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DONATE

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more than once, the blood-mobile folks will be scooping me up off the floor! By doing this, most of the time it's "one and done" and I have no bruising and little pain.

I always make sure I'm dressed in cool, comfortable clothing, that I've had plenty to eat and drink, and that

my feet are propped up. This keeps away any light-headed episodes.

And there's no way I'll ever look at what they're doing – from the little pricks on my fingers to check my iron to the actual needle that draws the blood, my head is always turned to the side. I look out the window or at

anything else but my finger or arm! If I took one glance it would be "game over."

Finally, I always look up to the heavens and ask, "Dad, help me through this today. I'm here because of you." He always comes through for me.

Thanks for letting me drift away from my sandwich generation topics for today to focus on this important subject. If you are healthy and able, please consider donating blood today. (You can borrow one or more of my tips!) Versiti, our county's blood center, makes it easy with Blood-mobile drives all throughout the county. Or visit their Fishers or Carmel location.



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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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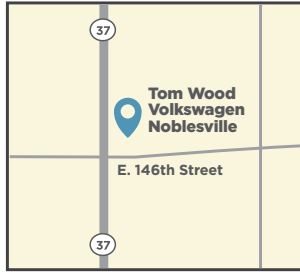


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# Riverview Health welcomes new orthopedic surgeon

**The REPORTER**

Riverview Health is pleased to welcome Heather Williams, MD, to Riverview Health Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine.

Dr. Williams' clinical focus is the treatment of the hand, wrist and elbow. She specializes in fracture care, steroid injections and surgical intervention. Whether a

patient is suffering from trigger finger, arthritis, carpal tunnel or more – Dr. Williams provides expert treatments to get her patients back to the active lifestyles they love. She understands the importance of how her patients use their



Williams

hands, and strives to provide quality, individualized care to every patient who enters her office. As an orthopedic surgeon, she looks beyond the obvious to help her patients find the answers and treatment they need.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of Indiana University Medical School and completed her fellowship training in hand and microvascular surgery at the University of Miami. She is board-certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Williams, call (317) 770-3777.

# New online floodplain tool will save time

**The REPORTER**

A new Indiana Floodplain Information Portal (INFIP) is available that will save users valuable time.

INFIP is designed to show flood risk associated with Indiana bodies of water and provide information specifically for local and state floodplain permitting. The information is based on the

regulatory floodplain limits, because floods exceeding the regulatory floodplain can and do occur.

With this new tool, the user can download a Floodplain Analysis and Regulatory Assessment (FARA) directly from the app. The tool reduces FARA wait times from 30 to 60 days to a matter of minutes. The user

also has an option to file for staff review of their site but should only do so if:

- The nearest stream's drainage area is greater than one square mile and there is no mapped floodway;
- There is not a mapped floodplain on the nearest stream to the point of interest;
- There is no mapped

floodway for the stream nearest the point of interest; or,

- The point of interest is in a floodplain of another stream, but the stream nearest the point of interest does not have a mapped floodplain with a floodway of its own.

The new site is at [infip.dnr.IN.gov](http://infip.dnr.IN.gov).

## Letter to the Editor — Noblesville reader questions necessity of Senate Bill 167

Dear Editor:

I would like to address Indiana Senate Bill 167, which seeks to give parents more of a say in what/how their children are taught at school.

Indiana already has a host of good ways parents can impact what their children are taught. Parents already have the option to homeschool or pick a private school that aligns with their personal beliefs and preferences – even at government expense. Parents are able to run for school board or attend their meetings to make their voices heard.

What we need is a school system where people who meet the arduous educational and certification system already in place in Indiana are listened to. We need schools that can prepare our students to compete in a challenging world.

Susan Steele  
Noblesville

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## New Year, new owners

Jellison passes the Hometown Newspaper torch

**The REPORTER**  
On Dec. 31, 2016, Stu Clumppitt and Isaac Taylor met with Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison to discuss an opportunity to work with Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper. They started the next day.  
Exactly five years after that first meeting over Big Macs in Westfield, Clumppitt and Taylor, along with attorney Ray Vetter and broadcast legend Paul Pote, have purchased the newspaper.



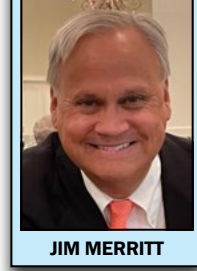
## 'Pizza and Punchlines' returns to Westfield

**The REPORTER**  
A bit of laughter is surely what we all need these days.  
The sixth annual Pizza and Punchlines FREE Comedy Event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022, at the Westfield High School auditorium, 18250 N. Union St. Pizza will be served at 6 p.m. and the comedy show will start at 7 p.m.

# Compromise needed to restore state's executive, legislative balance

Every Indiana governor desires as much leverage as possible to deal with daily issues that come with running state government, while the Indiana General Assembly (IGA) serves as a "part-time" participant in state government.

**GUEST COLUMNIST**



**JIM MERRITT**

Describing members of the Indiana Senate and House of Representatives as "part time" is a misnomer. They live in their districts. They go to the grocery, they attend church and they are accessible to the tens of thousands of constituents they swore to listen to and protect year round. They were elected to be the voice of their community and justifiably want to be heard by other members of the legislature and the Governor. The executive branch runs state government and the legislative – the 150 members of the IGA – are the "boots on the ground" listening to 6.6 million Hoosiers. They work in tandem.

The relationship between Gov. Eric Holcomb and the IGA has been severely tested since the global COVID-19 pandemic hit Indiana in March 2020. At that time, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed the first of numerous executive orders to combat the pandemic. These orders act as law and are not debated or voted on by members of the legislature, which is unlike every other law on the books in the state. This has left the 150 IGA members facing tough questions and responses from their constituents on a matter that they could not have any legal input on.

As a result of the flurry of Holcomb executive orders, Rep. Matt Lehman (R-Berne), among other

members of the House of Representatives, authored House Bill 1123. This measure turned the 2021 session of the Indiana General Assembly into an invisible slugfest. HB 1123 proposed to allow the General Assembly to convene in an emergency session when a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor. The legislature passed HB 1123, the Governor in turn vetoed the measure, and the General Assembly then overrode the veto. Now both the administrative and legislative branches of the Indiana government will rely on the judicial branch to decide for them.

Since the 2021 session ended in April, the Governor has continued to sign emergency executive orders. He and the IGA have also opposed each other in Marion County Superior Court. Now the Governor has appealed to the Indiana Supreme Court. The Supreme Court must now decide that HB 1123 is unconstitutional or allow the lower court's decision to stand.

This tug of war between the members of the same Indiana Republican Party has been difficult to watch. I believe that two specific pieces of legislation would go a long way toward strengthening

the office of the governor and the legislature as well, allowing our elected officials to feel like they have equal weight in decision making.

The first bill should be an amendment to the Indiana constitution establishing a two-thirds majority to override a governor's veto. The office of the governor is constitutionally weak and needs to be strengthened. The constitution currently allows a veto override by a simple majority of members of the House and Senate. By requiring a more outspoken response from the legislature, executive decisions will have more staying power.

The second bill would cap gubernatorial executive orders at three 30-day periods. Should the emergency at the end of the 90th day persist, the language from HB 1123 kicks in and the legislature is called into emergency session. This gives the legislature the opportunity to bring their insights from across the state back to the Statehouse and decide as a group what is the best path forward in times of crisis.

By doing this, we allow the governor to make snap decisions when necessary and also are able to incorporate voices from communities across the state when there is time to do so. I believe this compromise will be in the best interest of Hoosiers and leave us better prepared for whatever may lie ahead.

*Jim Merritt formerly served in the Indiana State Senate representing portions of Hamilton County and Indianapolis.*

## Indiana High School Republicans endorse two pieces of state-level climate legislation

### Submitted

Last week, Senator Ron Alting (R-Lafayette) filed Senate Concurrent Resolution 3 and Senate Bill 255, the climate legislation being championed by the statewide youth organization, Confront the Climate Crisis.

SCR 3 and SB 255 have been co-authored by Senator Mike Bohacek (R-8). In the coming days, more Republican and Democrat co-authors will be added in support of the legislation. SCR 3 and SB 255 have also been endorsed by a broad coalition of 80 organizations and public officials. The coalition includes organizations such as: Indiana High School Republicans, Indiana High School Democrats, United Auto Workers Region 2B Indiana, Indiana State AFL-CIO, Hoosier Environmental Council, and League of Women Voters of Indiana.

This willingness to begin conversations about climate across party lines is what Confront the Climate Crisis was founded on and what they continue to fight for with this legislation.

*A full list of supporters of this legislation can be found at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).*

Confront the Climate Crisis is a high school student-led statewide campaign which seeks to engage Hoosiers and Indiana policymakers in climate action. The campaign is composed of over 150 Hoosier high school student volunteers with over 18,000 signatures

on their petition to "demand that our politicians at the statehouse identify the climate crisis as a crisis and declare a climate emergency, that state legislation is passed to set a goal for statewide carbon neutrality, and that legislation that works to eliminate environmental racism and the unequal effects of the climate crisis in primarily minority communities in Indiana."

In September 2021, Confront the Climate Crisis held a climate strike in West Lafayette and announced two pieces of climate legislation in partnership with Republican State Sen. Ron Alting, the sponsor of the legislation.

Rahul Durai, a sophomore at West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School, explained why the campaign's legislation is an integral piece of Indiana's future.

"It's time for the state of Indiana to start a conversation about climate change and systematically implement policies to deal with it," Durai said. "By bringing our grassroots movement of Hoosiers to the Statehouse to pass this legislation, we will achieve that."

Organizers with Confront the Climate Crisis say they are confident that their two pieces of legislation, the bill and concurrent resolution, will be the first step towards Indiana addressing the concerns young people have been expressing for years.

The first piece of legisla-

tion will be a concurrent resolution to acknowledge the problem of unprecedented climate change. It will give scientific background about the climate crisis and other environmental injustices in Indiana. It will also address the economic development that Indiana can achieve through climate action.

Sen. Alting's second piece of legislation will be a bill that would create a Climate and Environmental Justice Task Force by May 2022. The purpose of this task force would be to bring a diverse set of stakeholders to the table to create a climate action plan for Indiana. This task force would include legislators, researchers, experts in energy policy, an expert in environmental justice issues, a representative of Indiana's labor unions, a representative of Indiana's business community, a representative of Indiana's farmers, and a youth climate activist. The task force would be required to submit a report of climate policy recommendations to the Indiana General Assembly by November 2022.

In an effort to build further momentum and support around the legislation and raise further awareness about climate change, Confront the Climate Crisis will be holding a rally from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Indiana Statehouse. Register at [confronttheclimategroup.com/event-details/2022-times-up](http://confronttheclimategroup.com/event-details/2022-times-up).

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# Supreme Court overturns OSHA vaccine mandate

## Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has said he will continue fighting President Joe Biden's COVID-19 vaccine mandates following Thursday's rulings on two of the mandates.

The court blocked an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) rule requiring vaccination or weekly testing of workers at large employers. In a separate decision, it allowed another rule imposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requiring vaccination of all staff at all Medicare and Medicaid providers.

"The court quite correctly discerned the intrusive federal overreach of the OSHA rule," Rokita said. "Now, we must continue our legal efforts to protect Hoosiers' liberties from all

the other draconian edicts unleashed by the Biden administration."

Rokita's lawsuit challenging the OSHA vaccine mandate was consolidated with other similar suits considered by the Supreme Court. Rokita also filed suit to stop the CMS rule.

Beyond the two mandates addressed Thursday, Rokita also has filed lawsuits over 1) a vaccine mandate for federal contractors and 2) a mandate requiring masks for children as young as 2 years old and vaccines for staff and volunteers at childcare programs receiving Head Start funds.

"The fight for liberty never stops," Rokita said. "So we will keep working to overcome the left's determination to deprive Hoosiers of their rights to make their own personal health decisions."



Rokita

# Sen. Braun makes statement following SCOTUS ruling

## Submitted

U.S. Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) released the following statement after the Supreme Court announced it would block President Joe Biden's vaccine mandate for millions of employees of private businesses.



Braun

"President Biden's vaccine mandate for private employees is unconstitutional and wrong. I was proud to lead the vote to overturn this illegal mandate in the Senate, and the Supreme Court blocking this mandate is a win for the liberties and livelihoods of millions of Americans."

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## Who's on my ballot for the May 2022 Primary Election?

Candidate filings current as of Thursday, Jan. 13

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Kathy Kreag Williams (R)

### County Recorder

Trini K. Beaver (R)

### County Sheriff

Dennis Quakenbush (R)

### County Coroner

Jeff Jellison (R)

### County Assessor

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**District 2**

Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R)

**District 3**

Steve Schwartz (R)

**District 4**

Ken Alexander (R)

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Michelle Jenkins (R)

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Floyd H. Barker (R)

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Rebecca Kubacki

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William Gutrich

## Meeting Notice

The Carmel City Council will hold a special claims meeting in-person at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

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## — COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, T. J. Patterson Arm  
Hyde Park Phase 1 Partial Vacation  
Station 59+35 to Station 68+16  
Station 12+72 to Station 14+45  
Station 68+16 to Station 73+06  
Station 0 to Station 4+02**

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, T. J. Patterson Arm, Hyde Park Phase 1 Partial Vacation across Parcel 13-11-22-00-00-008.000 owned by MAB Capital Investments, LLC (Station 59+35 to Station 68+16; Station 12+72 to Station 14+45; Station 68+16 to Station 73+06; Station 0 to Station 4+02) and that a hearing is scheduled for January 24, 2022 at 9:15 A.M. on that request.

Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.

The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

Executive Secretary

R101

1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Vermillion Drain, Northwest Fortville Subdivision  
(Hancock County) Shed Change**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Vermillion Drain, Northwest Fortville Subdivision (Hancock County) Shed Change on January 24, 2022 at 9:10 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R102

1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Intracoastal at Geist Drain  
Maintenance Assessment Increase & Shed Extension**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Intracoastal at Geist Drain, **Maintenance Assessment Increase & Shed Extension on January 24, 2022 at 9:10 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R103

1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Hinkle Creek Drain**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Hinkle Creek Drain on January 24, 2022 at 9:10 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **Hinkle Creek Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R104

1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Stony Creek Drain, Nenni Woods Subdivision Extension**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Stony Creek Drain, Nenni Woods Subdivision Extension on January 24, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

R105

1/14/22

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Williams Creek Drainage Shed, Clay Creek Drain Arm  
Miller Extension**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Williams Creek Drainage Shed, Clay Creek Drain Arm, Miller Extension on January 24, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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# 2021 Get You Down?

## Let God Help You Turn 2022 Into the Very Best Of Years!

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2022 may be hard, but with the Lord, you can fly with eagles, run, walk and face whatever 2022 has in store for you with confidence and optimism. With God beneath your wings lifting you to greater heights you can go into this new year with the power of God behind you. You will be stronger, happier, more contented and peaceful flying under the wings of God.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

*Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.*

*Colossians 1:15-23 (NIV)*

# State lawmakers consider bill to help healthcare workers amid ongoing staffing shortage

By **ALEAH HORDGES**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Indiana House Public Health Committee is considering **House Bill 1003** called "Nursing Indiana Back to Health."

"The gap between supply and demand for nurses has long been growing, but the length and stress of the pandemic has exacerbated the issue," said Indiana Hos-

pital Association Brian Tabor. "The 'Nursing Indiana Back to Health' legislation is a crucial step forward in narrowing that gap and ensuring that Hoosier patients will have the nurses they need to care for them for years to come."

The demand for nurses is expected to grow 12 percent from 2018 to 2028, according to the Indiana Hospital Association.

**News 8 spoke to local nurses** who say the pandemic had pushed them to their limits and has created staff burnout.

"Nurses are deciding to either take a different career path or join a travel agency or work from home. It's really created this larger staffing shortage than what we've ever anticipated," said Indiana State Nurses Association

President Emily Sego.

The Indiana Hospital Association said the bill will also provide flexibility and remove unnecessary regulations for nursing schools in Indiana which will allow additional students to enter the nursing workforce pipeline.

The legislation would enable Ivy Tech Community College to expand its nursing programs by 600 students annually by 2025.

## Hospitals are overwhelmed – we need your help

By **BRIAN TABOR**  
Indiana Hospital Association

Indiana hospitals are overwhelmed with the highest number of patients on record and have reached a state of crisis with dwindling capacity left to care for patients. Our emergency departments are seeing 8,500 to 10,000 visits per day, and at any given point there are several hundred patients boarding in emergency departments around the state awaiting open beds.

Unfortunately, this can sometimes lead to diversion, which is a nonbinding request for EMS to seek alternative care sites if patient conditions allow. Diversion does not mean that you should not go to

the emergency room if you need emergency-level care. Hospitals are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and treat every patient who walks through our doors.

However, we need your help – we ask that you do not go to the emergency room simply to receive a COVID-19 test. Hospitals are required by law to conduct medical screens for every patient that walks into the emergency room. Consequently, individuals seeking COVID-19 testing in the emergency room take much-needed staff and resources away from those in need of emergency medical care during this surge.

Please seek testing at primary care sites including physician offices and urgent

care centers when possible and consider using telehealth for non-emergency treatment. With current case rates and positivity, it is expected that hospital patient volumes will continue to climb for the next couple of weeks and Indiana will pass the state's all-time high of COVID-19 hospitalizations this week. We need your help now more than ever to manage through this.

Various COVID-19 testing sites exist in counties across Indiana and can be found at [coronavirus.in.gov/covid-19-testing-information](https://www.in.gov/covid-19-testing-information).

**About the Indiana Hospital Association**

The Indiana Hospital Association serves as the professional trade associ-

ation for more than 170 acute care, critical access, behavioral health, and other specialized hospitals in Indiana. IHA advocates on behalf of its members in Indiana's General Assembly, U.S. Congress, and with multiple regulatory agencies at the state and federal levels. Dedicated to improving quality, patient safety, and Hoosiers' health status, IHA holds numerous grants and facilitates collaboration among hospitals to improve outcomes. IHA also provides members with the data analytics that they need to ensure access to quality, cost-effective health care services across the state of Indiana. To learn more about IHA, visit [IHAconnect.org](http://IHAconnect.org).



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## Swimming

# Westfield wins Senior Night dual with GC

By RICHIE HALL

**WESTFIELD** - The Westfield swim team hosted Guerin Catholic Thursday for their Senior Night meet at the beautiful new Westfield Aquatic Center.

The Shamrocks won both sides of the meet, as the girls team was victorious 150-33 and the boys team was a 98-72 winner. Both schools had winners in each division, and it was a chance for Westfield to celebrate its seniors, as the Shamrocks did traditional Senior Night activities and honored Jack Kelleher, a Westfield swimmer who passed away from cancer four years ago; Shamrocks coach Darrick Thomas said it was a "celebration of his life and everything that that family has meant to our community and to our team."

Westfield's girls team won 11 of the 12 events, with eight different Shamrocks winning eight individual events. Ellie Ketcham was a double winner in the 100 freestyle and backstroke. Other Westfield winners were Annie Spaletto in the 200 free, Alexa Boillat in the individual medley, Ava Friedman in the 50 free, Ellie Lee in diving Macy Hoaglan in the breaststroke, and all three relays.

Bridget Keller picked up the Golden Eagles' lone victory, winning the 500 free.

In the boys meet, Westfield won six of the 11 events (diving was not contested). Aaron Hand placed first in the 100 free, Aiden Yonkus paced the 500 free, Luca Barbosa was first in the backstroke and Ben Ice won the breaststroke. The Shamrocks also were first in the medley and 200 free relay.

Guerin Catholic's Quinn Sweeney was a double winner in the 200 free and butterfly. Drew Wilhite won the IM, while Grant Bricking led a 1-2-3 sweep in the 50 free. The Golden Eagles finished the meet with a win in the 400 free relay.

Thomas said it was "nice to be here," considering the uncertain circumstances surrounding athletics right now. He was happy the Shamrocks were able to have the meet so the team could properly recognize their seniors. Thomas praised Guerin Catholic as well.

"I appreciate their sportsmanship in all



**ABOVE:** Guerin Catholic's Quinn Sweeney won the boys butterfly and 200 freestyle races during the Golden Eagles' dual meet with Westfield on Thursday.

**BELOW:** Westfield's Macy Hoaglan was the winner in the girls breaststroke.

this and wish them the best of luck moving forward, and we're really looking forward to our championship season," said Thomas.

Golden Eagles coach Missy McCracken said her girls team was at "half capacity" due to illness, "so we did a fantastic job for what we had to work with, and a lot of kids swam back-to-back events, so they did great. The boys did fantastic. We had a lot of kids do best times for the first time."

### GIRLS MEET

Team score: Westfield 150, Guerin Catholic 33.

200 medley relay: 1. Westfield "B" (Annie Spaletto, Ava Friedman, Laura Shupe, Madison Putt) 2:10.52, 2. Westfield "A" (Nicole Casey, Macy Hoaglan, Emerson Gayes, Liv Kielty) 2:20.96, 3. Westfield "C" (Kayla Hopp, Emma Murphy, Emily Lesniewski, Olivia Soukup) 2:32.39, 4. Guerin Catholic "A" (Kennedy Cradick, Katie Scott, Karalina Clarey, Kalen Moe) 2:33.77.

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After HCC declines to admit . . .

# Carmel to compete as independent

The Carmel High School athletic program will be going independent in a couple months.

The home of the Greyhounds made that announcement Thursday afternoon, soon after it was reported that the Hoosier Crossroads Conference had decided not to admit Carmel and Center Grove into that league. Both schools will be formally leaving the Metropolitan Conference at the end of the winter sports season and had applied to join the HCC.

The eight HCC schools (Avon, Brownsburg, Fishers, Franklin Central, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield and Zionsville) voted on Thursday to keep the conference membership at eight schools. The principals of the eight schools released a joint statement that afternoon, which was

provided to the Reporter. It reads as follows:

"The mission of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference is to recognize the diversity of varied interests of its member schools and believe positive competitive desire is a basic tenet of a democratic society. The conference strives to present the best in academic, athletic, and artistic programs for all stakeholders while focusing on the development of leadership skills and positive sportsmanship for all participants.

"As Hoosier Crossroads Conference member schools, we are committed to providing outstanding academic, athletic, and arts experiences for our students. Singularly and collectively, we are committed to the mission of the HCC.

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Girls basketball

‘Blazers get 12th straight victory

The Class 2A No. 8 University girls overcame an 11-point third-quarter deficit to win their 12th consecutive game, 58-52 over the Indianapolis Homeschool Wildcats.

The Trailblazers were once again led by the trio of Payton Seay (18 points, eight rebounds) Patty Chikamba (17 points and 11 rebounds) and Kelsey DuBois (17 points, eight rebounds) as University improved to 14-2. The Wildcats lost their second consecutive game after opening the season with 17 wins.

The Wildcats led throughout most of the first half, taking a 15-5 lead late in the first quarter and holding a 28-17 advantage mid-way through the second quarter. The Wildcats lead was 32-23 at halftime.

Emma Barnes scored two baskets early in the third quarter for the Wildcats sandwiching a DuBois rebound basket for a 36-

25 Homeschool lead with 6:30 remaining. The Trailblazers maintained their poise and scored the next 11 points, erasing the deficit in less than four minutes. Chikamba started the rally with an old fashioned three point play before Seay made two straight baskets. Chikamba had the next two baskets, including the game tying hoop with 2:20 left to knot the score at 36. The teams traded baskets the rest of the quarter, with DuBois scoring twice, and the count was 40-40 after three periods.

The Trailblazers scored the first three points of the fourth quarter on a DuBois basket and Seay foul shot before the Wildcats Gloria Brewer tied the game back up with three of her game high 29 points. Seay immediately answered with a three pointer for University and the Trailblazers led the rest of the way.

Baskets by DuBois and Chikamba and a Seay foul shot put University up 51-45 with 3:17 left before Brewer had a pair of field goals to cut the lead to 51-50. The Trailblazers finished out the game with strong defense and clutch free throw shooting. University made seven of eight free throw attempts in final two minutes with Chikamba making four, DuBois one and Kamryn Washington two while holding the Wildcats to a single basket.

University had 34 rebounds, including 15 offensive boards.

Brewer scored the Wildcats’ last 16 points of the game.

The Trailblazers will be back in action Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. when they host the PAAC championship game against the winner of Friday night’s contest between Greenwood Christian Academy and Bethesda Christian.

| UNIVERSITY 58, INDIANAPOLIS HOMESCHOOL 52   |       |       |    |    |
|---|-------|-------|----|----|
| University  | FG    | FT    | TP | PF |
| Kelsey DuBois   | 8-11  | 1-2   | 17 | 4  |
| Patty Chikamba  | 6-18  | 5-7   | 17 | 3  |
| Kamryn Washington   | 1-2   | 2-2   | 4  | 3  |
| Payton Seay   | 6-13  | 4-7   | 18 | 0  |
| Jordan Patterson  | 0-3   | 0-0   | 0  | 4  |
| Emily Adamowicz   | 0-5   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  |
| Taylor Seay   | 0-1   | 2-2   | 2  | 1  |
| Totals  | 21-53 | 14-20 | 58 | 16 |
| Score by Quarters   |       |       |    |    |
| Ind. HomeSchool   | 17    | 15    | 8  | 12 |
| University  | 8     | 15    | 17 | 18 |
| University 3-point shooting (2-14) P. Seay 2-4, Chikamba 0-4, Adamowicz 0-4, Washington 0-1, Patterson 0-1. |       |       |    |    |
| University rebounds (34) Chikamba 11, DuBois 8, P. Seay 8, Patterson 3, Adamowicz 2, Washington 2.          |       |       |    |    |

SWIMMING

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200 freestyle: 1. Spaletto (W) 2:08.41, 2. Alex Irvin (W) 2:16.26, 3. Kate Harrison (W) 2:21.69, 4. Erin Reynon (GC) 2:21.71, 5. Cradick (GC) 3:20.59.

200 individual medley: 1. Alexa Boillat (W) 2:21.63, 2. Hannah Jones (W) 2:27.40, 3. Kate Peck (W) 2:38.43, 4. Ally Keller (GC) 2:58.97, 5. Clarey (GC) 3:12.45.

50 freestyle: 1. Friedman (W) 26.74, 2. Bridget Mick (W) 26.92, 3. Anna McKeown (W) 28.57, 4. Meg Schemanske (GC) 30.13, 5. Scott (GC) 37.48.

One-meter diving: 1. Ellie Lee (W) 211.80, 2. Ally Doyle (W) 189.50, 3. Alyssa Schwartz (W) 142.30.

100 butterfly: 1. Putt (W) 1:01.88, 2. Ellie Hill (W) 1:11.61, 3. Mick (W) 1:12.41, 4. Clarey (GC) 1:27.14, 5. Moe (GC) 1:35.39.

100 freestyle: 1. Ellie Ketcham (W) 58.76, 2. Jones (W) 58.77, 3. Reynon (GC) 1:01.45, 4. Casey (W) 1:11.80, 5. Cradick (GC) 1:24.78.

500 freestyle: 1. Bridget Keller (GC) 5:47.13, 2. Margo Greyvenstein (W) 6:01.60, 3. Schemanske (GC) 6:30.07, 4. Natalie Khazal (W) 6:40.42, 5. Kielty (W) 6:50.27.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield “B” (Putt, Friedman, Boillat, Jones) 1:47.85, 2. Westfield “A” (Kielty, Hill, Mick, Hoaglan) 1:53.36, 3. Westfield “C” (Irvin, Ketcham, Peck, Shupe) 1:57.38, 4. Guerin Catholic “A” (A. Keller, Schemanske, B. Keller, Reynon) 1:58.32, 5. Westfield “D” (McKeown, Gayes, Hopp, Khazal) 2:09.13, 6. Guerin Catholic “B” (Cradick, Scott, Clarey, Moe) 2:20.53.

100 backstroke: 1. Ketcham (W) 1:07.61, 2. Hill (W) 1:09.08, 3. Spaletto (W) 1:09.24, 4. Keller (GC) 1:13.90, 5. A. Keller (GC) 1:25.16.

100 breaststroke: 1. Hoaglan (W) 1:19.29, 2. Boillat (W) 1:19.61, 3. Friedman (W) 1:20.30, 4. Scott (GC) 1:25.15, 5. Moe (GC) 1:34.38.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield “A” (Putt, Jones, Boillat, Hoaglan) 3:55.73, 2. Westfield “B” (Abby Zentz, Spaletto, Harrison, Peck) 4:13.06, 3. Guerin Catholic “A” (Reynon, Schemanske, B. Keller, A. Keller) 4:26.02, 4. Westfield “C” (Ketcham, Emma Murphy, Soukup, Mick) 4:26.56, 5. Westfield “D” (Irvin, Khazal, Casey, Greyvenstein) 4:33.78.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Westfield 98, Guerin Catholic 72.

200 medley relay: 1. Westfield “A” (Aiden Yonkus, Ben Ice, Will Kelleher, Evan Lake) 1:56.35, 2. Westfield “B” (Jack Ellis, Nate Hand, Noah Brauer, Dylan Whelchel) 1:59.13, 3. Guerin Catholic “A” (Charlie Jurewicz, Andrew Swack, Sam Miller, Ethan Nimri) 2:03.37, 4.

Westfield “C” (Luca Barbosa, Carson Miller, Owen Hudson, Cole Kim) 2:12.26, 5. Guerin Catholic (Luke Moster, Trent Turner, Joey Kunkel, Noah Stubbs) 2:16.44, 6. Westfield “D” (Sam Cassidy, Henry Pham, Ethan Braasch, Jacob Magill) 2:20.15.

200 freestyle: 1. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 1:47.64, 2. Lake (W) 1:51.35, 3. Yonkus (W) 1:57.49, 4. Harrison Barents Froman (W) 2:02.89, 5. Turner (GC) 2:20.49, 6. Moster (GC) 2:37.28.

200 individual medley: 1. Drew Wilhite (GC) 2:09.34, 2. Barbosa (W) 2:18.88, 3. Kelleher (W) 2:24.87, 4. Barrents Froman (W) 2:32.44, 5. Jurewicz (GC) 2:36.85, 6. Jude Hubner (GC) 3:14.15.

50 freestyle: 1. Grant Bricking (GC) 25.37, 2. S. Miller (GC) 25.83, 3. Stubbs (GC) 30.08, 4. N. Hand (W) 30.92, 5. Ice (W) 32.72, 6. Kelleher (W) 35.78.

100 butterfly: 1. Sweeney (GC) 54.33, 2. Ben Morse (W) 55.02, 3. Wilhite (GC) 58.09, 4. Braasch (W) 1:09.38, 5. Nimri (GC) 1:20.20.

100 freestyle: 1. Aaron Hand (W) 55.47, 2. Bricking (GC) 55.66, 3. Braasch (W) 1:01.10, 4. Cassidy (W) 1:02.76, 5. Stubbs (GC) 1:15.44.

500 freestyle: 1. Yonkus (W) 5:23.68, 2. Brauer (W) 5:30.17, 3. A. Hand (W) 5:53.89, 4. Nimri (GC) 6:32.99, 5. Swack (GC) 6:35.51, 6. Kunkel (GC) 6:50.01.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield “B” (Brauer, Ellis, Yonkus, Lake) 1:35.95, 2. Guerin Catholic “A” (S. Miller, Bricking, Wilhite, Sweeney) 1:37.23, 3. Westfield “C” (Morse, Barbosa, A. Hand, N. Hand) 1:38.56, 4. Westfield “D” (Sagan Blansette, Braasch, Magill, Barents Froman) 1:53.09, 5. Westfield “A” (Ice, Kim, Henry Pham, Whelchel) 1:55.13, 6. Guerin Catholic “B” (Moster, Hubner, Stubbs, Nimri) 2:05.73.

100 backstroke: 1. Barbosa (W) 1:07.60, 2. Jurewicz (GC) 1:11.71, 3. Kim (W) 1:15.75, 4. Blansette (W) 1:18.29, 5. Kunkel (GC) 1:27.55, 6. Tommy Swanson (GC) 1:53.98.

100 breaststroke: 1. Ice (W) 1:11.81, 2. Swack (GC) 1:18.84, 3. Morse (W) 1:21.71, 4. Turner (GC) 1:22.20, 5. Hudson (W) 1:29.67, 6. Moster (GC) 1:30.09.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Guerin Catholic “A” (S. Miller, Bricking, Wilhite, Sweeney) 3:39.84, 2. Westfield “B” (A. Hand, Blansette, Morse, Lake) 3:39.91, 3. Guerin Catholic “B” (Kunkel, Swack, Turner, Jurewicz) 4:20.73, 4. Westfield “C” (Hudson, C. Miller, Whelchel, Cassidy) 4:37.22, 5. Westfield “A” (Brauer, Barents Froman, N. Hand, Kelleher) 4:37.69.

Greyhounds roll to sixth consecutive win

Carmel traveled to Columbus North on Thursday and came home with its sixth straight victory, 60-26.

The Greyhounds outscored the Bull Dogs in each of the four quarters. The first period was close, with Carmel leading 11-10, but the ‘Hounds blasted through the second quarter to take a 26-12 halftime lead. Kate Clarke made four 3-pointers in the first half, two in each period, and totaled 15 points.

Carmel added another 24 points in the third quarter for a 50-23 advantage going into the fourth. Ava Carter threw in two triples for eight third-period points, while Emily Roper scored seven. The Greyhounds’ defense did the rest, holding Columbus North to three points in the fourth.

Clarke, making her first start of the season, scored 19 points. Hannah Lach finished with 12 points and Carter scored 10; each had two 3s.

Carmel is 11-6 and hosts Class 3A No. 5

| CARMEL 60, COLUMBUS NORTH 26  |       |     |    |    |
|---|-------|-----|----|----|
| Carmel  | FG    | FT  | TP | PF |
| Laura Valiente  | 0-2   | 0-0 | 0  | 3  |
| Kate Clarke   | 7-8   | 1-2 | 19 | 1  |
| Hannah Lach   | 4-5   | 2-2 | 12 | 2  |
| Mackenzie Thomas  | 1-5   | 0-0 | 2  | 1  |
| Emily Roper   | 3-5   | 1-2 | 7  | 2  |
| Sophie Shepherd   | 0-2   | 0-0 | 0  | 1  |
| Mackenzie Woods   | 1-1   | 0-0 | 2  | 0  |
| Jamie Elliott   | 1-1   | 0-0 | 3  | 0  |
| Ava Carter  | 4-6   | 0-0 | 10 | 1  |
| Taryn Fisher  | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0  |
| Maya Berglund   | 1-3   | 0-0 | 2  | 1  |
| Bethany Ducat   | 1-1   | 0-0 | 3  | 0  |
| Maddy Geary   | 0-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 1  |
| Mallory Bourquein   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 1  |
| Totals  | 23-40 | 4-6 | 60 | 14 |
| Score by Quarters   |       |     |    |    |
| Carmel  | 11    | 15  | 24 | 10 |
| Columbus North  | 10    | 2   | 11 | 3  |
| Carmel 3-point shooting (10-14) Clarke 4-4, Carter 2-4, Lach 2-3, Ducat 1-1, Elliott 1-1, Shepherd 0-1. |       |     |    |    |

CARMEL

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“The recent proposal by Carmel and Center Grove High Schools has created an opportunity for the HCC to reflect on this commitment and consider whether expansion to ten schools would be of benefit to our student programs and services. Earlier today, the HCC member schools voted to remain an eight-school conference.

“We are honored by the Carmel Greyhounds’ and Center Grove Trojans’ request and look forward to maintaining positive relationships with them in the future. As the HCC, we are committed to our partner schools and stand unified in the decision.”

Later that afternoon, Carmel High School athletic director Jim Inskeep made the announcement that the school would compete as an independent starting in the spring, although Carmel would not rule out affiliating with a conference in the future. For now, though, the Greyhounds will be an unaffiliated program.

The school released a statement on Twitter and also provided a copy of the Reporter. It reads as follows:

“Carmel High School will compete as an Independent starting in the Spring of 2022. The school will continue to consider options for future conference affiliations.

““The move to playing as an Independent school will bring some subtle changes to our athletic schedules,” Athletic Director Jim Inskeep stated. ‘Many of the schedules will look very familiar, but the football schedule will likely see the most significant changes in 2023. We have been in discussions with several schools for the 2023

football schedule and beyond. Greyhound fans can expect terrific programs to be on the football schedule and exciting games to watch in Carmel Stadium.’

“The Carmel Athletics Department also announces a broadcasting agreement with the ISC Network to bring unparalleled coverage of Greyhound Sports to Central Indiana and a web streaming audience. The partnership will begin in the fall of 2022 with coverage of all home football games in addition to other sports. Further details on the broadcasting agreement will be provided this spring.

“The Carmel High School Athletics Department sponsors 25 varsity sports programs (nearly 1700 student-athletes). The programs have combined for 178 state championships, 162 of which are IHSA titles. A great source of pride is the 65 graduates who have received a state mental attitude award. Student-athletes registered a cumulative GPA of 3.7 during the 2020-2021 school year.

“The Greyhounds will be an Independent for the first time since the 1965-1966 school year. Previously, the school held membership in three different conferences since starting competition in the Sagamore Conference (1966-1974), followed by membership in the Olympic Conference (1974-1996), and finally the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference (1996-2022).”

Both Carmel and Center Grove were charter members of the MIC. Center Grove also announced it would compete as an independent as well.

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| Milwaukee 118, Golden State 99 | Oklahoma City 130, Brooklyn 109   |
| Memphis 116, Minnesota 108     | Denver 140, Portland 108          |

| Eastern Conference |          |          |             |           | Western Conference |          |          |             |           |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Atlantic</b>    | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> | <b>Northwest</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Brooklyn           | 26       | 15       | .634        | -         | Utah               | 28       | 14       | .667        | -         |
| Philadelphia       | 23       | 17       | .575        | 2.5       | Denver             | 21       | 19       | .525        | 6.0       |
| Toronto            | 20       | 18       | .526        | 4.5       | Minnesota          | 20       | 22       | .476        | 8.0       |
| Boston             | 21       | 21       | .500        | 5.5       | Portland           | 16       | 25       | .390        | 11.5      |
| New York           | 21       | 21       | .500        | 5.5       | Oklahoma City      | 14       | 27       | .341        | 13.5      |
| <b>Central</b>     | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> | <b>Pacific</b>     | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Chicago            | 27       | 12       | .692        | -         | Phoenix            | 31       | 9        | .775        | -         |
| Milwaukee          | 27       | 17       | .614        | 2.5       | Golden State       | 30       | 11       | .732        | 1.5       |
| Cleveland          | 24       | 18       | .571        | 4.5       | L.A. Lakers        | 21       | 21       | .500        | 11.0      |
| Indiana            | 15       | 27       | .357        | 13.5      | L.A. Clippers      | 21       | 22       | .488        | 11.5      |
| Detroit            | 9        | 31       | .225        | 18.5      | Sacramento         | 17       | 27       | .386        | 16.0      |
| <b>Southeast</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> | <b>Southwest</b>   | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>PCT.</b> | <b>GB</b> |
| Miami              | 26       | 15       | .634        | -         | Memphis            | 30       | 14       | .682        | -         |
| Charlotte          | 23       | 19       | .548        | 3.5       | Dallas             | 22       | 19       | .537        | 6.5       |
| Washington         | 22       | 20       | .524        | 4.5       | New Orleans        | 16       | 26       | .381        | 13.0      |
| Atlanta            | 17       | 23       | .425        | 8.5       | San Antonio        | 15       | 26       | .366        | 13.5      |
| Orlando            | 7        | 35       | .167        | 19.5      | Houston            | 12       | 31       | .279        | 17.5      |

# Noblesville college signings



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Paige Stooksberry has committed to play soccer at Lourdes University. Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Shawn Stooksberry (Father), Paige Stooksberry, Angela Stooksberry (Mother), Bailey Stooksberry (Sister). Back Row (Left to Right): Noblesville Girls' Soccer Head Coach Mike Brady, Andrew Nusz (Brother), Broc Stooksberry (Brother), Sammy Nusz (Brother), Noblesville Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach Kristin Hetzel.

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