council looking for ways to improve systems, processes

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has hired KPMG to conduct efficiency studies of each Hamilton County governmental office and department. The effort is being led by county councilors Ken Alexander, Amy Massillamy, and Fred Glynn, as well as Mark Heirbrandt, president of the Hamilton County Commissioners.

"We're looking at efficiencies within the county at a department level," Glynn said. "Do we have enough space? How efficient are our operations? How can we better support our departments and be the best stewards of the taxpayers' money?"

The Hamilton County Council, the county's fiscal body, is responsible for adopting the annual budget each year.

Alexander says a deeper dive into the efficiencies of each department will help it better determine funding priorities.

"This process will provide us with data to make better decisions and provide our departments with valuable information to plan for our future," Alexander said. "The final report will provide detailed recommendations and specific action steps to ensure a sustainable future for county government."



Glynn Alexander Quakenbush

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Celebrate the art of pumpkin carving, painting with special Halloween events today in Carmel

The REPORTER

There is nothing spooky about celebrating the art of Halloween with pumpkin carving, pumpkin painting and decorating your own bags for the big night of trick-or-treating this month. Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. this evening for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main.

This month will feature the popular pumpkin carver Lee Saberson, who will create fun jack-o-lanterns in front of Old Town on the Monon. The Art Lab will have mini pumpkin painting kits in the breezeway next to Sub Zero, and the Indiana Design Center will offer a kids' craft project for Halloween.

Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel's monthly, second Saturday event along Main Street and Range Line Road to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the Carmel Arts & Design District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events to help you experience the wonderful art-related and design-related features in the District. Live music will play in the streets and prize giveaways will be offered.

In addition to the hands-on art projects, there will be an opportunity to register to win one of three \$100 gift cards by visiting participating merchants and dropping your name and contact information into a special drawing that will take place the following week. The gift cards will be from select Arts District businesses. Be sure to visit as many galleries and shops as possible to increase your chance to win.

Below are some of the special attractions featured today:

All Things Carmel

The gift shop is featuring new fall chocolate creations from Indiana-based Donaldson's Finer Chocolates along with a variety of new fall-themed gift items. (**All Things Carmel**, 110 W. Main St., #104)

Art Studio of Carmel

The studio will be open and will feature student artwork.


(**The Art Studio**, 30 N. Range Line Road)

Carmel Arts Council

The final Art in the Garden of the year will feature Ilene McHone, an award-winning cake decorator who began Classic Cakes. She will be demonstrating how to make a variety of fondant creations such as animals, flowers and food items. Children are invited to participate. The Children's Art Gallery will feature student artwork from Towne Meadow Elementary, Clay and Creekside middle schools, and Carmel High School. The Community Art

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Go Purple with Prevail!



Isolation is a major factor in abuse and control. They usually begin this process by placing an emotional wedge between the victim and their loved ones. Eventually, the victim finds it too difficult to connect with family and friends and physically becomes withdrawn. If you are a victim of domestic violence, you are not alone.

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ACTIVE

I have written previously about my own decision when I “retired” to become “rewired” instead. I have witnessed too many friends and family become the stereotype of “old” through their decision to do so. It is not inevitable! Sure, we do slow down some, have decreased mobility, and some health issues. But when we stop “playing” we truly become the stereotype of “old.”

In review of my own life, I was discussing with some former schoolmates the lack of athletic options for girls when we were going through our school years. There were literally no athletic/sports options for us in the Noblesville school system. Our only school-related exercise opportunity was gym class. How wonderful that has changed, and I predict it will enable those girls to remain more active throughout their lives.

Of course, I spent a lot of time outside playing, riding my bike, etc., but there were no organized options. I enjoyed several years of baton twirling lessons and competitions but gave that activity up in my later teen years. A few years ago, I uncovered that baton and now twirl for fun whenever I get the chance – outside in the good weather and inside in the room with the highest ceiling! Although my coordination and response time is not quite as good, at least I can manage without hitting myself in the head!

Two of the most important wellness issues for us of a certain age are balance and coordination. There are many activities to increase both of those and include walking, cycling, dancing, golf, bowling, and of course – twirling!

Consider some activities that you enjoyed as a younger person. Maybe due to some health restrictions you cannot participate fully as you once did – BUT YOU CAN DO SOMETHING! Make sure that you have a recent wellness visit with your physician, that you select an activity which you know will not interfere with any medications or restrictions you may have – and enjoy! In addition to dancing and twirling, I teach three exercise classes each week and feel the benefit not only physically but mentally as well due to the endorphins released by those activities.

The month of August brought the passing of two dear friends my age: One after a two-year battle with ovarian cancer, and the other from a massive fatal heart attack. They were both ladies who loved life and are greatly missed. Today, I dedicate this article to them as I know they both agreed with the importance of living well as long as we are able and would ask that we never take this life for granted or these bodies that God has given us for which we are only caretakers. Please take care of yours and *be well!*

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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The first departments to be reviewed will be the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, Community Corrections, and Probation. Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush has a Masters of Business Administration and volunteered his department to go first.

“Stewarding taxpayer resources by applying strategic planning, including financial planning and continuous quality improvement methods is one of our primary goals,” Quakenbush said. “I’m proud to work with a group of elected officials who support public safety and are unified in trying to provide the best quality service to keep our community safe.”

KPMG will look at each department’s operations and finances, specifically its organizational chart, staffing assignments, attrition, and overtime as well as technology, dispatch, and fleet maintenance. A financial review will also evaluate the office’s budget, expenditures, and revenue streams. A final report is expected in late October.

KPMG has done similar work with other counties throughout Indiana and across the nation. It will employ subject experts in everything from community corrections to public safety to assist in the project.

Hello, Hamilton County!



It's scary good
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The CDC recommends the flu shot for anyone age 6 months or older. The agency suggests getting a flu vaccine between September and the end of October.

Health officials in Central Indiana are encouraging people to mount a defense as the annual flu season begins, and CDC Director Rochelle Walensky stressed that you can roll up your sleeves and get both shots at the same time.

“It is safe and effective to get both vaccines at the same time,” Walensky said. “Getting vaccinated against the flu and COVID-19 is the best way that everyone can stay healthy, protecting themselves, their loved ones and their communities.”

Thanks for reading!

PREVAIL

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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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Letter to the Editor

Words of wisdom from Illinois reader

Dear Editor:

My dad cautioned me about impulse spending. “Sleep on it”, he’d say. If the shiny new widget held my attention until morning, then buy it. Such insight saved me a lot of money.

Decades later, I’ve learned how this thinking applies to other things – like voting.

Last year, when former N.Y. Governor Andrew Cuomo received rave reviews during his early handling of the COVID crisis, there were giddy whispers about a possible draft Cuomo movement. While I wasn’t convinced, I didn’t dismiss the idea totally. Former VP Joe Biden was struggling in the Democratic presidential primaries, and a younger, more forceful personality had some appeal. I slept on the idea, Cuomo’s sexual harassment story broke, and Dad’s theory proved accurate again.

Another of my fleeting hopes was that America would finally witness a civil, thoughtful campaign between two seasoned candidates. This would have required the Republicans to push Donald Trump aside in favor of someone more statesmanlike. Trump’s exit would then force both sides to address – yes, I’m serious – issues. Obviously, I have something to learn about wishful thinking.

Campaigns test our ability to evaluate candidates. Among Republicans, Sen. Tim Scott (S.C.), the first African-American to serve in both chambers of Congress, might be worth watching, and N.Y. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez turns 35 before Election Day 2024.

It will also be interesting to see if hopefuls like Nikki Haley, Mike Pompeo, Ted Cruz, and others dutifully step aside in case Donald Trump runs again.

Good luck sleeping through that.

Jim Newton
Itasca, Ill.

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MEET ME

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exhibit will feature art from the City of Carmel's "Sister City" Kawachinagano, Japan. ([Carmel Arts Council](#), 40 W. Main St.)

Carmel Café

The café and chocolate company will offer samples of some of its fall products like pumpkin pretzels and caramel corn. ([Carmel Café South Bend Chocolate Company](#), 43 W. Main St.)

CCA Gallery & Gifts

The gallery's featured artists for October are Carol Bell, ceramics, and Gail Wiener, photography. They will have a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Visitors can check out the beautiful display of their work, meet them in person and find out what inspires them. ([CCA Gallery](#), 111 W. Main St., #135)

Chapman State Farm

Come for a special Halloween game and take home free "take and make" Halloween-themed bracelets and magnets. ([Chapman State Farm](#), 14 W. Main St.)

Indiana Artisan Gallery

Enjoy a treat for the eyes and taste as leather-crafter Kerry Moncrieff will demonstrate how he handcrafts sporrans, purses, phone cases and more, while beekeeper David Mullins will offer samples of his honey that's been aged in rum or whiskey barrels. ([Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery](#), 22 N.



Photo provided

Pumpkin carver Lee Saberson will be featured at today's Meet Me on Main in the Carmel Arts & Design District.

Range Line Road)

Indiana Design Center

Holder Mattress and Rusted Window will offer a family event with complimentary refreshments and a kids' craft. Kids can design a canvas trick-or-treat bag with stencils, stamps and markers. Enjoy special offers in the shops as well. ([Indiana Design Center](#), 200 S. Range Line Road)

Peace Water Winery

The winery will feature artist Regina Bunting. Her artwork is displayed throughout the winery but mainly in the "Peace Pod." (Peace Water Winery, 37 W. Main St.)

A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

Public parking is avail-

able in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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Synergize honors friend’s legacy with \$7,725 Best Buddies impact

By DENISE MOE
For the Reporter

At the recent 4:30 Meetup, Synergize made a massive impact for a great cause. The growing professional group raised \$7,725, which it will directly donate to Best Buddies. The non-profit impact was chosen in honor of Brian Bondus, one of the group’s members, who passed away in August.

Best Buddies is an organization that pairs people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) with a non-disabled “buddy.” The two then cultivate a one-to-one friendship. The organization also finds stable jobs, fosters leadership development, and provides inclusive living opportunities for people with IDD.

“As a parent of a child with special needs, you worry about them missing out on deep, meaningful friendships,” said Ashley Lee, a Best Buddies representative who spoke at the event. “Seeing Brian and his best buddy gave me so much hope for my own daughter.”

A Carmel native, Bondus was active in the community and a valued friend to many. He was a lifelong volunteer with Best Buddies and a contributor to many other organizations. Synergize knew him as a founding member, generous with his time and resources and always the life of the party.



Reporter photos by Denise Moe
(Above) Synergize Marketing Coordinator Heather Hunter Synergize Founder Arron Stanton announce the group’s year-to-date impact. (Top right) Axia Techonology V.P. Jason Ulm, Destination Regen Owner Bryndon Preston, and Indy Auto Man G.M. Victor Figlin address the group at Synergize’s latest 4:30 Meetup. (Bottom right) Synergize members Liz Taylor and Tara Stanton cheer for the speakers.

“[Brian] was instrumental in starting this organization,” said Mayor Jim Brainard at last month’s

Synergize Impact Rally. “His humor and his enthusiasm for life in this city will have ripples of impact that last for a long time.”

Synergize’s year-to-date impact is \$77,344.

By redefining ROI as Ripples of Impact, Synergize hopes to change the way professionals think about working relationships. The group’s environment encourages members to build lifelong friendships that create community impact.

This month’s impact was a direct example of the group’s heart. Originally, the event was going to benefit Round 2 Ministries, an organization run by Synergize members Erik and Kristin Richards. Their new nonprofit guides Christians



who are entering their second marriages.

This month, though, the Richards family wanted to honor Bondus by giving up their impact to benefit Best Buddies.

“It truly speaks to the kind of people that they are and the hearts that they have,” said Tara Stanton, wife of founder Arron Stanton, at the event. “And it speaks to the impact that Brian had on all of us.”

Next month, the 4:30 Meetup’s beneficiary is the Indianapolis Zoo. First-

time attendees are welcome to purchase a guest ticket on [Eventbrite](#) and join Synergize for an evening of impact.

About Synergize
The mission of Synergize is to develop a group giving selfless individuals the opportunity to meet in complete harmony, led by the motive to build trans-formational relationships with one another and produce ripples that positively change the world. The only rule? No jerks! Learn more at [synergizeindy.com](#).

Puppies stolen from Fishers pet store?

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Police said Wednesday they are seeking help after the theft of six puppies 11 days ago from a Fishers pet store.

Police went to a bur-

glary call at an undisclosed time on Sept. 25 at Uncle Bill’s Pet Center, 14061 Mundy Drive. That’s just off State Road 37 at 141st Street. Evidence collected by police showed forced entry into the pet store.

Police believe the pup-

pies may have been sold in the Indianapolis area to unsuspecting buyers.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective LaShawn Tyler at (317) 595-3313 or the Hamilton County Communications Center at (317) 773-1282.

Community First Bank shares #BanksNeverAskThat anti-phishing campaign

The REPORTER

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) has joined the industry-wide #BanksNeverAskThat campaign, in partnership with the American Bankers Association, to protect consumers during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

This campaign seeks to educate consumers about the persistent threat of phishing scams. The Federal Trade Commission estimates that consumers lost \$3.3 billion to phishing schemes and other fraud in 2020, nearly double the losses in 2019. To combat phishing, the #BanksNeverAskThat campaign uses attention-grabbing humor and other engaging content to empower consumers to identify bogus bank communications asking for sensitive information like their

passwords and social security numbers.

“Throughout the month of October, Community First Bank will be sharing engaging and quick tips on our social media platforms and website,” said Lainey Schroer, Marketing/Communications Manager for Community First Bank. “We’re excited about this campaign because it is designed to be bright and bold with a bit of comedy, and we’re hoping this can bring new attention to cybersecurity education and fraud awareness. Find us as ‘Community First Bank of Indiana’ on Facebook, @CFBIndiana on Instagram, and online at [CFBIndiana.com](#).”



Schroer

For more information about phishing scams and how to stop fraudsters in their tracks, visit [BanksNeverAskThat.com](#).

About Community First Bank

Community First Bank (CFB) was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, where currently there are three branches, along with two branches in Westfield, and a branch and loan production office in Noblesville. CFB is also opening its newest branch at 93rd and Meridian streets in Indianapolis in the coming months. Additional information can be found at [CFBIndiana.com](#). Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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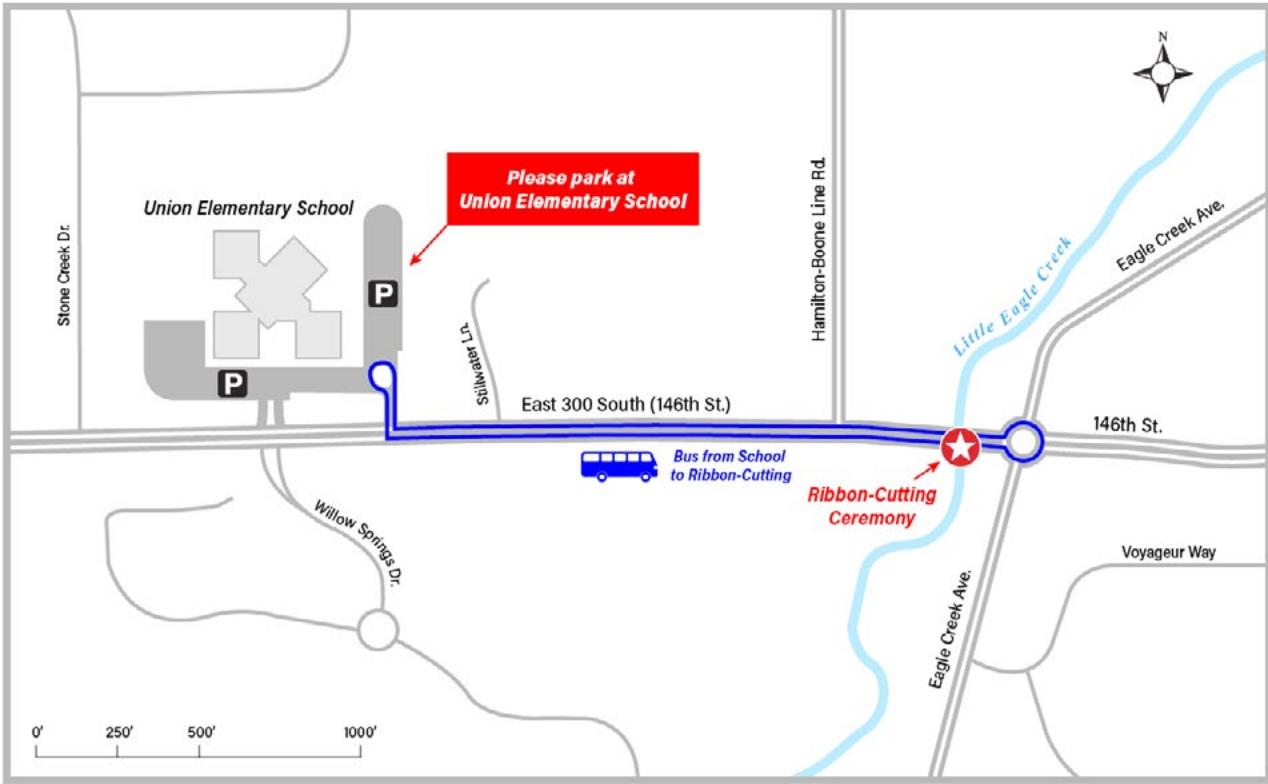
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Public invited to ribbon cutting on 146th Street corridor near Hamilton/Boone county line

The REPORTER

Hamilton County officials invite you to celebrate the completion of the West 146th Street corridor improvements.

At 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 11, a ribbon cutting ceremony will commemorate the completion of Phase 3 and Phase 4 of

construction on West 146th Street. The ceremony will take place on the south side of the bridge deck on 146th Street over Little Eagle Creek, just west of Little Eagle Creek Avenue. Please park at Union Elementary School just to the west of the Hamilton/Boone county line, and a

shuttle bus will provide transportation to the ceremony site.

Hamilton County began to expand 146th Street from a two-lane roadway to a four-lane roadway with a center median in 1998. For the past 23 years, this expansion has been continuing improvements both

to the east to Interstate 69 and now to the west to the Hamilton/Boone county line.

Phase 3 and Phase 4 have recently been completed (from Towne Road to the county line) and this marks the completion of 16.5 miles of expansion of 146th Street.

Charters of Freedom to be dedicated at Fort Harrison State Park next week

The REPORTER

Replicas of the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights will be permanently installed in front of The Garrison at Fort Harrison State Park Inn and Conference Center and dedicated in a public ceremony at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15.

The dedication of the replicas, collectively called the Charters of Freedom, will include music and comments from DNR Director Dan Bortner and Vance Patterson of Foundation Forward, Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) educational foundation that partners with local organizations across the country to install such displays.

After the unveiling of the exhibit, refreshments will be served to attendees, who are encouraged to bring business cards, notes of support, or other small commemorative items to place in the exhibit's time

capsule, which will be opened in 100 years.

"We are honored to provide a home for the Charters of Freedom," said Indiana State Parks Director Terry Coleman. "The park's history as a place where men and women were trained to serve this country and defend the principles highlighted in these documents makes Fort Harrison State Park a perfect fit, and the park's location makes it highly accessible for Hoosiers."

The exhibit at Fort Harrison State Park is the fifth such display in Indiana. Other settings include Noblesville, Kokomo, Huntington and Hanover College. More information about Foundation Forward can be found at chartersof-freedom.com.

Fort Harrison State Park (on.IN.gov/fortharrison-sp) is at 6000 N. Post Road, Indianapolis. The Garrison is at 6002 N. Post Road.

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Meeting Notices		
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.	Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.	
The Clay Township Board will meet to discuss adoption of the 2022 budget at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.	The Westfield Board of Public Works and Safety will hold a special meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021, in the Assembly Room at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.	
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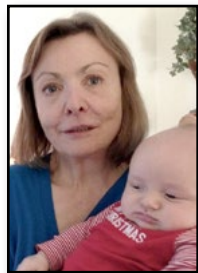
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Maryse Peers

February 25, 1954 – October 6, 2021

Maryse Peers, 67, Westfield, passed away on October 6, 2021. She was born on February 25, 1954 in Jehonville, Belgium, daughter of the late Jean Gerard and Marie (Pilot) Gerard, who survives.



Maryse was a graduate of the University of Leuven, Belgium. She enjoyed being Mom to her sons, Sebastian and Patrick. A lifelong interest of building, collecting and fabricating miniature dollhouses allowed Maryse to become the featured cover on Premiere Miniature Magazine. She was skilled in the very intricate details, creating each piece of furniture for every dollhouse.

In addition to her mother, Marie Gerard, Maryse is survived by sons, Sebastian (Mary) Peers and Patrick Peers; grandchildren, William Peers, Emily Peers and Oliver Peers; sister, Marina Gerard; brother, Yannick Gerard; nieces, Marie Van Den Bossche, Sarah Van Den Bossche, and Severine Gerard; and nephew, Mikael Gerard.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Belgium at a later date. Burial will take place in Jehonville, Belgium.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Connie Sue Wilson

October 11, 1938 – October 3, 2021

Connie Sue Wilson, 82, Westfield, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Sunday evening, October 3, 2021 at Compassus Hospice Center in Indianapolis. She was born in Tipton County on October 11, 1938, and attended Sheridan High School.

Connie worked for Aero Drapery as a seamstress and floor supervisor for 10 years. She also worked in the cafeteria at Westfield Elementary School for several years.

Connie never grew tired of traveling with her husband. Together they would visit as much of the country as they could. She and her family enjoyed camping, exploring, and making memories. She felt the most at peace when she was experiencing nature, whether she was working in her garden or just watching the birds and squirrels come and eat the snacks that she had left for them.

For Connie there was nothing more important than family. She followed her children's, and later her grandchildren's sporting events with a passion. Every night there was at least one person playing something, somewhere, and Connie was right there in the stands. Every year, there seemed to be a few weeks where nobody seemed to be playing anything, and that was Connie's chance to head for Florida. She would soak up the sun and hit the beach for a few weeks, but she was always home for Christmas – no exceptions. Santa and Mrs. Claus had to be booked, presents for all the kids and grandkids had to be bought and wrapped, and the family get together had to be planned out to perfection. This was no small task, but Connie was in her element. She would prepare for the holiday season by hitting every garage sale, fair and festival throughout the year, putting her legendary frugality and coupon clipping to the test.

She also loved playing cards with her mother and mother-in-law, as well as the occasional round or two of golf.

Connie is survived by her sons, Gary Allen Cockrell of Arcadia, Ricky D. Sexton (Mary) of Muncie, James Wayne Sexton (Michelle) of Sheridan, Mark Marion Sexton (Rebecca) of Spanish Fort, Ala., and Robert Wilson (Kathy) of Zionsville; daughters, Valerie Sue Adkins (Richard) of Speedway, and Marilyn Jean Lee of Hamilton, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; many great- and great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, James Allen Hoover of Peru, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her mother; Nina Belle (Bilby) Hoover; son-in-law, John Lee; and by her husband, Bobbie Gene Wilson, on May 18, 2001. She and Bobbie were married on May 9, 1964.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from noon until the time of Service. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield. Connie's nephew Kenneth Cockrell will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer's Association.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith." The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Galatians 3:10-14 (NIV)

Janis Lesley Price

December 30, 1963 – October 7, 2021

Janis Lesley Price, 57, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. She was born on December 30, 1963 in Indianapolis.



Janis was a beloved daughter, exceptional mother of five, and grandmother of one, whose pride and joy was her family. In high school Janis was the top flute player in the band and top player on the tennis team. She graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene. Janis enjoyed working out and exercising, so much that she used to be a personal trainer. She also enjoyed many outdoor activities like camping, hiking, gardening, biking, and roller blading. Janis had a great sense of humor, was very funny, and very smart.

She is survived by her mother, Marlene (Robert) Richards; father, Dr. Wesley Peik; children, Jordyn (Macel) Lopez, Russell Price, Samuel Price, Frank Price, and David Price; grandson, Camilo Lopez; siblings, Pamela Bender, Wesley (Amanda) Peik, and Ted Wright; and many other extended family members.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Aragorn Thacker

June 11, 1968 – October 1, 2021

Aragorn Thacker departed from her earthly home on October 1, 2021, at Yellowstone Christian College in Kalispell, Mont., where she was employed as Registrar. Aragorn's entire life was devoted to serving God and humanity. We know she has now found her true heavenly home, but she will be sorely missed on earth by those who knew and loved this bright spirit.



Aragorn was christened Terry Annette Thacker when she was born June 11, 1968, to LaVerne and Douglas Thacker in Noblesville. However, this perceptive, self-directed woman soon discovered that her given name did not suit her temperament and unique gifts, and as a determined teenager legally changed her name to Aragorn, a fictional king from the Lord of the Rings trilogy. She was born to rule and to educate, influence and love the countless children she taught in Sunday Schools in Indiana and Tennessee, and the college students she assisted in Tennessee and Montana. She also home schooled her beloved niece, Sarah Thacker, daughter of her brother, Kent. In addition to her parents, brother and niece, she is survived by aunts, Susan Thacker Bell (Rick) and Sandra Stewart (Mike), cousin Dalton Stewart (Bryony), and extended family in Indiana and Arkansas.

Academically gifted, Aragorn was awarded a full scholarship to Henderson State University, which she attended but later earned her Bachelor of Science in Religion from Liberty University. She was an accomplished genealogist, devoted to uncovering fascinating facts about her ancestors and sharing them with her surprised and grateful family. Aragorn loved to read and was happily surrounded by over 1,000 books in her campus apartment. She was a gifted teacher, loyal and loving friend, creative craftswoman, computer wizard, and games mistress at family gatherings – which will never be quite the same again. She left the world a better place, at a time when she was excited and happy, eager to explore the West and master her new position at Yellowstone. She left in a blaze of glory, at the height of her personal power, and dove straight into the arms of Jesus!

Calling will be 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 16 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, followed by a 4 p.m. service celebrating her extraordinary life that will be officiated by her uncle, Pastor Rick Bell. Private interment at Oak Lawn Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Aragorn did mission work at the Freedom International Children's School in the Dominican Republic. Her family believes she would be honored by donations made in her memory at info@itisforfreedom.com.

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Friday night football - Week 8

'Rocks beat Tigers, clinch share of HCC

With a share of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship in sight, the Westfield football team sprinted towards the finish line.

The Class 6A No. 2 Shamrocks powered their way to another victory on Friday, beating Fishers 34-14 in an all-county and HCC game at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium. The 'Rocks took care of business on all sides, with solid rushing, passing, defense and special teams play.

"We had a great week of preparation, and the conference championship essentially was on the line, at least to clinch a share of it, so we had a lot to play for," said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert. "I just felt we were ready. I feel like our team is starting to bond and gel and execute and roles are getting established more and more. About Week 8 seems to be when we take off a little bit around here. I don't know why that is, but I'm pretty happy with where we are as a team."

The Shamrocks scored two touchdowns in the first quarter. Nic Depasquale teamed with Maximus Webster for a 49-yard pass play score early in the quarter, then Micah Hauser ran 19 yards to the end zone late in the period.

Caleb King kicked the extra point after both touchdowns, which turned out to be a warmup for him. King nailed two field goals in the second period, including a long one from 44 yards out with 9:40 left in the quarter.

Westfield went up 27-0 at halftime thanks to a one-yard touchdown run from Trevon Hatchett with less than two minutes to go in the period. Then during the first minute of the third quarter, Hauser took off on a 36-yard touchdown run. King made both extra-point kicks, putting him a 4-for-4 on the night.

"I thought Micah Hauser was excellent running the football," said Gilbert. "He ran with his heart just all out on the field. That was a big part of it."

"Westfield came out on fire, and I felt like we were a little flat," said Fishers coach Curt Funk. "We got behind and we had to adjust our game plan. It's just hard to play from behind against a good Westfield team. They're just so solid in all three phases of the game."

The Tigers scored twice in the fourth quarter, with Khobie Martin making two



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
Westfield coach Jake Gilbert addresses his team after the Shamrocks beat Fishers 34-14 Friday at Riverview Health Stadium. With the victory, Westfield clinched at least a share of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship. The 'Rocks are 6-0 in HCC play.

touchdown runs to get his team on the board. John Tangara kicked both extra points.

"I thought they played hard and kept battling and that's all you can ask for," Funk said of his team's second-half play. "We found some positives in the second half that we can build on for this week against Zionsville."

Both quarterbacks had efficient games for their teams. Webster went 10-of-13 for 154 yards, while the Tigers' Lucas Minns was 17-of-22, totaling 130 yards. Hauser finished with 145 yards rushing.

The Shamrocks are 6-0 in the conference and thus clinched at least a tie for the HCC championship. Westfield is 7-1 overall and travels to Franklin Central next week to finish both conference and regular-season play.

Fishers is 3-3 in the conference and 5-3 overall. The Tigers host Zionsville next Friday to complete the regular season.



Fishers quarterback Lucas Minns was 17-of-22 and totaled 130 passing yards for the Tigers.

Carmel girls soccer reaches sectional final, plays Zionsville tonight

The Carmel girls soccer team reached the championship game of its own sectional on Friday night.

The Class 3A No. 4 Greyhounds beat No. 6 North Central 1-0 in the second of two semi-final games. Carmel scored its goal in the second half; Sophie Shepherd found the back of the net for her sixth goal of the season. Lauren Bailey

made the assist. Bethany Ducat and Aubree Empie combined for the defensive shutout.

The Greyhounds improved to 14-2-2 with the win. Carmel will play No. 10 Zionsville at 7 p.m. tonight for the Sectional 10 title. The Eagles beat Westfield 1-0 in the first semi-final; the Shamrocks finished their season with a 8-5-5 record.

FISHERS 34, WESTFIELD 14

Score by Quarters

Fishers	0	0	0	14	14
Westfield	14	13	7	0	34

Team Stats

	FHS	WHS
First Downs	17	18
By Rush	6	10
By Pass	8	7
By Penalty	3	1
Rushes-Yards	36-118	32-241
Yards Passing	130	154
Comp-Att-Int-TD	17-24-1-0	10-14-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	11-96
Punts-Average	5-27.4	4-17.5

Scoring

First Quarter

WHS, 8:04 - Nic Depasquale 49-yard pass from Maximus Webster (Caleb King kick)

WHS, 2:26 - Micah Hauser 19-yard run (King kick)

Second Quarter

WHS, 9:40 - King 44-yard field goal

WHS, 6:31 - King 28-yard field goal

WHS, 1:51 - Trevon Hatchett 1-yard run

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Martin 6-40, Ian Jennings 7-33, Carson Dunn 13-26, Bennett Gorak 2-26, Lucas Minns 5-4, Luke Valerio 2-minus 3, Dominic Oliverio 1-minus 4.

Passing: Minns 17-22-130, Dunn 0-1-0, Collin McPeck 0-1-0.

Receiving: Dunn 5-37, McPeck 4-38, Valerio 3-25, Aidan Zimmer 3-20, Jeffrey Simmons 2-10.

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Hauser 10-145, Hatchett 8-59, Ja'Veyon Averitte 9-39, Ryan Creager 2-4, Webster 3-minus 6.

Passing: Webster 10-13-154, Jackson Gilbert 0-1-0.

Receiving: Gabe Aramboles 4-38, Depasquale 2-68, Ian Bruch 2-35, Jackson Wasserstrom 1-11, Hauser 1-2.

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Blackhawks beat Eastern in OT

Sheridan's defense had been playing outstanding all Friday night at Eastern, but the Blackhawks saved their best for last.

The game between Sheridan and the Comets went to overtime with the score tied at 7-7. After the 'Hawks scored a touchdown, Eastern had its turn. But Sheridan never gave the Comets a chance, keeping them well away from the end zone.

As a result, the Blackhawks won 14-7. It was a big victory, mostly because Eastern was unbeaten in Hoosier Heartland Conference play coming into the game. Now both the Comets and Sheridan are 5-1 in conference play, with the 'Hawks holding the tiebreaker after winning the head-to-head matchup.

"We knew they were pretty good," said Blackhawks coach Bud Wright. "They lost their first game, then they won six in a row."

But, the coach also pointed out the following: "When we got all of our people, we're pretty good also."

Eastern scored its touchdown in the second quarter on a 38-yard pass play, and that 7-0 lead stood at halftime. Sheridan did make a key defensive play right before halftime, as the Comets got the ball down to "the two-foot line," as Wright called it, but the Blackhawks made a defensive stand to stop Eastern from scoring.

Sheridan tied the game in the third quarter when Gavin Reners punched the ball in from the one-yard line and Owen Bell made the extra-point kick. There would be no more scoring in regulation, so it was on to overtime.

The Blackhawks got the ball first, and



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan's Jalen Herron scored the winning touchdown in overtime, sending the Blackhawks to a 14-7 win at Eastern on Friday. With the victory, Sheridan now shares first place in the Hoosier Heartland Conference standings, as both the 'Hawks and the Comets are 5-1 in HHC play.

gave it to Jalen Herron all three times. Herron broke through on the third try, running the ball in from four yards for a touchdown. Bell kicked the extra point.

Sheridan's defense then dominated Eastern's offensive try. The Blackhawks

made a quarterback sack on first down, then induced two incomplete passes. Sheridan finished the game with another sack on fourth down.

"Our defense really stepped up," said Wright.

Herron led the rushing with 68 yards, while Reners totaled 59 yards.

Sheridan is 6-2 overall and hosts Carroll next week to finish regular-season and HHC play.

Solid defense sends HSE past Flashes

Hamilton Southeastern coach Michael Kelly kept it simple when he explained the difference in the Class 6A No. 6 Royals' win over Franklin Central on Friday: It all came down to turnovers.

Southeastern forced four turnovers by the Flashes, and the Royals didn't turn the ball over at all. Southeastern's offense then got going in the fourth quarter, with the Royals eventually winning the Hoosier Crossroads Conference game 35-7.

It was a solid win for HSE against an improved Franklin Central team that had come into TCU Field on a three-game win streak. Kelly called the Flashes "a very good team."

"We held their running down a little bit, which was nice to see," said Kelly. Southeastern held FC to 52 yards rushing.

The Royals led 13-7 at halftime, with Blaine Wertz scoring two second-quarter touchdowns. Wertz's initial score was on a two-yard run early in the period, and the senior then streaked in from 14 yards with under a minute left in the half.

Southeastern poured in 22 points in the fourth quarter. Wertz struck again just four seconds into the period, scoring on a five-yard run. Ian Bucher caught a two-point conversion pass from Sam Jacobs, putting the Royals ahead 21-7.

Wertz added one more touchdown on a three-yard run a couple minutes later. Jacobs completed the scoring with 8:21 left with a four-yard run. Alex Geroulis kicked four extra-point kicks.

Kelly said the HSE defense "really made it easy for us" during the game.



Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern's Dominic Burgett (62) rushes to make a play during the Royals' game with Franklin Central on Friday. Southeastern's defense made several big plays, helping the Royals to a 35-7 win.

"Had a couple turnovers, had a punt block in the first half that gave us some really short fields," he said.

"So we can thank them for three of the scores tonight," said Kelly.

Jacobs finished the game 9-of-20 for

154 yards, while Wertz's 95 yards led the rushing.

The Royals are 5-1 in HCC play and

7-1 overall. Southeastern finishes the regular and conference seasons next week at Brownsburg.

SHERIDAN 14, EASTERN 7 (overtime)					Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-30
Score by Quarters					Punts-Average	4-29.0	5-29.2
Sheridan	0	0	7	0	Sheridan Scoring		
Eastern	0	7	0	0	Third Quarter		
Team Stats					6:28 - Gavin Reners 1-yard run (Owen Bell kick)		
First Downs	8	9	Overtime		Jalen Herron 4-yard run (Bell kick)		
By Rush	8	4	Sheridan individual stats		Rushing: Herron 10-68, Reners 21-59, Cole Webel 5-30, Cale Cummings 9-24, Peyton Cross 7-6, Jacob Jones 3-3.		
By Pass	0	5	Rushing: Herron 10-68, Reners 21-59, Cole Webel 5-30, Cale Cummings 9-24, Peyton Cross 7-6, Jacob Jones 3-3.		Passing: Cummings 1-4-7, Jones 0-1-0.		
By Penalty	0	0	Receiving: Webel 1-7.				
Rushes-Yards	55-190	38-79					
Yards Passing	7	150					
Comp-Att-Int-TD	1-5-1-0	7-16-0-1					
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1					

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 35,
FRANKLIN CENTRAL 7

Score by Quarters

Franklin Central

0

7

0

0

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7

Southeastern

0

13

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22

-

35

Team Stats

FC

HSE

First Downs

13

16

By Rush

5

8

By Pass

6

8

By Penalty

2

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Rushes-Yards

37-52

39-177

Yards Passing

126

188

Comp-Att-Int-TD

9-18-3-0

10-22-0-0

Fumbles-Lost

1-0

0-0

Penalties-Yards

3-23

6-50

Punts-Average

7-31.1

4-40.5

Second Quarter

9:23 - Blaine Wertz 2-yard run (Alex Geroulis kick)
0:46 - Wertz 14-yard run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

11:56 - Wertz 5-yard run (Ian Bucher pass from Sam Jacobs)
9:22 - Wertz 3-yard run (Geroulis kick)
8:21 - Jacobs 4-yard run (Geroulis kick)

Southeastern individual stats

Rushing:

Wertz 19-95, Jacobs 7-59, Owen Jones 11-20, Jalen Alexander 1-4, team 1-minus 1.

Passing:

Jacobs 9-20-154, Bradle 1-2-34.

Receiving:

Will Gerig 4-40, Donovan Hamilton 3-75, Clayton Wilke 1-43, Charlie Irish 1-19, Wertz 1-11.

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Carmel rolls past Warren Central

Two big second-quarter plays kicked Carmel into high gear on Friday and sent the Class 6A No. 3 Greyhounds to a 24-7 Metropolitan Conference win over 6A No. 9 Warren Central at Carmel Stadium.

Carmel got on the board in the first quarter after Ben Sponsler made a 35-yard field goal. Then with 7:01 left in the second period, Desmond Duffy took a 70-yard punt return into the end zone for the Greyhounds' first touchdown of the game.

Aydrian Caldwell also provided some excitement with under two minutes left in the half, as he grabbed a 74-yard pass from quarterback Zachary Osborne and took it in for a touchdown. That gave Carmel a 17-0 lead at halftime.

The Warriors scored their lone touchdown in the third quarter, but the 'Hounds answered back in the fourth when Osborne connected with Blake Matthews on a three-yard pass-play touchdown.

Osborne finished the game 16-of-34, totaling 228 yards. Duffy and Jaedon King each had four receptions.

Carmel improved to 5-1 in MIC play and is 7-1 overall. The Greyhounds finish conference and regular-season play next Friday at Lawrence Central.



Carmel's Ethan Hall (20) makes a run for the Greyhounds during their 24-7 win over Warren Central on Friday. Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Millers fall to Bulldogs, but play tough

Noblesville had yet another tough assignment on Friday, as the Millers hosted Brownsburg in the last regular-season and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Beaver Materials Field.

The Bulldogs, ranked No. 7 in Class 6A, won the game 42-21. Noblesville coach Dave Sharpe, however, said that the score is "not indicative whatsoever" of how the Millers' defense played, saying that Noblesville's defense "played by far its best game."

The main difference in the game, Sharpe said, was the play of Brownsburg's special teams. The Bulldogs scored their first touchdown off a 64-yard punt return, then would also score on a kickoff return in the third quarter.

"First and foremost, their special teams played absolutely tremendous, and it's been a weakness all season long and we have to stop the bleeding on special teams," said Sharpe.

Brownsburg led 14-0 after the first quarter. The Millers got on the board early in the second period after Alairic Rogers-Walton scored a touchdown on a five-yard run. Brownsburg scored again with 1:11 left on a short pass-play touchdown, and led 21-7 at halftime.

Both teams scored the remainder of their points in the third quarter. Noblesville held firm with the Bulldogs by getting two touchdowns, the first one a three-yard run by Gage Gulley, and the second one a 24-yard pass from Connor "Doc" Meinering to Aiden Brewer. Jack Letourneau kicked all three extra points.

Sharpe said that on defense, the Millers "were able to get a lot of stops against that high-powered offense, and I couldn't be more proud of our seniors that fight so hard."

Sharpe credited Sam Steinhofer, Sam Stone, Cesar Sierra, Ben McDaniel, Patrick O'Rourke, Josh "Snacks" Rogers, Rogers-Walton and Jake Hoffmann for all playing well on defense.

"Those guys on defense, they played their hearts out and they gave us the ball



Noblesville's Gage Gulley (right) scored a third-quarter touchdown for the Millers during their Friday Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Brownsburg at Beaver Materials Field. Reporter photo by Kent Graham

BROWNSBURG 42, NOBLESVILLE 21					Noblesville Scoring	
Score by Quarters					Second Quarter	
Brownsburg	14	7	21	0 - 42	8:40 - Alairic Rogers-Walton 5-yard run (Jack Letourneau kick)	
Noblesville	0	7	14	0 - 21	Third Quarter	
					5:08 - Gage Gulley 3-yard run (Letourneau kick)	
					1:27 - Aiden Brewer 24-yard pass from Connor Meinering (Letourneau kick)	
Team Stats					Noblesville individual stats	
First Downs	14			17	Rushing: Parker Bell 10-116, Gulley 8-30, Logan Shoffner 7-25, Rogers-Walton 5-19, Meinering 14-17, Brayán Gómez Sánchez 2-5, Blake Widget 1-minus 2.	
By Rush	9			13	Passing: Meinering 8-16-101.	
By Pass	5			4	Receiving: Shoffner 5-17, Brewer 3-84.	
By Penalty	0			0		
Rushes-Yards	34-174			47-210		
Yards Passing	71			101		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	6-12-0-2			8-16-0-1		
Fumbles-Lost	2-0			0-0		
Penalties-Yards	7-55			6-31		
Punts-Average	3-40.3			5-33.8		

CARMEL 24, WARREN CENTRAL 7			Carmel Scoring	
Score by Quarters			First Quarter	
Warren Central	0	0	7	0 - 7
Carmel	3	14	0	7 - 24
Team Stats			Second Quarter	
First Downs	16	19	7:01 - Desmond Duffy 70-yard punt return (Sponsler kick)	
By Rush	5	9	1:53 - Aydrian Caldwell 74-yard pass from Zachary Osborne (Sponsler kick)	
By Pass	10	9	Fourth Quarter	
By Penalty	1	1	9:21 - Blake Matthews 3-yard pass from Osborne (Sponsler kick)	
Rushes-Yards	25-56	38-119	Carmel individual stats	
Yards Passing	218	228	Rushing: Osborne 12-52, Ethan Hall 15-42, Nick Beidl 11-25.	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	16-32-0-1	16-34-1-2	Passing: Osborne 16-34-228.	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0	Receiving: Jaedon King 4-74, Duffy 4-36, Matthews 3-15, Caldwell 2-84, Lleyton Lukowski 2-18, Will Webster 1-1.	
Penalties-Yards	2-34	2-20		
Punts-Average	6-30.8	4-37.5		

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Golden Eagles fall to 4A No. 4 Trojans

Guerin Catholic dropped a 41-7 game to East Central Friday at the Eagles' Nest. The Class 4A No. 4 Trojans led 20-0 at halftime. The Golden Eagles scored their touchdown in the third quarter, when Ryan Zimmerman found Ryan Glenn for a 10-yard scoring pass. Evan Guenther kicked the extra point.

Zimmerman finished the game 12-of-20, totaling 95 yards. Will Fremion led the way with five receptions.

Guerin Catholic is 1-6 and heads north to Culver Academies next Friday to finish the regular season.

A boxscore appears below.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Guerin Catholic's Ryan Zimmerman threw a touchdown pass during the Golden Eagles' Friday game with East Central at the Eagles Nest.



Friday night football scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website
www.johnharrell.net

Adams Central 56, Bluffton 0
Anderson 24, Richmond 12
Andrean 38, Kankakee Valley 3
Bedford North Lawrence 41, Madison 6
Bellmont 42, DeKalb 34
Ben Davis 40, Lawrence Central 29
Boone Grove 32, Lake Station 18
Boonville 54, Washington 0
Bremen 48, South Bend Riley 21
Brownsburg 42, Noblesville 21
Brownstown Central 28, Silver Creek 27
Carmel 24, Warren Central 7
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 69, Fort Wayne Concordia 7
Castle 35, Evansville Central 3
Center Grove 43, Lawrence North 19
Centerville 52, Union City 7
Charlestown 24, Salem 9
Churubusco 35, West Noble 0
Clinton Prairie 14, Carroll (Flora) 12
Columbus East 27, Jeffersonville 7
Columbus North 55, Bloomington North 19
Concord 40, Northridge 7
Covington 50, Tri-County 21
Crown Point 14, Chesterton 7
Culver Academy 7, South Bend St. Joseph 3
Danville 34, Western Boone 13
Decatur Central 42, Perry Meridian 14
Delphi 34, Clinton Central 26, 3OT
East Central 41, Guerin Catholic 7
East Noble 45, New Haven 13
Eastbrook 70, Elwood 0
Eastern Hancock 20, Shenandoah 14
Eastside 42, Central Noble 0
Edinburgh 48, Rock Creek Academy 0
Evansville Mater Dei 35, Evansville Harrison 7
Evansville Memorial 38, Vincennes Lincoln 0
Evansville Reitz 35, Evansville

Bosse 8
Fairfield 28, Lakeland 7
Floyd Central 28, Jennings County 3
Forest Park 55, Pike Central 0
Fort Wayne Luers 50, Fort Wayne South 0
Fort Wayne Northrop 31, Fort Wayne North 14
Fort Wayne Snider 33, Fort Wayne Dwenger 22
Franklin County 34, Batesville 7
Franklin 42, Greenwood 14
Garrett 20, Angola 7
Gary West 26, Hammond Central 18
Gibson Southern 55, Princeton 7
Goshen 28, Plymouth 14
Greenfield-Central 28, Delta 14
Greensburg 41, Milan 15
Griffith 28, Whiting 25
Hamilton Heights 34, Lewis Cass 0
Hamilton Southeastern 35, Franklin Central 7
Hanover Central 50, Wheeler 0
Harrison (West Lafayette) 35, Kokomo 14
Heritage Christian 42, Indianapolis Tindley 8
Heritage Hills 20, Southridge 13
Heritage 61, Southern Wells 0
Hobart 41, Highland 18
Homestead 35, Fort Wayne Wayne 14
Indiana Deaf 22, Christel House Manual 8
Indianapolis Cathedral 45, Brebeuf Jesuit 21
Indianapolis Chatard 53, Terre Haute North 7
Indianapolis Lutheran 37, Speedway 0
Indianapolis Roncalli 35, Cincinnati Elder (Ohio) 21
Indianapolis Scecina 37, Indianapolis Ritter 0
Indianapolis Tech 33, Marion 7
Jasper 20, Evansville North 13
Jimtown 55, South Bend Adams 27
Knox 37, Triton 21
Lafayette Central Catholic 51, Ben-

ton Central 0
Lafayette Jeff 43, Logansport 21
Lapel 35, Jay County 0
Lawrenceburg 62, Connersville 7
Lebanon 40, Southmont 0
Leo 52, Columbia City 7
Linton-Stockton 59, Eastern Greene 14
Lowell 42, Munster 26
Madison-Grant 28, Frankton 25
Manchester 37, Maconaquah 6
McCutcheon 17, Muncie Central 7
Merrillville 34, Lake Central 7
Michigan City 39, LaPorte 0
Mishawaka Marian 24, Elkhart 19
Mishawaka 42, Wawasee 7
Mississinewa 57, Blackford 7
Monroe Central 52, Purdue Polytechnic 0
Monrovia 46, Cascade 31
Mooresville 49, Martinsville 13
Mount Vernon (Fortville) 49, Shelbyville 0
Mount Vernon (Posey) 42, North Posey 14
New Albany 48, Seymour 27
New Palestine 42, New Castle 7
New Prairie 17, Penn 7
North Central (Indianapolis) 18, Pike 14
North Decatur 43, Switzerland County 14
North Harrison 29, South Spencer 26
North Judson 10, LaVille 9, OT
North Knox 28, North Daviess 18
North Montgomery 22, Frankfort 12
North Newton 38, North White 13
North Putnam 33, Brown County 24
North Vermillion 34, Fountain Central 14
Northeastern 66, Knightstown 10
Northview 60, Edgewood 0
Norwell 17, Huntington North 7
Oak Hill 47, Alexandria 6
Owen Valley 38, Greencastle 10
Paoli 58, Mitchell 20
Park Tudor 35, Covenant Christian 29
Parke Heritage 48, Riverton Parke 20

Peru 34, Northfield 7
Pioneer 28, Culver 6
Prairie Heights 34, Fremont 12
Providence 34, Corydon Central 27
Rensselaer Central 43, Northwestern 8
River Forest 28, Calumet 14
Rochester 56, North Miami 0
Scottsburg 40, Eastern (Pekin) 28
Seeger 24, South Vermillion 12
Sheridan 14, Eastern (Greentown) 7, OT
South Adams 35, Woodlan 7
South Bend Washington 56, Bowman Academy 8
South Dearborn 48, Rushville 3
South Decatur 27, Oldenburg Academy 6
South Newton 14, Attica 12
South Putnam 47, Indianapolis Shortridge 12
Southwood 35, Whitko 0
Springs Valley 17, Perry Central 6
Sullivan 45, Indian Creek 0
Tell City 36, Tecumseh 30, OT
Terre Haute South 34, Southport 21
Tippecanoe Valley 54, Wabash 0
Traders Point Christian 26, North Central (Farmersburg) 22
Tri-Central 49, Taylor 18
Tri-West 53, Crawfordsville 14
Tri 48, Hagerstown 26
Triton Central 28, Beech Grove 13
Union County 21, Wes-Del 6
Valparaiso 38, Portage 0
Warsaw 42, NorthWood 24
West Central 22, Frontier 14
West Lafayette 56, Twin Lakes 0
West Vigo 42, Cloverdale 8
West Washington 50, Crawford County 0
Western 14, Tipton 7
Westfield 34, Fishers 14
Whiteland 31, Plainfield 6
Winamac 49, Caston 8
Winchester 70, Cambridge City Miller 1-4-9.
Yorktown 14, Pendleton Heights 10
Zionsville 52, Avon 49

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Guerin Catholic boxscore

EAST CENTRAL 41, GUERIN CATHOLIC 7					Punts-Average	0-0.0	3-39.3
Score by Quarters					Guerin Catholic Scoring		
East Central 6 14 14 7 - 41					Third Quarter		
Guerin Catholic 0 0 7 0 - 7					Ryan Glenn 10-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman (Evan Guenthner kick)		
Team Stats					Guerin Catholic individual stats		
First Downs 26 8					Rushing: Justin Zdobylak 9-28, Zimmerman 5-21, Cooper Navarro 1-3, Max Nickell 3-2, Will Fremion 1-minus 1, team 2-minus 14.		
By Rush 19 3					Passing: Zimmerman 12-20-95, Sam Miller 1-4-9.		
By Pass 7 5					Receiving: Fremion 5-37, Noah Subbs 3-36, Glenn 3-24, Robert Soresen 1-5, team 1-2.		
By Penalty 0 0							
Rushes-Yards 43-332 21-39							
Yards Passing 166 104							
Comp-Att-Int-TD 14-18-0-2 13-24-1-1							
Fumbles-Lost 0-0 0-0							
Penalties-Yards 3-28 2-10							