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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny morning. Partly sunny afternoon. Spotty shower or storm possible in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy to mostly clear.

HIGH: 94 LOW: 66



Wild Wild Westfield fans grab the bull by the horns



Things got a little wild in Westfield Tuesday evening at Greek's Pizzeria, 231 Park St., for July's Party on the Patio. The crowds were thick and the weather was hotter than a snake's butt in a wagon rut. Thankfully, some clever cowpoke thought to pass out western bandanas to every attendee who wanted one. And there was bull-riding. Oh yes, there was bull riding! With *Westworld* in the middle of its fourth season, why not break out the mechanical bull? Brave souls taking that wild ride included (top, from left) Lisa Everling, Angelina Craig, Conner Oke, and Rachel McDaniel. Special thanks go out to friends of The Reporter Ron Moore and Joe Plankis who took a moment to give us a thumbs up . . . or maybe they were trying to hitch a ride to somewhere cooler?

Reporter photos by Stu Clappitt

Smith gives Cicero Kiwanis members many reasons to take a walk in the park

Submitted

Sorry Simon and Garfunkel, it's NOT all happening at the zoo. That's so '60's. Today parks, particularly Hamilton County parks, are where "it's at!"

Just ask Amanda Smith, Superintendent of Natural Resources & Education for Hamilton County Parks & Recreation. She'll tell you, as she did Cicero Kiwanis members last Saturday, that area parks offer a wide range of activities sure to interest various ages and degrees of recreational enthusiasm.

Summer camp, nature programs, and a nature center are available at Cool Creek Park in Westfield, with the center open seven days a week. Closer to home, Strawtown Koteewi Park also houses a nature center, programming, trails for hiking and horseback riding, and a lake for kayaking. Rich in history, this 750-acre park also offers adventure experiences, such as zip lining, archery, and a winter snow-tubing hill.

Smith highlighted many activities and programs at county parks, recommending a tour of Coxhall Mansion for adults and Cool Creek's "Haunt on the Prairie" for young children. She was most enthusiastic, however, about the county's nature pro-

grams, rookery, and recently acquired properties on which new plant species were found. That seems a "natural" for someone who majored in Natural Resources and Environmental Education at Ball State University. She loves to share that knowledge and works to help others understand that natural habitats include our front and backyards.

The *Chatterbox* newsletter is a wonderful way to see what Hamilton County parks offer. Hard copies are available at the park office in Noblesville and places such as libraries. You can also view a PDF copy online. Just follow [this link](#).

A calendar, facility rental information, site specifics, and much more is available at My-HamiltonCountyParks.com.

About the Cicero Kiwanis

The Cicero Chapter of the Kiwanis International as a part of a non-profit global organization with members who are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. In the greater Cicero-area community, the Cicero Kiwanis provide scholarships to local high school students, support local schools through donations to various programs and manpower, provide food and assistance to local food pantries,



Photo provided

Amanda Smith, Superintendent of Natural Resources & Education for Hamilton County Parks & Recreation, shared the many amenities Hamilton County Parks has to offer families through the summer and fall at last week's Cicero Kiwanis breakfast meeting. She is one of Hamilton County's most beloved ambassadors for all things nature and education.

support families and individuals in need or in crisis and help the community-at-large through donations to Riley's Children's

Hospital. Weekly meetings begin at 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays at the Red Bridge Community Park Building in Cicero.

Comedy fundraiser takes you to school

Long-time John Prine accompanist Jason Wilber headlines county's first-ever "Will Read and Sing For Food" benefit show in Fishers

The REPORTER

Singer-songwriter Jason Wilber, the lead guitarist who toured and recorded with Grammy-winner John Prine for 24 years up until Prine's COVID-related death in 2020, is the featured musical guest for the first-ever Will Read and Sing For Food (WRASFF) benefit show in Hamilton County set for 7:30 p.m. on

Thursday, Aug. 11 at Schoolhouse 7 Café, 12125 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers.

All proceeds raised during the show, co-sponsored by Schoolhouse 7 Café and the Hamilton County Reporter, will benefit the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

The show will be held outdoors, and attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Admission is a \$10 or more cash or check donation at the venue. Make checks payable to Humane Society for Hamilton County. The venue will also offer its full line of food, beer, wine, and other beverages. (For more information, email scottsallman@gmail.com.)

Wilber's recording work with Prine includes the Grammy-winning *Fair & Square*;

the Grammy-nominated *Live On Tour; In Spite of Ourselves* (which spent 32 weeks on the *Billboard* Country Charts), *For Better and Worse*, and Prine's final album, *Tree of Forgiveness*, debuting at No. 5 on the *Billboard* Top 200 chart.

WRASFF, a unique mix of live music and humor essays,

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Mema's peonies

Has there ever been someone that you have never met, but they are spoken of so often you feel you know them?

My mom's grandmother, "Mema Hudson," is someone I never had the chance to meet, but she has been spoken about so frequently, and with such ease, that I have always felt I knew her. Her closeness to my mom, her love of flowers, family and sense of tradition with the holidays has always made me feel a connection to her. So much of who my mom is as a grandmother, the way she sets the table at Thanksgiving, and our shared love of collecting Fiestaware came from Mema Hudson. From the time I was a little girl, there was a photograph of Mema Hudson standing in her peony grove. She always looked so proud of her beautiful blooms and had an expression of such contentment that has always stayed with me. This photograph was a staple in my childhood home, along with her pearl Bible, both always prominently displayed.

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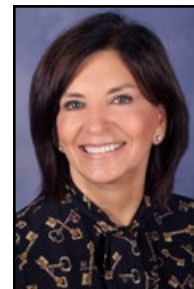
New fundraiser spotlighting art will benefit children of Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Esther Lakes, Chairwoman and Founder of Spotlight on Art, has a long history of supporting children and families of Hamilton County.

Mrs. Lakes and her husband, O'Dell, were the long-time owners of Smith's Jewelers, well-known for their generous support of many community organizations and charities. Mrs. Lakes serves on several boards, all of which focus on supporting children – whether they suffer from sexual and domestic violence, struggle with a disability, or simply need homework help and a hot meal. She sees the importance of helping children face life's challenges. She has dreamed of creating an evening of art that raises funds for improving the lives of children.

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Lakes

Shakespeare in the Park returns with Hamlet

The REPORTER

"To be, or not to be, that is the question . . ."

The answer: Yes, you need to be at the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's production of The Tragedy of Hamlet. One of William Shakespeare's most well-known plays, it features intrigue, deceit, and revenge as Hamlet searches for the truth of his father's death.

This is the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's 30th annual production of Shakespeare in the Park. It is the longest running Shakespeare in the Park production in central Indiana.

Four nights only, the play runs July 27 to 30 at 8:30 p.m. at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville. It is directed by Jennie Otterman.

Admission is free. Bring a picnic, a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy Shakespeare under the stars.

Find more information at noblesvillearts.org.

WRASFF

has raised over \$165,000 through 152 performances, benefiting food banks and dozens of other charities (animal shelters, services for abused women and children, the United Way, Habitat for Humanity, hurricane relief, Rotary Club polio eradica-

tion, etc.) mostly in southern Indiana. After retiring the show in 2018, WRASFF reconvened for two shows at the Lincoln Amphitheatre in Lincoln City, Ind., and, last month, at the Astra Theatre in Jasper, Ind. – the latter show raising money for a

summer camp for disabled children in Perry County. Show host Scott Saalman, who created WRASFF in Jasper in 2011, recently moved to Fishers and says he hopes to revitalize the show’s philanthropical spirit with local musicians and humor

writers to help nonprofits and other worthy causes in Hamilton County. To date, more than 100 musicians, writers, painters, and dancers have donated their time and talent to WRASFF shows. Current Indiana Poet Laureate Matthew Graham has been a frequent guest performer.

From 2011 to 2018, WRASFF performed in several cities and towns in southwestern Indiana, including Evansville, where it earned the Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana’s Mayor’s Arts Award in 2016. The City of Jasper presented Saalman and WRASFF the “key to the city” for its community servitude.

“I love the dynamic and surprisingly seamless mix of self-deprecating (and sometimes poignant) humor and eclectic music, and the way that this combination brings life to the stories shared in sounds and words,” said Brooklyn-based singer-songwriter Jen Chapin, who appeared in two WRASFF shows. She is the daughter of Harry Chapin (“Cat’s in the Cradle” and “Taxi”) whose al-

truistic endeavors related to combating hunger inspired Saalman to form WRASFF.

During Wilber’s 24 years with Prine, the Bloomington native graced stages from the Grand Ole Opry to Red Rocks to Radio City Music Hall to Austin City Limits, and he has performed on late-night TV shows hosted by Seth Meyers, Conan O’Brien, David Letterman, and Stephen Colbert.

His solo albums include *Lost In Your Hometown* (1998), *Behind the Midway* (2000), *King For A Day* (2004), *Lazy Afternoon* (2006), *Live and Otherwise Volume 1* (2006), *Ghost of Summers Past* (2009), *Live and Otherwise Volume 2* (2009), *Secret Window* (2014), *Echoes* (2016) *Reaction Time* (2017), and most recently, *Time Traveler*.

Wilber has also been a key player in high-profile collaborations with a host of who’s-who in music, including Lucinda Williams, Emmylou Harris, Alison Krauss, Todd Snider, Tom Russell, Miranda Lambert, Susan Tedeschi, Josh Ritter, Kacey Musgraves, Amanda

Shires and more.

Saalman, who is director of communications for Kimball Electronics, Inc., a global company based in Jasper, is a long-time freelance columnist and essayist. His newspaper columns appear in the *Dubois County Herald* and the *Hamilton County Reporter*. One of his essays aired on *The Bob Edwards Show*, and one story is referenced on the “Notable Essays” list in *The Best American Essays 2012*. His essays also appear in two anthologies: *Home Again: Essays and Memoirs from Indiana* (Indiana Historical Society Press, 2006) and *This I Believe: On Love* (John Wiley & Sons, 2011). His essay, “Do Not Endure Verbal, Emotional, or Physical Abuse,” appeared in *The Morning News*. He has five previous essay collections: *Nose Hairs Gone Wild; Will Write For Food; Mr. Serious; Column Writing Is Not Pretty; What Are You Going To Write About When I’m Gone?*; and recently co-edited *Vietnam War Love Story: The Love Letters of Bill and Nancy Young* (1967).

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Schoolhouse 7 Cafe & Hamilton County Reporter present
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Will Read and Sing For Food


Thursday | Aug. 11 | 7:30 p.m.

Featuring Musician Jason Wilber

For 24 years, singer-songwriter Jason Wilber toured and recorded with Grammy-winning legend John Prine until Prine’s death from Covid in 2020. Bloomington-based, he has graced stages from the Grand Ole Opry to Red Rocks to Radio City Music Hall to Austin City Limits.

Humorist Scott Saalman

Hamilton County Reporter columnist Scott Saalman is creator & host of the arts-award-winning Will Read And Sing For Food, which has raised over \$165,000 for worthy causes in Indiana.



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SPOTLIGHTED

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On Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Hotel Carmichael in Carmel, Spotlight on Art – benefiting children from the Boys & Girls Club of

Noblesville, Children’s TherAplay, and Prevail, Inc. – will play host to a premier evening of art and philanthropy. Award-win-

ning artists will commission their work at the event with shopping, cocktails and hors d’oeuvres included in the \$50 ticket price. With a bit of support from many, it’s possible to make so many dreams come true by enriching the lives of these diverse groups of kids.


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- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Photos provided by Jon Brown
Hamilton County Superior Court 2 Judge Jonathan M. Brown and daughter Jane were rather enthusiastic about the elephant ears at the 4-H Fair over the weekend. Jane seemed both very pleased to have one that was bigger than her head, then, later, stunned that she ate so much. It couldn't be helped, kiddo. Could have happened to anyone. Elephant ears are just too tasty!

PEONIES

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We all have memories associated with different times in our lives. Flowers are like mini-time capsules that bloom and transport me to a place in my past. Some of my memories go as far back to my childhood home where my mom had Black-eyed Susans planted along the side of our house. I remember riding my bike and noticing how pretty those black and yellow flowers looked. To this day when I see them in bloom, I remember being that little girl on my bike.

My mom has said many times that the most influential person in her life was her Mema Hudson, which is why I believe I think of someone I have never even met every time I see a peony in bloom. Flowers are deeply intertwined with my memories. I want my children to grow up with memories of beauty that carry them to adulthood, but also bring them back to a simpler time of innocence of them riding their bikes.

Children grow up and change, just as life is constantly evolving, but our flowers keep returning, reminding us of different times in our lives; they stand the test of time. There are many parallels between life and gardening. The more you nurture and take care of your own backyard, the people in your life and your own flowers, the more things in your life will bloom and beauty is shared with others. My mom epitomizes this in her life. She tends the people in her life just as she does the soil and flowers in her backyard.

To see the spark of curiosity my daughter has in helping me take care of flowers, watching her carefully decide which color of FiestaWare plate she is going to select for her meal,



Photo provided
Although columnist Megan Rathz never knew her great-grandmother, she feels a special connection with her, most notably through her peonies. Here is a photo of "Mema Hudson" looking quite proud of her peony bushes.

the excitement she has when she sees a lightning bug or fresh bloom is the sweetest part of being a mom.

As my own children are growing up and starting to understand family, I have been reflective of the way my mom shared Mema Hudson with me because I know I am tasked with the same duty to share my own father with my children. The explanation of the loss of my own dad and how he fits into the scope of my own children's consciousness is something I reflect on often, and a torch I feel I must carry for them to keep his light shining in their lives. I hope they look at the lighthouse in South Haven, Mich., or enjoy an enormous chocolate ice cream cone from Dairy Queen, and think of my dad the same way I think of Mema Hudson when I see a peony in bloom.

I know how you can make someone come to life for others through words. I want my son to understand why he was given my fa-

ther's name when he hears me speak of him. If I am able to pass down traditions to my own children the way Mema Hudson did for my mom and have my children grow up feeling as if they knew my dad, I will consider my motherhood journey

a success. Perhaps they, too, will feel a bond with someone they have never met.

Nature is speaking through our flowers. They are returning to us each year to remind us of old stories. Are we sharing these stories with others?



Photo courtesy Al Hopkins
A bloom from one of Mema's peonies taken this year.

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Delays push back new roundabout at 191st Street & Grassy Branch Road

The intersection of 191st Street and Grassy Branch Road is currently closed to all thru traffic for roundabout construction. Grassy Branch Road is closed between 186th Street and 196th Street, and 191st Street is closed between Flippins Road and Shady Nook Road.

Due to delays with utility relocations, the new project completion date is Oct. 8, 2022.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to use the posted detour route of 186th Street, East Street, 196th Street, and Moontown Road.

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INDOT to hold public hearing for SR 38/SR 47 projects in Sheridan

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a public information meeting on Wednesday, July 27, to offer an opportunity for public comment on preliminary design plans and environmental documentation for the State Road 38 and State Road 47 improvements within the town of Sheridan.

The purpose of this project is to restore the rideability of the roadway, delay further deterioration of the existing asphalt pavement,

and extend the service life of the roadway.

The informational meeting will be held at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E. 6th St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the open house portion of the meeting. The formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

The SR 38 project proposes resurfacing and reconstructing SR 38 from the Hamilton/Boone county line to SR 47 as this roadway is in poor condition due to the existing pavement. It would fully reconstruct pavement from 2nd Street to 6th Street in downtown Sheridan, replace segmented curb with permanent curb, increase turning radii at West 2nd Street and Sherman Street and East 6th Street and Main Street, replace a majority of sidewalk along 6th Street, add sidewalk from Tinker Street to SR 47, repair curb ramps throughout the entire project limits and replace and repair several drainage structures.

The SR 47 project proposes resurfacing and adding four-foot paved shoulders from the Hamilton/Boone county line to Arrow Street, realigning Mule Barn Road at California Street, fully reconstructing the pavement, adding curb and gutter with enclosed drainage, sidewalk and pedestrian crossings from Arrow Street to SR 38 and replacing the

four-way stop at SR 47 and SR 38 with a roundabout.

Most of the SR 38 project will be performed under traffic; however, there will be planned closures for the full depth pavement replacement between 2nd and 6th streets. SR 47 will be built in phased closures.

The public information meeting is an opportunity for INDOT to meet with members of the community regarding the road work, solicit input, and address concerns community members may have regarding the proposed project. Material from the meeting will be posted on the [project website](#) afterwards for anyone who cannot attend.

Youngsters can learn to be safer bikers at Sheriff's Bicycle Rodeo


The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Bicycle Patrol Team will play host to a Bicycle Rodeo from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 28 at Forest Park in Noblesville.

This event is for children ages 4 to 12 years old. HCSO Deputies will promote safety equipment and the rules of the road. Several obstacle courses with orange cones will be set up to improve riding skills.

Participants need to bring a bicycle and a helmet. Sign up today at [this link](#). Upon arriving at the event, parents or guardians will need to sign a liability waiver.



For additional information, please call Deputy Bryan Melton at (317) 773-1872 or email him at bryan.melton@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.



HCSO BICYCLE RODEO 2022

THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BICYCLE TEAM WILL BE HOSTING A BICYCLE RODEO AT FOREST PARK ON THURSDAY JULY 28TH FROM 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M. THE EVENT IS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 12.

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Jim Buck’s 4-H bike giveaway makes Westfield winner’s day



Photo provided by Citizens for Buck



Photo provided by Lisa Everling

Indiana State Senator Jim Buck (R-Kokomo) donated a bicycle to the Hamilton County Republican Party tent at the 4-H Fair, which was later given away to a lucky local youth for free. There were no tickets sold or any donations asked for entry into the drawing. Senator Buck drew the winning name himself and presented the bike in person to young Jackson Adams of Westfield.

Fishers police arrest man suspected of breaking into vehicles

The REPORTER

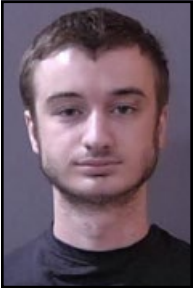
At approximately 3 a.m. last Friday, an alert resident in the 13900 Block of Wimbledon Way, Fishers, called 911 to report a suspicious man near his home.

As police arrived in the area, they observed a vehicle leaving the area. Officers stopped the vehicle and spoke with the driver. During the initial conversation officers observed a handgun and a women’s purse in plain sight. Further investigation revealed the suspect had entered multiple vehicles in the neighborhood and stolen property from two of those vehicles. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to the Hamilton County Jail without incident.

The suspect is Roman Menossi, 20, Fishers. He has been charged with two counts of theft, a Class A misdemeanor, and two counts of Unauthorized Entry into a Vehicle, a Class B misdemeanor. *A charge is merely an accusation, and the arrested person(s) is presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

Officers were able to successfully return the stolen property. Police also recovered one handgun from the suspect’s vehicle.

Police thank the resident who immediately reported the suspicious activity. Police remind residents to remove all items of value, especially guns, from unattended vehicles.



Menossi

Do you want to be a Christian and a Christian alone?



As a country, state and county we will soon enter into another contentious political season. Are you a Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or unattached? To whom do you give your allegiance? What determines your political allegiance? Rest easy this is not a political ad nor is it intended to promote any party or candidate. I want us to think for a moment about what brings us to that conclusion.

When we consider our religious affiliation, what leads us to make that decision? This decision is far more significant than making a commitment to a political party or candidate. If God is who He says He is and Jesus is His Son, it behooves us to surrender and submit to Him and Him alone! God will not accept divided devotion and thus we would call on all men to worship Him and Him alone. Repeatedly in the Old Testament, we read of commands to worship Him and Him alone. Enshrined in the Law was the command to “worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God” (Exodus 34:14). Paul warned of the danger of provoking God to jealousy (1 Cor. 10:22).

Why not leave any commitment to a church founded by men, not provoke God to jealousy and seek to be a Christian and a Christian alone? Is that idea intriguing? Does it seem reasonable? Let’s investigate that together.



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Funds still available in Carmel’s sidewalk repair grant program

The REPORTER

In 2020, the Carmel City Council established a Sidewalk Repair Grant program to help keep residential sidewalks across the city in good shape and safe for anyone using them. This program was initially funded by a \$50,000, non-reverting fund and there are still funds available for property owners to apply for assistance with sidewalk repairs.

The Sidewalk Grant program is administered by the Department of Community Services in a partnership with the Carmel Street Department and Carmel City Engineer who administer the city’s annual sidewalk maintenance program. The fund’s primary purpose is to facilitate the upkeep and repair of sidewalks in residential neighborhoods by assisting homeowners with their responsibility of maintaining the public sidewalks adjacent to their property.

“The City Council and I have prioritized transportation investments, including development of our active transportation network, to improve our city and benefit residents and businesses,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “This grant program is another way for us to partner with Carmel homeowners to assist with keeping our residential infrastructure in top shape. We work hard to support many different forms of transportation, including bicycling, walking, running or simply pushing a stroller. It is important to maintain our side-



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Some areas in Carmel’s older neighborhoods have aging sidewalks in need of repair.

walks so they are safe for all. Good sidewalk repair is particularly important for the physically challenged and blind members of our community.”

Some of Carmel’s older neighborhoods are beginning to show signs of aging, including the deterioration of concrete sidewalks, some of which are 30 or 40 years old. Carmel’s City Code specifies that homeowners are responsible for maintaining sidewalks and driveway portions in the public right-of-way, including repair of cracking or settling that makes them difficult and in some places unsafe to use. The city has taken on the responsibility of managing multi-purpose paths and sidewalks along arterial streets, and the city also repairs sidewalks that have been damaged by a city-owned asset such as city-planted street trees,



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water lines or manholes. However, when it is simply age-related deterioration, normal wear-and-tear, or damage from private contractor activity, that sidewalk maintenance is the homeowners’ responsibility to make repairs that meet city standards.

The Sidewalk Repair Grant fund assists residents who own and occupy their homes with the expense of repair/replacement of sidewalks and for removal of trees located on their private property that are affecting sidewalks by reimbursing up to 50 percent of the project cost, up to \$3,000. The cost of sidewalk grinding, where heaving or slumping of sidewalks can be eliminated through mechanical grinding, is also a cost that can be reimbursed through the grant.

The city has established a [website with an online appli-](#)

[cation](#) for the Sidewalk Repair Grant, which includes an explanation for how to apply and the overall grant process. Property owners may also choose to contact David Littlejohn (dlittlejohn@carmel.in.gov) who is the point person to administer the applications and process.

Key requirements

Property owners must own and occupy their homes and if they seek a grant, they must solicit three competitive quotes for the project and those quotes must be included with the grant application package. It should also be pointed out that applicants should not start work on their project before they have their reimbursement approved by the Department of Community Services.

Applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications will be reviewed and inspections will be done as part of the approval process.

Learn about hip & knee arthritis treatment at Riverview Health

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Riverview Health will hold a treatment of hip and knee arthritis seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11.

Join Andrew Malin, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and fellowship-trained hip and knee specialist, for a seminar about hip and knee arthritis. Riverview Health offers the full spectrum of modern treatments for arthritis. Nonsurgical treatment options such as medications, physical therapy, activity modification and injections will be discussed. Dr. Malin will also talk in detail about hip replacement, partial knee replacement and total knee replacement surgery as well as recent advancements allowing for quicker recovery from these operations.

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women’s Pavilion. The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees are required to wear masks. Register at riverview.org/classes or call (317) 776-7999.



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Letter to the Editor

Dem candidate Jeannine Lee Lake: If Victoria Spartz wins, we all lose

Dear Editor:

Greetings, fellow Hoosiers.

My name is Jeannine Lee Lake and I'm running for Congress in Indiana's 5th District, which encompasses Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Grant, Howard and Tipton counties.

I'm hoping to unseat your current Congresswoman, Victoria Spartz, because, quite frankly, you all deserve much better representation than she is either able to give or willing to give.

And, I'm not just politicking here, friends; if Victoria Spartz wins re-election in the fall, Hoosiers in 5D will lose.

Women will lose their reproductive rights, workers will lose good union jobs and over 300,000 Indiana residents could be kicked off the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), which is tied to Obamacare, which she has repeatedly voted against.

We've seen her stance in the Indiana State Senate votes against women's reproductive rights, and this past week, she's voted in Congress to make it a crime to take someone across state lines for a legal abortion in another state (as with the 10-year-old rape victim from Ohio).

She's also against safe gun legislation in strengthening background checks and is against creating a federal red flag law that could help tag people who are potentially dangerous to themselves or others.

Specifically, what I'm concerned about are the following issues, which go to the character of who she has been and who she will be in the future:

1. Spartz doesn't have Hoosier hospitality. According to multiple news outlets, including Fox News and Newsmax, Spartz has had the highest employee turnover rate of any member of Congress – which includes both the Senate and House. Numerous Republican employees have complained of her behavior toward them, ranging from insults to individual workers to unreasonable expectations from several members of her staff. Some might say that being a "horrible boss" isn't much of an issue, but if she doesn't value or work well with HER OWN staff, if she uses aggression on the folks she pays to help her, what makes anyone think she represents Indiana with the Hoosier Hospitality we proudly are known for?

2. Spartz supports QAnon believers.

In the two years since she beat Christina Hale by just 4 percent of the vote in 2020, Spartz has supported QAnon pushers like Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, causing U.S. Senator Todd Young to say publicly that "there's no place for QAnon in the Republican Party." Spartz defended Taylor Greene when the U.S. House voted to strip her from the House Budget and Education and Labor committees. The vote occurred after news reports uncovered Taylor Greene saying that the mass shooting at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., was a hoax.

3. Spartz denigrates Ukrainian President Zelenskyy.

For reasons that completely make one wonder, Spartz has taken to recent statements decrying Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and his administration as they continue to fight for freedom. Several Republicans in the House of Representatives are now speaking out publicly about concerns they have had and still have about her. "I don't share her criticisms," said Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), who has worked with Spartz on Ukraine-related legislation. "I believe that the Zelenskyy government and the Ukrainian people have risen to the moment. It is in our national security interest to stand with the Ukrainian people and their elected leadership."

I'm prepared to debate her in any arena and to ask her about these various areas of concerns. I'm proud to say that I WILL fight for a woman's right to choose, I WILL fight for affordable healthcare for Hoosiers, I WILL fight for LGBTQ+ communities and I will fight for soldiers, veterans and police who risk their lives every single day to keep us all safe.

My name is Jeannine Lee Lake and I'm going to do everything I can to be your next Congresswoman.

I look forward to meeting you all and will come to any event, fair, festival or church I am invited to as we visit Hamilton County. Thank you. God bless you, your family and the United States of America.

Jeannine Lee Lake

*Democratic congressional candidate
for Indiana's 5th District*

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Audit Committee will meet in an executive session at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in the Law Department Conference Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state and federal statute.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022, with the Hamilton County Insurance Committee to receive information regarding the county health insurance program. This meeting will be held in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022.

The Hamilton North Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2022, in Meeting Room A/B at the Cicero Library branch, located at 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero. The meeting will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) To discuss a real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission and the Noblesville Redevelopment Authority will hold a joint meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in the Department of Community Services Conference Room on the third floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel. The purpose of the executive session is to discuss pending litigation in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B); and/or to discuss the purchase or lease of real property in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D); and/or to receive information about and interview prospective employees in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

The Hamilton Heights Schools Corporation Board of Trustees will meet for a public work session at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022, at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

The Jackson Township Advisory Board will meet to discuss general township business at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022, in the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Noblesville Common Council Finance Committee will meet at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, in the Council Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Non-Profit Grant Review Committee will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is to review the Non-Profit Grant Applications for 2023 funding.

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Pamela Elaine "Pam" Peterson Jewell

September 1, 1947 – July 15, 2022

Pamela Elaine "Pam" Peterson Jewell, 74, Carmel, daughter of Harry E. and Elaine (Meyer) Peterson, went to her eternal home on Friday, July 15, 2022, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on September 1, 1947, in Chicago, Ill.

Pam had a diverse range of professional interests. In 1967, Pam earned a Medical Assistant Certificate in St. Louis, Mo., as a graduate of the Midwest Institute Medical Assistant program, and subsequently worked as a medical assistant for a doctor of internal medicine. In 1987, after raising her two sons Jeff and Brian, Pam earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with Academic Distinction in Economics and Finance from the College of Business and Public Administration, Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo. In partial fulfillment of her requirements for graduation with Academic Distinction in Economics and Finance, Pam completed a scholarly paper advocating for the formation of nonprofit foundations to fund education programs for gifted students in public schools. She presented the ideas in her paper, "Enhancement of Programs for Gifted Public School Students Through an Alternative Support System Outside of Public School Funding," to the Cape Girardeau school board for their consideration as a novel means to achieve the sorely needed expansion of their gifted education program. In 1989, Pam and George moved to Hamilton, Mass., where Pam earned her real estate license and became a Realtor with the Hunneman & Company, Coldwell Banker office in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Pam was an extremely thoughtful and caring person who instinctively knew what others needed or wanted and reached out to help whenever she could. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds. She made wicker baskets, knitted, sewed some of her dresses and clothes for Jeff and Brian, and enjoyed needlepoint.

Pam and her surviving husband, George, would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on this upcoming August 12. Pam also is survived by sons, Jeff Jewell and Brian (Stephany) Jewell; grandson, Wyatt Jewell; and siblings, Lianne (Eric Trulove) Peterson, Kevin Peterson, Dee (Bob) Britton, and Niel Peterson. She also is survived by nieces and nephews, Timothy Cairns, Michaela and Caitlan Trulove, Derek and Katherine Peterson, Kirsten (Kelly) Britton, Lauren (Kyle) Britton Steele, Erin (Ryan) Piquet, and Kayli and Braden Peterson. She was preceded in death by her brother, Derek Evan Peterson.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Carmel Cemetery, 1000 N. Range Line Road, Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stand Up To Cancer, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90024 (standuptocancer.org); or Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 40306 (t2t.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Hebrews 13:1-3 (NIV)

Mary Louise (Fishwick) Gubocki

January 29, 1930 – July 14, 2022

Mary Louise (Fishwick) Gubocki, 92, Sheridan, formerly of Hobart and Gary, Ind., went home to her Lord and Savior on July 14, 2022, in Indianapolis.



Mary was born to the late Arthur and Josephine (Demarti) Fishwick on January 29, 1930, in Gary, Ind. She attended Lew Wallace High School in Gary; after high school she took some college courses until getting a job as a Telephone Operator for Indiana Bell. She retired after working there for 30 years. Mary was a woman of faith and was a member at the Methodist Church in Hobart. She had a heart of gold and was a caregiver to many people in Hobart. Mary and her dog Maggie enjoyed taking walks, looking forward to seeing people around her neighborhood. Mary's grandchildren surprised Mary with Maggie.

Mary taught her family the value of hard work and to treat people the way they want to be treated. She will be greatly missed by her two sons, Kevin (Gina) Gubocki and Joseph Gubocki. She was a loving grandma to Heather (Don) Banaski of Portage, Ind., David Gubocki and his girlfriend Jenn Sliwinski of Buffalo, N.Y., Kristen (Christopher) Falzone of Florida, Graftin S. Gubocki of Fishers, Zac Smith of Fishers, and Brennen Smith of Sheridan. She was a proud great-grandma to Aubrey Banaski. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Gubocki, on September 14, 2001; her son, Paul Gubocki, in 1991; and her sister and brother-in-law, Virginia Ann (Alex) Prokopis.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Fisher Family Funeral Services, 508 E. 6th St., Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. till time of services. A private family graveside service will follow Mary's service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Mary to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038. The Gubocki Family thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

For those who will not be able to attend Mary's service, they can be part of her service by going to Facebook, where it will be live on the Fisher Family Funeral Services [Facebook page](http://fisherfamilyfunerals.com).

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Prudence J. "PJ" Shaver

December 18, 1970 – July 16, 2022

Prudence J. "PJ" Shaver, 51, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at her home. She was born on December 18, 1970, in Anderson, Ind.



PJ was a homemaker and active member of Christ's Community Church. She enjoyed exercise of all types including her classes at the Fishers location of Burn Boot Camp and walks with her husband, Andy, on the Nickel Plate Trail, always ending with a protein drink from the local Smoothie King.

Through the years, PJ served as a teacher's aide at Emmanuel United Methodist Church pre-school in Noblesville, as well as part-time roles at New Britton Elementary and Hazel Dell Elementary. She also was a promoter for a healthy lifestyle through the use of Le-Vel Thrive supplements.

Her number-one focus, however, was her family. Whether it be cheering on her youngest daughter, Kaitlyn, at a Fishers High School band concert or marching band performance, PJ was there, often joined by middle daughter, Kristen, a veteran band member herself. Other than an annual vacation to Hilton Head Island, travel was focused on a scenic I-70 drive to St. Louis to visit stepdaughter, Nikki Peters, husband Ryan, and the two grandchildren, Emma and Ellis. Not to be forgotten was her love for the canine members of our family as evidenced by 10-year-old Corgi, Bentley, and four-year-old Swedish Vallhund, Reba.

PJ is survived by her husband of 29 years, Andrew R. Shaver; mother, Joan Walters (John) Rinderknecht; daughters, Kristen N. Shaver, Kaitlyn J. Shaver, and stepdaughter, Nikki A. (Ryan) Peters; stepsister, Jennifer Gallatin; stepbrother, Jason Snodgrass; grandchildren, Ellis and Emma Peters; in-laws, Reverend Larry and Carol Shaver; and brother-in-law, Brandon (Sophie) Ruddach.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger "Duke" Campbell.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Nate Pyle officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to Fishers High School (FHS) Band Boosters, P.O. Box 188, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Margaret A. Roberts
September 26, 1937 – July 17, 2022

Margaret A. Roberts, 84, passed away at home on Sunday July 17, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born September 26, 1937, in Fishers, the daughter of Neal and Vera (Baker) Bowers.

Margaret graduated from Noblesville High School, Class of 1955. Following graduation, she attended college at Indiana University and then began her lifelong career with the Department of Defense. She married Aaron Roberts, Jr. in 1964 and they had 40 wonderful years of marriage until his passing in 2004. Margaret honorably served over 40 years as a federal civil servant. She was a faithful member of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where she served on the United Methodist Women board and dedicated many years and long hours to the charitable fundraiser Bags, Baskets, and Blessings, and other special ministries, including Dress a Girl Around the World, Schoolbags, Prayer Shawls, and the Layette Project. Margaret enjoyed an active lifestyle and filled her time with numerous hobbies such as cross-stitch, sewing, needlepoint, crossword puzzles, crafting, travel, and shopping, especially at Vera Bradley. She adored and loved her children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews and dedicated many hours of her life supporting them in every way possible.

In addition to her husband and parents, Margaret was predeceased by five brothers, Robert Neal, Terry Kay, Leland Kent, Keith Eugene, and Terry Glen Bowers; and one sister, Sherilee Sue Bowers. She is survived by her son, Terry Lee Roberts and his wife, Julie, of Noblesville; daughter, Carole Anne Collins and her husband, Phil, of Noblesville; five grandchildren, Jessica A. Collins, Benjamin P. Collins, Hunter N. Roberts, Allyson D. Collins and Tyler R. Roberts; sister, V. Sharon Johnson of Noblesville; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at the funeral home, with Phyllis Hunter officiating. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Those who wish to remember Margaret in a special way may make donations in her memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 ([cancer.org](#)); or Priscilla Circle of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060 ([noblesvillefirst.com](#)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

Byron Robert Bullough
October 18, 1958 – July 16, 2022

Byron Robert Bullough, 63, passed away peacefully in his home in Noblesville on Saturday, July 16, 2022, after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Byron was born on October 18, 1958, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the second of six children to Gary and Roberta (Burt) Bullough. His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by siblings Steven (Deborah) Bullough, Amy (William) Tall, Vicki (Kim) Rindlbacher, Margy (Chad) Nelson, and Sydney (Robert) Turner.

After graduating from Stevenson High School in Livonia, Mich., he attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, graduating with a BA degree in Political Science ('83) and an MBA degree ('85). His 37-year career as a retail executive took him and his family to Michigan, Illinois, California, and Indiana.

Byron met his wife of 39 years, Janna (Lykins), while the two attended BYU. They were married in the Washington, D.C. Temple on May 10, 1983. Byron is survived by Janna and their four children, Robbie (Anna) Bullough, Caroline (Harrison) Smith, Alec Bullough, and Rachel Bullough. They are also the proud grandparents of five grandchildren (Adeline, Benjamin, Benson, Charlie, and Claire) with a sixth on the way.


Byron was well known for his infectious sense of humor and love for Diet Coke and plain M&Ms. He enjoyed going for walks and completed his 14th Indianapolis Mini-Marathon this past May. He was an avid fan of the BYU Cougars, Michigan Wolverines, and Chicago White Sox. He had tickets to attend White Sox and Cubs games with his son next month.

He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout his life, serving in various callings in the Church's lay ministry for over 40 years, including as a full-time missionary in Madrid, Spain, from 1978 to 1980, as bishop of the Noblesville Ward from 2001 to 2008, and as an ordinance worker, baptistry coordinator, and sealer in the Indianapolis, Indiana Temple from 2018 until his passing. He loved the temple and had a firm testimony that families are sealed for eternity there.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 21 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 777 Sunblest Blvd., Fishers, and will be streamed at [tinyurl.com/ByronBulloughService](#). Internment will immediately follow at the New Harmony Cemetery in Columbus, Ind. A public open house-style gathering will take place that evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church on Sunblest Boulevard in Fishers.

The family requests that contributions in Byron's memory be made to the Humanitarian Aid Fund or Missionary Fund of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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County players head to the big show

By **RICHIE HALL**
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Three outstanding Hamilton County baseball players got their call to the pro leagues this week.

Tyler Schweitzer, a 2019 Hamilton Southeastern graduate, recent Westfield graduate Gage Stanifer and 2019 University graduate Reese Sharp were all selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft, which took place Monday through Wednesday. Schweitzer went in the fifth round as the 161st pick by the Chicago White Sox, Stanifer was drafted in the 19th round by the Toronto Blue Jays as the 578th pick, while Sharp was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 20th round as the 587th pick.

Schweitzer was a member of the Royals' 2019 Class 4A state championship team and has been playing for Ball State University. He had an outstanding junior season for the Cardinals in 2022, posting an 11-2 record. Schweitzer's highlights include a pair of one-hitters, first on April 29 against Central Michigan, then again on May 25 against Ohio University.

Schweitzer also had two double-digit strikeout games during the season, tossing

12 on April 16 against Akron for his season high. He also struck out 11 March 28 at Western Michigan. Overall, Schweitzer threw 112 strikeouts for the season and compiled a 2.65 ERA.

Stanifer, a Hamilton County Reporter Player of the Year, was 5-2 for the Shamrocks during his senior season. He threw 83 strikeouts over 38 innings, allowing just 10 hits and 32 walks. He gave up 16 runs, four earned for a 0.74 earned-run average. Stanifer has committed to play at the University of Cincinnati this coming school year.

Stanifer is the fifth Westfield player in program history to be selected in the MLB Draft. He follows Kyle Kramp (2009, San Francisco Giants), Kevin Plawecki (2012, New York Mets, now playing for the Boston Red Sox) Ryan Pepiot (2019, Los Angeles Dodgers) and Harrison Freed (2019, San Francisco Giants).

Sharp, who helped the Trailblazers to a Class 1A state championship in 2019, just finished his redshirt sophomore season with Indiana University. Sharp threw 76 strikeouts over 54-2/3 innings, making appearances in 23 games.

In addition, Sharp has



Kent Graham / File photo

Westfield's Gage Stanifer is one of three Hamilton County pitchers to be selected in the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft, which took place this week. Stanifer was selected in the 19th round by the Toronto Blue Jays and becomes the fifth Shamrock to be drafted.

played in summer leagues over the past two years, making appearances in five games for the Bourne

Braves of the Cape Cod League this season. In those five games, Sharp has thrown 11 strikeouts in

8-1/3 innings. In 2021, he competed for the Winnepesaukee Muskrats of the New England Collegiate

Baseball League, winning two of three starts, tossing 27 strikeouts over 20-1/3 innings.

Tony Kanaan remembers Bryan Clauson ahead of USAC's return to Indianapolis

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Monday was a first for 2013 Indianapolis 500 winner Tony Kanaan at the racing capital of the world.

Kanaan, who is dabbling in IndyCar and the SRX stock car racing series this season, suited up and jumped into a Clauson Marshall Racing USAC midget ahead of the fourth annual Driven2SaveLives BC39 on Aug. 3 and Aug. 4 in Indianapolis.

"Man, it was amazing, it is crazy how fast it (USAC midget) is," Kanaan told WISH-TV. "You have to fight the steering, whereas in IndyCar you are precise, you are lock-in and you just stay there. Here, this is very tiring and extremely physical to drive. I don't think I have ever accelerated that fast in my life."

Kanaan will serve as an honorary driver on Wednesday, Aug. 3 ahead of the opening night of the BC39 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

For Clauson Marshall Racing co-owner Tim Clauson, the fourth annual running of this two-night event is a gift. Clauson's late son Bryan, a Noblesville High School graduate, was a decorated driver at nearly every tier of racing in the United States, making three Indianapolis 500 starts before he was tragically killed during an accident in August of

2016 at the Belleville Nationals midget race in Belleville, Kan.

Before the tragic accident, Clauson and Indianapolis Motor Speedway President Doug Boles were plotting to add a dirt track inside the oval in Indianapolis.

"The racing community is what kept me alive," Tim Clauson said. "When we lost Bryan, I don't think we really realized the impact he had off the track. The relationships that he built around the sport, really in all of the motorsports. They truly wrapped are arms around us (Clauson family) and haven't let go since."

"He (Bryan) once told me, if something ever happens to me, I would want you to continue on in racing," Clauson said. "And as time went on, we as a family realized this (racing) is our life. These are the people we want to be with. And every weekend we feel the love everywhere we go. I think Bryan is proud of us."

The choice of Kanaan as the driver for celebratory laps this year quietly is a perfect choice.

Kanaan fell in love with racing as a kid in Brazil thanks to the influence of his father, who passed away when Kanaan was just 13 years old.

Left as the man of the house, Kanaan followed his father's advice and stayed behind the wheel of his go-kart.

Now, three-plus decades later Kanaan, a son who lost his father far too soon, teams up with the father who carries forward the legacy of his son. And together they hope to save someone, somewhere from leaving this earth too soon, by encouraging all of us to become organ donors, just as Bryan Clauson did.

"(Driven2SaveLives) it's a special cause," Kanaan said. "In a perfect world, a son should never pass before his dad. I lost my dad way too young and my reference. Being a dad today, I don't know what is harder, when looking at (Tim Clauson) a father who lost his son. Tim now remembers Bryan, but he also is trying this message out, because Bryan saved so many lives."

To consider becoming an organ donor in Indiana, please visit driven2save-lives.org.



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Indianapolis 500 champion Tony Kanaan (right) drove a Clauson Marshall Racing USAC midget ahead of the fourth annual Driven2SaveLives BC39 on Aug. 3 and Aug. 4 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Driven2SaveLives honors the late Bryan Clauson and encourages organ donation. Also pictured are J. Douglas Boles, IMS president (left) and Tim Clauson, Bryan's father.

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Jim Cornelison is well-known throughout the world for his prolific professional singing career.

Cornelison to sing National Anthem at IMS for first time at Brickyard Weekend

The REPORTER

Jim Cornelison, best known for singing "(Back Home Again in) Indiana" before the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge and performing the national anthem for Chicago Blackhawks' and Chicago Bears' games, will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" before the Gallagher Grand Prix NTT INDYCAR SERIES race Saturday, July 30 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

For six consecutive years, Cornelison has stirred Hoosier hearts with his moving rendition of "(Back Home Again in) Indiana" as part of the pre-race ceremony for the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge.

Now, for the first time, he will lend his voice for the national anthem to kickstart the first race of the historic, tripleheader Brickyard Weekend when the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, NASCAR Xfinity Series and NASCAR Cup Series take on the thrilling 14-turn, 2.439-mile IMS road course during a race weekend steeped in IMS heritage.

"The national anthem is an integral, historic part of our pre-race pageantry and tradition," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "As we welcome the NTT INDYCAR SERIES back to IMS

for another race on the road course, it's fitting that Jim, who plays such a pivotal role in one of our Indianapolis 500 pre-race traditions, is also back at the Racing Capital of the World performing for our fans at the track and those watching on NBC."

Since beginning his professional singing career in 1993, Cornelison made his name through performances at opera houses around the world and national anthem performances for professional sports teams in Chicago, including the Bears, Cubs, Bulls and Blackhawks. He performed at the nationally televised, historic opening game of the NFL's

100th Anniversary Season and received further national recognition for his performances at the PGA's 2012 Ryder Cup, Chicagoland Speedway's NASCAR races and the Indianapolis 500.

NBC's live coverage of the Gallagher Grand Prix starts at noon Saturday, July 30.

Visit [ims.com](https://www.ims.com) to purchase tickets for Brickyard Weekend, which includes the Gallagher Grand Prix and Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard (NASCAR Xfinity Series) on Saturday, July 30 and the Verizon 200 at the Brickyard (NASCAR Cup Series) on Sunday, July 31.

Roeder rises to head coach position at IUPUI

Hamilton Southeastern grad steps up

The REPORTER

The IUPUI Athletics Department and Dr. Roderick Perry have announced the hiring of Justin Roeder as the next head coach of the men's cross country and track and field programs.

Roeder took over as interim head coach of the men's track and field programs

having the interim tag removed.

Roeder is a graduate of Hamilton Southeastern, where he won the individual state championship for the Royals in 2004. He went on to a successful college career at Butler University and was a professional triathlete for several years.

Roeder was an IUPUI volunteer assistant in 2011-12, then returned as the team's top assistant in 2019.



Roeder

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MLB standings

Major League Baseball is currently on its All-Star Break. Games will resume on Thursday.

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	64	28	0.696	-
Tampa Bay	51	41	0.554	13.0
Toronto	50	43	0.538	14.5
Boston	48	45	0.516	16.5
Baltimore	46	46	0.500	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	50	44	0.532	-
Cleveland	46	44	0.511	2.0
Chicago White Sox	46	46	0.500	3.0
Detroit	37	55	0.402	12.0
Kansas City	36	56	0.391	13.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	59	32	0.648	-
Seattle	51	42	0.548	9.0
Texas	41	49	0.456	17.5
L.A. Angels	39	53	0.424	20.5
Oakland	32	61	0.344	28.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	58	35	0.624	-
Atlanta	56	38	0.596	2.5
Philadelphia	49	43	0.533	8.5
Miami	43	48	0.473	14.0
Washington	31	63	0.330	27.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	50	43	0.538	-
St. Louis	50	44	0.532	0.5
Pittsburgh	39	54	0.419	11.0
Chicago Cubs	35	57	0.380	14.5
Cincinnati	34	57	0.374	15.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	60	30	0.667	-
San Diego	52	42	0.553	10.0
San Francisco	48	43	0.527	12.5
Colorado	43	50	0.462	18.5
Arizona	40	52	0.435	21.0

WNBA standings

Tuesday's games				Late game			
Connecticut 82, New York 63				Indiana at Los Angeles			
Atlanta 92, Las Vegas 76							
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB			
Chicago	19	6	0.760	-			
Las Vegas	18	8	0.692	1.5			
Seattle	17	8	0.680	2.0			
Connecticut	17	9	0.654	2.5			
Washington	16	11	0.593	4.0			
Atlanta	12	14	0.462	7.5			
Dallas	11	14	0.440	8.0			
Los Angeles	10	14	0.417	8.5			
Phoenix	11	16	0.407	9.0			
Minnesota	10	17	0.370	10.0			
New York	9	16	0.360	10.0			
Indiana	5	22	0.185	15.0			

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