

BECK’S 5K

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individuals within the local community. Changing Footprints has partnered with multiple organizations in Hamilton County (such as Third Phase homeless shelter, Good Samaritan Network, Hamilton Heights, Cinderella Story, etc.) to provide nearly 10,000 pairs of shoes to individuals in need. Help support the Hamilton County community by bringing shoes – in any condition – to be donated at packet pickup or on race day.

Packet pickup will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, June 10 at the Beck's Research Building on the north side of 276th St.

Race day registration and packet pickup will be available from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 11.

The 5K Run/Walk will start at 7:30 a.m., followed by the Kids Fun Run at 8:30 a.m. (or immediately following the completion of the 5K; whichever is earlier). Age group awards will be presented around 9 a.m.

Participant shirts

Participant shirts are a long-sleeve tech tee. Youth sizes are available in a short-sleeve tee for the Kids Run. Shirts are guaranteed for participants who registered by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 20. Virtual participant packets will be mailed race week. Shirts are not guaranteed for non-virtual individuals not in attendance.

Awards

Age group awards will be presented to the top three male and female finishers overall as well as in each of the following age groups:

- 18 and under
- 19-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 and over

Virtual participants are not eligible for age-group awards.

Fishers closes park bathrooms in evenings to deal with vandalism

By **CODY ADAMS**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Morgan Hughes has been bringing her kids to parks in Fishers for years.

Recent vandalism at Fishers parks is “absolutely detrimental, especially in the summer ... Just a place to be out in the sun, with so many things to do, get you more active,” Hughes said Tuesday.

On Saturday, the city posted on Facebook, “Due to an increase in vandalism at restrooms at **Fishers Parks** properties, the restrooms at the following parks are closed at 8 p.m. NPD AMP restrooms will no longer be open outside of large events hosted at the venue.”

The change is at these parks: Billerica Park, Cumberland Park, Brooks School Park, Mudsock Fields, Flat Fork Creek Park, and Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve.

The fact that someone would want to damage the parks her family enjoys is

frustrating to Hughes. “I think it’s just really pointless and saddening honestly.”

Hughes says locking the bathrooms is an inconvenience.

“It’s understandable but it makes it harder on people who just want to come and have fun,” Hughes said. “I mean, where are kids supposed to use the bathroom? Kids have to use the bathroom constantly. They drink tons of water.”

Devonna Miltenberger and her family enjoy the parks, too. Her children say it’s unfair vandals would ruin fun things.

“I guess now they have to take extra measures like locking the restrooms at nighttime,” Miltenberger said.

News 8 reached out to the Parks Department about the vandalism, and its personnel said to talk to the Fishers Police Department, which was unavailable for comment on Tuesday.

CLASS 2 CITY

The elected position of City Clerk-Treasurer will change to an elected City Clerk position and a new position of the Fiscal Officer (City Controller) will be created under the class 2 structure. The new position will be an appointed position through the office of the mayor. This change requires further review to better judge

the value of such a change in our governance structure.

To begin, statute does not define the qualifications for either of these positions. Let’s say, for the sake of comparing checks and balances, the financial responsibilities between the old treasurer and the new city controller are similar in basic job function. One position is elected and the other is appointed. For accountability, the Clerk-Treasurer is accountable only to the voting public and would require a recall vote or a criminal action to remove them from office. Since they are elected, they are at a peer level with both the Mayor and City Council. Therefore, neither the mayor’s office nor the city council have any checks and balances beyond that which is prescribed by statute.

The appointed position will come with a higher level of prescribed job performance by statute and most likely a job description that requires education and experience in public finance, auditing, and accounting. Since it will be within the administration, the position will be directly accountable to the mayor’s office and to city council by statute. Now that the city council is independent, it can and probably will write ordinances to require additional reporting and oversight as it deems necessary to manage the city.

So, we have different levels of checks and balances either imposed or implied

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by statute that will maintain control of city finances. It now comes down to the performance of the controller and the success of the city moving forward.

So, the elected official has no educational or financial experience requires to be elected. After election, there are statute requirements for 36 hours of training over the next three years. The appointed position, education and experience will be specified and meet. For a city where budget totals are approaching \$100 million level; increasing employment levels to meet community service needs; complex financing for both capital expense and operating cash flow requirements make it easy to understand the need to put a financial professional into the City Controller position. Therefore, I ask why would you not want to be a class 2 city?

So, why would we choose to make this move? It appears to be quite excessive. Afterall, the Clerk-Treasurer has worked for a long time, right? Let’s look at these two more closely in my final column.

Thanks for reading!



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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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Carmel student earns \$10,000 scholarship to Marian University

Stephen Jirgal will be part of the new engineering school’s inaugural class

The REPORTER
Stephen Jirgal, a home-schooled student from Carmel, has been awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to the Marian University E. S. Witchger School of Engineering. Jirgal will be part of the inaugural class of the university’s new engineering school and is one of only four students to receive a \$10,000 scholarship.
Marian University has awarded a total of seven engineering scholarships – a total of \$600,000 over four years – to students in the inaugural class of the university’s new E. S. Witchger School of Engineering. The scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership and service to the community.
“We are pleased to recognize Stephen as one of the student pioneers who will build the culture and legacy of the E. S. Witchger School of Engineering,” said Marian University President Daniel J. Elsener. “It is Marian’s mission to ensure we provide access to students who have the drive and academic curiosity to become ethically grounded engineers who positively influence their industries and communities.”
Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and opening fall 2022, the E. S. Witchger School of Engineering will expand Marian University’s vision as a Catholic university to offer Bachelor of Engineering degrees rooted in the liberal arts tradition with the goal of graduating a diverse pipeline of talented leaders. The school will offer degrees in biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, mechanical engineering, as well as engineering physics. The new, state-of-the-art building that will house the new school will open the fall of 2023.
“We are committed to providing competitive financial assistance to our engineering students, in alignment with Marian University’s vision to develop transformational and diverse leaders for service to the world,” said Binh Tran, Ph.D., founding Dean of the E. S. Witchger School of Engineering at Marian University.
Students interested in learning more or enrolling in the E. S. Witchger School of Engineering may visit marian.edu/engineering.

Westfield, Noblesville students graduate from Indiana Connections Career Academy

Submitted
More than 125 students recently graduated from Indiana Connections Career Academy, a **tuition-free full-time public virtual school**, as part of the Class of 2022 – including EVANGELINA ODDO FROM WESTFIELD and CHARIS BURNS FROM NOBLESVILLE.
Indiana Connections Career Academy provides students with the continuous support of highly-skilled teachers and a **curriculum** that focuses on both academics and helping to build fundamental life skills. This combination fosters an environment for students to gain the confidence they need to thrive in today’s modern world.
In its fifth year of operation, Indiana Connections Career Academy students utilize the same long-standing, robust online curriculum and technology as companion school **Indiana Connections Academy**. The difference between the virtual education schools is that Indiana Connections Career Academy students pursue graduation requirements to earn a high school diploma while also completing a **career-focused program** that prepares them for joining the workforce in one of Indiana’s high-growth fields. A career-focused education allows high school students to explore interests, develop skills to succeed in the workforce, gain college credits and acquire internships that may lead to future employment.
Enrollment for Indiana Connections Career Academy’s 2022-2023 school year is now open for students in grades six through 12. Details about upcoming **information sessions and other events** including dates and locations are available online or by calling 1-800-382-6010. For more information about Indiana Connections Career Academy, visit IndianaConnectionsCareerAcademy.com.

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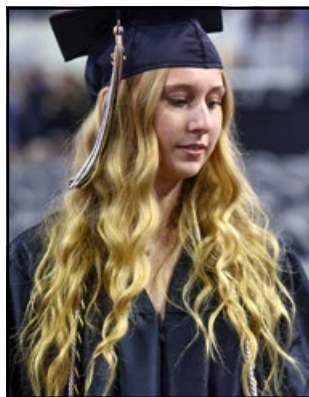
Join Neha Yakhmi, MD, as she discusses her specialty of allergy and immunology. Dr. Yakhmi will present on the scope of conditions an allergist manages—including asthma, rhinitis, immune deficiency and more.

The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees must wear masks.

A group of graduates in black and gold regalia are seated in an arena during a commencement ceremony. The graduates are wearing black caps and gowns with gold stoles and hoods. They are looking towards the right side of the frame. The background is filled with a large crowd of people, mostly in blue and white, suggesting a large-scale event. The lighting is bright, typical of an indoor arena.



A group of graduates in black gowns and caps, some wearing stoles, seated in rows during a graduation ceremony. The graduates are looking towards the right side of the frame. The background is blurred, showing other graduates and spectators.



A photograph of two male graduates in black caps and gowns. The graduate in the foreground is smiling and making a peace sign with his right hand. He has curly brown hair and is wearing a white shirt with a small pattern. The graduate behind him has straight blonde hair and is wearing a red tie. They are standing in front of a large crowd of people seated in bleachers, suggesting a large outdoor graduation ceremony.



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Submit your entries for Soil & Water photo contest

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) is accepting submissions for the eighth annual Photography Contest from amateur photographers throughout Hamilton County. Photographs in both the youth and adult age categories will be

accepted.

Each participant can submit up to five entries showcasing the contest theme – Indiana Conservation in Color. Digital files and entry forms must be submitted by Friday, June 24. Remember to add a descriptive caption to each entry portraying how the photo relates to this

year’s theme.

“We are excited to showcase various aspects of conservation through this year’s photo contest,” said Diane Turner, Conservation Technician and Outreach Coordinator. “Our chosen theme is Indiana Conservation in Color, and we hope to receive many great photo

entries displaying conservation practices throughout the county. Hamilton County is well-known for the creativity of the residents living here, and we know this year will be very competitive.”

Once again, People’s Choice Award winners in each of the categories will receive a \$50 prize. A panel of judges will choose additional winners for a total of four winners to be honored. Photo entries will be showcased July 14 to 18 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

Additional information and entry forms are located at hamiltonswcd.org/photo-contest. If you have questions, email soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or call (317) 773-2181.

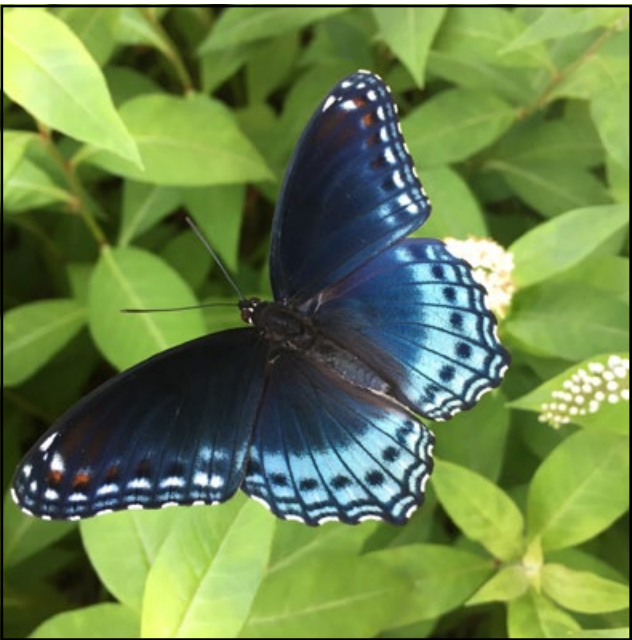


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Lisa Huber submitted this photo of a swallowtail butterfly for the 2021 contest.

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Jonah Fish Fry at Arcadia Brethren Church

The Arcadia Brethren Church will welcome the community to an eat-in or drive-thru Jonah Fish Fry Dinner & Cruise-in from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at the church, located at 8989 E. 266th St., Arcadia.

The dinner will include three pieces of fish or chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids. Pre-sale tickets are available.

Senator Todd Young’s resolution recognizing work of youth advocates passes U.S. Senate

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) have announced the passage of their bipartisan resolution recognizing specially trained volunteers who advocate in courtrooms and other settings on behalf of child survivors of abuse, neglect, and abandonment, which passed the Senate at the end of May.

The CASA Volunteers’ Day Resolution honors Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) volunteers for their life-changing work with children experiencing abuse or neglect. This resolution recognizes June 6 as “CASA/GAL Volunteers” Day.

“Indiana is lucky to have CASA/GAL volunteers serving 88 Hoosier counties to give every child the opportunity to thrive,” Sen. Young said. “It’s our job to make sure these volunteers

are supported so they can continue to positively change the lives of our nation’s most vulnerable children.”

“We are grateful to Senators Sherrod Brown and Todd Young, as well as Representative Katie Porter, for their bipartisan support in recognizing today as the second annual CASA/GAL Volunteer’s Day through resolutions in the Senate and House,” said Tara Lisa Perry, CEO of the National CASA/GAL Association for Children. “Together with our valued collaborator, Unbelievably Resilient, we seek to amplify the voices of youth with lived experience in the foster care system and hope that today people nationwide will have the chance to better understand the critical role a CASA/GAL volunteer plays in the lives



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of young people. We are proud to serve over half of the children and youth in foster care but aspire to reach every child in need of a CASA/GAL volunteer’s services.

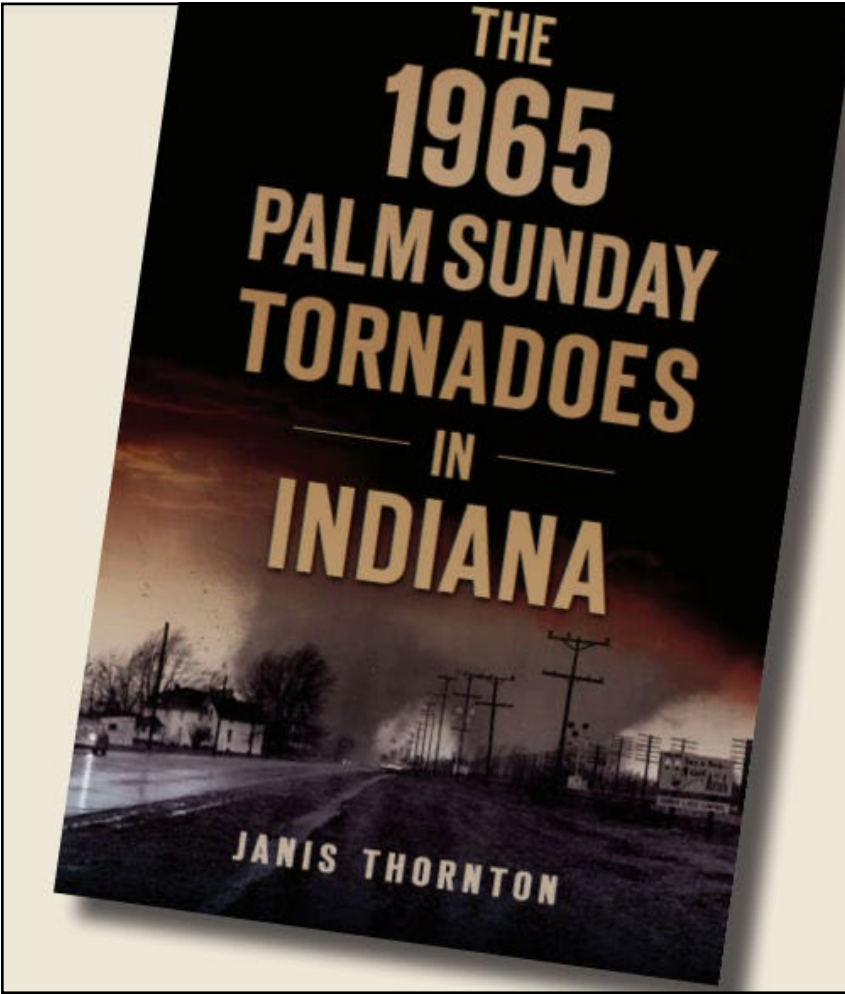
As we celebrate 40 years of impact in 2022, we hope many more people will be inspired to join the ranks of almost one million volunteer advocates who have supported children and youth as they navigate dependency court and the child welfare system over the past four decades.”

Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardians Ad Litem operate in 49 states and the District of Columbia. Their network includes 950 state and local programs that support more than 93,000 volunteers and 242,000 children.

In addition to Senators Young and Brown, the resolution was cosponsored by Senators James Lankford (R-Okla.), Jacky Rosen (D-Nev.), Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), Cory Booker (D-N.J.), Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), and Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa).

Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022, in the Commissioners’ Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.	The Westfield Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022, in the Assembly Room at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.
The Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2022, to consider an offer for purchase of real estate. The meeting will be held in the East Meeting Room at the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.	TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a joint Board of Trustees/Personnel and Benefits Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022, at the TriCo Office, 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville. Then, an executive session will follow at 5:30 p.m., which is not open to the public. Finally, a Board of Trustees meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at the TriCo Office.

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The Sheridan Historical Society invites the community to a discussion of the

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Following the program about the devastating tornadoes that tore through northern and central Indiana (including the north side of Sheridan where they claimed the lives of 12 area residents), attendees will be invited to share their stories and memories of that Palm Sunday night.

Books will be available for purchase, and light refreshments will be served.

Enjoy best of art, shopping, music this weekend at *Meet Me on Main*

The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 for Allied Solutions' *Meet Me on Main*. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.

Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel's monthly "second Saturday" event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to enhance the art and design-related features of the District.

Visit the art galleries and businesses to enjoy their special offers, as well as special activities in the Arts & Design District:

- Live music stationed along the sidewalk throughout the district: Emma Hedrick, in front of Kuaba Gallery (404 W. Main St.); Rosie Inman, next to Carmel Chocolate Café (45 W. Main St.); Classical Music Indy, in front of Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Road)
- Take & Make art projects featuring pastel work next to Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream (111 W. Main St., Ste. 130)
- Free caricatures in front of Circle Real Estate (30 W. Main St.)
- Carmel Fire Department community display next to Vitality Bowls (110 W. Main St., Ste. 115)
- New featured artists and special events at various art galleries along Main Street and Range Line Road

There will be an opportunity to register to win one of three \$100 gift cards by visiting participating merchants and dropping your name and contact information into a special drawing that will take place the following week. The gift cards are from select Carmel Arts & Design District businesses. Be sure to visit as many galleries and shops as possible to increase your chance to win.

Visit the following galleries and businesses for your chance to win one of three \$100 gift cards:

- Soori Gallery, 33 E. Main St.
- Magdalena Gallery of Art, 27 E. Main St. #100
- Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, 22 N. Range Line Road
- The Olive Mill, 10 S. Range Line Road
- Carmel Arts Council – The Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St.
- All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St. #104
- Art on Main Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #140

- CCA Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #135
- Kuaba Gallery, 404 W. Main St.

Art on Main

Gallery & Gifts

Art on Main Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St., Suite 140. A reception open to the public for the June exhibit will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 10. All are welcome to come and meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. Art on Main Gallery and Gifts is extending its hours for *Meet Me on Main*. There is also a new exhibit for June titled, "Color Your Dreams" featuring artwork by Kim Greene of Carmel and Ladan Abbanspour of Fishers and jewelry by Jill Dunn of Carmel. Kim and Ladan's paintings are full of color and sophistication, and Jill's beautiful jewelry includes metals and stones. There are also new works and gift options by the other 20 in-house, artists including mosaic art, candles, glass art, fine art photography, greeting cards, charcuterie boards, coasters, framed and unframed prints and canvases and so much more. The shop features three rooms full of original art made by Indiana artists.

CCA Gallery & Gifts

CCA Gallery, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. CCA's June Featured artists are having their artist's reception on June 11. Stop by and take in all the fabulous colors of Summer with the June Featured artists:

- Joy Tilson Cobb creates amazing colors and patterns in her contemporary paintings in all sizes – perfect for a wall or even art for your desk.
- Roberta (Bert) Sturges has a delightful collection of her adorable, fused glass birds, along with wonderfully colorful sun catchers, night lights and other beautiful fused glass pieces.

Meet the artists at the reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Discover what inspires them and enjoy refreshments.

Indiana Artisan Gallery

Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, 22 N. Range Line Road. Carol Burt, a Muncie potter, turns clay into functional and decorative pieces that are sometimes playful, always beautiful and often both. You'll delight in talking to her and watching her work. Everyone in the family can take a turn in the Top Spinner Contest, and all will enjoy the pottery demonstration that Burt will bring to Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery. Back by popular demand,



Photo provided

the contest will determine if Fawzi Breidi's winning 2021 spin – 1 minute, 18 seconds – can be topped.

Kuaba Gallery

Kuaba Gallery, 404 W. Main St. Enjoy an aperitif and music with artist Claudia Labin at Kuaba Gallery. Labin is a mixed media and sculpture artist whose works are currently on display at the gallery.

The Art Studio of Carmel

The Art Studio of Carmel, 30 N. Range Line Road. The Art Studio of Carmel features work by Deb Slack, Barb Gregory, Cy Donnelly and Sandy Burke, as well as students in their various classes. They will also feature a "sale" section of artwork. The Studios of 30 North will also be open, featuring artists Barb Gregory and Deb Slack.

Main Street construction

Construction continues on 1st Avenue NW north of Main Street. Please continue to drive with caution. Access to the Sophia Square parking garage is open.

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

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

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Letter to the Editor

Illinois reader says GOP would do well to remember young voters

Dear Editors:

Silver linings are scarce after the Buffalo, N.Y., and Uvalde, Texas, mass shootings. When I hear the term "white teenage male," my mind defaults to an image of Kyle Rittenhouse – or worse.

Thankfully, David Hogg, a 2018 Stoneman Douglas High School shooting survivor, erased some of my pessimism in a recent MSNBC interview.

Hogg, 22, and several of his high school classmates met with lawmakers and organized a Washington, D.C. rally that led to some Florida gun controls. He fielded MSNBC interview questions with poise and professionalism that I could have only dreamed about at his age.

One political party is not only expected to win big in November's election, but also gain momentum into 2024. That party might want to consider a new generation of voters adept at communicating legitimate anger, impatience, and an evolving view of Second Amendment rights. They're the latest "mad as hell and not gonna take it anymore" generation and I think they mean it. The generation that watched repeated violent acts against their peers knows who in Congress is serious about gun control – and who isn't.

On Election Day, they might introduce their own replacement theory.

Jim Newton

Itasca, Ill.

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AG Todd Rokita defends Hoosiers' liberty in Indiana's own border security lawsuit

Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Monday filed a lawsuit that is the first of its kind for the state of Indiana to defend against the attack at the U.S. southern border.

Filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne Division, the suit lists the State of Indiana as the plaintiff and the following parties as defendants: Joseph R. Biden, Jr., in his official capacity as President of the United States; United States of America; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Alejandro Mayorkas, in his official capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; Ur Jaddou, in her official capacity as Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Tae D. Johnson, in his official capacity as Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and; Chris Magnus, in his official capacity as Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

"The lawlessness at the southern border has escalated into a crisis in the Midwest – including Indiana," Rokita said, debunking claims by politicians and certain media that Indiana is not affected by President Biden's open border policies. "Hoosier communities are overwhelmed by cartel-driven human trafficking and drug trafficking while fentanyl overdoses skyrocket. Because of 'do nothing' politicians here and in Washington, every state is now a border state – especially Indiana, the Crossroads of America. I refuse to allow Hoosiers' liberties and security to be eroded by illegal aliens and those who want to stick their heads in the sand pretending we ar-



Rokita

en't affected."

In contrast to previous multi-state legal actions Indiana has joined to combat illegal immigration, Indiana filed this lawsuit based upon the damages unique to the Hoosier state.

According to the Migration Policy Institute, Indiana plays host to over 100,000 illegal aliens as residents.

"This perverted form of woke 'Hoosier hospitality' costs Indiana taxpayers more than \$549 million annually," Rokita said.

Rokita says he witnessed the dangerous effects of the Biden Administration's open-door policies firsthand on three separate trips to the U.S.-Mexico border. This action comes on the heels of his most recent trip where he met with a bipartisan group of attorneys general from the U.S. and Mexico to discuss, among several items,

what he calls the Left's complacent policies, which incentivize illegal immigration and increase crime.

This lawsuit is not Rokita's only legal challenge regarding illegal immigration. He sued the Biden administration over the new federal rule that makes it easier for illegal aliens to obtain asylum in the United States on false premises.

Rokita is also fighting to stop expanding the availability of welfare assistance to non-citizens by redefining the way the federal government applies "the public charge ground of inadmissibility" in a multi-state comment to proposed rule changes.

"After extensive research and my visits to the border, it's clear that the lawlessness at the border has a significant, negative impact to Hoosiers," Rokita said. "Biden's open border policy welcomes drug trafficking and human trafficking at a cost of millions annually to Hoosier taxpayers."

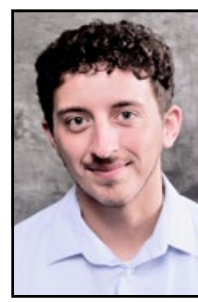
Steven Everling joins Farmers Bank's Fishers branch

The REPORTER

The Farmers Bank has announced that Steven Everling joined the bank on May 31 as Assistant Branch Manager at the Fishers Office.

Everling says he is passionate about helping his clients achieve their financial goals. Prior to joining The Farmers Bank, he previously worked as a Financial Wellness Consultant at KeyBank in Hamilton County.

Everling graduated from Frankton High School and currently resides in Elwood. In his spare time,



Everling

he enjoys hiking, landscaping, interior design, boating, and spending time with family and friends.

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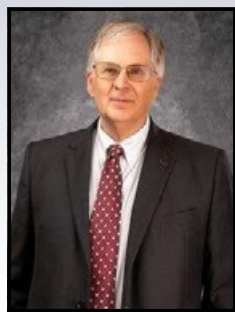
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The REPORTER

Central Indiana Vintage Vehicles (CIVV) will hold its 31st annual Father's Day Car Show from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 19 at Forest Park in Noblesville.

This is a rain-or-shine show with the focus on showing cars, having fun, raising money for charity, and providing a unique entertainment alternative for all dads to enjoy on "their day." The show will take place on grass and in the shade. There is no walking

and standing on sweltering, sun-soaked blacktop for participants or visitors.

Proceeds from the show will go to The Elysian Foundation to benefit the residents of Normal Life of Sheridan, a home-based care program for those with severe brain injuries.

Pre-registration has closed but registering your vehicle the day of the show still costs only \$10. Registration will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, and awards will be given by 2:30 p.m.

To enter your vehicle

into the show, it must have been built prior to 1997 and/or be customized or altered in some way. Awards will be given for Best of Show, Best Interior, Best Paint, and Best Engine. An additional 10 awards will be given with "winners" determined by drawing 10 numbers from among all entries.

Besides great automobiles, visitors to the Father's Day Car Show will enjoy music from the '50s, '60s and '70s, door prizes, 50/50 drawings, a playground,

swimming pool, miniature golf, hiking trails and more. The first 200 entries will receive dash plaques. Food and soft drinks will be available.

CIVV is not responsible for thefts or accidents. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in Forest Park. No boom boxes or loud music will be permitted.

To register, [click here](#) and print the entry form. If you have questions, please call (317) 432-3089 or (317) 710-2585. For more information, go to [CIVV.club](#).

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now the first covenant had regulations for worship and also an earthly sanctuary. A tabernacle was set up. In its first room were the lampstand and the table with its consecrated bread; this was called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a room called the Most Holy Place, which had the golden altar of incense and the gold-covered ark of the covenant. This ark contained the gold jar of manna, Aaron's staff that had budded, and the stone tablets of the covenant. Above the ark were the cherubim of the Glory, overshadowing the atonement cover. But we cannot discuss these things in detail now.

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HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act and other county business as needed. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 310698863#

/s/ [Robin M. Mills](#)
Hamilton County Auditor

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LEGAL NOTICE Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on June 23rd, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. BZA-0622-15-R3

A Land Use Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.7 of the "R3" District the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow for the Property located at 6660 East 221st Street, Cicero Indiana, to park commercial trucks and/or operate a trucking business in the "R3" district, whereas parking commercial trucks and/or operating a trucking business is not a Permitted Use or a Special Exception Use in the "R3" district.

Project Address: 6660 East 221st Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034, and the adjacent parcel to the East.

Legal Description: Acreage 1.72 Section 10, Township 19, Range 4, and the adjacent parcel to the East described as: Acreage 1.80 Section 10, Township 19, Range 4.

Parcel number: 03-06-10-00-00-016.000 and the adjacent parcel to the East: 03-06-10-00-00-017.001

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
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Sheridan Horseshoe League is underway

Photo provided

The Sheridan Horseshoe League is underway for the 2022-2023 season. After three weeks into the season, the league conducted its first tournament on June 4, sponsored by Archibald Farms. There were four pitchers participating: Doug McKinney, Tamela McKinney, Greg Emry and Phil Kercheval. Tamela McKinney was in the lead after the first game, but by the fifth and final game, Doug McKinney had pulled ahead of his wife to take first place. Tamela McKinney finished second and Emry was third. The league would like to thank Archibald Farms for their donation to the tournament.



Westfield's Avery Parker is Miss Softball finalist

Westfield softball star Avery Parker is among the finalists for Miss Softball this season. Parker, an Indiana University recruit, is one of five players from across the state that will contend for the award, which will be presented at the All Star Game, which takes place June 25 at Indiana University. Players are nominated by their coaches and then voted on by all the coaches who attended district meetings on May 22. The All-Star team is picked by the seniors who receive the most votes. Other finalists for Miss Softball are Hailey Cripe, Pioneer; Karley Trine, Kokomo; Karissa Hamilton, Shelbyville; and Brenna Blume, Gibson Southern. The Softball Coaches Association of In-



diana released its All-State teams last week. Four Hamilton County players were honored in the 3A/4A list. Parker and Guerin Catholic's Izzy Kemp were named to the First Team, Carmel's Sophie Esposito to the Second Team and Noblesville's Scout Duplaga to the Third Team.

Girls lacrosse Three county players named USL All-Americans

The Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association presented its season awards after the Class 2A girls state championship game Saturday at Heritage Christian. Hamilton County was well-represented. Three local players were among the six that were honored as United States Lacrosse All-Americans: Hamilton Southeastern's Samantha Borgert, Carmel's Tori Tomalia and Guerin Catholic's Ella Bellflower. Those three players joined Heritage Christian's Elise Latham, Bishop Chatard's Ruby Mason and Cathedral's Mary Katherine Be-

dich on the All-American list. In addition, Bellflower and Latham were named to the USL's All-Academic Team. The INGLA also honored its All-State players. Borgert, Tomalia and Bellflower were all named to the Class 2A All-State list, along with Carmel's Hollis Rang and Guerin Catholic's Ruth Abdalla. Three Westfield players were named to the Class 1A All-State team: Sam Smith, Lauren Dean and Molly O'Brien.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Three Hamilton County girls lacrosse players were named as All-Americans (from left): Samantha Borgert, Hamilton Southeastern; Tori Tomalia, Carmel and Ella Bellflower, Guerin Catholic. The three were pictured here following the Class 2A girls state championship game Saturday at Heritage Christian.

Pacers/Fever Jr. Hoops Tour coming to Grand Park

The Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever Jr. Hoops Tour will be making a stop at Grand Park. Read more about the tour on Page 11.

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Major League Baseball standings

Wednesday's games	
Detroit 3, Pittsburgh 1	Minnesota 8, N.Y. Yankees 1
Kansas City 8, Toronto 4	L.A. Dodgers 4, Chicago White Sox 1
Arizona 7, Cincinnati 0	Philadelphia 10, Milwaukee 0
Seattle 6, Houston 3	Boston 1, L.A. Angels 0
Miami 2, Washington 1, 10 innings	San Diego 13, N.Y. Mets 2
Tampa Bay 11, St. Louis 3	San Francisco 2, Colorado 1, 10 innings
Cleveland 4, Texas 0	Baltimore at Chicago Cubs, postponed
Atlanta 13, Oakland 2	

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	40	16	.714	-
Toronto	33	23	.589	7.0
Tampa Bay	33	23	.589	7.0
Boston	30	27	.526	10.5
Baltimore	24	33	.421	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	33	25	.569	-
Cleveland	26	26	.500	4.0
Chicago White Sox	26	28	.481	5.0
Detroit	23	33	.411	9.0
Kansas City	18	37	.327	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	36	21	.632	-
L.A. Angels	27	31	.466	9.5
Texas	26	30	.464	9.5
Seattle	26	31	.456	10.0
Oakland	20	38	.345	16.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	38	21	.644	-
Atlanta	30	27	.526	7.0
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	9.5
Miami	24	30	.444	11.5
Washington	21	37	.362	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	33	25	.569	-
St. Louis	32	25	.561	0.5
Pittsburgh	24	30	.444	7.0
Chicago Cubs	23	33	.411	9.0
Cincinnati	20	36	.357	12.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	36	20	.643	-
San Diego	35	22	.614	1.5
San Francisco	30	25	.545	5.5
Arizona	27	31	.466	10.0
Colorado	24	32	.429	12.0

WNBA update

Wednesday's games	
Connecticut 88, Indiana 69	
Washington 84, Chicago 82	

Overall standings				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	10	2	.833	-
Connecticut	10	3	.769	0.5
Chicago	7	4	.636	2.5
Washington	8	5	.615	2.5
Atlanta	7	5	.583	3.0
Dallas	6	5	.545	3.5
Seattle	6	5	.545	3.5
Los Angeles	5	7	.417	5.0
New York	4	8	.333	6.0
Phoenix	3	8	.273	6.5
Minnesota	3	9	.250	7.0
Indiana	3	11	.214	8.0

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Indiana Pacers/Fever announce Jr. Hoops Tour 2022

The Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever Jr. Hoops Tour, cared for by Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at Ascension St. Vincent, along with Gatorade, will once again bring its very popular series of basketball clinics to youth at locations throughout Central Indiana and across the state. These clinics are free to boys and girls ages 6 to 14 years of age, but space is limited to the first 150 registered participants at each site.

The Jr. Hoops Tour provides opportunities for youth to learn the fundamentals of the game as well as emphasize sportsmanship, respect, teamwork, and healthy living.

Additional features of the clinics include a free t-shirt and headband for all

participants; prizes and giveaways; complimentary lunch; small group instruction; competitive games, and visits from Pacers & Fever personalities. Each clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Space is limited, so visit <https://www.nba.com/pacers/2022-jr-hoops-tour-registration> to register your child today.

2022 JR. HOOPS TOUR CLINIC LOCATIONS

June 20 - Decatur Central High School, 5251 Kentucky Ave, Ind., IN 46221
June 21 - Benjamin Harrison YMCA, 5736 Lee Rd, Ind., IN 46216
June 22 - John Boner Neighborhood Center,

2236 E. 10th Street, Ind., IN 46201
June 23 - Brookside School 54, 3150 E. 10th St, Ind., IN 46201
June 24 - PACERS ATHLETIC CENTER (inside Grand Park), 200 E. 186th St. Westfield, IN 46074

****Additional Clinics Outside Indianapolis**
July 13 - YMCA of Vincennes, 2010 College Avenue, Vincennes, IN 47591
July 18 - CK Newsome Community Center, 100 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713
July 20 - Clay County YMCA, 225 E. Kruzan St. Brazil, IN 47834
July 22 - Greensburg HS Fieldhouse, 1000 E. Central Ave., Greensburg, IN 47240

Fever fall to Sun, Smith scores career-high 19

The Indiana Fever fell short against the Connecticut Sun for the third time this season in an 88-69 loss at the Mohegan Sun Arena on Wednesday night. Connecticut becomes the first Eastern Conference team to reach 10 wins this season, while Indiana sits at 3-11 heading into Friday.

Fever rookie forward NaLyssa Smith led all scorers with a career-high 19 points on a career-high eight made field goals. Smith has now scored at least 10 points in eight out of the 10 games she has played this season.

Fever guard Danielle Robinson and center Queen Egbo also reached double digits in points with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Both teams struggled from beyond the arc, but Connecticut was still able to shoot 53 percent on two-point field goals. In a battle of two of the three top offensive rebounding teams entering Wednesday night, the Fever struggled to keep the Sun off the glass as Indiana was outrebounded 41-29 in the third of four meetings between the two

teams.

Fever guard Kelsey Mitchell, who entered the game third in the WNBA in points per game, finished with nine points and five assists. This is only the third game this season Mitchell has not reached 10 points. Wednesday also marked Mitchell's 136th consecutive game played, putting her two games shy of tying the franchise record held by Tamika Catchings at 138.

Connecticut had five players in double figures, led by an 18-point, nine-rebound performance by forward Brionna Jones. Forward Jonquel Jones added 16 points and nine rebounds, while forward Alyssa Thomas finished with 11 points, nine rebounds and five assists.

The Fever return to Indiana Farmers Coliseum on Friday to take on the New York Liberty at 7 p.m.

Friday's game will be broadcast on Baldy Sports Indiana and will not be streamed on the official Indiana Fever Facebook page in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

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