





# Duke donates \$10K to kids’ construction class



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Duke Energy and its Creating Powerful Communities initiative is powering the lives of customers and the vitality of communities with over \$30 million in charitable grants each year. This past year, the Westfield High School construction program received a \$10,000 grant from Duke Energy. The money was used for protective equipment that will allow students to safely learn the principles of construction and technology, making them one step closer to being ready for a career the day after high school.

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## LIGHTNING

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Emily was waiting in the cell lot. “Don’t worry, Mom, I’m okay to wait.”

I grabbed my laptop to check on the world of Facebook and answer a few emails. I waited as patiently as possible. I felt for the young, very pregnant, mother who was traveling by herself with a toddler. The little girl had gotten her second wind and was ready to run a marathon while her mother just wanted to find a corner and take a long summer’s nap.

After 90 minutes, we heard the glorious roar and squeaks of the luggage carousel beckoning us back to run and grab and go!

There was my oh-so-beautiful gray with a waterfall design luggage, riding the carousel and dripping with raindrops.

Time to text Emily and head to our house for a few days.

I knew what my column would be about this week. You all need a bit of laughter and exercise as you shake your head reading about my traveling woes.

Now to get Chuck here the next night ... stay tuned and in a holding position for that story next week. Let’s just say he had a bit of an “adventure” himself.

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## WESTFIELD’S STATUS

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**Second Point**  
*This decision is beyond one person and quite frankly one council. It is about setting up a form of government that will carry the city forward for the next 100 years.*

When our state established this system for municipalities, a Class 3 city structure was never meant to support a population of 50,000 – let alone 70,000, which is where we will most likely be by the time we can vote on this again.

This is why of the 27 cities in Indiana qualifying for Class 2, all but Merrillville and Westfield have made the move. There is a roadmap to follow to ensure we do this the right way, and I am confident the city is ready.

Some are concerned that giving the mayor the ability to hire a controller impacts the balances of power. I just don’t see it that way.

First, I doubt our state legislatures would create a system that takes away oversight of municipal finances the more complex it becomes. This defies logic. Second, the City Council still has oversight of the budget and expenditures, and the Department of Local Government Finance will continue to audit annually. Nothing changes. In fact, in a Class 2 city, you would have more oversight with two additional people on council looking at the numbers.

Most importantly, I know the value as a businessman of having a financial expert on staff that can guide the city through the numerous challenges we face as we continue to grow. Our budget has exceeded \$100 million, and we need a professional controller moving forward to ensure our city is making the best financial decisions on behalf of the taxpayer.

Scott Willis serves on the Westfield City Council representing District 1.

**PREVAIL**  
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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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EXCEL

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to sleep in the morning, you can come in the afternoon. We let you take one class. We offer up to four a day. We work with your schedule because we know you can't quit working and feeding your family to get this done, but we also know that you really need to get this done, so we are very flexible."

Dillon said the Excel Center is proud to be in Hamilton County and he wanted to stress that Ivy Tech is a core part of his students' success.

"We love being here in Hamilton County and we get great support from Ivy Tech," Dillon said. "They have been really good to us."

To enroll or to learn more, you can reach the

Excel Center online at [excelcenter.org](http://excelcenter.org) or by calling (317) 524-3925.

**About Excel Center**

Operated by Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana, The Excel Center provides support services such as on-site childcare, transportation assistance, and college credit and industry-recognized certification courses – all at no cost.

Through access to additional Goodwill programs such as employment and disability services, a criminal re-entry program and services for first-time mothers, The Excel Center is able to help remove barriers to education and empower individuals to achieve their goals.



Photos provided by Brooke Littell







# CarmelFest due to draw thousands

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Hoosiers will be celebrating 4th of July with a comeback of traditional festivities, and in Carmel, thousands are getting ready for the CarmelFest.

“This is probably going to be the biggest and best CarmelFest ever,” the event chairman, Steven Krusie, said.

Event organizers say the event has gotten so big that they’re now expanding it. There will be all kinds of festivities outside Carmel City Hall and Carter Green. There will be live entertainment, food, a marketplace, and dozens of vendors.

“We’ve created a larger

kid zone so that parents and kids can have a great time with a petting zoo, with a bird aviary, and a bunch of fun rides,” Krusie said.

“What I’ve seen over the years is it grows from just a very small little gathering on an afternoon, on a fourth of July, to now a two-day event,” the fireworks chairman, Jeff Worrell, said.

There will also be fireworks on Sunday and Monday at 9:45 p.m. at three different locations like Badger Field and West Park. On top of that, there will be a big parade on Monday morning that goes by Range Line Road.

“You will see in the last five to six years, it’s really gone really, really crazy as



in a good way, and then the biggest thing is we have the Carmel parade. The Carmel parade is just unbelievable,” Tony Cardenas, a Carmel resident, said.

According to event organizers, there will also be hundreds of volunteers to

help guide people, and a lot of parking spaces.

“Part of what is driving, I’ll call this ‘return to normalcy’, is just that I think everybody has really missed being together in community and with their family and friends,” Krusie said.

# Beer & wine coming to Carmel with first Brews on the Boulevard

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel, its Carmel Brews & Barrels Trail and Allied Solutions presents Brews on the Boulevard, the first official beer and wine festival event in Carmel.

Happening from 3 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 at the Midtown Plaza, 365 Monon Blvd., breweries and wineries in Carmel and surrounding areas will be serving unlimited samples of beer and wine with the purchase of a sampling ticket. Vendors will be selling beer and wine in addition to the sampling. There will be food trucks, exclusive Brews & Barrels Trail giveaways and live entertainment. This event is open to the public.

The current list of participating beer and wine vendors includes Backdraft Tap Truck, Bier Brewery North, Danny Boy Beer Works, Deviate Brewing, Field Brewing, Four Day Ray, Grand Junction Brewing Company, Pax Verum, Peace Water Winery, Sugar Creek Winery and Upland Brewing Co. Other vendors include Kona Ice, Greek’s Pizzeria, Market District

Food Truck and Pure Green Carmel.

With an extensive and growing list of more than a dozen independent craft breweries, wineries and distilleries, the City of Carmel launched the Brews & Barrels Trail to help visitors and residents find unique and crafty takes on their favorite adult beverages. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and crowd restrictions, the actual event could not happen until now.

From Sun King Spirits to Danny Boy Beer Works, Peace Water Winery to Sugar Creek Winery, there are currently 12 establishments in Carmel’s 50 square miles that create craft beers, distilled spirits or their own wines. While there are many more fine pubs and restaurants serving great adult beverages, only those who create their own products are included on the Trail. The list continues to grow with the popularity of independent brewing and opportunities here in Carmel.

For more information about the event and to purchase tickets, visit [Carmel-BrewsOnBlvd.com](http://Carmel-BrewsOnBlvd.com).



# Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER

**Monon Greenway**

The portion of the Monon Greenway that is under construction at Carter Green will be open temporarily for CarmelFest then will close again once events have concluded.

**96th Street**

96th Street between Westfield Boulevard and Maple Drive is closed to thru traffic until July 19 for improvements associated with the city of Indianapolis and The Edge apartment construction project. The primary detour route will be 106th Street and Keystone Parkway.

For a portion of this closure period, local access to Lincoln Boulevard and Maple Drive from 96th Street will be completely restricted while the intersection is reconstructed. Access for properties on Maple Drive



Photo illustration provided

The portion of 96th Street highlighted in red will remain closed until July 19.

and Lincoln Boulevard will be from the north via 99th Street to Maple Drive.

**Main Street roundabouts**

Main Street continues its closure at Richland Avenue and Lexington Boulevard for construction of two

roundabouts. Access to Carmel Christian Church and the educational buildings on the south side of Main Street will be maintained from the east side of the project along Main Street with the majority of construction completed prior to the start of school in August.

**1st Avenue NW**

The construction east of Sophia Square continues at 1st Avenue NW and 1st Street NW. There is access to the Sophia Square parking garage from West Main Street. This traffic pattern will be in place until the completion of this project.

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# Families invited to Maple Glen Garden July 18

## The REPORTER

The Maple Glen Elementary School Garden Club and the Westfield High School Environmental Club invite you to take part in Summer Family Night at the Maple Glen Garden, located on the northeast corner of Ditch Road and 171st St.

The two clubs brought the garden back to life following a halt to past growing seasons due to COVID restrictions. Club members would love your

help with keeping the garden growing this summer. Come out from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 18 to learn what's been growing and happens to the produce.

You can help weed, spread mulch, harvest ripe produce, water plants, and even plant the fall crops. Be sure to bring drinking water and gloves.

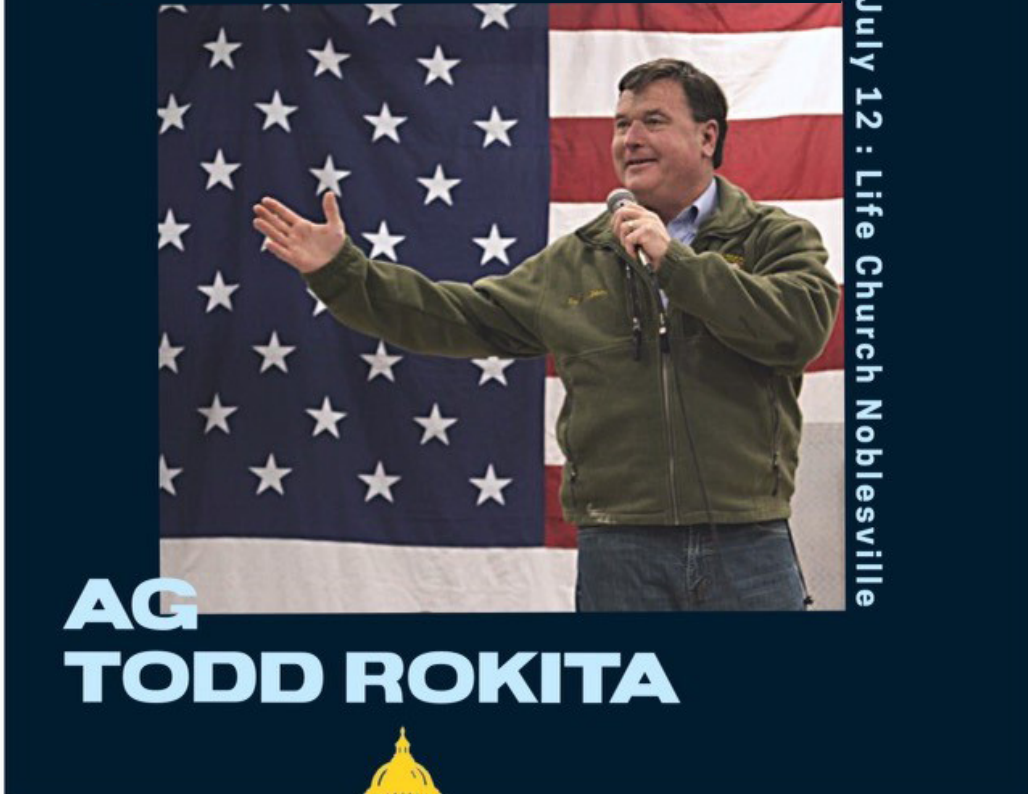
If you have questions, please email Sophie Lindley at [lindleys@wws.k12.in.us](mailto:lindleys@wws.k12.in.us).



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## Hamilton County 4-H Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 5 – Sunday, July 10



### TUESDAY, JULY 5

Incomplete Records reported to Fair Office by 4 p.m.

Noon: Consumer Clothing notebooks due in Extension Office

#### Exhibition Center

5:30 p.m.: 4-H Consumer Clothing Judging (Model and interview)

(Approx.): 4-H Fashion Revue Judging

#### West of O.V. Winks Building

6 p.m.: Check-in for Bicycle Rodeo

6:30 p.m.: Bicycle Rodeo

### FRIDAY, JULY 8

#### Exhibition Center (Halls A & B)

7 p.m.: 4-H Queen Pageant, sponsored by First Farmers Bank & Trust  
Ten Year Member & Scholarship Winners Recognition

### SATURDAY, JULY 9

Fair Office open 8 a.m. to noon

8 a.m.: Setup day on 4-H Fairgrounds

#### Llama Barn

9:30 a.m.: Check-in for 4-H Dog Agility

10 a.m.: 4-H Dog Agility Show

### SUNDAY, JULY 10

Fair Office open 3 to 6 p.m.

#### Exhibition Center

4 to 6 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Achievement Resume, Arts & Crafts (Fine Arts, General Crafts, Llama Craft, Models, Needlecraft), Creative Writing, Home Environment, Gift Wrap, Photography, Reading, Sewing, Travelogue  
\*\*ALL exhibitors will enter Hall A East Doors and exit Hall C East Doors.\*\*

#### Annex Building

4 to 6 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H Aerospace\*, Child Development, Electric, People In My World, Recycling & Scrapbook

\*NOTE: 4-H Aerospace members MUST pre-enroll for Rocket Launch during Aerospace check-in.

\*\*ALL exhibitors will enter East Door and exit West Door into 4-H Commons.\*\*

#### O.V. Winks Building

4 to 6 p.m.: Check-in for 4-H 1/16th Tractor Notebooks, Beekeeping, Beef Barbecue Posters, Bicycle Posters, Chicken Barbecue Posters, Entomology, Floriculture Posters & Notebooks, Forestry, Garden Posters, Genealogy, Geology, Health, Shooting Sports, Small Engines, Soil & Water Conservation, Sportfishing, Strawberry Posters, Tractor Maintenance Posters, Veterinary Science, Weather, Wildflowers, Wildlife, Woodworking, and ALL Animal Posters (Beef, Cats, Dairy, Dogs, Goats, Horse & Pony, Llama, Pocket Pets, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep & Swine.)  
ALL POSTERS ARE CHECKED IN TODAY (except Computer Posters)  
\*\*ALL exhibitors will enter Breezeway East Door and exit West Doors.\*\*

## Over \$700M remains to be claimed by Hoosiers

### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita invites Hoosiers to visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov) in honor of Independence Day to discover any unclaimed money that could light up their holiday weekend.

"I'm inviting all Hoosiers to take a moment during this holiday weekend to search for unclaimed property and money," Rokita said. "Amidst fireworks and cookouts, it's a great time for Hoosiers to recover what is rightfully theirs."

In 2021, Rokita's office returned over \$48 million in unclaimed property to its rightful owners. This year alone, the office has returned over \$26 million.

Indiana is the only state where the Attorney General oversees unclaimed property, and Rokita recommends Hoosiers follow these tips to keep track of their assets:

- Keep a record of all

bank accounts.

- Indicate your interest in and awareness of all accounts by contacting the holder at least once every three years.

- Record all stock certificates and be sure to cash all dividends received.

- Record all utility deposits, including telephone, cable, and electricity deposits.

- Cash all checks promptly, no matter how small.

- Update your address with all businesses when you move.

- Talk to loved ones about any safe deposit boxes you own.

To reclaim property, Hoosiers can search their name at the [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov) database. Once unclaimed property is in its custody, the Unclaimed Property Division at Attorney General Rokita's office conducts outreach efforts to locate the rightful owners or heirs.

Individuals and/or businesses have 25 years to claim money once it is reported to the Unclaimed Property Division.

Over \$700 million remains to be claimed, so find what you may be missing at [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov) or text CLAIM to 46220 to search your name, family, or business.



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# Shop Fishers: Summer Series returns July 16-23

### The REPORTER

The City of Fishers will kick off its third annual Shop Fishers: Summer Series on Saturday, July 16 with a weeklong celebration through Saturday, July 23.

The citywide event will feature special deals and promotions from over 50 homegrown restaurants and shops around Fishers, encouraging the community to shop and dine local throughout the week. With deals ranging from 20 percent off your purchase, to buy one get one free, to discounted gift cards, you can soak up the summer's best deals with back-to-school bargains and end-of-summer fun.

Businesses participating in the Shop Fishers: Summer Series include:

- Food & Drink**
- 101 Beer Kitchen
  - Bay Area Bistro (Fishers Farmers Market)
  - Brighton Farms (Fishers Farmers Market)
  - Fishers Test Kitchen
  - Four Day Ray Brewing
  - Greeks Pizzeria
  - Handel's Homemade Ice Cream
  - Kim's Donuts Fishers
  - Kim's Key Lime Cookies, Inc. (Fishers Farmers Market)
  - MashCraft Fishers
  - MOTW Coffee & Pastries
  - Ohana Donuts and Ice Cream
  - Parks Place Pub
  - Pearl Street Pizzeria & Pub
  - Schoolhouse 7 Café
  - Sun King Fishers Brewery
  - Tasteful Times
  - The Bubble Tea Lady (Fishers Farmers Market)

- Wesson's Canine Bakery (Fishers Farmers Market)
- Boutiques**
- BluePeppermint
  - Cynthia's Hallmark
  - Fishers Apparel Store
  - HopeAnchor & Crew
  - Roman & Leo
  - Shop Gina Celeste
  - Twigs & Tea
- Home & Garden**
- Allisonville Home & Garden by Sullivan
  - Fishers Flower Farm
  - Fishers Woodworking
  - High Frequency Arts
  - Unplug Soy Candles
  - Wasson Nursery
- Family Fun**
- Conner Prairie
  - Fishers Maker Playground
  - Mathnasium Fishers
  - NPd Amphitheater
  - Pinheads

# New at Sheridan Public Library

### The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:

**Fiction**

1. Message in the Sand – Hannah McKinnon
2. Escape – James Patterson
3. Girl Who Survived – Lisa Jackson
4. Monster – Jonathan Kellerman
5. Suspects – Danielle Steel
6. When It Falls Apart – Catherine Bybee
7. Book Lovers – Emily Henry
8. Children on the Hill – Jennifer McMahon
9. Countdown to Midnight – Dale Brown
10. Friendship Pact – Jill Shalvis

**Non-Fiction**

1. Helping Your Child Overcome Reading Challenges
2. We Were Dreamers – Simu Liu

**Children's**

1. That's Not My Kanga-

- roo... - Fiona Watt
2. Mary Had a Little Lab – Sue Fliess
  3. Can You See My Daddy – Becky Davies
  4. Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh – Helen Rutter
  5. Can You See My Mommy – Becky Davies
  6. Hair Today Gone Tomorrow – Courtney Sheinmel
  7. Skandar & the Unicorn Thief – A.L. Steadman
  8. Very Hungry Caterpillar East Lunch – Eric Carle
  9. 10 Mighty Heros – Eric Geron
  10. Trapped in a Video Game: The Invisible Invasion
- Video Games**
1. SubNautica: Below Zero (PS4)
- Movies**
1. Spencer
  2. Shang-Chi
  3. God's Not Dead: We the People
  4. Paw Patrol: Bunny Trouble
  5. Bad Guys
  6. Yellowstone: Season 2

# Fishers road construction updates

### The REPORTER

**State Road 37 & 146th Street**

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

**State Road 37 & 131st/135th Streets**

135th Street east of SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the project. This closure will be in place until early July. SR 37 will remain open both northbound and southbound and allow right in/right out access at 131st Street. View the detour map [here](#).

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

**Technology Drive (Northeast Commerce Park)**

The inside lane of Technology Drive is currently closed to traffic to allow for construction of new pavement in the inside lane. One-way traffic will be in place in the outside lane as shown

[here](#). Access to all businesses will be maintained during the construction.

**Southeastern Parkway & Cyntheanne Road**

The intersection at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road is currently closed for roundabout construction and is anticipated to reopen by the end of July. View the detour map [here](#). Schoolhouse 7 Café will remain open for business during construction. View how to access their business [here](#).

**Olio Road**

Beginning on or after Tuesday, July 5, Olio Road between Geist Reservoir and Haven Cove Lane, the first road south of the Geist Reservoir Bridge, may have daily lane restrictions for the reconfiguration and installation of access to Geist Waterfront Park and the Marina. These lane restrictions will occur between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The estimated completion date is Aug. 1.

**116th Street**

From Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, July 15, the outside eastbound lane of 116th Street, just after the Nickel Plate Trail bridge, will be restricted between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for work on the FIB building. Arrow

boards will be in place.

Beginning on Tuesday, July 5, Comcast will have daily lane restrictions in place on westbound 116th Street between Cameron Drive and Allisonville Road and northbound Allisonville Road between 116th Street to the Kroger signal for overhead work. Restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**Resurfacing projects**

ADA ramp and curb reconstruction has started taking place in Charleston Crossing, Fishers Pointe, Lantern Overlook, and Sunblest as part of the 2022 Resurfacing Project. Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb reconstruction near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

**Development Dashboard**

The Fishers Planning & Zoning Department has a new Development Dashboard where you can view all development projects that are

under construction or in the process of being reviewed. Find it on the Planning & Zoning homepage [here](#).

# New at Hamilton East Public Library

### The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of June 27:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. Blotto, Twinks and the suspicious guests, by Simon Brett
2. The darling dahlias and the red hot poker, by Susan Witting Albert
3. Secrets, by Fern Michaels
4. The Lion: a novel of ancient Athens, by Conn Ig-gulden
5. A woman of endurance, by Dahlma Llanos-Figueroa
6. True biz, by Sara Novic
7. Things they lost, by Okwiri Oduor
8. Fevered star, by Rebecca Roanhorse
9. The burning pages: a Scottish bookshop mystery, by Paige Shelton
10. The patron saint of second chances, by Christine Simon

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. Fodor's best road trips

- in the USA, by Kristy Alpert
  2. Bone deep: untangling the Betsy Faria murder case, by Charles Bosworth, Jr.
  3. Living fully: dare to step into your most vibrant life, by Mallory Ervin
  4. The Trayvon generation, by Elizabeth Alexander
  5. Excel dashboards & reports for dummies, by Michael Alexander
  6. Windows 11 in easy steps: for PCs, laptops and tablets, by Nick Vandome
  7. The simple comforts step-by-step Instant Pot cookbook, by Jeffrey Eisner
  8. Left on Tenth: a second chance at life: a memoir, by Delia Ephron
  9. Raising a healthy, happy eater: a parent's handbook: avoid picky eating, identify feeding problems, and inspire adventurous eating, from birth to school-age, by Nimali Fernando
  10. Trigger points: inside the mission to stop mass shooting in America, by Mark Follman
- New DVDs**
1. Dog
  2. Uncharted
  3. X

4. Cyrano
  5. Chesapeake Shores. Season five
  6. The last kingdom. Season five
  7. Locked down
  8. The godfather coda: the death of Michael Corleone
  9. The most reluctant convert: the untold story of C.S. Lewis
  10. Ray Donovan: the movie
- New Music CDs**
1. Lion, by Elevation Worship
  2. Now that's what I call a decade 2000s, by Britney Spears
  3. Now that's what I call music. 82, by Gayle
  4. NOW that's what I call pride, by George Michael
  5. Remade in misery, by Memphis May Fire
  6. Richer that I ever been, by Rick Ross
  7. Burn bright, by Passion Worship Band
  8. You are magic, by Triple Rainbow
  9. Keys, by Alicia Keys
  10. Dawn FM, by Weeknd

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## What makes the flag wave, Daddy?

By **DON STEVENSON**  
Noblesville High School graduate

A little boy stood at the curb  
One bright Memorial Day.  
The color guard went marching by,  
And the son to his father would say:

"What makes the flag wave, Daddy?  
Those stripes with stars on blue -  
They make a pretty picture,  
As they wave to me and you."

The father thought a moment,  
And with measured words replied:  
"It flies for many reasons, Son,  
For the living, and those who died.

It flies because we all believe  
That God gave life to be free.  
And each of us is blessed by Him,  
So we can become all that we can be.

It means we respect one another,  
For God loves us all the same way,  
As the colors go by we salute our flag,  
To show honor and love on this day.

The flag flies proudly to remind us all,  
That belief in America is strong,  
And sometimes we are called upon,  
To fight for the right 'gainst the wrong.

To fight for American values,  
Is a right and honorable thing,  
And without the desire to give it our all,  
Our country can't make freedom ring.

So, my son, doesn't the flag look grand,  
As Old Glory goes marching by?  
The wind makes the flag flutter,  
But Americans make the flag fly."

## Who was the first Hoosier to win the U.S. Women's Open Golf Tournament?

### The REPORTER

**1863** – The Civil War came to Indiana when over 2,000 Confederate soldiers under the command of John Hunt Morgan crossed the Ohio River into Corydon. Known as "Morgan's Raiders," they overwhelmed about 400 members of the Indiana militia. They plundered their way through several towns, including Salem, Vernon, Dupont, and Versailles. Fearing an attack on Indianapolis, Governor Morton ordered five regiments of Union soldiers to guard the Indiana Statehouse. The Confederates escaped into Ohio where they were captured about three weeks later.

**1916** – Indiana's first state park, McCormick's Creek, was dedicated in a ceremony including Governor Samuel Ralston and Richard Lieber, founder of the state park system. Lieber called the park "a gift to Hoosiers for the state's 100th birthday." Starting with 350 acres at McCormick's Creek, the state park system has grown to encompass more than 170,000 acres.

**1922** – One of America's first automobiles, built by Elwood Haynes, was temporarily removed from the Smithsonian Institution and returned to the inventor's hometown of Kokomo. The occasion, on July 4, was the 28th anniversary of Haynes' famous test drive of the car on Pumpkinville Pike in How-

ard County. A huge celebration was held in which Haynes himself was the honored guest.

**1963** – The United States Post Office introduced the Zone Improvement Plan, otherwise known as ZIP Codes. Indiana, along with Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan, was assigned a first number of "4." The next four numbers identified sections and areas of the postal district.

**1966** – Sandra Spuzich became the first Hoosier to win the United States Women's Open Golf Tournament. Born in Indianapolis, she graduated from Washington High School and Indiana University. She was an amateur golfer who taught physical education before deciding to join the Ladies Pro Golf Association. She competed in the LPGA for over 30 years.

**1972** – Campers from across the United States and Canada gathered at Camp Atterbury for the meeting of the National Campers and Hikers Association. More than 43,000 had signed up for the event, which included over 11,000 camping sites. The campground was a huge city which included a fire department, bus line, telephone office, radio station, doctor's office, security force, post office, two supermarkets, and a restaurant.



## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.*

Hebrews 11:13-16 (NIV)

## Betty Jean McQuay

November 11, 1929 – June 30, 2022

Betty Jean McQuay, 92, Carmel, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 30, 2022. She was born on November 11, 1929, to Paul and Lois (Adams) Gilmore in Hattiesburg, Miss., in her grandparents' house.



Betty was born and raised in Mississippi. She met her husband Russell in 1949 while in New Orleans, and they married in 1950. In 1953, Russell and Betty moved to Chicago, Ill., when Russell took a new job. They spent 30 years in the area, raising two children and immersing themselves in their walk with the Lord by attending Calvary Memorial Church in Oak Park. Betty led Bible studies in their home and was very active in Women's Aglow Ministries. In 1993, they moved to Zionsville to be closer to their children. She regularly attended Bible Studies and led Prayer Groups. Betty blessed her neighbors and friends with her piano playing. Betty was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and Grace Church in Noblesville. Throughout her life, Betty enjoyed sewing, needlework, craft projects, reading the Bible, and sending cards. She loved her grandchildren and her miracle great-grandson.

She is survived by her daughter, Paula (Daniel) McQuay Reitsma of Hebron, Ky.; son, Kam (Deb) McQuay of Carmel; grandchildren, Kendall (Mackenzie) McQuay of Indianapolis, and Morgan (John) Dyck of Auburn, Ala.; great-grandson, Liam Hunter McQuay; several nephews and nieces; and countless friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Russell McQuay; and sister, Phyllis Ann Lambert.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home. Private family burial will be at Union Lutheran Cemetery in Zionsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blue Foundation, Attn: Amy Newill, 12800 N. Meridian St., Ste. 400, Carmel, IN 46032, or at [givebutter.com/BlueFoundation](https://givebutter.com/BlueFoundation).

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# Indy AlleyCats successfully hunt Thunderbirds

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**WESTFIELD** — The beginning of the Indianapolis AlleyCats' game with Pittsburgh on Saturday featured an offensive milestone, while the ending of the game saw a big defensive play that clinched a victory for the 'Cats.

What goes around comes around, and the AlleyCats returned to their sideline with a 28-26 win over the Thunderbirds at Grand Park Events Center. As a result, Indianapolis improved to 5-3 and stayed in third place in the AUDL Central Division, which is significant because the top three teams in each division qualify for the league playoffs.

First things first: The AlleyCats scored the game's first goal just 32 seconds into the contest. Cameron Brock caught a pass from Rick Gross, and that gave Brock his 800th score for his AUDL career.

"I think it just means I've been playing a long time," said Brock. "I've been on the offensive line since the first season, so I've played a lot of games. The thing I'm more zoned in on, honestly, this season is just my completion percentage. It's great when you're catching goals and all that, and that gets your attention. But the biggest thing I'm concerned about is just making sure that we keep the disc whenever I catch it, so whether I'm catching it in the end zone and the possession is over, or catching it somewhere else."

Brock was doing quite a bit of catching the disc in the end zone, as he scored four of the AlleyCats' first six goals. Indy led 6-3 with 3:25 left in the first quarter after Brock grabbed a pass from Levi Jacobs.

Pittsburgh made a run after that, getting within 7-5 by the end of the quarter, then opening the second period with three straight scores to take an 8-7 lead. After that, neither team led by more than two goals for the remainder of the game. The Thunderbirds played intense defense for the entire contest, while the AlleyCats were steady with their defense as well.

"Hats off to Pittsburgh," said Drumright. "They had a strategy coming in. They've changed their game, they've gotten better every game. They were ready. They had a great game plan against our offense."

After the Thunderbirds' initial outburst, the two teams traded goals for a few minutes, so Pittsburgh stayed ahead 12-11 at the 4:26 mark. That's when the 'Cats were finally able to get consecutive scores: Carter Rae threw a 25-yard pass to Lucas Coniaris to tie the game, then Indy caused a throwaway to get the disc back, and the end result was a 24-yard throw from Carter Rae to Jacobs.

The score was tied 14-14 at halftime. Each team scored seven goals in the third period, although both sides would go on three-score binges at one point during the quarter. Pittsburgh went first, with three straight scores to get up 18-16.

The teams again traded goals, so the Thunderbirds led 19-17 with 5:02 left in the period. The AlleyCats then got three straight



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(Above) Cameron Brock earned his 800th career score when he caught the first goal for the Indianapolis AlleyCats during their Saturday game with the Pittsburgh Thunderbirds. Brock went on to score eight goals in the AlleyCats' 28-26 win over Pittsburgh. (Below) Xavier Payne made three blocks, including one late in the fourth quarter that set up an important score for the AlleyCats to put them up by two goals.



scores of their own. Gross threw to Ben Landry for a goal, then after Indy caused another throwaway, Landry picked up another goal on a 53-yard throw from Jacobs. But the 'Cats weren't done: Jacob Fella made a block, then caught a scoring pass from Cody Curran. Indy now led 20-19.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the score was tied 21-21. Pittsburgh led 24-23 with 6:16 left, then the AlleyCats scored twice to take a 25-24 lead. Gross caught the tying goal from Jacobs, then Mason Zetsch's block set up a score; Zetsch would catch a 58-yard throw from Xavier Payne.

The Thunderbirds scored again to tie the game with 3:56 left, but Indy went ahead for good on its next score. The familiar duo of Gross and Brock struck again, with Gross making a 57-yard throw to Brock for his eighth goal of the game.

Seconds later, Payne struck again, making a big deflection to get the disc back in the hands of the 'Cats. It only took less than a minute for Payne's play

to turn into a score: Carter Hawkins threw to Adrian Golay, and the 'Cats had a two-goal lead. Pittsburgh scored one more time, but Indy sealed the game when Landry threw a scoring pass to Gross with 14 seconds left.

"I think Ben Landry came in and filled in a role

and started to help execute that," said Drumright. "It took a full-team effort on the offensive side just to be able to control the disc, then value possessions when we got them."

Payne finished the game with three blocks. He said everything came down to how well the team contin-

ued "to apply constant pressure on the other team. And then some of the O-line guys looked at me when I was going out and said, 'Hey, we need you to do something.' And I said 'Okay.' Got to make sure I can make plays for our teammates."

Brock totaled eight goals for the AlleyCats, while Ja-

cobs scored four. Landry and Coniaris both added three goals. Rae and Jacobs both led the assist with five, followed by Payne and Gross with four each. Coniaris had three assists. Seth Gudeman had two blocks.

The AlleyCats go back on the road next Saturday, playing at Chicago.

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# Noblesville's Kate Barker to join Butler dance team



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Noblesville's Kate Barker has committed to join the Butler University dance team. (Front row, from left) Bryan Barker (father), Kate Barker, and Jamie Barker (mother). (Back row, from left) Lily Barker (sister), Bailey Mann (Noblesville Dance Head Coach), and Beth Muller (Noblesville Dance Assistant Coach).

## MLB standings

Saturday's games				
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 2	Pittsburgh 7, Milwaukee 4			
Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 5	Houston 9, L.A. Angels 1			
N.Y. Yankees 13, Cleveland 4	Detroit 4, Kansas City 3			
N.Y. Yankees 6, Cleveland 1	Seattle 2, Oakland 1			
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 3	Texas 7, N.Y. Mets 3			
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 6	Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 1			
Chicago White Sox 5, San Francisco 3	Chicago Cubs 3, Boston 1			
Miami 5, Washington 3	L.A. Dodgers 7, San Diego 2			
	Colorado 11, Arizona 7			

## WNBA standings

Saturday's game				
Chicago 91, Phoenix 75				

### American League

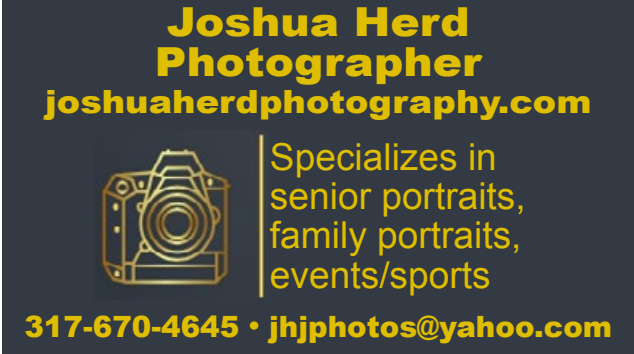
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	58	21	0.734	-
Toronto	44	35	0.557	14.0
Boston	43	35	0.551	14.5
Tampa Bay	42	36	0.538	15.5
Baltimore	35	44	0.443	23.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	45	36	0.556	-
Cleveland	39	36	0.520	3.0
Chicago White Sox	37	39	0.487	5.5
Detroit	30	46	0.395	12.5
Kansas City	28	48	0.368	14.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	50	27	0.649	-
Texas	37	39	0.487	12.5
Seattle	38	42	0.475	13.5
L.A. Angels	37	43	0.463	14.5
Oakland	26	54	0.325	25.5

### National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	48	30	0.615	-
Atlanta	46	33	0.582	2.5
Philadelphia	41	38	0.519	7.5
Miami	36	40	0.474	11.0
Washington	29	51	0.363	20.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	45	35	0.563	-
St. Louis	44	36	0.550	1.0
Chicago Cubs	32	46	0.410	12.0
Pittsburgh	32	46	0.410	12.0
Cincinnati	26	51	0.338	17.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	49	28	0.636	-
San Diego	46	34	0.575	4.5
San Francisco	40	36	0.526	8.5
Arizona	35	43	0.449	14.5
Colorado	34	44	0.436	15.5



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