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# Noblesville's 'Bridge of Flowers' He decided to soon in bloom over White River

Logan Street restrictions will begin Monday; in place for 30 days

#### The REPORTER

A Noblesville beautification project on the Logan Street Bridge will lead to partial road closures beginning Monday, Aug. 15.

The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, and local business partners will activate the pedestrian overlook area on the south side of the Logan Street Bridge over the White River. Dubbed the "Bridge of Flowers," the area will 1,000 square feet of raised planter boxes, of which approximately 230 square feet will be annuals maintained by Bridge of Flowers volunteers. The bridge will also include 90 linear feet of seating area, as well as two shade structures with overhead lighting.

In order to make these improvements, construction crews will begin work on Monday, Aug. 15. Logan Street traffic will be restricted to one lane in each direction between State



Rendering provided by City of Noblesville

This artist's rendering is from the perspective of looking west while walking along what will soon be the Bridge of Flowers over the White River on Logan Street in Noblesville.

To learn more about this arodewald@noblesville.in.us.

You can find out more infororg/projects.

#### Road 19 and 8th Street for 30 project, call the Noblesville days. Note that there will be no Engineering Department at mation about all ongoing condedicated westbound right-turn (317) 776-6330 or email Project struction projects within No-Manager Andrew Rodewald at blesville at CityOfNoblesville. lane during construction.

## **Hamilton Heights honors Athletic** Hall of Fame Class of 2022 inductees

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee has announced its Class of 2022, which includes one team, three multi-sport athletes and a standout basketball player who is still a recordholder.

This year's inductees include Roger Bryan ('60), Brittney (Curfman) Hensley ('01), Chad Sherer ('08), Jessica (Carr) Kuramata ('11), and the 2012-13 Hamilton Heights Girls State Runner-Up Team.

"On behalf of the Hall of Fame selection committee, we are very excited about this class," said Mitch Street, Hamilton Heights High School Hall of Fame Committee Chairman and Dean of Students. "In Roger Bryant, we have our first Walnut Grove graduate being recognized in the Hall of Fame. We are excited that Roger is going to one of the most successful prodeservedly get this recognition."

"With the induction of Brittney Hensley, not only do we have a unique multi-sport athlete, but we have the first girls' soccer player being inducted," Street continued. "The girls' soccer program has become lete to come through Heights."



Hamilton Heights 2012-13 Hamilton Heights Girls State Runner-Up Team, Class of 2022 Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. See photos of the individual inductees on Page 3.

grams in our school history. The induction of Chad Sherer gives us another multi-sport athlete that went on to play football at Indiana University, but perhaps ing scorer in history. To round recognizes what many might believe to be the best overall ath-

being inducted is Jessica Carr," Street said. "She was our first female Indiana Basketball All-Star and is the all-time leadout the class, the committee is proud to induct the 2012-2013

"The last of our individuals are they the first and only girls' team to participate in a state championship, but they along with Jessica Carr represent the girls' basketball program, which has become one of our most successful programs."

girls' basketball team. Not only **See Hall of Fame...Page 3** 

## Conner Prairie kicks off \$24M in capital projects

Unique exhibits & experiences will transform way visitors engage with museum

The REPORTER

Prairie, announced on Friday \$24 million in new capital projects that museum officials say will provide broader, deeper, bolder experiences to better serve its visitors and members.

These experiences include:

• Enhanced Museum Experience Center, with more access to space to host a variety of hands-on exhibits, Smithsoversified collection, a dedicatspace, and local and global art- pre-colonial to present day. ist exhibits.

Prairie's largest educational River and more than 260 acres

sible, will feature up to four Indiana's premier living education hubs with evolving history museum and one of the content that includes the past, most visited outdoor museums present and future role of the in the United States, Conner river, environmental science education opportunities, and visual art displays.

• Promised Land as Proving Ground (PLPG), a comprehensive, new permanent exhibit set to open in Summer 2023, will tell a more inclusive story of Indiana's history, focused on the faith and lifeways, religious traditions, foodways, agriculture, music, dance and nian Institution speakers and art of the African Diaspolearning opportunities, a di- ra and the African American culture and traditions. It will ed youth leadership institute cover centuries of history from

Additionally, Conner Prai-• Outdoor Nature Ex- rie will renovate its theater perience, activating Conner and create spaces that provide access to historic artifacts, eiasset: 3.3 miles of the White ther from its own collection or from traveling exhibits, while rie the ability to provide conof prairie and woodland. Two improving how visitors enter tent rooted in history while trails, one that is fully acces- the Museum and access Prairi- also being responsive to the



Photo provided by Conner Prairie Conner Prairie says it has a plan to better use the 3.3 miles of the White River running through the property.

etown, furthering Conner Prai- evolving needs of the commurie's commitment to accessibility for all guests. Whether in the new Museum Experience Center or on the trail in the education hubs, these new venues will give Conner Prai-

nity and state.

"Conner Prairie has a unique opportunity to leverage our strengths in historical education, hands-on learning and play to offer new, immersive guest experiences that respond

See Prairie . . . Page 2

# break the ice with himself

I self-published my first book 28 years ago: Break The Ice: 200 Fun Question to Help Break the Ice at Business Meetings, Training Sessions and other Gatherings. What it lacked in plot, it made up for in questions. Two hundred questions to be exact. It was the



reader's job to provide the answers.

Even in 1994 the book's content was a bit outdated since some questions referenced drive-in movies, 8-track tapes, Gilligan's Island, and other topics tied to nostalgia.

I had forgotten about "Break The Ice" until my daughter, Delaney, recently texted me a photo of a copy in her possession while she and her husband took a vacation. "Road trip classic," she captioned the text.

Later, she admitted that she had to Google what a CB handle was, referencing the book's Question #8, "What was your CB handle in the 1970s?"

I joked that CBs were to the '70s what texting is to The Now. "Moon Shadow" was my CB handle, inspired by that Cat Stevens' song. Unfortunately, "Dream Weaver" was taken by an uncle.

I was happy to know my little book of 200 questions was still being useful, helping my daughter and son-in-law learn more about each other despite being married for two years. Of course, I couldn't help but retrieve my old copy. It was time to break the ice with myself.

Question #40: What is the name of a movie you saw at a drive-in?

Irwin Allen's "The Poseidon Adventure." My parents took me to see it at the Starlite Drive-In in 1972. It was about a cruise ship flipped by a rogue, 90-foot tidal wave out on the briny. Most of the script involved an upside-down movie set showing survivors trying to climb and swim their way "up" to the ship's bottom. It was the coolest movie a seven-year-old boy could possibly see - my first-ever disaster flick. Ernest Borgnine! Gene Hackman! What was not to like! Here it is 50 years later, and I still can't bring myself to board a cruise ship.

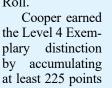
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## Heights' Arnett Cooper named exemplary school board member

The REPORTER

Arnett Cooper, Vice President of Hamilton Heights School Board of Trustees, was among the active school

board members recently named to the Indiana State Board Associ-(ISBA) ation's **Exemplary Honor** Roll.





Cooper

in the ISBA's Governance Awards (EGA's) program. The awards are based on the numerous professional development opportunities provided by ISBA each year to help keep members informed and educated on best board practices, legislative changes, legal updates, and policies that need to be considered.

Cooper earned this notable recognition by demonstrating outstanding commitment to student success, educational leadership, and good governance by engaging in regular and ongoing professional learning and continuous development, ultimately reaching the highest level within this program.

Cooper, a veteran of the United States Air Force, has served as a Hamilton Heights School Board member in various leadership roles, representing White River and Jackson townships since July 2010. He is a retired

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## BREAK THE ICE

the title of a 45 rpm record that you owned?

In the 1970s, I owned hundreds of 45 rpm records. I bequeathed them to my younger brother when I went to college. I never saw them again. I'd kill to have them now. My first 45 rpm record was "Blinded By The Light," by Manfred Mann's Earth Band, which, by the way, was written by Bruce Springsteen. Despite hearing the song hundreds of times (including Bruce's recording), I still don't understand 75 percent of the lyrics. It's like the aftermath of a rhyming dictionary ex- my ACL while stepping on plosion. I still love both versions though.

Question #70: What is the most memorable sporting event you ever saw?

Easy. The 1980 Wimbledon Championship between Borg and McEnroe. After I watched that grueling, dra-

Question #60: What is matic, grass-court match, I was inspired to take up the sport. I begged my parents for a Head tennis racquet, which was fairly expensive, and became obsessed with the game. It wasn't unusual to play two or three matches a day in the scorching Southern Indiana heat. I was a scrappy, top-spinning, dive-on-the-asphalt, loudmouthed, human backboard type of player. The inner sides of my tennis shoes would rip after a couple of matches, and I would wrap them with black electri-

> In my early 30s, I ripped a rock during a backcourt forehand, and that was all she wrote for my Wimbledon dreams. I haven't even ever made? played doubles since my 40s, main my fondest memories.

**Question #90: What** is the worst decision you



Photo provided

There's no way I will an-

Question #107: Where were you when you experi-

enced your first kiss?

Brian King's basement. but my tennis court times re- swer that one publicly. I'm Seventh grade. In a closet. Spin the Bottle.

> **Question #117: If you** suddenly became the lead-

er of a musical group, what would you name it? Courtesy Flush.

**Question #128: Where** can you find the best cheeseburger?

Saxony Pizzeria in Fishers. The \$6.99 double cheeseburger Tuesday night special is my Cheeseburger in Paradise.

Question #130: What was one of the first 33-1/3 rpm record albums you owned?

Simple. On the Christmas that I was given my first "stereo" turntable, I received two complementary albums: Cat Stevens' Greatest Hits and Kiss Destroyer. Who knew Kris Kringle was a Kiss fan?

Question #131: In your opinion, what is the greatest thing since sliced bread?

Back when this book was published, my answer was likely the Diaper Genie. Just as my infant son needed perpetual changing, so did the Diaper Genie, which, during its changings, brought to mind poop sausages, each of our baby boy's plastic-encased A-bombs attached to the payload released before it and after it.

With diapering duty long behind me now, today, my answer to Question #131 would be: the Payday candy bar. I'm nuts for the Payday. You can get three for the price of two at Kroger.

Question #135: What famous person has someone said you remind them of?

Woody Harrelson. I don't see it, but you'd be surprised how many strangers have asked, "Are you Woody Harrelson?" Sometimes I play along and regale them about the filming of Cheers. Anything for a free beer.

Contact: scottsaalman@ gmail.com. Buy Scott's humor books on Amazon.

## PRAIRIE

to community needs while also changing the way the world views and engages with museums," Conner Prairie CEO Norman Burns said. "Conner Prairie is taking proactive steps towards telling a more complete and more inclusive story, both in person and virtually. These projects ensure that we'll be a place where the doors are always open to a diversity of voices and limitless experiences for generations to come."

Private philanthropic giving to the Prairie Pathways Campaign of \$15 from the Allen Whitehill

port the new capital projects. The museum anticipates the remaining funds will be provided by partnerships currently in develop-

Conner Prairie is pleased to announce the lead gift to the Pathways

Campaign of \$3.5 million from Jay and Nancy Ricker, part of their overall \$5 million commitment to Conner Prairie. In addition, commitments of \$1 million ing the needs of our visitors, or more have been received million or more will sup- Clowes Charitable Foun-



**Burns** 

dation, Steve and Sandy Hageman, the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, and an anonymous donor.

"Our passion for meetpatrons, and community has propelled us to imagine the broader, deeper, bolder pathways that will be made possible by these capital projects," Conner Prairie Vice President & Chief Advancement Officer Andrew create continually evolving plore/experiences.



**Bradford** 

experiences, now and into the future."

such as the Smithsonian national affili-

ate program and the White River Alliance educational and conservation initiative, which provides hands-on ways for the public to learn more about the improvement.

Click here to learn more about Conner Prai-Prairie Pathways Campaign and the Site Master Plan. You can also watch this video.

Bradford said. "We are not are coming up the rest of tions, and foundations for just adding experiences, we this year and in 2023, go sustainability and growth. are building the ability to to ConnerPrairie.org/ex- For more information visit

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About Conner Prairie

Spanning more than Conner Prairie's 1,000 wooded acres in plans for continued central Indiana, Conner growth are centered Prairie welcomes more around strong partner- than 400,000 visitors of all ships locally, region- ages annually. As Indiana's ally, and nationally, first Smithsonian affiliate, Conner Prairie offers various outdoor, historically themed encounters and indoor experiential learning spaces that combine history and art with science, technology, engineering and math to offer an authentic river and participate in its look into history that shapes society today.

Conner Prairie is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization - accredited by the American Alliance of Museums – that relies on grants and philanthropic donations To see what exhibits from individuals, corpora-ConnerPrairie.org.

## COOPER

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toolmaker, working for Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo for over 40 years. He also earned an associate degree from Highland Park Community College in Industrial Technology. He is a lifelong resident of northern Hamilton County.

Cooper and his wife Vicki both graduated from Jackson Central High School in 1963 and are active in the community.

"His unwavering com-

mitment, knowledge, and outstanding leadership has brought great benefit to Hamilton Heights," Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood said. "He is a deeply dedicated role model serving in a diverse and complex job of board service. We are fortunate to have Arnie working to shape a better tomorrow at Heights every day. Congratulations on a job well done!"



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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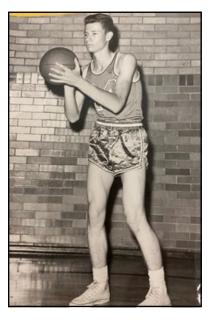
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(From left) Roger Bryant (Walnut Grove, '60), Brittney (Curfman) Hensley (HHHS '01), Chad Sherer (HHHS '08), and Jessica (Carr) Kuramata (HHHS, '11).

#### Roger Bryant

Bryant is a 1960 graduate of Walnut Grove High School, where he was a standout basketball player. He was a 1,000-point

scorer (1,071) during his career. He was All Hamilton County for three years. He holds the record of 71 points for the most points scored in a single Hamilton County Tourney and also for the single game scoring record with 32 points. He has remained in the community and is a frequent attendee at Hamilton Heights boys' and girls' basketball games.

#### **Brittney (Curfman)** Hensley

Hensley is a 2001 graduate of Hamilton Heights uate of Hamilton Heights High School.

During her tenure at the high school, she was one of the more unique athletes to walk the halls. She was a four-sport athlete, where she competed in basketball, track, soccer, and football. At the time of graduation, she held records in soccer for most goals in a season and goals in a career. Her single season goals are currently second and third respectively, and she is second in career goals. She was all-conference, all-county, and all-state in each of her four years playing soccer.

Although she was likely best known for her success on the soccer field, she also was the kicker for the football team, where at the time of her graduation she held the record for most PATs in a game and a season.

She went on to play soccer at Indiana Wesleyan University. She still resides in the community and actively serves alongside her family.

#### **Chad Sherer**

uate of Hamilton Heights year. High School.

athlete, playing football, sive end and were explosive baseball, and basketball. He offensively. As a team they

was a four-year starter in shot over 38 percent from letes, coaches, teams, and utors to create a legacy for be given a metal display both football and baseball and was a two-year starter in basketball. He still holds records in both football and basketball. His records in football are as follows: he is all-time career leader in points, he is the all-time is the all-time leader in rushhe still holds the records for highest batting average in a

He went on to play football at Indiana University, where he was a three-year letter winner.

#### Jessica (Carr) Kuramata

Kuramata is a 2011 grad-High School.

She was a standout basketball player during her time at the high school. She is the school record holder for points in a career (1,340), which ranks her 12th overall in Hamilton County history, as well as the all-time assist leader. She was twice named the Hamilton County Female Basketball Player of the Year. She was the Indianapolis Star All-North Player of the Year in 2009-2010. She was selected as a member of the 2011 Indiana Girls All-Star team, which is the highest recognition in the state.

She went onto have a successful college career at Valparaiso University.

#### 2012-13 Hamilto **Heights Girls State Runner-Up Team**

The team was the first girls' team to make an appearance in a state finals contest. They finished the year 23-3 before losing a tough one to Mt. Vernon High School, a team they Sherer is a 2008 grad- had beaten earlier in the

They were a team who He was a three-sport set the tone on the defen-

## Noblesville adult baby store closes temporarily amid legal battle with city

By ADAM PINSKER WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The owners of My Inner Baby in Noblesville said on Twitter early Thursday that the store has temporarily

closed. The tweet said, "Unfortunately, we have some sad news to share tonight. As you likely know, we've been fighting for the survival of our business against the morals of the city of Noblesville. Today (8/10), they made it clear that they would seek penalties of up to \$7,500 per day if we stay open! We've made the difficult decision to temporarily close our retail store for now. But this is not the end!"

The owners on Tuesday afternoon filed court documents to seek a stay of Noblesville's order to shut down its store and to request a judicial review of the city's order.

A spokesperson for the city of Noblesville's legal department on Tuesday, after the initial story first original coverage from aired, provided News 8 with WISH-TV.

a statement in response to the suit filed by the owners of My Inner Baby:

The City is continuing to take appropriate action to enforce existing zoning ordinances for the benefit of the community. On August 1, 2022, the Board of Zoning Appeals unanimously affirmed the Noblesville Planning Director's decision that the business My Inner Baby was operating is not a permitted use under Noblesville's Ordinances. Despite the unanimous decision of the Board of Zoning Appeals, My Inner Baby continued operating, and therefore the City requested (and continues to request) that My Inner Baby voluntarily comply with the law and the Board's decision.

"The City will continue to monitor the situation and will take further legal or enforcement action as appropriate. As of this time, no petition for judicial review has been received by the City."

Click here to read the

the three-point line and they outscored their opponents by over 23 points a game on the season. They had multiple athletes who went on to play college basketball.

leader in rushing yards and Fame is designed to recognize and honor Hamilton ing touchdowns. In baseball Heights High School ath-

athletic program contribu- all who have been and will tors for their achievements be touched by the Hamilton and/or contributions to the Heights athletics program," Hamilton Heights High Street said. School athletic program.

A special luncheon fol-"The Athletic Hall of lowed by the induction Hamilton Heights Athletic Fame program captures ceremony will be held at 1 The Athletic Hall of and shares the history and p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 unique experiences of our at Hamilton Heights High former athletes, coaches, School, 25802 State Road teams, and athletic contrib- 19 Arcadia. Inductees will load nomination form.

and their names and pictures will be proudly displayed in the Athletic Hall of Fame located in the Athletic Center.

Nominations for the Hall of Fame Class of 2023 will be accepted from Dec. 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023. Click here to down-



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4 News

# Westfield proves it rocks back to school!

The new school year was off to a great start thanks to the first ever Rock the Block, held Aug. 5 at Westfield High School. According to Westfield Washington Schools, around 3,000 people showed up, and there have nothing but rave reviews of the evening's festivities. Click here to watch a short video recap of Rock the Block. (Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools)



















Rendering provided This forthcoming roundabout sculpture at Hague and Carrigan roads in Noblesville celebrates the area's tourism and aquatic recreation opportunities.

## **Community News**

Eat all the fish you can at Wayne-Fall Lions Club Fish Fry!

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to an allyou-can-eat fish fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Clarksville Christian Church in the Picnic Shelter, 16600 Lehr St., Noblesville.

The meal will include the Lions Club's famous fried cod, plus two sides, a dessert, and a drink. Hot dogs will be available for kids. The meal will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids aged 10 and under. Carry out will be available.



## Keep Noblesville **Beautiful awarded \$5K** public art activation grant

The REPORTER

Keep Noblesville Beautiful was one among 49 organizations awarded almost \$250,000 by the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC) to support public art projects throughout the state.

The Noblesville nonprofit received \$5,000 to fund a portion of a roundabout sculpture planned for the Hauge and Carrigan roads intersection.

The sculpture

aquatic recreation opportunities brought to Noblesville thanks to nearby terson said. "We are grate-Morse Reservoir. Dubbed ful to the IDDC for con-"Sail Away IN Indiana," the sculpture is the work and the vibrancy it adds to of artist Kevin Huff, whose our growing communities." previous work includes the "Embrace the Trace" sculpture installed on Hazel Dell Road in 2021.

"Keep Beautiful is excited to celebrate one of Noblesville's and clean community inimost important natural re- tiatives can visit KeepNo-

tribute to the tourism and visible public art piece,' Keep Noblesville Beautiful Board President Darren Petinuing to support public art

"Sail Away IN Indiana" is scheduled for a late fall 2022 installation. Those interested in making a Noblesville tax-deductible contribution to support public art sources with this highly blesvilleBeautiful.org.

## Police cracking down on school bus stop-arm violations

The REPORTER

With schools back in session, the Hamilton Counmotorists to stop for school buses – or face the consequences.

Over the next couple weeks, officers will increase

patrols to prevent stop-arm violations. speeding and other forms of reckless driving around school and buses school zones.

The department joins more than 200 police agencies across

the state for the back-to- districts. school Stop Arm Violation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"Our two biggest concerns this time of year are drivers not paying attention to the road and speeding," Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said. "Most of the stop-arm violations we encounter stem from those actions. Help us keep kids safe by slowing down, putting away the distractions and stopping for

#### **Stop-arm violations** are still a problem

motorists being cited under the SAVE program, unsafe driving around school buses continues to be a concern, according to state officials.

In April, thousands of bus drivers who participated in a one-day observational survey counted 2,041 stoparm violations in Indiana. That one-day total, when multiplied by the number of school days, adds up to a

potential 367,380 violations throughout the school year.

ty Sheriff's Office reminds comes from the National and watch for children in School Bus Illegal Passing or near school and residen-Driver Survey, which is managed by the Indiana Department of Education in the state. The survey has been

conducted annually since 2011 but was put on hold for the past two years due to the pandemic.

This year, collection took place on April 26, with 6,665 bus drivers participating from 195 school

"The fact that we still Enforcement campaign – have people willing to put better known as SAVE. The students and bus drivers at overtime patrols are funded risk is the reason this campaign is necessary," ICJI Executive Director Devon McDonald said. "Still, law enforcement can't be everywhere, so drivers need to do the right thing and exercise caution around buses. Students' lives depend on it."

Quakenbush

To prevent unsafe driving, officers will be conducting high-visibility patrols in the morning and afternoon hours, as well as working to raise awareness about the importance of school bus safety and following the law.

#### What to do when you encounter a stopped school bus

Drivers should slow Despite thousands of down and prepare to stop when the overhead lights on a school bus are flashing yellow. Once the lights turn red and the stop arm extends, drivers are required to stop on all roads with one exception. On highways divided by a physical barrier, such as a concrete wall or grassy median, only vehicles traveling in the same direction as the school bus are required to stop.

Motorists should also be mindful of posted speed The newly released data limits, avoid distractions tial areas. Planning ahead and allowing for extra time during each commute will

#### help keep all road users safe. What are the legal consequences?

Disregarding a school bus stop arm is a Class A Infraction. Violators could pay a fine of up to \$10,000, have their license suspended for up to 90 days for the first offense or up to one year for the second.



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6 News

# Republicans flock to outdoor party

After a VIP event at the Gaylor Electric Production Innovation Center, 17230 Kraft Ct., Noblesville, people drove across town so this GOP fundraising party could move outside for the first time in years. Forest Park was filled with candidates and supporters early Friday evening, who were there to strategize for November and hear guest speakers Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch and U.S. Senator Todd Young. The originally slated keynote speaker Ohio Congressman Jim Jordan was not able to attend, but VIP guests heard a pre-recorded video message from him. His absence did nothing to dampen spirits at either portion of Friday's festivities. (Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt)





(Above) Hamilton County Republican Women President Sheryl Clifford, Hamilton County Republican Party Secretary Beth Sheller, Fishers City Council member Cecilia Coble, and Hamilton County Republican Women Vice President Adrienne Rogers.





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(Above) Carmel City Council member Sue Finkam, Noblesville attorney Ray Adler, and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

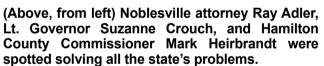
(Above left) Candidates for Hamilton Southeastern school board Tiffany Pascoe, Dr. Juanita Albright, Dawn Lang and Benjamin Orr. (Above right) Noblesville school board member Laura Alerding (center) made sure to get a photo with Noblesville school board candidates Melba Kiser and Misti Ray.



(Above) State Representative Donna Schaibley and Stephen Baranyk. (Below) Fred Glynn,

candidate for Indiana House District 32.

(Above) Fishers City Council member Cecilia Coble, Hamilton County Council District 3 candidate Mark Hall, and Lisa Hall.





Party Chair Mario Massillamany, Lt. Governor

Suzanne Crouch, and U.S. Senator Todd Young.





(Above) Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush speaks with Karen Davis.



# Enjoy best of art, shopping, music today at Meet Me on Main in Carmel

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 for Allied Solutions' Meet leries and businesses for Me on Main. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, Main St. music, and more.

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

#### **Special Community Activity**

Nancy Keating of Mosaic Gardens and Carmel Art on Main Gallery and Gifts will host a Chip-in Community Mosaic on the plaza at Main Street and Monon Greenway. You can start "chipping in" at 4 p.m.

#### Sophia Square Mural

Join Carmel city officials and community members at 5 p.m. in celebration of the unveiling of a mural in the Sophia Square breezeway next to Monterey Coastal Cuisine and Pad Thai restaurants, 110 W. Main St., #140. Enjoy light refreshments following the ceremony in the Sophia Square courtyard.

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

- Live music stationed along the sidewalk throughout the district: Rosie Inman, on the patio in front of Kuaba Gallery (404 W. Main St.), Mina Koehane, next to Carmel Chocolate Café (45 W. Main St.); Classical Music Indy, in front of Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Road)
- Free make and take crafts in the breezeway next to Vitality Bowls (110 W. Main St., Suite 115)
- Free caricatures in front of Circle Real Estate (30 W. Main St.)
- Carmel Fire Department community display next to Vitality Bowls (110 W. Main St., Suite 115)
- New featured artists and special events at various art galleries along Main Street and Range Line Road

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

galleries and shops as possible to increase your chance to win.

Visit the following galyour chance to win one of

- three \$100 gift cards: • Soori Gallery, 33 E.
- Magdalena Gallery of Art, 27 E. Main St. #100
- Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, 22 N. Range Line Road
- The Olive Mill, 10 S. Range Line Road
- Carmel Arts Council 40 W. Main St.
- All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St. #104
- Art on Main Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #140 • CCA Gallery & Gifts,
- 111 W. Main St. #135 • Kuaba Gallery, 404 W.

#### Main St. **Art on Main**

**Gallery & Gifts** 

**Art on Main Gallery &** Gifts, 111 W. Main St., Suite 140. The featured show for August is "Abstracting Our World," the annual mother/ daughter show by painters Deb Slack and Barb Gregory. This exhibit features colorful and meaningful abstract painting and landscape work. A portion of their sales goes to support Northside Food Pantry. In addition to the featured show, Art on Main has new art and gifts in the gallery by their 20 artists.

#### **CCA Gallery & Gifts**

CCA Gallery, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. The featured artists for August at CCA Gallery include photography by Kenneth Keifer and beautiful ceramic works by Judy Le Mere. Meet the artists at the reception from 5 to 9 p.m. Discover what inspires them and enjoy refreshments.

#### **Indiana Artisan**

Indiana Artisan, 22 N. Range Line Road. Meet Jon Vance and see his one-of-a- rage (entrance off of 1st kind photography technique Ave. NW), Indiana Design this month. He carefully cuts around every intricate ele- S. Range Line Road) or onment on multiple copies of the same photo, then layers the cuts separated by spaces to create an eye-catching 3D effect. Jon will be in the gallery from 5 to 9 p.m.

### **Kuaba Gallery**

Kuaba Gallery, 404 W. Main St., presents "Wayfinding." You are invited to view art by Phyllis Boyd and listen to the artist talk about her works. Enjoy an aperitif and music beginning at 5 p.m. Boyd will speak at 6:15 p.m. at the gallery.

#### **Special Offers**

 All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St., #104. This month, the store will feature the latest back-toschool Carmel swag and clothing for students. There sign District home.

will also be samplings from local wineries Peace Water and Sugar Creek as part of the Carmel Brews & Barrels

• The Olive Mill, 10 S. Range Line Road. Enter to win a \$50 Olive Mill gift certificate in addition to the city drawing.

 Xchocol'Art, 228 W. Main St. Here is your chance to be a chocolate chef at the Make Your Own Bar workshop. Pour beautiful dark chocolate and add your favorite ingredients dried fruit, nuts, cookies, even flowers. You will take home three bars to share with friends and family. While your bars are drying, Xchocol'Art staff will talk about all things chocolate. There will also be beautiful back-to-school teacher/ student gifts as well as free samples.

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

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking ga-Center parking garage (200 street. Click here to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

#### About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & De-



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#### 181st Street closure in Westfield

A section of 181st Street between Dartown Road and Wheeler Road will be closed beginning Monday, Aug. 15 for construction of the future Grand Park Boulevard extension. The detour route is 186th Street to Wheeler Road.

#### 199th Street closure near Chatham Hills neighborhoods

A section of 199th Street between Horton Road and Tomlinson Road will be closed from 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15 to 7 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18 for a drainage project.

## Sen. Young says he's withholding judgment on FBI's Mar-A-Lago raid

By GARRETT BERGQUIST opponents. WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Senator Todd I Young said Friday morning that we've had a he wants to see the search President of the warrant for former President Donald Trump's home before he criticizes the FBI's raid there.

The Indiana Republican's comments came during a campaign event at a McCordsville gas station. They contrast with statements from other leading Republicans including Young's colleague Sen. Mike Braun, who accused the Biden Administration of using the FBI and the Department of Justice as tools to attack its political

"This seems unprecedented. don't know United States experience this sort of investigation," Young said. "I

think it's smart for us to withhold full judgment until we see the search warrant and other documents."

Young instead focused his criticism on President Joe Biden's economic policy. As part of his campaign event, the owner of the gas station temporarily lowered prices there to \$2.38

when Biden took office. Young said he blamed Biden's energy policies for high gas prices and inflation, though he said he hoped numbers new suggesting infla-

Young tion slowed last month are correct.

President Biden late last month credited his administrations' efforts to boost oil production with the drop in gas prices over the past two months. He said oil and gas companies already have more lease permits than they need, and he wants to force them to use them or



per gallon, the average lose them.

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## Friends of Fishers holds first fundraiser for HSE school board candidates

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Friends of Fishers Political Action Committee's (FoF PAC) held the first in a series of fundraisers to support Hamilton Southeastern school board candidates.

The event engaged more than 200 concerned community members, including local and state elected officials. The event exceeded the FoF PAC's fundraising goal and has the group positioned to achieve its overall goal of electing leaders who will restore academic excellence, transparency, and fiscal responsibility to HSE Schools.

With messages of sup-On Wednesday, the port from Republican canstore academic excellence transparency. to HSE Schools.

candidates by district:

• District 2: Dr. Juanita **Albright** 

• District 3: Dawn Lang ing friendsoffishers.com.

• District 4: Ben Orr

Friends of Fishers supdidate for Hamilton County ports these candidates who Prosecutor Greg Garrison are committed to the goals and State Senator and State we value: (1) Focusing on Education Chairman Jeff academic excellence, (2) Raatz, all four school board Partnering with parents/ candidates endorsed by guardians, (3) Rewarding Friends of Fishers spoke. employees based on aca-They each spoke passion- demic goals, (4) Ensuring ately on their desire to re-fiscal responsibility and

Friends of Fishers PAC The following are the is taking action to support FoF-endorsed school board HSE School Board candidates who will restore pa-• District 1: Tiffany Pas- rental rights and academic excellence to HSE Schools. You can learn more about Friends of Fishers by visit-

## Democrats delivering for Hoosiers

President Joe Biden promised Americans he would tell it straight and make the government work for working families once again.

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this goal, and thanks to the leadership of Indiana Democrats like André Carson and Frank Mrvan, this Congressional session will be remembered as one of the most productive in American history.

For decades, special interests have blocked progfrom seeing the kitchen-ta-



Younger seriously. IRA delivered the biggest energy nation's history.

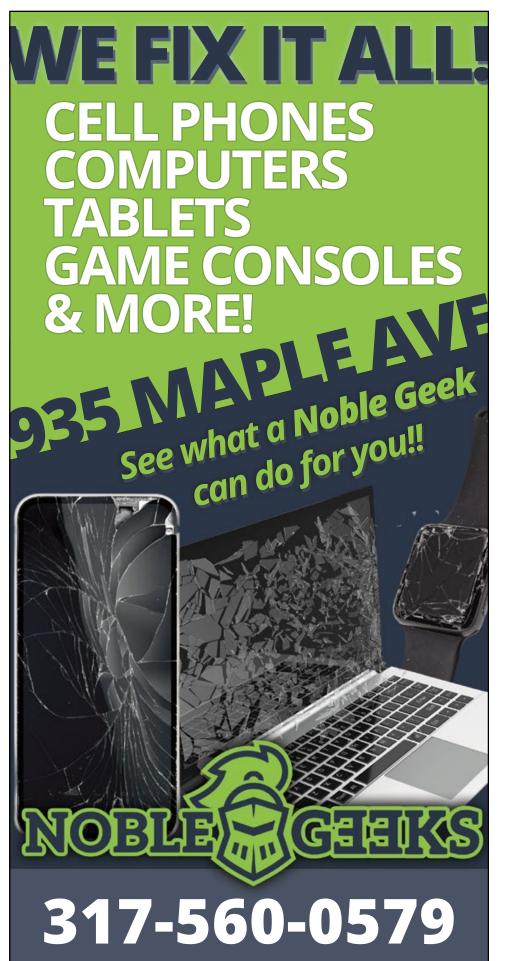
Act (IRA) accomplishes have been worried about our schools. our country's debts can be rest assured. The IRA reduces the deficit by \$300 billion and does not raise taxes on Hoosiers because for the first time in a long while, multi-billion-dollar corporations will finally pay their fair share.

ress and have kept voters is being rebuilt for the better, and Democrats are reble issues they care about pairing the F-rated quality most solved. Not anymore. of life and D- rated work-Older Hoosiers wanted to force Republicans have see lower prices for their created in the Hoosier State. the Chairman of the Indiana prescription drugs. This The Indiana Democratic Democratic Party.

bill got it done. Party has delivered on jobs, Hoo- broadband, infrastructure, siers demanded health care for veterans, politicians take lower drug and insurance climate change costs, and plans that combat The climate change and global inflation. All the Indiana GOP has done was make investment in our abortion against the law, pass permitless carry for And, voters who firearms, and put politics in

Indiana Democrats are focused on creating a better future for Hoosier families - no matter who they are or where they live. As for the Republicans, they divide us with their extremist agenda. Democrats will hit the road once more sharing this America's middle class record directly with voters, and we are confident they will put pocketbook issues ahead of endless culture

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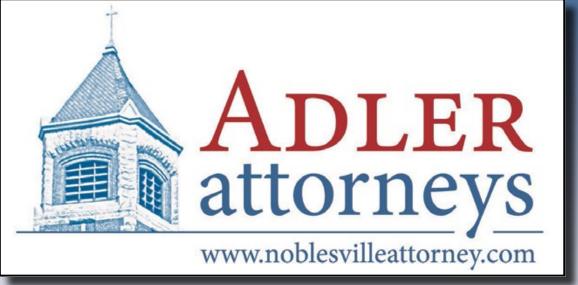


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# Super September at Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts

#### The REPORTER

You can get tickets now for events coming up during September (and the rest of August!) at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Go to TheCenterPresents. org/tickets-events.

#### Jimmie Vaughan 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9 The Tarkington

chart-topping From success with the Fabulous Thunderbirds to Gramcollaboramy-winning tions with his late brother Stevie Ray and now a thriving solo career,

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guitarist Jimmie Vaughan ets. has been a leading voice of Texas blues on the national landscape. His 2019 a solo acoustic set will be album, Baby, Please Come Indianapolis-based sing-*Home*, earned him another Grammy nomination and a Blues Foundation Award for Best Male Artist. Last tar work. Influenced by year, he released The Jim- Americana, '60s bluesmie Vaughan Story, a limited-edition box set and book with more than 200 photos covering his life and career. Don't miss this intimate performance at the Tarkington.

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Special guest John Boyle

Opening the show with er-songwriter John Boyle, known for his smoky vocals and intricate guirock and the acoustic singer-songwriter tradition, he tours nationally and has released two albums: Early Lights in 2018 and Prelude in 2020. More information is available at Click here to buy tick- johnboylemusic.com.



Photo provided

You can see Herb Alpert & Lani Hall in concert next month at The Palladium.

#### The Center **Collaboration 2022** 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16 The Palladium

The Center Celebration 2022 is only six weeks

away, promising a fun but elegant evening at the Palladium that includes a performance by Straight No Chaser, among many other attractions. Although most tables for

the event are sold out, a few seats still remain for folks who want to support the Center's arts and educational programming. Click here for more information.

#### **Herb Alpert & Lani Hall in Concert**

7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22

The Palladium

rose to fame in the 1960s with his band, the Tijuana Brass, and went on to score hits with "A Taste chedelic rock. Of Honey," "What Now My Love," "This Guy's in ets.

Love with You" and "Rise." Lani Hall, Alpert's wife, is a Grammy-winning vocalist and producer who first gained attention with Sergio Mendes' Brasil '66 and later sang the title theme for the James Bond film Never Say Never Again.

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#### **Trombone Shorty** & Orleans Avenue 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23 The Palladium

Born to a well-known New Orleans musical family, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews has become a top young standard-bearer for the city's unique legacy of sound. His new album, Lifted, finds the Grammy nominee and his bandmates tapping the power of their Trumpeter Herb Alpert legendary live show with explosive performances that blur the lines between jazz, funk, R&B and psy-

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#### **Farmer Jason** Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 The Palladium

Emmy and Parents' Choice Award winner Farmer Jason makes his PB&J debut with a highly interactive concert about farm life and nature appreciation. From the Kennedy Center to schools in the Australian Outback, Farmer Jason has entertained families while inspiring them to get outdoors and have fun enjoying nature. Farmer Jason is the brainchild of singer-songwriter Jason Ringenberg, leader of roots-rock band Jason and the Scorchers.

Designed for children ages 1 to 7, Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam sessions encourage young children to become engaged in the arts. Tickets are only \$10 per child, with up to two free adult admissions included.

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The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T19N - R5E - E ½ SW ¼ S31. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim can go to https://americanmeetinggroup.com/jackson/.

#### **Meeting Notices**

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, has been canceled.

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Hearing Officer meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of the Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

A regular board meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, 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).

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A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Administrative Staff, Board of Trustees, and Construction Team will meet for a work session to discuss project planning at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center. 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, in the Board Room at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Sheriff Committee will meet to discuss Sheriff's Office business at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, at Bob Evans, 16645 Mercantile Blvd., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022, in the Commissioners Courtroom / Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

#### **Tower of Power** 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30 The Palladium

For over 50 years, Tower of Power has delivered the best in funk and soul music, with classic tunes like "You're Still a Young Man," "Down to the Nightclub," "So Very Hard to Go" and "What Is Hip?"

Known for its tight rhythms and horn arrangements, the Oakland-based band has backed many legendary artists over the years, including Elton John, Santana, the Grateful Dead, John Lee Hooker, Aerosmith and Bonnie Raitt. The current lineup includes co-founders and chief songwriters Emilio Castillo and Stephen "Doc" Kupka on saxophones, as well as other longtime members.

Opening the show will be Chicago-based Latin rock quintet Dos Santos.

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# **Hamilton County woman** starts cosmetic company

By DENISE MOE

For The Reporter

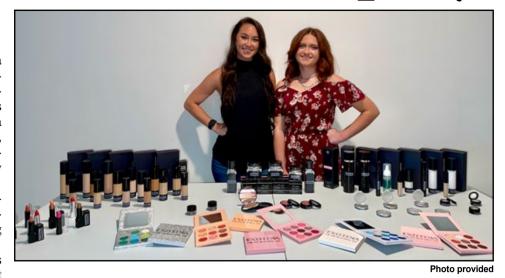
Summer Couch is a Hamilton County business owner of the new female-branded cosmetics company called Exotika Beauty. She founded, owns, runs, and manages all aspects of the company locally in the county.

The new company carries everything from lipsticks to anti-anti-aging creams.

Couch founded this business in May, and what started as a dream quickly became a reality for her. Exotika Beauty was founded upon her passion for helping women feel beautiful. Since she was a teenager, many women would ask her to do their makeup for special occasions. They loved how she was able to make them look and feel beautiful and give them confidence.

Growing up, Summer loved to play with makeup, and the older she got the more she learned about new and trending techniques and applications. Staying up to date with endless techniques can be a challenge, but her 14-year-old stepdaughter Kimber Couch, who shares the same passion for makeup, makes it easy to be on top of recent trends.

Kimber plays a major role in her stepmom's beauty business and serves as a



model for Exotika Beauty. "This is a family business," Summer said, "and I truly with Kimber, sharing our passion and dreams."

Whether it's Kimber trying to help her stepmom make a TikTok video or whether it is Summer showing Kimber how to run the business, it truly is a family endeavor. "One day this business could be hers, so every moment we have together means the world to high-quality cosmetics comme," Summer said.

Summer spent a considerable amount of time researching other cosmetic companies. What finally drove her to start Exotika Beauty was based on that research. She discovered that and tinted oils are UVA/ most mainstream cosmetic UVB protecting and can recompanies were founded by verse the signs of aging. All men and that women histor- cosmetics are formulated ically did not have a large to help correct sun damage,

role in ownership or management. Summer said she was disappointed, and she enjoy the time I get to spend believes that if other women did research on the makeup brands they wear, they would feel the same and would appreciate supporting a female-founded and operated family company.

> This inspired Summer to lead by example and create Exotika Beauty: a makeup brand by women, for women.

> Exotika Beauty is a pany at an affordable price for all women. New inventory is continuously being launched. The entire product line aims to keep skin hydrated and youthful. Its foundations, tinted creams,

dark spots, fine lines, and wrinkles. Exotika Beauty has a proprietary multi-peptide formula, made from natural plants with vitamins A, C, E, and hyaluronic acid that is used throughout the entire portfolio. Women can count on this same formula being consistent whether they buy lipstick or a hydration cream.

Summer said she wanted a brand that focused on "beauty at any age." Whether you are 16 or 60 years old, Exotika Beauty is here for "The Beautiful You!"

"Not only do we take pride in our formula and brand," Summer said, "but Exotika Beauty is determined to make women feel empowered!" Summer says she believes it is the perfect time to introduce her new brand, to bring a fresh perspective, and to unite women in the name of beauty.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

James 3:1-12 (NIV)





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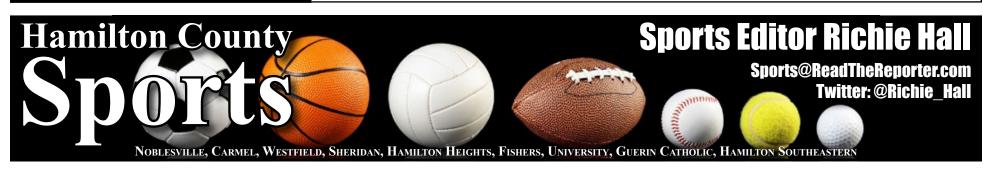
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# Noblesville scrimmages North Central in first game action at new Beaver Stadium

By CRAIG ADKINS

**NOBLESVILLE** – The Noblesville Millers' anticipation of getting to play on their new football field just had to be all they could think about during the first couple of weeks of school and practices.

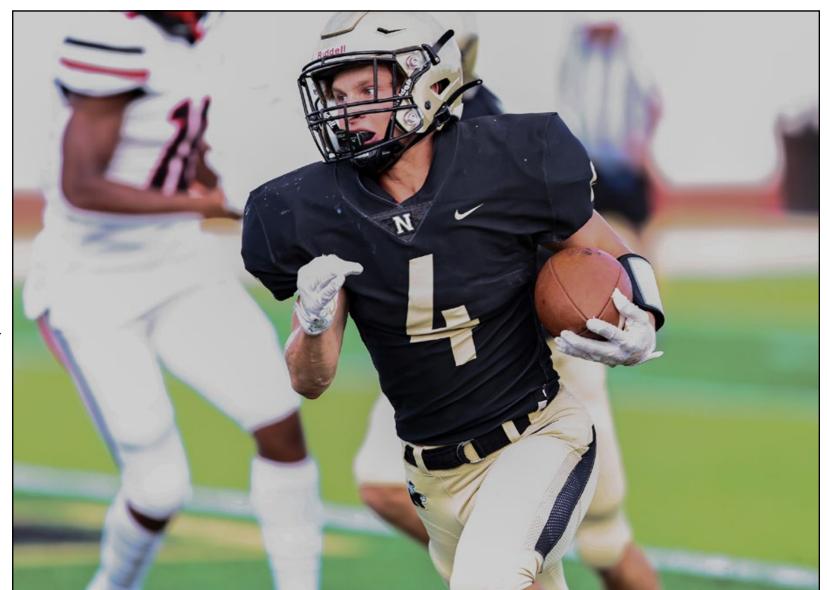
The Millers have a brand-new football facility that's located directly on the west side of the high school campus. They had previously played at Beaver Materials Field since 1969, which is adjacent to Ivy Tech Community College, which was the original high school.

Third-year head coach Dave Sharpe has his team primed to change the tone of last season's 2-8 campaign that started out well with two wins, but ended with eight consecutive losses.

In Friday night's scrimmage, the Millers defense took to the field to face the Panthers offense. There are a lot of returnees to lead the defense, but also some new faces seeing more playing time than they did a year ago.

"We feel we have a lot of experience returning in the linebacker core. We tweaked our scheme a little bit to get our personnel in the game. Guys like Jordan Sharp, Trey Speek, Austin Hastings, Mac Lynas, Gavin Kinyon, all those guys have a ton of varsity experience, so we're golinebacker-type of set this year," said Noblesville head coach Dave Sharpe on his defense and how excited he and his staff are about the experience that returns.

The first defensive series seemed a little rusty, but let's be honest, a scrimmage is a great tool to see who and what are going to work well against different offensive styles. The downs by speedy playmakers



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville junior Logan Shoffner carried the ball 148 times for 1,270 yards and nine touchdowns last season and is expected to get many of the carries this season. Shoffner is shown here during the Millers' Friday scrimmage with Mount Vernon at the new Beaver Stadium.

players.

high on his defensive unit as midity will play a factor in a whole. There will be many that will see time on defense this year to keep fresh bodies out there, especially be- honestly feel like we have cause we all know that late the August and September heat will come back and play a big role.

"We're rotating in a ton first three plays were all first of bodies at defensive line, figure out who's going to

no surprise with their usu- it's going to be a war of atgames," Sharpe said of how Coach Sharpe is also the anticipated heat and huthe upcoming weeks.

"And, the same thing with our secondary. We five or six DB's that can play on Fridays," stated Sharpe confident in his corners and safeties.

"We're still trying to especially here in August get the bulk of the snaps,

from North Central, but that's and September, so we know so it was great defensively, we're going to get him the now," said Sharpe on the from an audition standpoint. ing to play more of a five ally quick offensive skilled trition in these hot, humid We'll have thorough evaluations and we'll feel pretty He's just a tremendous high confident about the very difficult decisions we need to make coming into next week," continued Sharpe

about his defense. Noblesville's brings back junior running back Logan Shoffner, who rushed 148 times for 1,270 yards and nine touchdowns, while averaging 8.6 yards per carry.

"Shoff's our guy and with Max and Landon right ver Stadium.

ball as much as we possibly can in creative ways. school football player," said Sharpe on his speedy junior tailback.

The Millers offense will be guided by freshman offense Landon Hughes and sophomore Max Miller, more than likely both seeing ample time leading the offense at the quarterback position.

"The quarterback situation, yeah we're about 50/50

possibility of platooning his young quarterbacks.

"It might be a rotate type of thing until we figure out who's going to get more of the reps on Friday nights," continued Sharpe on his two signal callers.

Sharpe and the Millers have their regular season opener at home when they host the defending Class 4A state champion Mount Vernon Marauders at 7 p.m. next Friday, Aug. 19 at Bea-

## Talent level high for Westfield boys soccer, says coach

By RICHIE HALL

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Westfield boys soccer coach Kevin Scanlon had this to say about the 2022 edition of the Shamrocks team: "Very talented but needing experience playing on the varsity level."

Westfield graduated several key players from includes several senior

'Rocks scored. But Westfield has a strong senior class waiting in the wings, with a handful of players that have some varsity experience from last season's squad, which went 10-5-2.

The list of returners

top four scorers, who ac- mez, Aiden Yonkus and counted for 35 of the goals Yahir Lopez. Two more seniors also bring back experience: Defender Beck Hunter and goalkeeper/ forward Liam Lloyd. Senior Everett Fife and junior Oliver Smith both scored three goals last season and are back as well.

The Shamrocks play

its 2021 team, including its midfielders: Marlon Go- two big home games to open their season, starting with Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Fishers on Tuesday and then welcoming Pike on Saturday.

> "They just want to start playing anyone," said Scanlon. "Been going against the same faces for too long."

### Westfield Varsity Roster

Seniors: Cooper Ardaiolo, Sam Degnan, Cameron Fay, Everett Fife, Marlon Gomez, Beck Hunter, Colton Lahr, Liam Lloyd, Yahir Lopez, Quinn McConaha, Carson Melnick, Joey Parrish, Aiden

Juniors: Ben Church, Justin Dao, Aiden Greusser, Oliver Smith, Noah Speicher.







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### Westfield Schedule

Aug. 16: Fishers, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 20: Pike, 11 a.m.

Aug. 23: at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.

Aug. 27: at Greenfield-Central, 2 p.m.

Aug. 30: at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.

**Sept. 1:** Brebeuf Jesuit, 6 p.m.

Sept. 6: Noblesville, 5:30 p.m. **Sept. 10:** Westfield Invitational, times and oppo-

nents TBA

**Sept. 13:** at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.

**Sept. 15:** Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 20: Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.

**Sept. 22:** at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 24: Plainfield, 10 a.m.

**Sept. 27:** at Avon, 6 p.m. **Sept. 29:** Kokomo, 5:30 p.m. **Sports** 

# Heights "all in with football" after Eastbrook scrimmage



Reporter photo by Richie Hall The Hamilton Heights football team hosted Eastbrook in a scrimmage on Friday. The game took place at the old Heights Middle School field, located at the Student Activity Center. There are 62 players on this year's Huskies team, and coach Jon Kirschner said after the scrimmage that this group is "all in with football" this season. Pictured here is Cooper Vondersaar (5) scoring a touchdown as Jaylyn Pugh (21) cheers him on. Be sure to read next week's Reporter for previews on this year's Hamilton County football teams and see what

## Fever fall to Washington

#### The REPORTER

In the first of two matchups against the Washington Mystics to end the regular season, the Indiana Fever fell 82-70 at Hinkle Fieldhouse on Friday night. Rookie forward Emily Engstler led the way, tallying a career-high 18 points, five rebounds and three blocks.

The first quarter for Indiana was led by forward Emma Cannon. After getting added to the starting lineup minutes before tip-off, Cannon scored all of Indiana's 12 points in the first quarter. She is only the second player — the first being Erica Wheeler in franchise history to score every point in a quarter.

Washington continued its balanced scoring attack in the second quarter, shooting 50 percent from the field. Mystics forward Elena Delle Donne and center Elizabeth Williams led the team with eight points each and scored the majority of Washington's 18 first-half points in the paint.

Washington kept control of the lead in the third quarter, with Delle Donne scoring eight of her game-high 24 points in the quarter. Up 60-47 after three quarters, Indiana put up a 7-0 run in the fourth quarter to cut the lead down to eight. The Mystics responded, however, with two straight baskets to push the lead back to double digits and held the lead for the remainder of the game.

Four players in total scored in double figures for Indiana. Behind Engstler's 18, Cannon tied her season-high with 16 points and eight rebounds. Guard Tiffany Mitchell scored 13 points and rookie forward NaLyssa Smith recorded her 23rd career game in double figures with 11 points.

Every player who touched the floor for Washington scored a basket in the contest for the 21-14 Mystics. Williams was the second-leading scorer behind Delle Donne with 10 points. The Mystics assisted on 26 of their 31 made field goals — the most this

The Fever play the final game of the regular season at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Washington Mystics.

Sunday's game will be streamed on the official Indiana Fever Facebook page.

PCT

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# **MLB** standings

Friday's games Atlanta 4, Miami 3 San Diego 10, Washington 5 Cleveland 8, Toronto 0 Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 3 Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 10 innings Chicago White Sox 2, Detroit 0 Boston 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings

the coaches have to say about their teams.

Seattle 6, Texas 2 L.A. Dodgers 8, Kansas City 3 Houston 7, Oakland 5 St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 1 Colorado 5, Arizona 3 Late games

Minnesota at L.A. Angels Pittsburgh at San Francisco

#### **American League National League**

W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
71	42	0.628	-	N.Y. Mets	73	40	0.646	-
60	51	0.541	10.0	Atlanta	67	46	0.593	6.0
59	53	0.527	11.5	Philadelphia	63	49	0.563	9.5
58	53	0.523	12.0	Miami	50	62	0.446	22.5
56	58	0.491	15.5	Washington	37	77	0.325	36.5
W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
60	52	0.536	-	St. Louis	62	50	0.554	-
57	53	0.518	2.0	Milwaukee	60	51	0.541	1.5
57	56	0.504	3.5	Chicago Cubs	46	65	0.414	15.5
47	67	0.412	14.0	Pittsburgh	45	67	0.402	17.0
43	71	0.377	18.0	Cincinnati	44	67	0.396	17.5
W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
73	41	0.640	-	L.A. Dodgers	78	33	0.703	-
62	52	0.544	11.0	San Diego	64	51	0.557	16.0
49	63	0.438	23.0	San Francisco	54	57	0.486	24.0
49	63	0.438	23.0	Arizona	51	61	0.455	27.5
41	72	0.363	31.5	Colorado	51	64	0.443	29.0
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# **WNBA** standings

Friday's games Seattle 96, Minnesota 69 Washington 82, Indiana 70 Phoenix 86, Dallas 74 New York 80, Atlanta 70

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x-Las Vegas	25	10	0.714	-
x-Chicago	25	10	0.714	-
x-Connecticut	24	11	0.686	1.0
x-Seattle	22	13	0.629	3.0
x-Washington	21	14	0.600	4.0
x-Dallas	17	18	0.486	8.0
Phoenix	15	20	0.429	10.0
New York	15	20	0.429	10.0
Minnesota	14	21	0.400	11.0
Atlanta	14	21	0.400	11.0
Los Angeles	13	22	0.371	12.0
Indiana	5	30	0.143	20.0
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