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### TODAY'S WEATHER

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## Law enforcement gather in Carmel to honor, remember fallen officers

By **ASHLEY FOWLER**  
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Members of law enforcement from across Hamilton County gathered Wednesday to honor their fallen colleagues.

At Carmel City Hall, Hamilton County Sheriff's deputies joined Indiana State Police and law enforcement from across the area for the county's 40th annual law enforcement memorial service. The keynote speaker was Dan Calvin, father of **Deputy Sheriff Jacob Calvin**, who died June 28, 2014.

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard read a city proclamation designating the week of May 15 as Police Memorial Week. He called on all citizens and



Photo provided by Carmel PD

Among those who spoke at the service were Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush (left) and Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard (right).



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organizations to join him in commemorating police officers, past and present, for their work.

Special thanks to the following: Dan Calvin, Molly

Babczak, College Wood Elementary Choir, Mohawk Trails Elementary Choir, Towne Meadow Elementary Choir, West Clay Elementary Choir, Hamilton County

Sherriff's Office, Noblesville Police Department, Westfield Police Department, Indiana State Police, Citizens Academy Volunteers, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

## Noblesville Boy Scouts Troop 0150 to hold first ever pancake breakfast

By **EMMA QUASNY**  
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**The Boy Scouts of America** (BSA) is a non-profit organization active throughout the world that provides youth programs targeted towards character development and values-based leadership training. BSA does everything from outdoor activities to fundraisers to support their troops. Since 1910, more than 130 million young men and woman have participated in these programs across the world.

This year, Troop 0150 in Noblesville will hold its first-ever pancake breakfast to raise money for the troop's activities and annual dues.

The troop has a total of 24 scouts that



the money from the fundraisers will go towards. The scouts participate in camping, museum trips, and much more. Aside from all the team-building activities, scouts will also use this money towards annual dues.

Josh Murray, Cubmaster of the troop, said it can be challenging for scouts and their families to afford all the features that scouts do.

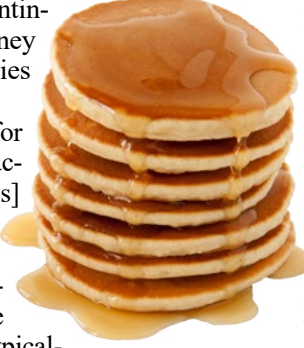
"The reason behind all the fundraisers we hold is to continue giving our scouts the opportunity to do all the exciting things that go into being a part of BSA," Murray said.

According to Murray, this pancake breakfast has been postponed multiple times. He is hoping for a good turnout so

the troop can continue raising money for their activities and dues.

"In order for us to make the [activities and dues] affordable we have fundraisers to help supplement for those dues and they typically upset the cost on most things the troop does," Murray said.

Troop 0150 will hold the pancake breakfast at Noblesville American Legion Post 45, 1094 Conner St., at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 21. Breakfast is \$8 per person and children under 5 years old eat free. Come out and support these young leaders!



## Synergize unites to benefit Watch Us Farm

By **DENISE MOE**  
For the Reporter

On April 26, Synergize took over 3Up in Carmel for the group's monthly 4:30 Meetup. The event benefitted Watch Us Farm, a Zionsville-based 501(c)(3).

Watch Us Farm employs high-functioning adults with autism, brain injury, and intellectual impairment in a secure, nurturing environment. The adults grow and harvest food, care for animals, and partner with local stores to sell handcrafted items.

Co-founders Janice and David Agarwhal both have medical backgrounds and are parents to an adult with special needs. Inspired by their experience, and by European communities where adults with spe-

cial needs can have fulfilling careers based on their unique skills, they founded Watch Us Farm in 2018.

"At Synergize, we're big fans of creating environments that are built around people, instead of pushing people to fit into boxes," Synergize Director of Marketing Heather Hunter said. "Watch Us Farm is creating that environment for adults that slip through the cracks because they can't fit into the 'box' that neurotypical adults can. We want to support it because we believe in a world where that shouldn't be such a unique idea."

Other speakers at the event included Devin Johnson, CEO of Kennected, and Scott Abbott, Executive Coach and CEO of



Photo provided by Laura Campbell

Emily Pantzer has benefitted greatly from the Watch Us Weave program, a division of Watch Us Farm.

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### The Bottomless Lake

Recently, we were notified that our rent in Fishers would be raised an added \$800 per month, triggering a second move in less than a year. Once again, I challenged myself to sort through boxes of past writings and correspondences to determine how to lighten the load.

COLUMNIST

**SCOTT SAALMAN**  
*Scaramouch*

It was during this sifting and sorting that I became besieged by memories of my old buddy Matt Fry in the form of a letter written in 1987, postmarked Van Nuys, Calif.

The letter began: "Hey there you crazy last semester squawker. What's the latest parrothead activity back on the campus of USI?"

Matt and I bonded because of Jimmy Buffett. A mutual friend, aware of our devotion to the beach bum balladeer famous for "Margaritaville," introduced us. We became fast feathered Parrot Head friends.

We also shared a fondness for John Prine and Jerry Jeff Walker. Matt introduced me to a Prine song, "The Bottomless Lake."

"We are falling down / Down to the bottom of a hole in the ground / Smoke 'em if you got 'em / I'm so scared I can hardly breathe / I may never see my sweetheart again."

It became one of my favorites.

At the time of the letter, Matt was a fresh USI graduate living in LA, a major geography jump for a small-town boy from Eldorado, Ill. The letter reminded me of how lonely he was then, part of this due to having not met any Buffett fans.

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### Hamilton County Leadership Academy selects Karen Radcliff as Class Of 2023 dean

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) has been educating leaders and cultivating community networks for over 30 years. As Hamilton County enters a milestone year with its bicentennial in 2023, HCLA is eager to welcome its 32nd cohort to its leadership legacy.

At the lead of this next cohort will be Karen Radcliff, who has been selected to serve as the HCLA dean for the Class of 2023.

The dean plays an integral role in providing meaningful insight and expertise throughout the HCLA class experience. They serve as an ambassador for the program in the community and will collaborate with the HCLA executive director and board to cultivate and maintain an engaging, dynamic, and thought-provoking learning environment.

"This is a truly exciting time for Hamilton County and HCLA," HCLA Executive Director Diana Coyle said. "As we celebrate

**Radcliff**

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### Next Fishers 'Twilight Town Hall' set for May 12

**The REPORTER**

Join Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness for a virtual Twilight Town Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 12.

HOA leaders and residents can find information and resources on actions they can take to regulate investor purchases of single-family homes in their neighborhood.

[Click here](#) to register for the event, and [click here](#) to submit your questions or topics for discussion ahead of time.

**Fadness**



WATCH US

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Reporter photo by Denise Moe  
Synergize members and guests were kind enough to gather for a quick photo taken by Reporter Events Photographer Denise Moe.

Straticos. Kennected and Straticos are both Presenting Partners of Synergize. The group also announced a new Presenting Partner, Indy Facets, at the meetup. Synergize's next 4:30

Meetup will be on Thursday, May 19. It will benefit Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI). Attendees will go as a group to a live performance of *Working: The Musical*. For more information

on the show or to support ATI with tickets, visit [atistage.org](http://atistage.org). For more information about Synergize or to buy a Synergize group ticket, visit [synergizeindy.com](http://synergizeindy.com).

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"I've got to logically approach this matter and try to find out exactly where a Southern California parrot head would roost," he wrote, adding, "I'm in desperate need of some tropical tantalizing talk and an equally (imaginative mind) to accompany me to Margaritaville."

Matt, himself, was a wonderful singer songwriter. He seemed happiest with his six-string. His perpetual smile while performing told us that.

The letter alluded to his shows at the Dixie bar in Evansville on Wednesday nights when draft beer sold for a quarter, the perfect dive bait for a college crowd. He played "The Bottomless Lake" every gig.

My fondest Matt memory was at the Dixie. While he was on stage, I handed him a piece of paper with lyrics I wrote. The song was called "8th Fairway Delight," detailing how two young

lovers rendezvoused at the local golf course one night only to have their togetherness spoiled by a water-hose wielding greenskeeper.

"They were public lovers / Anytime anyplace / No need for any covers / Never too tight of a space / A picnic table or a park bench / Or under the public light / But the best place of all was on the 8th fairway that night."

"Is this autobiographical?" he asked.

"No, but it is based on a true story that I made up."

"I got this," Matt said, and right on the spot, he put music to my words, the first time any of my words had been put to song. It was the sweetest applause I ever heard. I knew then I had a friend for life.

"I really thought that old distorted PA was a piece of (crap) but I would be simply elated to sit down behind that Sears microphone and plug in my old flat top to roll through another week-night session of drunken orchestration. Never knew how good I had it until it's all gone ... Perhaps we can plan a special time when I come home next time to do it all again ... mark my word, we will do it all again - more than once!"

At the time of the letter, Matt was working on two other songs of mine, "Mr. Coffee" and "I Guess Your Letter Wanted Me More Than You Did." In the letter, Matt mentioned the constant

questions gnawing at him. "Did I make the right move? Is the big city life the real life for me?"

The letter was dated 2/1/87.

Two months later, on a Friday afternoon, our mutual friend, Amy, called. Matt had drowned after a plane crash just off Malibu. The pilot of the rented Piper Cherokee had been drunk and survived. A woman lived too. A second man died.

According to the *LA Times*, as the four-seat plane flew south over the Santa Monica Mountains, it quickly lost altitude. The woman testified how the pilot described the drop as being "better than a free fall." "He was laughing about it," she said. Then, the plane flew so low over the ocean that "it was as if you were on a boat and could just stick your feet in the water." She recalled the pilot saying, "Look, water on the wing tip. Look, we're so close we can get water on the wing tip." The plane dipped, hit the ocean twice and started to fill with water. "I didn't feel anyone moving around me. I sat back and just waited to die."

After hanging up the phone, stunned, I drove by a little church with its door open and soon found myself inside, alone, with bent knees. From there, I stopped at the Alpine bar for a long-neck beer and toasted my buddy.

Matt ended his letter this way: "Anyhow Saalman, I guess I'll sign off for now. Take care. Later."

Once again, reading Matt's letter while prepping for another move, I thought, "Later, Matt, much later." Then, as always, I listened to "The Bottomless Lake," which always seems like the right thing to do.

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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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# Fishers details project updates for upcoming Arts & Municipal Complex

**The REPORTER**

In the fall of 2021, the City of Fishers sought RF-PQs for a new Arts & Municipal Complex after receiving engineering reports deeming the existing City Hall in dire need of millions of dollars of repairs due to foundational and mechanical failures.

The primary goal of the project is to "provide a functional and beautiful community beacon that becomes a 'building for the people.'" The city's additional goals include:

- Elevate the Fishers arts community
- Create a timeless aesthetic that invokes civic pride and looks to the future of Fishers
- Create an open and inviting facility that expands and activates the site
- Lead by example regarding sustainable design and operations

**Project details**

- The new Arts & Municipal Complex will be located at the existing site for City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive. Existing building demolition will occur in Fall 2022.
- The project has an es-



Rendering provided by City of Fishers

**ARPA funds will take care of \$6 million of the overall \$22.8 million price tag.**

timated budget of \$22.8 million, \$6 million coming from American Rescue Plan Act funds. The city says no additional or increased taxes will occur because of this investment.

- Three-story building featuring a large pedestrian breezeway in the center to facilitate access to the NPD AMP lawn and stage.
- First floor: Fishers Arts Center operated in partnership with the Indianapolis Arts Center and Fishers Arts Center theater.
- Second and third floors: Municipal staff offices
- The façade features Indiana limestone, brick, and metal paneling with heavy

usage of glass walls to showcase Fishers Arts Center activity and the inviting nature of the public building.

- Meyer Najem will act as the construction manager with Delv Design as the architectural lead on the project. Landscape architecture is being managed by Browning Day. The theater space is designed and consulted on by Theater Projects. KBCO is advising on mechanicals and sustainability features.

**Accessibility features**

- Gently sloped walk at the main entry
- Variety of seating types and opportunities (backed

benches, backless benches, benches with arms, loose/flexible tables and chairs, designated/open spots for wheelchairs next to benches)

- Respite/Mother's room (office and theatre)
- Platform lift in the theatre control room
- Adult changing tables
- ALS in theatre
- Gender-neutral restrooms in the Art Center
- ADA showers in the theatre dressing rooms

If you have questions or to stay in the loop on updates, [click here](#) to fill out a form on the city's website.

[Click here](#) for more information, including documentation about this project.

**Arts & Municipal Complex Project Timeline**

- May 2021:** Engineer's report and situation analysis presented to City Council during public Council retreat meeting. City staff receives direction to pursue options for a new construction building as opposed to conducting extensive repairs.
- August 2021:** City staff publishes an RFPQ for an arts center and municipal office building.
- September 2021:** RFPQ deadline and review of submissions.
- October 2021:** City staff begins outreach and meetings with Fishers Arts & Culture Commission, Fishers Arts Council, and broader arts community stakeholders to determine market demands and desires.
- December 2021:** City of Fishers enters into a professional services contract with Meyer Najem and Delv Design to conduct a design scope.
- January 2022:** City of Fishers signs Letter of Intent with Indianapolis Arts Center to begin assessing market demand, programming, and operational needs of the Fishers Arts Center.
- April 2022:** City staff present a proposed financial model to Finance Committee for funding the new Arts & Municipal Complex. City staff present design plans and programming for the Arts & Municipal Complex to City Council and the public during City Council Work Session.
- August 2022 (tent.):** City Hall operations transitioned to City Services Building
- October 2022 (tent.):** Demolition begins on City Hall site.
- March 2024 (tent.):** Arts & Municipal Complex opens to the public.

## HCLA

the history of Hamilton County, HCLA looks to learn from our county's past to influence our present and future. We know that Karen will be a key player in developing those connections for the Class of 2023 and we cannot wait to see the impact she will continue to make in Hamilton County as our dean."

Radcliff serves as the vice president/chief strategy officer for Hamilton County Tourism and the director of Hamilton County Sports Authority. She has worked for Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. for over 20 years. In her work, she successfully positioned Hamilton County as a visitor destination for golf, weddings, youth sports, weekend leisure fun, and small meetings. Currently, she oversees the marketing, sports, sales, and visitor services departments for Hamilton County Tourism and informs strategic direction on special projects and long-range plans. She lives in Westfield and enjoys yoga, hiking, cooking, summer Jeep rides, and spending time with her two sons.

"I am humbled and honored to be HCLA's next dean and thrilled to usher in the county's bicentennial with the graduating class of 2023," Radcliff said. "I hope to foster meaningful connections for learning, friendship, networking, and stewardship, and I can't think of a better way to accomplish that than through

the Hamilton County Leadership Academy."

"Karen offers a treasure trove of community leadership experience, providing a deep passion and connection to all elements which elevate Hamilton County and our region," HCLA Board President Alaina Shonkwiler said. "Pairing her leadership as dean of the next HCLA cohort perfectly aligns with our mission to educate and ignite changemakers and bridge-builders through the HCLA program. Under her leadership, HCLA will continue to serve as a flagship experience for our community."

Applications for the HCLA Class of 2023 are currently open and will close on May 31. Members of the Class of 2023 will be announced at the end of July.

For more information, visit [hcla.net](#).

**About HCLA**

HCLA is a 10-month program for professional and community leaders who live or work in Hamilton County. Class sessions cover a wide variety of topics that affect the operations of the county, participants receive learning in the areas of government, education, criminal justice, arts, culture, business, industry, and much more. Graduates of the program have a deeper knowledge and understanding of Hamilton County, create meaningful, life-long connections with

their peers, HCLA alumni, and community leaders, and gain clarity around how to lead and make an impact in their backyard.

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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will not meet as scheduled on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, due to a lack of petitions for consideration.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Westfield Washington School Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(9) to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees.

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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —  
Is Biblical prophecy valuable?

Do I believe in Bible prophecy? Absolutely! In fact, I am convinced that fulfilled prophecy is one of the strongest pieces of evidence for the Divine inspiration of the Bible. In part, I rest my faith in a God-inspired Bible on the evidence of fulfilled prophecy.

Among the most powerful fulfilled prophecy was a God-given prophecy in Isaiah 45:1 (also Isaiah 44:28). There the prophet records that a man named Cyrus would rise to build a strong and vibrant kingdom. This was at least 150 years before there was a Cyrus or even a Persian Kingdom! How did Isaiah know that? I contend it was because an all-knowing God told him.

Even more remarkable are the over 350 Old Testament prophecies that deal with the coming Messiah.

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Think on These Things

No less than 25 deal specifically with His death, burial and resurrection. These are things written hundreds of years prior to the birth of Jesus. The prophets spoke of where He would be born, His being exiled into Egypt as a child, sold for 30 pieces of silver and being buried in a rich man's tomb.

If these prophecies were artificially manipulated, who would Jesus need to have controlled? His parents before He was born, a maniacal Herod, Judas and the Sanhedrin along with Pilate. Reasonable? After being born, many of us have manipulated one or both parents. See the whining child in the cereal aisle of the grocery? How many of you were manipulated?

Big difference, isn't it? There are important Biblical "bookends" to proph-

ecies. One bookend goes where the prophecy was made. It would hardly be prophecy if the prediction was made after the event. For example, I prophesy that Joe Biden will be elected president in 2020. Prophecy? Hardly!

Acts 3:24 provides another significant "bookend." There Peter declared, "In addition, all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those after him, have also foretold these days." Did you catch that bookend? ALL the prophets spoke of "these days." These would have been the days in which the apostles were preaching, the Gospel was spreading rapidly and a new covenant relationship between God and man was proclaimed.

So, what are the divinely given "bookends"? Of necessity it must have been spoken prior to the event and fulfilled by the first century. One cannot predict the future after the "future" event has occurred. When

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anyone takes an Old Testament prophecy and tries to find a fulfillment that is yet future, they are not dealing honestly with these valuable prophecies and their understanding of the prophecy must be rejected.

Do I believe in Bible prophecy? Yes, indeed and without hesitation. However, I also recognize that man can abuse these prophecies by looking for a yet future fulfillment centuries removed from the first century.

John A. Smith serves as the minister at Stony Creek Church of Christ in Noblesville.

Hey Noblesville, time to get back in the pool!

**The REPORTER**  
The Forest Park Aquatic Center, 1077 Cicero Road, Noblesville, will hold a Back to the Pool Breakfast Bash from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 14.  
Brunch will be provided by **Cloud Nine Cuisine** and include breakfast burritos, pancakes, bacon, donuts, and drinks.

The Back to the Pool Breakfast Bash will feature a diving show, DJ, activities, a raffle, giveaways, and a new video board. Attendees will be able to purchase **pool memberships** and enroll in **Learn to Swim** classes.

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So that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world (Phil. 2:15).  
Several years ago, I saw a cartoon in which the preacher was speaking on being the light of the world. Above his head was a thought bubble that said, "but in the case of these people I am speaking dim bulbs." We are not the source of light, but moons that reflect the light of our Lord. To be lights in this perverse generation we must be different. Speak differently. Think differently Live differently. Our standard is not his world. We do not live to please this world. At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we are different and make no apologies for it. Why do we chose to be different? Come and see for yourself.



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# Grindstone provides plethora of pub plates

Once in a while, there's something that's probably obvious to others that I never realized. One of those is that the word "pub" is short for "public house."

*pub (pab) NOUN: A pub is a bar or tavern that serves food and often acts as a community gathering place.*

Pub is a shortened form of public house that dates from 1859.

Grindstone Public House owner Blake Fogelsong is a third-generation local restaurateur with his pub located only two blocks away from the first restaurant his grandfather Carl opened back in 1965.

Eat outside on the limited seating patio or enter the side door at 101 N. 10th St. in Noblesville.

Very nice interior décor with wooden floors, brass and copper tones, Victorian-style tin ceiling, and cool lighting. It includes an upstairs for overflow or parties.

The beautiful wooden bar includes many Indiana craft drafts, a nice whiskey and bourbon selection, and a wide variety of wines. It's nice that Staci's Maschio Prosecco was served from an individual 187ml bottle (\$8).

The varied menu made it hard to choose.

On Friday after 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday after 2 p.m., Grindstone offers Roast Prime Rib of Beef. A generous 12-ounce center cut of USDA choice rib of beef slow roasted for 12 hours plus choice of two sides costs \$32.

We were there on a busy Tuesday evening, but the service was quick. I couldn't believe how fast our cheeseburger cup of soup (\$5) of the day came. It was delicious and creamy with bite-sized potatoes.

Fried Green Tomatoes (\$11) – the fact that neither of us had ever tried fried green tomatoes came up. Ever since the 1991 film starring Kathy Bates and Jessica Tandy, I have always wondered what they were like. I had always thought a green tomato meant that it wasn't ready to eat. Why would frying them make them better?

They were amazingly crunchy on the outside and green tomatoes inside that were just soft enough and delicious – hand-breaded with parmesan, parsley, and chipotle ranch for dipping.

Our Yukon Gold loaded baked potatoes were covered with cheddar cheese and bacon-y deliciousness (\$5).

I was reluctant to try it at first, thinking it would be the same old thing, but for both of us, the showstopper of the night was the Buffalo



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Chicken Dipper appetizer (\$11). It consisted of shredded buffalo chicken, cream cheese, cheddar jack cheese, panko bread crumbs, and blue cheese dipping sauce. The outside breading was very light and crunchy with the mixture inside fluffy and perfectly balanced. These little nuggets are now on the list as one of my favorite munchies in the county. They're so delicious that I wanted to eat them all, but held back to keep room for the rest of the meal.

The pub serves up a bit of history with a burger that pre-dates "Two all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions, on a sesame-seed bun," called Clancy's Topper (\$11).

It's like Big Mac on steroids with double-stacked burgers, American cheese, shredded lettuce, house tartar sauce, and a dou-

ble-decker sesame seed bun. It's a delicious throw-back to the Fogelsong family restaurant, Clancy's Hamburgers, which was once one of the Midwest's premier burger joints through the late 1960s and 1970s.

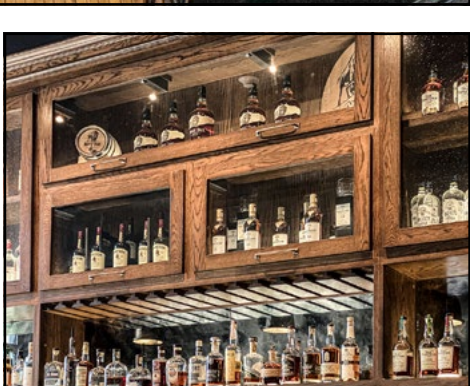
Staci ordered the Whiskey Chicken Breast (\$20) which was very good, hot, and tasty, but just slightly over-cooked. A little pepper jack cheese, bourbon BBQ sauce, fried onion straws, and yes, bacon! The green beans and Yukon Gold mashed potatoes added to round out the yummy meal.

The Creamy Jambalaya Pasta (\$18) is cavatappi pasta, grilled bell peppers, shallots, garlic, Cajun alfredo cream sauce, seared chicken, shrimp, andouille sausage, and parmesan cheese. Topped with little toasts, or crostini.

I should have done my homework or read the menu more carefully because I didn't know cavatappi pasta is thick and much like macaroni, but with a sauce-grabbing ridge. I would have preferred a thinner, long ribbon pasta like linguine or fettuccine. Regardless, the dish was a hot creamy yummy combination that I really enjoyed.

Believed to have originated with Quaker settlers who came from North Carolina in the early 19th century – and also known as Hoosier Pie – in 2009, the Indiana State Senate named sugar cream pie the state's official pie. Grindstone has another hit with their rich, silky, and deliciously indulgent Sugar Cream Pie (\$7).

An interesting note to add that you don't see ev-



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ery day is that the menu that Grindstone has online is \$1 more expensive than what we were charged.

Leftovers were also very good the day after.

Grindstone Public House features live music

each Thursday and Saturday. The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Call Grindstone at (317) 774-5740 and visit them online at [grindstonepubhouse.com](http://grindstonepubhouse.com).

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# Teachers treated to tasty, magical night



(Above left) Magician Jeff Loeser amazing the audience (and especially Savannah!) with his sleight of hand. (Above center) A group of teachers, administrators and staff members. (Above right) Comedian Eddie B. splitting the sides of all the teachers, administrators, transportation team and other staff members.

On April 29, the Westfield Education Foundation and the PTOs from each school collaborated to put on an event at the Carmel Center for Performing Arts for Westfield teachers to come, let loose and laugh off all the challenges of the school year. More than 800 guests attended this event and, from the atmosphere in the building, it seems enjoyed themselves. The food was catered by the Westfield High School culinary program, the MC was Washington Woods principal Tom Hakim, and the event featured magician Jeff Loeser and comedian Eddie B.



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools  
Westfield High School's culinary students proudly posing with the food they prepared for the event.



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(Above left) Superintendent Paul Kaiser and Westfield Education Foundation Executive Director Ashley Knott. (Above right) WWES principal Tom Hakim delivering his comedic monologue to start the evening.



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(Above) Westfield High School's culinary students preparing to cater an event for more than 800 guests. (Left) Westfield High School's culinary students proudly posing with the dessert they prepared. (Right) Westfield High School's culinary students were integral in the success of the teacher and staff appreciation event.



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## Westfield's Grand Run returns on Memorial Day

### The REPORTER

Runners and walkers can once again lace up their shoes for Westfield Welcome's eighth annual Grand Run presented by Centier Bank on Memorial Day. Grand Run boasts a 5k, 10k, half-marathon and a special kid's fun run at Grand Park Sports Campus.

Participants will run on Westfield's expansive trail system winding through Grand Park, and half-marathon participants will enjoy a northern scenic stretch of the Monon Trail. The kids' fun run will take place inside the Grand Park Events Center.

**Online registration is open now** and pricing varies per race. The kids' fun run is free to participate but registration is required. Prices will increase on race morning. Donations received from Grand Run directly support Helping Veterans and Families (HVAF), an organization dedicated to ending homelessness among veterans.

"Grand Run continues to become a Memorial Day tradition for runners, walkers and their families," Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold said. "We appreciate participants that take time out of their holiday weekend to benefit such a noteworthy cause that can better the lives of veterans."

Details including race route maps can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/grand-run](https://westfieldwelcome.com/grand-run).

**About Westfield Welcome**

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses and visitors. As a department of the City of Westfield, Westfield Welcome hosts more than 25 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities each year. Learn more at [Westfield-Welcome.com](https://Westfield-Welcome.com).

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# CareSource Foundation awards grant to Overdose Lifeline

## Overdose prevention, response program to launch in 275 Indiana schools

The REPORTER

The CareSource Foundation has awarded Overdose Lifeline, Inc. a grant of more than \$178,000 to improve the prevention of and response to opioid overdoses in Indiana schools. These funds will provide school partners with the emergency, life-saving medication naloxone, develop a custom training course for school staff and connect schools to evidence-based prevention programs.

“CareSource knows schools are a critical partner in the fight against opioid misuse among young Hoosiers,” CareSource Indiana President Steve Smitherman said. “We’re proud to partner with Overdose Lifeline to empower more schools to address this issue head on.” Under a **2017 Indiana law**, school districts are allowed to stock naloxone as an “emergency medication,” just as they are able to stock albuterol for severe

asthma and auto-injectable epinephrine for severe allergies. However, few Indiana schools have implemented such a program involving naloxone. The Indiana Department of Health Naloxone entity report lists just two: South Bend Community School Corporation and Jennings County School Corporation. “The Overdose Lifeline team believes it’s essential for Indiana schools to have staff trained in how to recog-

nize and respond to an overdose emergency,” Overdose Lifeline, Inc. Executive Director Justin Phillips said. “Additionally, preventative measures can reduce the number of young people who misuse non-prescribed opioids.” Over the next three years, Overdose Lifeline, with funding from the CareSource Foundation, plans to increase the number of Indiana schools who have implemented an Opioid

Overdose Emergency Preparedness and Response program by 275 schools. Learn more about CareSource at [caresource.com](http://caresource.com), as well as on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). **About Overdose Lifeline, Inc.** The mission of Overdose Lifeline (ODL) is to carry the message of HOPE to individuals, families, and communities affected by the disease of addiction and to work toward the vision that

there will be a time when the chronic disease of addiction receives the same care and attention as any other chronic disease. ODL addresses the challenge of preventable deaths associated with substance misuse/addiction through advocacy, education, harm reduction, prevention, and support in the hope that families will not endure devastating loss associated with misuse and addiction. Learn more at [overdosislifeline.org](http://overdosislifeline.org).

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Affirming Care	What is it?	When is it used?	Reversible or not
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	Estrogen hormones for those who were assigned male at birth		
Gender-Affirming Surgeries	“Top” surgery – to create male-typical chest shape or enhance breasts	Typically used in adulthood or case-by-case in adolescence	Not reversible
	“Bottom” surgery – surgery on genitals or reproductive organs		
	Facial feminization or other procedures		

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## Senator Mike Braun questions wisdom of HHS health guide on sex change surgeries for children

Submitted

Senator Mike Braun asked Secretary Becerra under what “case by case” conditions a **sex change surgery** would be appropriate for a minor, and whether the Secretary understood that puberty blockers and hormone therapy are not FDA approved for the purpose of gender transition which the Department is recommending. “I think the government shouldn’t be pushing kids toward irreversible sex change therapy,” Sen. Braun said. “We’re moving into territory we’ve never been in as a government. These kids are having a hard time and we should be focusing more on mental health and not surgeries for kids that are totally irreversible. You’re promoting things that are out of sync with most of America and I think it would be wise to back up a little bit.”

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

For to which of the angels did God ever say,  
"You are my Son; today I have become your Father"?"

Or again,

"I will be his Father; and he will be my Son"?"

And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says,

"Let all God's angels worship him."

In speaking of the angels he says,  
"He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire."

But about the Son he says,

"Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

Hebrews 1:5-9 (NIV)

# Register now for Sheridan Youth Assistance golf outing fundraiser

## The REPORTER

The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program's (SYAP) second annual fundraising golf tournament is only a month away and registration is now open!

Secure your spot for the June 6 golf outing at [youthassistance.org/sheridan-news](http://youthassistance.org/sheridan-news). Register as an individual, a team or be a sponsor.

The Charity Golf Tournament will kick off with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 6 at Purgatory Golf Club, 12160 E. 216th St., Noblesville. With your help, SYAP will raise a generous amount of funds for the youth and their families in the Sheridan community. SYAP has been able to provide some amazing resources for local youth this past year.

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appetizers, door and raffle prizes, and Hole in One Vacation Prizes. Funds generated from this summer event will be used to fund the needs of the Sheridan youth and provide positive opportunities students will

only have because of your support.

So grab your friends and colleague and support this great cause. Even if you don't golf, you surely know others who do. Please pass along the in-

formation for a fun day on the golf course with the SYAP team.

And be sure to save the date for Friday, Sept. 16 – SYAP's annual event Denim and Lace at Lindley Farmstead.

## Indiana gets \$6.7M meant to improve access to unemployment benefits

### The REPORTER

To improve the delivery of unemployment insurance services to people faced with obstacles to accessing state systems and benefits, the U.S. Department of Labor on Monday, May 2 announced the award of more than \$20 million in equity grant funding to state unemployment insurance systems in Indiana, Kentucky, Utah and Washington.

Indiana received \$6,770,631.

Administered by the department's **Employment and Training Administration**, the grants will fund projects that seek to ensure race, age, ethnicity, language proficiency, disability status, geographic location or other systemic barriers do not prevent those in need from accessing unemployment insurance benefits.

Funds will support projects designed to expand outreach, promote awareness, streamline instructions, provide translation services, improve technology, increase staffing, and respond to other needs of disadvantaged communities.

In August 2021, the **department issued guidance** to inform states about the availability of \$260 million in grant funding. On **March 1**, the department announced the initial award of \$20 million in grants and announced a second award of nearly \$16 million in additional funding on **March 29**.

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# Indy Eleven women's team wins inaugural USL W League game

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
WISH-TV

The Indy Eleven women's soccer team kicked off its inaugural season on Friday night.

The trophy all 44 teams in the new USL W League are competing for was on display before kickoff.

Soccer fans were out in support of the ladies in blue, filling every seat at Grand Park Event Center in Westfield.

Taking on Kings Hammer FC, the Eleven got off to a great start behind Rachel McCarthy scoring two goals in the first 20 minutes.

The Eleven would give up a goal before halftime but a second-half strike by Carmel graduate Katie Soderstrom sealed the 3-1 victory.

The Indy Eleven women's next game is May 13 at Racing Louisville.

Their next home game is June 3 against Midwest United.



The Indy Eleven women's soccer team kicked off its inaugural season on Friday night with a full house and a win at Grand Park Event Center in Westfield.

WISH-TV photo

# Noblesville lacrosse hosts Stock The Food Pantry and Teacher Appreciation Night



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The Noblesville Girls and Boys Varsity Lacrosse hosted Brebeuf Jesuit on Friday, April 29 for a fun night of lacrosse with a purpose. All night, the program collected food to help Stock the Food Pantry for the Noblesville Township Trustee Office. Between games, lacrosse players showed their appreciation for the Noblesville Teachers with players inviting a teacher to the game to be recognized.

ABOVE: Noblesville girls and boys lacrosse players show their appreciation for their Noblesville teachers.

RIGHT: Noblesville lacrosse players stock the Noblesville Township Trustee's food pantry. Pictured: Drake Stephens, Josh Bauer, Noah Reynolds, Mac Bernath, Ty Miller, Ben Wollenmann, Jacob Purvis, Will Chadwell.



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Millers tennis  
wins dual

The Noblesville girls tennis team, ranked No. 15 in the state, beat Amderston 4-1 in a Wednesday dual meet.

No. 2 singles Allie Stamm and No. 3 singles Josie Flinchum both won their matches 6-0, 6-0, with No. 2 doubles Sierra Leach and Cami Crist also getting a 6-0, 6-0 shut-out. No. 1 doubles Alli Maskew and Lina Hamashuk won their match 6-1, 6-0.

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Carmel scores 15 in fifth inning . . .

# Greyhounds baseball wins Hall of Fame Classic opener

The Carmel baseball team won its first game at the Hall of Fame Classic at Jasper's Ruxer Field on Friday night. The Greyhounds sailed past Northview 16-4 in five innings, scoring 15 of those runs in the fifth inning. Griffin Wolf hit a home run and a double, while Adam Buczkowski and Kenny Bruntlett both hit a double and a single. James Ross got the pitching win in relief. Carmel is 12-4 and plays defending Class 4A state champion and tournament host Jasper at 11 a.m. this morning, then takes on Edgewood at 2 p.m.

## Softball

# Carmel falls to No. 3 Mooresville

The Carmel softball team tried to make a comeback Friday at Class 4A No. 3 Mooresville, but fell just short by a score of 8-6.

The Pioneers led off with three runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Greyhounds got two runs back in the top of the second when Paxton Law batted in Maddie Stacy and Jessica Remm, who had gotten on base with a double.

Mooresville put up five runs in the fourth inning, including a grand slam, to lead 8-2. Carmel scored four runs in the sixth inning to start its run. Stacy drew a walk and advanced to third base after Remm hit another double. Both runner scored on an RBI single by Sophie Esposito.

Later, Ella Ohrvall got on base with a single, which moved Esposito to second. Esposito then scored on Kylie Cunningham's RBI groundout, which also advanced Ohrvall to third base. Ohrvall then scored on a steal of home plate.

Ohrvall finished the game 3-for-4 at the

plate. Lily Sullivan and Morrison both hit doubles.

Carmel is 10-7 and plays Monday at Fishers.

### MOORESVILLE 8, CARMEL 6

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Sophie Esposito	3	1	2	2
Ella Ohrvall	4	1	3	0
Kylie Cunningham	4	0	0	1
Lily Sullivan	4	0	1	0
Elsa Morrison	3	0	2	0
Audrey Hussain	4	0	0	0
Maddie Stacy	3	2	1	0
Jessica Remm	4	2	2	0
Paxton Law	4	0	2	2
Totals	33	6	13	5

Score by Innings  
Carmel 020 004 0-6 13 0  
Mooresville 300 500 x-8 9 0  
2B: Remm 2, Sullivan, Morrison. SB: Ohrvall 2, Esposito.

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lucy Broughton	2	3	3	6
Law	4	5	5	3

Strikeouts: Broughton 2. Walks: Broughton 1, Law 1.

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**Friday May 6, 2022**  
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**Saturday May 7, 2022**  
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# Hamilton County Reporter Girls Swimmers of the Year

Berit Berglund and Alex Shackell, Carmel



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The Hamilton County Reporter has named Carmel's Berit Berglund (left) and Alex Shackell (right) as its Girls Swimmers of the Year for 2021-2022.

Berglund, a junior, won her third consecutive state championship in the backstroke, while the freshman Shackell won her first state title in the butterfly. Both set new state records along the way. In addition, both swimmers were part of the champion medley and 400 free relay teams.

## Hamilton County Reporter All-County Girls Swimming/Diving Team 2021-2022

### FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Year
Berit Berglund	Carmel	Junior
Lynsey Bowen	Carmel	Freshman
Meghan Christman	Carmel	Junior
Nalanie Cortez	Fishers	Junior
Audrey Crawford	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Grace Dougherty	Carmel	Sophomore
Kennedy Fisher	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
MacKenna Lieske	Carmel	Senior
Gretchen Lucking	Carmel	Senior
Kate Mouser	Fishers	Junior
Grace Newton	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Jo Jo Ramey	Fishers	Junior
Ashley Saple	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Emma Schumacher	Fishers	Freshman
Alex Shackell	Carmel	Freshman
Vivian Wilson	Carmel	Junior

### SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Year
Kalli Agapios	Fishers	Senior
Erin Cummins	Carmel	Junior
Grace Dougherty	Carmel	Junior
Keira Kask	Carmel	Junior
Parker Kurzawa	Carmel	Junior
Grace Lux	Fishers	Senior
Maya McDonald	Noblesville	Sophomore
Ava Olson	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Gretchen Osmun	Fishers	Junior
Hayley Reed	Carmel	Senior
Alexandra Stein	Fishers	Senior
Avery Stein	Fishers	Sophomore
Alyssa Street	Carmel	Sophomore
Anna Stolle	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior

Amelia Vicory	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Alexandra Ward	Carmel	Freshman

### THIRD TEAM

Name	School	Year
Mia Field	Noblesville	Sophomore
Eloise Harrison	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Macy Hoaglan	Westfield	Senior
Arabelle Johnson	Fishers	Freshman
Hannah Justice	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Emily Knott	Noblesville	Sophomore
Diane Koo	Fishers	Senior
Abigail Miller	Fishers	Senior
Lydia Reade	Fishers	Senior
Sophie Resner	Noblesville	Senior
Caroline Santerre	Noblesville	Junior
Kiarra Thomas	Carmel	Freshman
Exley Tricker	Noblesville	Freshman

### HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Year
Alexa Boillat	Westfield	Junior
Ally Doyle	Westfield	Junior
Claire Francis	Fishers	Freshman
Greta Griffin	Carmel	Freshman
Reagan Hart	Noblesville	Senior
Ellie Hayward	Noblesville	Freshman
Alexandra Irvin	Westfield	Sophomore
Hannah Jones	Westfield	Senior
Ellie Lee	Westfield	Freshman
Teegan Madara	Hamilton Heights	Sophomore
Melaina Munson	Carmel	Sophomore
Ella Penny	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Madison Putt	Westfield	Senior
Annie Spaletto	Westfield	Junior

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# Hamilton County Reporter Boys Swimmer of the Year

Sean Sullivan, Carmel

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Carmel junior Sean Sullivan as its Boys Swimmer of the Year for 2021-2022.

Sullivan won four championships for the Greyhounds during this year's state finals, the only swimmer to win that many events. He was first in the 100 free, then was part of all three of Carmel's first-place relays, the medley (which set a new national record), the 200 free and the 400 free.

"Last year, I was in two individual events, no relays or anything," Sullivan said after the meet. "So this year I really had to prepare myself different mentally. I had to have more of a team mindset, think about what would be best for the team rather than my individual success."



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## Hamilton County Reporter All-County Boys Swimming Team 2021-2022

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Year
Logan Ayres	Fishers	Senior
Reed Beaumont	Fishers	Senior
Daniel Bennett	Fishers	Junior
Connor Carlile	Fishers	Junior
Keaton Chop	Fishers	Junior
Gregg Enoch	Carmel	Junior
Leo Han	Carmel	Senior
Christopher Holmes	Carmel	Senior
William Jansen	Fishers	Senior
Taichi Kataoka	Fishers	Sophomore
Brandon Malicki	Carmel	Sophomore
Ryan Malicki	Carmel	Senior
Sebastian Otero	Fishers	Senior
Kyle Ponsler	Fishers	Senior
Graham Seaver	Carmel	Senior
Aaron Shackell	Carmel	Junior
Sean Sullivan	Carmel	Junior

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Year
Aidan Biddle	Noblesville	Junior
Noah Brauer	Westfield	Senior
Nathan Cox	Hamilton Heights	Sophomore
Chouchi Ding	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior

Michael Gorey	Carmel	Freshman
Emile Haig	Carmel	Sophomore
Ryan Harrison	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Jonathan Hines	Fishers	Freshman
Jihoon Jung	Hamilton Southeastern	Freshman
Connor Lathrop	Carmel	Senior
Evan Lake	Westfield	Senior
Bennett Morse	Westfield	Sophomore
Andrew Robertson	Carmel	Junior
Carson Szotek	Carmel	Sophomore
Matthew Truxall	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Aiden Yonkus	Westfield	Junior

HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Year
Cavan Cameron	Noblesville	Senior
Rikito Iwase	Carmel	Senior
Aiden Kless	Noblesville	Freshman
Jeremiah Ledwith	Noblesville	Junior
Parker Mutter	Noblesville	Sophomore
Luis Sanchez	Fishers	Freshman
Mason Snyder	Noblesville	Sophomore
Quinn Sweeney	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Nicholas Viola	Fishers	Senior
Wyatt Wade	Noblesville	Sophomore

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	18	7	.720	-
Tampa Bay	17	10	.630	2.0
Toronto	16	11	.593	3.0
Baltimore	10	16	.385	8.5
Boston	10	17	.370	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	16	11	.593	-
Chi. White Sox	12	13	.480	3.0
Cleveland	12	13	.480	3.0
Kansas City	8	15	.348	6.0
Detroit	8	17	.320	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	18	10	.643	-
Houston	16	11	.593	1.5
Seattle	12	15	.444	5.5
Texas	10	14	.417	6.0
Oakland	10	16	.385	7.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	19	9	.679	-
Miami	12	14	.462	6.0
Atlanta	12	16	.429	7.0
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	7.0
Washington	9	19	.321	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	19	8	.704	-
St. Louis	16	10	.615	2.5
Pittsburgh	10	14	.417	7.5
Chi. Cubs	9	15	.375	8.5
Cincinnati	3	22	.120	15.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	16	7	.696	-
San Diego	18	9	.667	-
Colorado	15	11	.577	2.5
San Francisco	14	12	.538	3.5
Arizona	14	13	.519	4.0

## Fever fall in season opener, Smith starts career with double-double

The Indiana Fever stole the show at the 2022 WNBA Draft, selecting more first round draft picks than any other team in WNBA history. The No. 2 overall selection, NaLyssa Smith, started her WNBA career with 13 points and 13 rebounds as the Indiana Fever fell to the Washington Mystics, 84-70, to tip-off the 2022 regular season.

Smith, along with Queen Egbo and Destanni Henderson, were all in the starting lineup in their first regular season appearance. Egbo tallied 10 points and six rebounds, while Henderson finished with a team-best five assists.

Indiana reduced a 21-point third-quarter deficit down to 71-65 with 5:42 remaining in the game, but Washington would finish the game on a 13-5 run to hold off the final-quarter effort from Indiana.

The Fever were led by 18 points on 7-of-16 shooting from Kelsey Mitchell, who began her fifth season with the franchise on Friday night. Mitchell extended her league-leading streak of consecutive games with at least 10 points to 24 straight dating back to 2021. Tiffany Mitchell scored all

seven of her points in the first quarter.

Off the bench, Victoria Vivians led all reserves with nine points and six rebounds. Her lone made 3-point field goal in the fourth quarter gave Vivians 100 made from beyond the arc for her career. In only 16:33 of action from Emily Engstler, the No. 4 overall pick in this year's draft pulled down nine rebounds to go along with four points and two blocked shots. After being signed earlier today, Crystal Dangerfield played 18 minutes and finished with five points.

Washington overcame being out-rebounded 42-31 to pick up the first win of its season. Elena Delle Donne returned from an injury-plagued season in 2021 to lead all scorers with 21 points and nine rebounds. Natasha Cloud and Ariel Atkins each pitched in 17 and 15 points respectively.

The Fever open the home portion of the regular season slate at Gainbridge Fieldhouse on Sunday against the Los Angeles Sparks at 3 p.m. Sunday's game will be streamed on FeverBasketball.com in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

# WNBA update

**Friday scores**  
Washington 84, Indiana 70  
Los Angeles 98, Chicago 91  
Las Vegas 106, Phoenix 88  
Seattle 97, Minnesota 74

## Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	1	0	1.00	-
Las Vegas	1	0	1.00	-
Los Angeles	1	0	1.00	-
Seattle	1	0	1.00	-
Atlanta	0	0	.000	0.5
Connecticut	0	0	.000	0.5
Dallas	0	0	.000	0.5
New York	0	0	.000	0.5
Chicago	0	1	.000	1.0
Indiana	0	1	.000	1.0
Minnesota	9	7	.563	1.0
Phoenix	0	0	.000	1.0

# Hamilton County Reporter Girls Wrestler of the Year

Katie Mattingly, Carmel

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Carmel's Katie Mattingly as its Girls Wrestler of the Year for 2021-2022.

Mattingly (center) is pictured here at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state finals, where she won the state championship at 138 pounds.

Several Hamilton County wrestlers competed at the IHSGW state finals, or made other impacts on their teams. They are listed below in the Reporter's All-County Team.

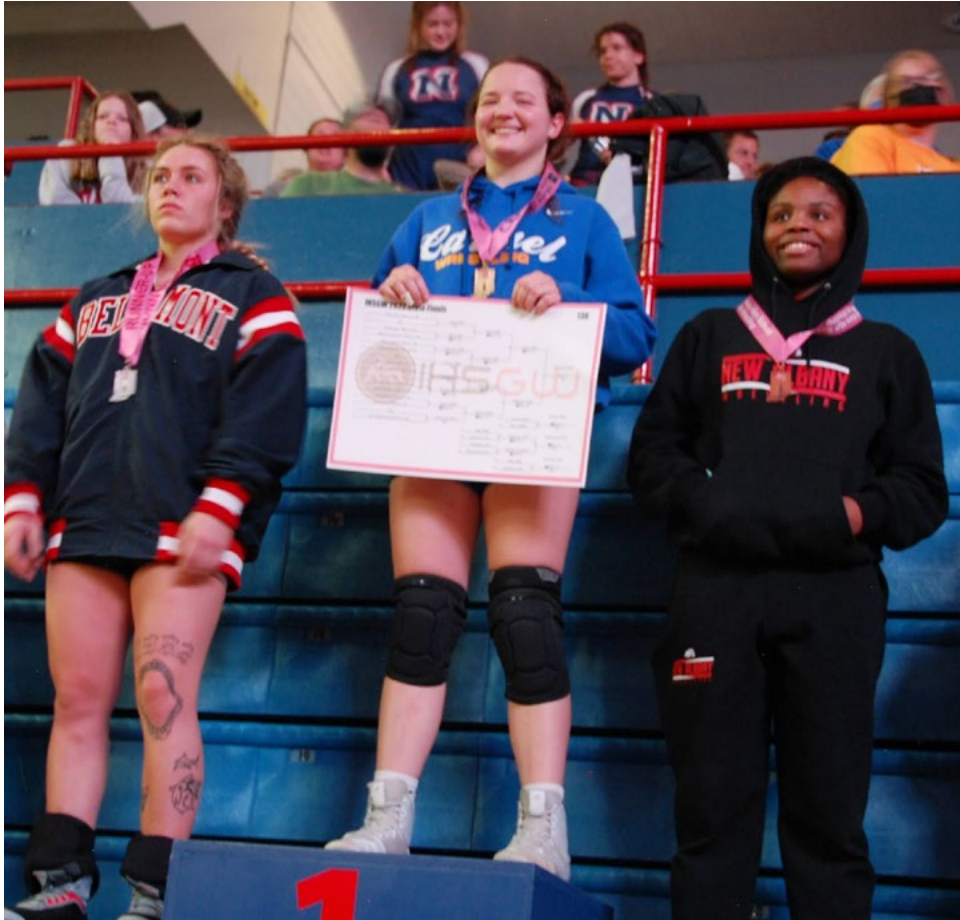


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## Hamilton County Reporter All-County Girls Wrestling Team 2021-2022

### FIRST TEAM

Name	School
Emily Anderson	Hamilton Southeastern
Mila Bonewitz	Carmel
Karma Collier	Hamilton Heights
Samera Henson	Hamilton Heights
Tori Kitko	Noblesville
Jayla Logan	Hamilton Heights
Katie Mattingly	Carmel
Sydney Molaski	Carmel
Lissa Salisbury	Carmel
Kyra Tomlinson	Noblesville
Regan Ward	Hamilton Heights

