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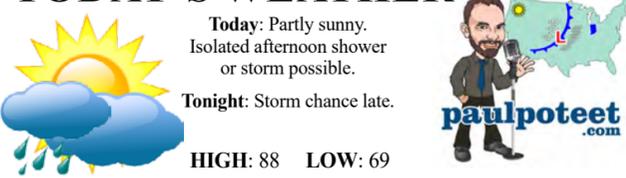
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# Noblesville family farm rebounds from tragedy

*Sheller Farms expands, diversifies for the future*

**The REPORTER**

Aaron Sheller was a junior at Purdue University with plans for law school when tragedy changed his life's trajectory.

Aaron's father, Dave, died unexpectedly, leaving his family devastated and the family farm near Noblesville without a full-time leader. At the time, Aaron's mom, Sherry, was working as a school bus driver and his brother, Adam, was a teacher.

"We had to make some tough decisions," Aaron said. "I was dating Lacey, who is now my wife. Her dad farms and he encouraged me to rethink my plans. Ultimately, he helped convince me that my passion was not law but farming."

That conversation was instrumental in Aaron's decision to return home to help his mother on the farm. After commuting back and forth from Purdue throughout the week, Aaron finished his degree in accounting, opted out of law school and joined Sherry on the farm full time.

"I helped on the farm every day and grew up in a farming family," Sherry said. "When my husband passed away, Aaron took over the farm management, while others helped us along the way."



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**Nearly 20 years after the sudden death of Dave Sheller, family patriarch and farmer, the Sheller Family Farm has grown exponentially. Their success even earned them Featured Farm status at this year's Indiana State Fair.**

During that transition, family members, friends and supply partners all pitched in.

"We were a mom and a kid learning how to run a farm, and we couldn't have succeeded without partners like Beck's with the late Lee Rulon, who sent out an agronomist weekly to help walk the fields," Aaron said. "Lee told me, 'If you know the economics of how to make money, we can teach you to farm.'" Almost 20 years later, Aaron

is the seventh generation leading the family's farm, and the farm has tripled in size. What has not changed is the family's teamwork mentality.

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## A conversation with God

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5 NIV*

Good evening, God, I'm just checking in to see if you've done anything about that "thing" I've been praying about.



Janet, I've noticed you've been leaning toward your own understanding.

I do tend to do that, don't I?

Yes, you do. Do you not remember the scripture I gave you in Hebrews 10:35 NLT? So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

I love that scripture, God. It's one of my "go-to" scriptures when I'm worried, confused, scared, tired, anxious and overwhelmed with the "what ifs." I understand how peace can be a great reward.

Janet, I gave you that scripture so that you would read it and remember that even if the worst of the "what ifs" happen, I will not leave you. I will always be there.

I remember how I waited, so many times, for "situations" to get better and sometimes they got worse, but you were there. You provided for me to have strength

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## Livability places Fishers & Carmel among top 10 cities in country

**The REPORTER**

Out of more than 2,300 mid-sized cities across the United States, Livability.com has ranked Hamilton County's own Fishers and Carmel within the top 10 places to live. The organization analyzes over 50 data points to calculate a "LivScore" – including categories such as Amenities, Economy, Education, Health Care, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Housing.

According to Livability.com, this year the main question used in assessing the statistics was "Why would someone want to live here?" What makes a mid-sized city (i.e., fewer than 500,000 residents) attractive for families, young professionals, and remote workers?

**The results are in:** with a LivScore of 659, **Fishers** is the seventh-best place to live in the country, and **Carmel** is the 10th with a LivScore of 655.

**Click here** to read more about the study, its methodology, and to see the rest of the 100 best mid-sized cities to live in the United States according to Livability.com.

## Picture boards will help public safety officials better serve Westfield residents

**The REPORTER**

A simple laminated piece of paper will be a benefit for police officers and firefighters helping some of Westfield's residents.

The Autism Society of Indiana provided 100 picture communication boards that will be placed in the vehicles of all first responders in the City of Westfield. The boards will give police, firefighters and Emergency Medical Services a way to communicate with people who are nonverbal, speak limited English, have autism, or other disabilities or mental health issues.

"This is another important tool that our officers can use to assist our citizens who struggle with communication," Westfield



Photo provided by City of Westfield  
**Picture communication boards like this one will help public safety personnel communicate with people who are nonverbal, speak limited English, have autism, or other disabilities or mental health issues.**

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## Cicero Red Bridge Park Car Show returns for 31<sup>st</sup> Labor Day

**The REPORTER**

The Cicero Red Bridge Park Car Show returns for its 31st year this Labor Day, Sept. 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the park.

In 1991, Cicero area residents Charlie Cambre and Bill McKee thought it would be a good idea to have a car show in the town's Red Bridge Park to bring the community together. They partnered with a local car club and had 30 cars the first year. The event has grown over the last 31 years to 234 cars participating in the 2021 show.



Photo provided  
**See Car Show . . . Page 2 The annual Car Show is open to anyone. Registration opens the morning of the show is just \$15.**

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Police Chief Joel Rush said. "This donation from the Autism Society of Indiana will help us to better protect that segment of our community. The pamphlets allow officers to better communicate with people by allowing them to point to pictures, words and letters."

Joanne Tedesco with the Westfield Mayor's Council on Disabilities said the communications boards are one solution to the challenges people with disabilities in Westfield face.

"We know that approximately one in 44 children in the United States is diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)," Tedesco said. "In some individuals, ASD presents communication challenges where some are completely non-verbal and rely on other communication devices and alternatives. Having these visual cues will help alleviate fear and anxiety levels and allow individuals to communicate in a comforting and effective way. These boards will also help stroke vic-



Photo provided by City of Westfield

tims, those with traumatic brain injury or mental health challenges get their message across."

Westfield Police and Fire personnel also watched a training video on

how to properly use the communication boards. The Autism Society of Indiana is equipping first responders in 60 Indiana counties with communication boards.

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and wisdom to get through them. You also provided people to help me and encourage me. They had walked the same difficult journey. I know they were "God appointments." Thank you, God.

*Yes, Janet, that is what I do. We have a history, don't we? My ways are not easy. My ways are confusing, and they may not make sense to you, but I am providing a way through your wilderness. So, do you trust me?*

I do, God. I expect we will have this conversation again.

*I know we will, Janet,*

*and I will, again, remind you to trust me. And remember Hebrews 10:36 NLT: Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that He has promised.*

Thank you, God, I will sleep better now that we have had this conversation.

Good night, Janet.

Good night, God.

Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at [jane-thartleonard@gmail.com](mailto:jane-thartleonard@gmail.com) or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit [janethartleonard.com](http://janethartleonard.com).

**SHELLER**

Almost all family members, including Lacey and Sherry, drive the grain cart, feed livestock and help in other ways to keep the farm running. Adam, who now sells insurance, continues to assist with planting and harvest, as time allows.

"My mom was the foundation of women in agriculture," Aaron said. "There's nothing she can't

do on the farm, and that includes driving a semi into Indianapolis traffic to make deliveries."

Today, Sheller Farms produces row crops, including non-GMO soybean seed and non-GMO food-grade waxy corn.

The family also sells farm inputs to other farmers, raises cattle and hogs and operates a direct-to-con-

sumer meat company, Sheller Family Foods.

The family's success earned them recognition at this year's Indiana State Fair as a Featured Farm, a program sponsored by Corteva Agriscience.

"We love what we do," Aaron said. "We are very passionate about farming, and we truly care about our consumers because without them we wouldn't be able to do what we love."

Aaron and Lacey have three children, Hallie, Davanee and Luke. Adam, and his wife, Amy, have three children, Annie, Abby and Alayna.

In 2019, Aaron and

Lacey received the Indiana Farm Bureau's Young Farmer Achievement Award. In 2020 they had a top-10 finish in the American Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher achievement competition.

"For us, farming is about the next generation," Aaron said. "I've got kids who want to be involved in agriculture and there are so many options for them, including row-crop farming, livestock, retail and more. It's our job to make sure the ship is big enough for them to set foot on. It's their job to build the ship as big as they'd like it to be."

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**CAR SHOW**

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"Once again, we are looking forward to the 31st annual Red Bridge Car Show," Cicero Friends of the Park President Jackie Hayden said. "This is one of Cicero Friends of the Parks biggest fundraisers. We look forward to having over 200 cars come to Red Bridge Park on Labor Day. The money that is brought in from this event is given back to the Parks Department to help fund Park improvements, continuing programs and events throughout the year."

Cicero Friends of the Park is always looking for volunteers to help support this event. Many local politicians have come out to help serve the food and judge the cars. The Cicero American Legion also participates annually by providing the pre-

sentation of the colors during the National Anthem at noon.

The Red Bridge Park Car Show is held each year on the Labor Day holiday and is an "Open" Car Show - anyone who wants to register a car, truck, jeep, motorcycle, etc. can participate. Registration is open between 8 and 11 a.m. and is just \$15 per vehicle. The first 100 participants who register will also receive a free dash plaque. The event is free for the public.

The awards presentation is at 2:30 p.m. and includes the top 25 and five special awards. Come out and support the Cicero Parks, have a pork chop, shop the craft fair, and enjoy some beautiful cars.

For more information, please contact Rob Wilson at [rob.wilson@cftp.org](mailto:rob.wilson@cftp.org) or (317) 372-4118.

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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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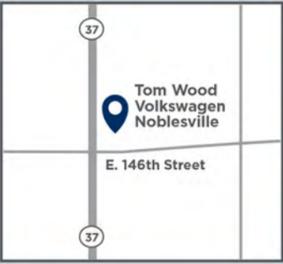


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Don't miss the Noblesville Chocolate Trail on Sept. 2. Bring your friends!

# Grab your map and head out on the Chocolate Trail

Submitted by Shauna Metzger  
For The Reporter

The Noblesville Chocolate Trail returns for its 18th year from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2 on the Historic Courthouse Square.

Enjoy live jazz music as you browse the Square using a Chocolate Trail map, which you can pick up at either the Main Street tent in the middle of the Square or at one of your favorite local shops. Once you grab a map, you follow it to all the participating shops and get a free chocolate treat.

Several merchants will offer an in-store discount or gift with purchase. Some of the restaurants are participating in a chocolate drink competition. Make sure to get a stamp or sticker from each participating location on the map, and at the end of the night turn in the map for a chance to win over \$100 in gift cards. The first 200 maps turned in will get a prize pack full of coupons from participating merchants.

Be on the lookout for Chocolate Charac-



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ters walking the streets handing out lollipops.

This is an event for everyone, so grab your family, friends, or even come by yourself. It's something you won't want to miss. Plus, it's a great way to support small businesses around the Square.

# Westfield welcomes two School Resource Officers

**The REPORTER**  
Westfield Washington Schools has two new School Resource Officers (SRO). Welcome to these two fine public servants, and thank you for your work in keeping teachers, staff, and students safe.

**Officer Nick Bonds**  
Officer Nick Bonds graduated from Decatur Central High School in Indianapolis. He attended Vincennes University and graduated with a law enforcement degree. Officer Bonds has more than 10 years of experience in law enforcement. He says he is looking forward to a

great year with the WWS community.

**Officer Joe Hopkins**  
Officer Joe Hopkins has been with the Westfield Police Department since 2004. He has served as a bike patrol officer, field training officer, traffic accident reconstructionist, and is an FAA-licensed drone pilot. He served in the U.S. Army prior to entering law enforcement. He is originally from Houston, Texas, and is a cum laude graduate of



Bonds



Hopkins

Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. He became a School Resource Officer in October 2021 and says he is enjoying the new opportunity and challenge.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the WWS Safety Team.

## SHIPWRECKED: AN ENTERTAINMENT!

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# September events & news at Sheridan Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Beginning in September, Discovery Time for ages 2 and under will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursdays, and Storytime with Wynn, ages 3 to 6 will take place at 11 a.m. on Fridays.

Wednesdays at 4 p.m. will be reserved for the Elementary Activity, with the Teen Activity set for 4 p.m. on Thursdays.

**Happening at the Library**

- Sept. 2 at 5 p.m.: Visit SPL at Sheridan First Friday
- Sept. 9 at 6 p.m.: Bingo Night
- Sept. 13 & 27 at 1:30 p.m.: Euchre Club

- Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.: Friends of the Library Meeting
- Sept. 15-17 (Library Hours): Book Sale
- Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m.: Sheridan Readers Book Club
- Sept. 23 at 6 p.m.: Family Game Night
- Sept. 26 at 6 p.m.: Sheridan Pinners (Pinterest)
- Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.: Soap Making Program
- Sept. 30 at 6 p.m.: Family Movie Night

**New services available**

- Wireless Printing
- Indiana Library Passport

For more information on programming and services, please visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us).

# New at Sheridan Public Library

**The REPORTER**

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

**Fiction**

1. Bodyguard – Katherine Center
2. By the Book – Jasmine Guillory
3. Challenge – Danielle Steel
4. Couple at Number 9 – Claire Douglas
5. Girl Forgotten – Karin Slaughter
6. Family Remains – Lisa Jewell
7. Housekeeper – Joy Fielding
8. Hunt – Faye Kellerman
9. Ninth Month – James Patterson
10. Overkill – Sandra Brown

**Non-Fiction**

1. Bad Republican – Megan McCain

**Children's**

1. Bug Brother – Pete Johnson
2. Cookies for Elmo – Erin Guendelsberger
3. Go Paddling – Megan Gottschall
4. Haunted Battle Sites – Ashley Storm
5. Hugely Hillarious Jokes About Dinosaurs – J. Garstecki

6. New Girl – Laura Sieveking

7. One and Only Sparkelle Makes a Plan – Channing Tatum
8. Roadwork – Sally Sutton

9. Stick Dog Comes to Town – Tom Watson
10. To Cats to the Rescue – Tom Watson

**Inspirational Fiction**

1. Crossfire – Lynette Eason
2. Dead Sea Conspiracy – Jerry B. Jenkins
3. Deception – Patricia Bradley
4. Earning Her Trust – Brenda Minton
5. Perilous Wilderness Escape – Rhonda Starnes
6. Rancher's Family Legacy – Myra Johnson
7. Their Alaskan Past – Belle Calhoun
8. Their Pretend Courtship – Carrie Lighte
9. Tracing a Fugitive – Hope White
10. Unsolved Abduction – Jill Elizabeth Nelson

**Movies**

1. Downton Abbey: A New Era
2. Memory

**Young Adult**

1. A Kiss for Maggie Moore – Micki R. Pettit

**Special note:** The library has hotspots available for Adams Township residents to check out.

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## It's official: Judy Workman makes the best cookies



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**Judy Workman, a long-time substitute teacher at Westfield Washington Schools and recent addition to the Shamrock Project, brought her baking talents to the Indiana State Fair and certainly impressed the judges. With entries in the Culinary Arts division for cookies, brownies, quick breads and create-with-a-mix, she earned the following accolades: six first-place prizes, five second-place prizes, one third-place prize, three honorable mentions, and Best of Show for cookies. Congratulations, Judy!**

## Fishers announces Blues Fest lineup

### The REPORTER

Come out for the 10th annual Fishers Blues Fest as the city welcomes blues heavy hitters Larry McCray and Joanna Connor to headline the two-day celebration.

For a decade, the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater has been the site of local, regional, and world-renowned blues musicians annually on

Labor Day weekend, which also celebrates the end of the NPD AMP concert season.

Don't miss this two-day music festival running from 4 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2 and Saturday, Sept. 3. Both nights are free, and no tickets are required. All are welcome.

[Click here](#) for more information.

### Friday, Sept. 2

4:15 to 5:15 p.m. – Jamiah Rogers  
5:45 to 6:45 p.m. – Nick Alexander  
7:15 to 8:45 p.m. – Grady Champion  
9:15 to 10:45 p.m. – Larry McCray

### Saturday, Sept. 3

4:15 to 5:15 p.m. – Veronika Jackson  
5:45 to 6:45 p.m. – Nora Jean Wallace  
7:15 to 8:45 p.m. – Melody Angel  
9:15 to 10:45 p.m. – Joanna Connor

## Exotika Beauty: for the beautiful you

My name is Summer Couch, I'm the founder of a new makeup and skincare brand called Exotika Beauty. I was born and raised here in Indiana. Exotika Beauty is a local Hamilton County brand that focuses on reversing age and empowering women.

The drive I had for starting Exotika Beauty stemmed from my passion of beauty but also from my research on other cosmetics brands. It all began when I started reaching my competitors and found that men were the founder of these big-name makeup brands, when women were being oppressed. Being a female owner of a business is em-

### GUEST COLUMNIST



SUMMER COUCH

powering, and I want to show women we can do anything a man can – sometimes better!

I've always had a passion for beauty and makeup for much of my life. I've

always struggled with finding cosmetics that wouldn't make my face break out, or what ingredients aren't going to be harsh on my skin. Many women have complex skin like me, so finding the perfect foundation or skincare can be challenging and overwhelming.

Exotika Beauty is a cosmetics brand that meets that checklist.

We take pride in our formulas and ingredients. We are an unmatched brand compared to our competitors. Not only are we a brand that has natural and organic ingredients throughout our entire portfolio, but you'll find that we have anti-aging in everything we produce as well. From a lipstick to a moisturizer, Exotika Beauty cosmetics focuses on turning back the clock on age, and rejuvenating and replenishing your skin for a more youthful, glowing, and plump appearance.

It's overwhelming sometimes to think about aging and for some of us women, it's emotional. Exotika Beauty not only focuses on female empowerment, but we also strive to keep a youthful, young look no matter our age. Whether you're 15 or 50, I want to help every woman look and feel their best.

Exotika Beauty has a lot of exciting things happening soon. Many of our customers have requested we open a storefront, but instead of a storefront, currently we're working closely with some retailers and hoping to be stocked in many stores in the U.S. within the year.

Some other exciting news happening at Exotika Beauty: within the next couple weeks, we're going to launch many new cosmetic lines to our brand! Our unique anti-aging formula is organic with natural ingredients.

What does the future hold that is cutting edge?

We have produced a proprietary double-ended contouring stick. There will be a bronzing and brightening color on both ends of the stick. This contouring stick by Exotika Beauty is perfect to keep in your purse for makeup on the go or touch-

ing up after a long day.

We are also launching a two-in-one lip liner and lipstick, so you can ditch carrying both on a night out and free space up in your clutch. Our lipsticks are hydrating, long wearing, and fall ready pigmented colors! There are many more new products to come, but we'll save the rest for the reveal!

Exotika Beauty is a high-end cosmetics brand that is affordable for the average women.

Many of our customers will have direct contact with me. I truly enjoy being hands-on with my brand, and I love building relationships with my customers. To me, there's no better feeling as a businesswoman than inspiring and making other women look and feel beautiful.

My goal for every woman who has an interaction with my brand and business: I want my customer to leave knowing they've had the best customer service and any questions answered. There is no wrong question to ask when it comes to your skincare or makeup. If you need helping using products, never hesitate to ask. It's important to know how to properly use the cosmetics you're buying. We have many social media pages as well as our website that you can reach out on for more information or help.

Ladies, do your research on the brand of makeup and skincare you wear! You'll be as shocked as I was. It's never too late to ditch the "man-made" brand and jump on the "woman-made" train!

It's time to unite women together to support and empower each other! Beauty is an investment and making sure your skin – especially your face – is properly cleaned and cared for is essential. We're all about keeping a youthful appearance, beauty and female empowerment at Exotika Beauty!

Summer Couch is the President & Founder of Exotika Beauty. Learn more at [exotikabeauty.com](http://exotikabeauty.com).

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# RACE TO REMEMBER

## 5K WALK/RUN



Saturday September 17th

8 AM (registration begins at 7:15 am)  
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Come let us reason...let us join together in earnest, sincere Bible study so that we might understand God's revelation to man. Thought our sins be as scarlet they can be white as wool. That is God's invitation and promise to those who will reason with Him.



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

# Shaka SUP paddles for pooches

**The REPORTER**

Shaka SUP Racing held its seventh annual "Sky An Oar" paddle race on Sunday, Aug. 21 on Morse Reservoir in Noblesville.

This year's stand-up paddleboard (SUP) race benefited Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Inc., who received a total of \$540 in donations: \$285 from registration fees, \$105 from the 50/50 raffle and a donation from Jeff Winterhorn, and \$50 from an annual donation from the Isaacs Family in memory of their dog, Molly, and \$100 from Boathouse Kitchen's Gold Level Sponsorship.

Sky An Oar saw a record of 57 paddlers from five states in 16 divisions who paddled either a one-mile, three-mile, or six-mile course Morse Beach down South Harbour.

Lisa Everling of Westfield volunteers at Shaka SUP Racing events held each year in Michigan and Indiana. Several Morse Reservoir boaters helped out with safety boats at the Sky An Oar event.

Two of the participants were Jessi and Josh Flath of Kalamazoo, Mich. They started a charity called 4THE22 to help military service veterans when they return home by getting them out on the water paddling. One of the recipients of their SUPs they have



This year's Sky An Oar event on Morse Reservoir in Noblesville saw a record participation of 57 paddlers from five states. Photo provided



Photo provided Jessi Flath paddles with her dog Ruby during the Sky An Oar paddle race last weekend on Morse Reservoir. Jessi and Josh Flath of Kalamazoo, Mich. They started a charity called 4THE22 to help military service veterans when they return home by getting them out on the water paddling. One of the recipients of their SUPs they have given away paddled at the Sky An Oar event. Veterans always paddle free at Shaka SUP Racing events.

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# Vincennes University president speaks to Westfield Chamber



Photo provided by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

On Aug. 18, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce welcomed Vincennes University President Chuck Johnson, who delivered a comprehensive speech on the challenges facing education at the Chamber Luncheon. Vincennes has built partnerships with Toyota, Subaru, Amazon, and many others to offer experiences with real on-the-job learning, which pairs knowledge with real-world experiences. (Above) Westfield Chamber CEO Steve Latour and Vincennes University President Chuck Johnson.

# Latest Carmel road construction updates

**The REPORTER**

**Keystone Parkway & Main Street Bridge**

A full closure of the Main Street bridge over Keystone Parkway is in place through Monday morning, Aug. 29, for overlay and resurfacing of the bridge deck. Keystone Parkway and its on/off ramps will remain open, but no east/west traffic will be permitted across the bridge.

**South Range Line Road**

From 5 to 9 a.m. on Sept. 1 and 2, Range Line Road will be closed between 116th Street and Carmel Drive for curb work. Range Line will be open to traffic by 9 a.m. each morning and the intersections at Carmel Drive as well as 116th Street will remain open for traffic during these times.

**West Smoky Row Reconstruction**

This project includes the reconstruction of Smoky Row, west of Range Line Road, including a new bridge over Little Cool Creek. This project has experienced delays, but Smoky Row is expected to be open in December.

The roundabout at the west end is expected to start in September for a 60-day period of work. During this time, local traffic will be maintained, but the roadway will be closed to general public motorists and pedestrians. Work along this corridor will continue into the spring with a final completion of all plantings and restoration expected in May of 2023.

**East Smoky Row slip lane at Keystone Parkway**

This work will continue through October with no scheduled closures of the intersection.

**106th Street & North College Avenue roundabout**

On or after Sept. 6, expect a full closure of the intersection for the construction of a roundabout. This 60-day full closure will be substantially complete in November. This project includes the construction of a multi-use path from Pennsylvania Parkway to College Avenue along 106th Street. The construction of this path is in the city's existing right-of-way and should not cause a closure of 106th Street.

# Fishers road construction updates, week of Aug. 29

**The REPORTER**

**State Road 37 & 146th Street**

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

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

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

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

**126th Street**

On Monday, Aug. 29 and Tuesday, Aug. 30, lane restrictions will be in place between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 126th Street between Bellingham Boulevard and Thorpe Creek Parkway for path work.

**96th Street**

Beginning on Thursday, Sept. 1, daily lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 96th Street between Al-

lisonville Road and Masters Road for the installation of small cell structures.

**Nickel Plate Trail**

On Monday, Aug. 29 and Tuesday, Aug. 30, the Nickel Plate Trail will be temporarily closed between South Street and Fishers Pointe Boulevard to allow Duke Energy to replace transmission poles along the trail. Signs will be placed on the trail.

**Resurfacing projects**

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

**Development Dashboard**

The Fishers Planning & Zoning Department has a new Development Dashboard where you can view all development projects that are under construction or in the process of being reviewed. Find it on the Planning & Zoning home-page [here](#).

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**Amber Destefano**

# Something for everyone in September at the Center for the Performing Arts

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There's always something for everyone at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, and September is no different. For tickets to any of these fine events, go to [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org) or call (317) 843-3800.

Center Presents Performances include:

**Jimmie Vaughan with special guest John Boyle**  
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9  
*The Tarkington*  
Tickets from \$40

**Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series**  
From chart-topping success with the Fabulous Thunderbirds to Grammy-winning collaborations with his late brother Stevie Ray and now a thriving solo career, guitarist Jimmie Vaughan has been a leading voice of Texas blues on the national landscape. His 2019 album, *Baby, Please Come Home*, earned him another Grammy nomination and a Blues Foundation Award for Best Male Artist. Opening the show with a solo acoustic set will be Indianapolis-based singer-songwriter John Boyle.

**Herb Alpert & Lani Hall in Concert**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22  
*The Palladium*  
Tickets from \$35

**Drewry Simmons Vornehm Jazz Series**  
Trumpeter Herb Alpert rose to fame in the 1960s with his band, the Tijuana Brass, and went on to score hits with "A Taste Of Honey," "What Now My Love," "This Guy's in Love with You" and "Rise." He has earned nine Grammy Awards and sold over 72 million records. He also is a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee as co-founder of A&M Records, one of the most successful independent labels in music history. Lani Hall, Alpert's wife, is a Grammy-winning vocalist and producer who first gained attention as lead singer for Sergio Mendes' Brasil '66 and later sang the title theme for the James Bond film *Never Say Never Again*.

**Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue**  
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23  
*The Palladium*  
Tickets from \$35

**Faegre Drinker Encore Series**  
Born to a New Orleans musical family, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews has become a top young ambassador for the city's unique legacy of sound. Since 2010, he has released four chart-topping studio albums; collaborated with artists including Pharrell, Bruno Mars and Foo Fighters; played Coachella, Bonnaroo, Newport Jazz and other major festivals; and launched a charitable foundation to support youth music education. His new album, *Lifted*, finds the Grammy nominee and his bandmates tapping the power of their legendary live show with explosive performances that blur the lines between jazz, funk, R&B and psychedelic rock.

**Lewis Black: Off the Rails with special guest Jeff Stilson**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24  
*The Palladium*  
Tickets from \$45  
Comedy Series

Celebrated as "the King of Rant," Lewis Black finds humor in current events, social media, politics and anything that exposes the hypocrisy and madness he sees in the world. He has published three books, released eight comedy albums (including two Grammy winners) and recorded specials for HBO, Comedy Central, Showtime and Epix. He remains the longest-running contributor to Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* and also produces the livestreaming show *The Rant Is Due*. Opening the evening will be comedian Jeff Stilson, who has received 14 Emmy nominations for comedy writing and producing on *Late Show with David Letterman*, *Politically Incorrect*, *The Chris Rock Show*, *The Osbournes* and *Da Ali G Show*.

**Joshua Bell and Peter Dugan**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29  
*The Palladium*  
Tickets from \$45

**Printing Partners Classical Series**  
With a career spanning almost 40 years, Bloomington native and Grammy Award-winning violinist Joshua Bell is one of the most celebrated artists of his era. Named an Indiana Living Legend, Bell has recorded more than 40 albums garnering Grammy, Gramophone, and Echo Klassik awards. Bell performs alongside pianist Peter Dugan, host of NPR's *From the Top*, who has collaborated with artists including Itzhak Perlman and Renee Fleming. The program includes works of Schubert, Beethoven, Bloch and Ravel, and is preceded by a free Classics in Context presentation at 6:45 p.m.

**Tower of Power with special guest Dos Santos**  
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30  
*The Palladium*  
Tickets from \$45

**Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series**  
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.

Other September events include:  
**Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam: Farmer Jason**  
10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24  
*The Palladium*

Tickets: \$10 per child, includes up to two

**free adult admissions**  
Emmy and Parents' Choice Award winner Farmer Jason makes his PB&J debut with a highly interactive concert about farm life and nature appreciation. 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.

**Luminaries: Chasing a Sound: Lessons Learned Building a Glass Harp**  
2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27  
*The Palladium*

**Tickets: \$10, includes light refreshments**  
Composer, performer and instrument builder Rob Funkhouser specializes in exotic musical instruments. In this presentation, he will demonstrate and explain the background of one of his most recent creations, the Glass Harp, the pitfalls of trying to recreate an instrument based on image searches, and the depths of the rabbit hole into which he fell during the instrument's creation.

**Live at the Center: WHAM (classical)**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28  
Online and at the Palladium  
Livestream: Free  
(pay-what-you-can, no minimum)  
On site: \$5  
(pay-what-you-can, \$5 minimum)

Live at the Center is a concert and livestream series featuring Indiana artists. WHAM (We Have All Music) is a nonprofit organization founded by Carmel High School student Brayden Meng in October 2021 to promote and support high school musicians by providing performance opportunities while serving the community.

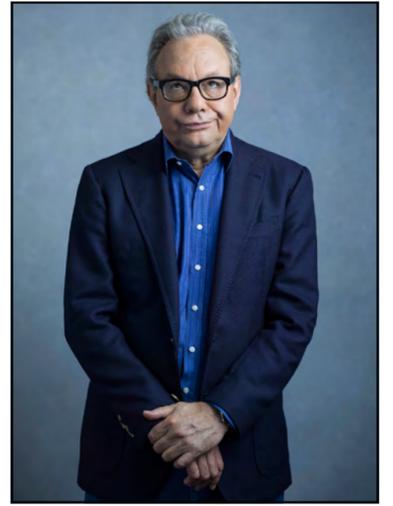


Photo provided / Joey L. The King of Rant will bring down the house on Saturday, Sept. 24.

**About the Center for the Performing Arts**  
The mission of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. Its campus includes the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington theater and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming includes children's concerts, summer camps, book clubs, lectures, and classes in music and dance. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org).

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# Rep. Spartz: Anti-police rhetoric must stop

## We have to support our police officers on the frontlines daily

Amidst an ever-changing news cycle, I remain extremely concerned about rising anti-police sentiment across our country.

Baseless claims of institutionalized police violence, oppression and incompetence avoid a simple and undeniable truth – strong and well-funded police departments make our communities safer. An **Obama Administration report** confirmed this, concluding that a 10 percent increase in the size of a police force leads to as much as a 10 percent reduction in crime. The bipartisan takeaway is clear – the most important way we can increase public safety is by increasing support for our police, men and women who serve on the frontlines every day to protect us.

An alarming consequence of the anti-police narrative in our country is that it is now more dangerous than ever to serve as



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a police officer. **The numbers confirm this** – in 2021 there were 73 officers murdered nationwide in the line of duty, and as of Aug. 18, 2022, 42 officers have been tragically killed this year. Historic numbers pale in comparison to what we are seeing today.

One of these tragedies occurred in my district in July, when Elwood Police Officer Noah Shahnnavaz was murdered while conducting a routine traffic stop. Noah dedicated his life to serving and protecting his country and community, spending five years in the military before joining the Elwood Police Department last year.

I recently had the privilege to meet with Noah's incredible parents and learn about their son. His father, Matthew, shared a story with me that truly reflects

Noah's character. Matthew, like many parents, did not understand Noah's "gaming" habit, encouraging him to spend his time more wisely. After Noah's tragic and untimely death, an unknown friend from Canada came through the visitation line, sobbing. Noah had befriended him online, talked him through a difficult time, and prevented him from taking his life. Noah's parents were stunned –



**Noah Shahnnavaz**

they had no idea Noah had saved someone's life while online. It turns out, he had helped multiple people with their mental health struggles in this way.

We must remember that it is individuals like Noah who are placed in danger when anti-police attitudes are peddled by those in power, and we must continue to back our police departments for the support they provide and the safety they uphold. A strong, well-funded police department is the backbone



**(From left) Matthew Shahnnavaz, Laurie Shahnnavaz, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, and Elwood Police Chief Brizendine.**

of a safe community and free republic, and I am committed to using my position in the United States Congress to fully support our men and women in blue.

Thank you to the Elwood Police Department for their extreme professionalism and continuing to protect every single person's constitutional rights even

during the most trying of times.

*Victoria Spartz serves as the Republican Congresswoman for Indiana's Fifth District.*

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## New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Aug. 22:

### New Adult Fiction Books

1. Storm Tide, by Wilbur

A. Smith

2. Sugar and salt, by Susan Wiggs
3. Thank you, next, by Andie J. Christopher
4. Hatchet Island, by Paul Doiron
5. Greenland, by David

Santos Donaldson

6. The recruit, by Alan Drew
7. The final strife, by Saara El-Arifi
8. Who you might be, by Leigh N. Gallagher
9. Jobs for girls with artistic flair, by June Gervais
10. Movieland, by Lee Goldberg

### New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. The twilight world, by Werner Herzog
2. The things we love: how our passions connect us and make us who we are, by Aaron Ahuvia
3. The fight to save the town: reimagining discarded America, by Michelle Wilde Anderson
4. Social sanity in an insta world, by Sara Eeekhoff Zylstra
5. Nora Ephron: a biography, by Kristin Marguerite Doidge
6. Storm in the land of rain: a mother's dying wish

becomes her daughter's nightmare, by Silvia Foti

7. Manifesto: on never giving up, by Bernardine Evaristo
8. The greatest invention: a history of the world in nine mysterious scripts, by Silvia Ferrara
9. The essential diabetes book, by Ana L. Croo
10. Because our father's lied: a memoir of truth and family, from Vietnam to today, by Craig McNamara

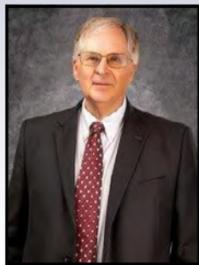
### New DVDs

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2. Superintelligence
3. That dirty black bag
4. Billions. Season six
5. The lost city
6. The outfit
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10. Sando

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# Rising inflation decimates food pantry supply, sends more people than ever to them for help

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY  
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Rising inflation is affecting food insecure Hoosiers more than the pandemic did, according to **Gleaners**, which stated that it had its largest distribution ever in the month of June.

"The federal programs had subsidies in place or supplements for the pandemic and those ended," Gleaners President and CEO John Elliott said. "When Indiana chose to decouple the disaster date from the federal date then snap supplemental amounts and wick supplemental amounts stopped for

our neighbors."

This, on top of school meals ending, caused many families to be unable to make ends meet and put food on the table, Elliott said.

"The combination of those two resulted in June being our highest distribution month in our history," Elliott said. "Higher than any single month in the pandemic."

Gleaners reported a 25 percent increase in distribution at its on-site pantry. The Midwest Food Bank said their partner organizations are also seeing a 25 to 30 percent increase.

"Some people are coming in and asking 'How does

this work?' because they never asked for food assistance before," said Marcie Luhigo, the Executive Director of the Midwest Food Bank of Indiana.

Hoosiers are also battling rent increases on top of price hikes for other goods and services.

"Almost everywhere you turn things cost more, so it's costing more for people to get back and forth to work and to fill up and put gas in their car," Luhigo said. "It's costing more when you go to the grocery store."

The increase in food costs is also making it difficult for these food assistance

organizations to afford the products they need.

"It's costing us more at the food bank to make sure we keep enough food here that we are sending out to our partner organizations around the state," Luhigo said.

"We are purchasing nine to 10 times the food as we were pre-pandemic," Elliott said. "It's not just because of more neighbors fed, it's to make up for less retail and producer donations and to frankly make up for the USDA's dramatic drop off."

Elliott said he hopes anyone with the ability to donate continues to do so because there is always a need.

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**  
*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.*  
1 Peter 1:1-2 (NIV)

Jeannine Forner

December 12, 1955 – August 24, 2022

Jeannine Forner, 66, Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. She was born on December 12, 1955, to Irwin and Dolores (Assell) Allen in Aurora, Ill.



Jeannine retired as a safety officer for Medxcel. She liked hummingbirds, having her nails done, traveling, and golfing. Jeannine enjoyed watching football games and spending time with family during the holidays. Most of all, she loved her grandchildren, especially spending time baking cookies with them.

She is survived by her daughters, Amanda Marie (Jason) Gutierrez and Teresa Lynn (Brad) Fisher; sons, Jon Paul Forner and Stephen Michael (Kelly) Forner; 14 grandchildren; brother, Keith Allen; and sisters, Beth (Bob) Sterkel and Lori (Dan) Sherman.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Alan Forner.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, with Rev. Thomas J. Haan officiating.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## What year did The Beatles play the State Fair?

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**1898** – Mary Ellen Reynolds was born in Evansville. Under the stage name of Marilyn Miller, she was a dancer, singer, and actress. Hugely popular on Broadway in the 1920s and 1930s, she was a star of the Ziegfeld Follies. Her life story was the basis of the 1949 motion picture *Look for the Silver Lining*.

**1938** – Boxing legend Jack Dempsey was guest speaker at the Hartley Hills Country Club in Hagerstown. He got a haircut at Phil Haisley's barber shop and later signed autographs, hoisting children high up into the air.

**1955** – It was announced that mobile radio



equipment would be used for the first time in Indiana State Fair history. Police assigned an airplane spotter to monitor traffic control. Twelve-pack phone sets were loaded at key areas of the grounds. The Federal Communications Commission had issued a special radio license to be used. Safety Director Estel Callahan said, "Traffic has always been a headache at

the fair, but I think we've got it whipped this year."

**1964** – It was 1 a.m. and supposed to be a secret, but somehow fans and photographers found out that The Beatles were arriving in their chartered Lockheed Electra at Weir Cook Airport. It was another secret that they were staying at the Speedway Motel, but that one got out, too. The "Fab Four" were good-natured

about it as they prepared for two State Fair shows later in the day.

**1988** – A formal dress party was held at the Indiana Statehouse to celebrate the \$11 million restoration of the building. Entertainment for the crowd of 2,000 was provided by Marie Osmond. Governor Robert D. Orr said, "This is a renewal as well as a celebration. It is sentimental with an eye toward the future."

**2009** – Space Shuttle Discovery lifted off from Cape Canaveral. Among the crew was pilot Kevin A. Ford from Montpelier, Ind. He served many roles in his career at NASA, including that of commander at the International Space Station.

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# Noblesville, Carmel take home county titles

Changes to county cross country meet were no problem for Millers & Greyhounds

By **RICHIE HALL**

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This year's Hamilton County cross country meet was a little different.

It was a new time, a new date, and some new (and some familiar) lineups for the meet. And Carmel's boys and Noblesville's girls were feeling good - because they were team champions.

The meet took place Saturday morning at the Chinquapin Ridge course at White River Elementary School in Noblesville, a change from its traditional Tuesday afternoon slot. The Greyhounds boys team sailed to victory by scoring 19 points, monopolizing five of the top seven positions, with the great Kole Mathison leading the way. Meanwhile, the Millers girls placed all of their top seven runners in the top 14, totaling 30 points to easily win that meet.

Mathison was unstoppable as he cruised to a first-place finish. The senior's time of 15 minutes, 7.1 seconds was 25 seconds ahead of the runner-up, his teammate Anthony Provenzano. Charles Leedke placed fourth, Jack Capes was fifth and Thomas Biltimier was seventh, quickly sealing the team win for Carmel.

Noblesville placed second in the boys meet with a score of 55 points. The Millers had three runners finish in the top 10. Asher Propst took eighth, Ronnie Neal was ninth and Sam Rinker placed 10th.

Fishers had a solid result, taking third place by scoring 72 points. Sophomore Sam Quagliaroli was the Tigers' leader by placing third; Fishers had four runners place in the top 20.

Hamilton Southeastern was fourth as a team; Ashenafi Caylor led the Royals by taking 11th. Westfield was led by Owen Flynn's 17th place finish. Guerin Catholic's Ethan Hines finished in sixth place.

In the girls meet, Noblesville had five top-10 finishers. Nadia Perez placed third, while freshman Ansley Applegate took fifth. Summer Remppe and Paige Hazelrigg were sixth and seventh respectively, followed by Riley Flynn in ninth, closing the Millers' scoring early.

Carmel scored 69 points to take second place. Greyhounds senior Jasmine Klopstad led the way by finishing fourth, and Carmel landed its top five runners in the top 21 to ensure a strong finish.

Hamilton Southeastern was a close third, totaling 73 points. Junior Maggie Pow-

ers placed second individually, with Elizabeth Butler taking 11th.

Westfield was fourth, with two runners reaching the top 10. Sydney Klinglesmith finished in eighth and freshman Gianna Ferreri placed 10th.

Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher was the individual winner, finishing in a time of 18:20.9.

Emma Schwertfeger led Fishers by placing 38th.

### BOYS MEET

Team scores: Carmel 19, Noblesville 55, Fishers 72, Hamilton Southeastern 111, Westfield 135, Guerin Catholic 138, University 225.

Race winner: Kole Mathison (C) 15:07.1

Other Carmel runners: 2. Anthony Provenzano 15:32.9, 4. Charles Leedke 15:43.1, 5. Jack Capes 15:43.2, 7. Thomas Biltimier 15:54.8, 15. Liam Oman 16:20.0, 23. Carter Buhr 16:34.8, 25. Kyle Grove 16:35.7, 27. Connor Mallon 16:45.2, 28. Kiefer Jay 16:46.2, 34. Maxwell Meisner 16:49.3, 45. Eli Gomez 17:02.5.

Noblesville runners: 8. Asher Propst 15:54.9, 9. Ronnie Neal 15:59.2, 10. Sam Rinker 16:07.3, 12. Alec Moor 16:12.3, 20. Caden Click 16:32.9, 37. Caden Jackson 16:58.3, 44. John Libs 17:02.0, 49. Ashton Burns 17:07.8, 50. Noah Melton 17:10.3, 60. Jack Shinneman 17:40.7, 66. Luke Mumaw 18:15.8.

Fishers runners: 3. Sam Quagliaroli 15:33.7, 13. Austin Wilson 16:14.7, 14. Tate Meaux 16:18.4, 18. Bryson Slagle 16:31.2, 24. Ethan Nix 16:35.6, 30. Caden Carpenter 16:46.8, 33. Cooper Kane 16:49.3, 38. Matthew Kim 16:58.7, 40. Parker Melling 16:58.9, 42. Jaden Guffey 17:01.1, 46. Nate Thomas 17:06.0, 58. Tommy Clark 17:38.6.

Southeastern runners: 11. Ashenafi Caylor 16:09.3, 21. Liam Powers 16:33.2, 22. Ian Ross 16:34.2, 31. Nicolas Vega 16:47.4, 32. Matthew Hemmerling 16:47.4, 36. Zeke Benedict 16:55.8, 41. Michael Chalfant 16:59.1, 48. Adam Warski 17:07.3, 51. Zach Swedarsky 17:14.4, 52. Joe Augustine 17:15.0, 55. Andrew Smith 17:28.5, 57. Brayden Gebhardt 17:34.8.

Westfield runners: 17. Owen Flynn 16:31.1, 26. Jack Loiselle 16:37.2, 29. William Cummings 16:46.4, 35. Colin Lakomek 16:54.8, 43. Drew Lovelace 17:01.3, 47. Caleb Haney 17:06.6, 53. Owen Mohler 17:18.2, 56. Ike O'Neill 17:34.6, 63. William Snedeker 17:58.9, 65. Ian Porter 17:59.5, 67. Drew Neely 18:18.9, 71. Charlie Naas 18:45.1.

Guerin Catholic runners: 6. Ethan Hines 15:43.4, 19. Jack Weber 16:31.8, 39. Luke Mester 16:58.7, 54. Maxwell Fish 17:23.9, 59. Johnny King 17:39.4, 61. James Crocker 17:46.0, 62. Hunter Kinzle-Gorman 17:56.1, 64. Nathan Traub 17:59.2, 68. William Gebhardt 18:30.5, 69. Luke Ross 18:35.9, 72. John Museck 18:55.5, 73. Luke Jarymowycz 18:56.1.

University runners: 70. Ben Gleason 18:38.3, 74. Philip Berebitsky 21:28.6, 75. Owen Asciofi 21:32.5, 76. Foster Wilson 21:39.8, 77. Will Besinger 21:41.5.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

The Carmel boys (top) and the Noblesville girls (above) teams won the Hamilton County Cross Country Championships, which took place Saturday at Chinquapin Ridge at White River Elementary School in Noblesville. The Greyhounds boys scored 19 points, while the Millers girls totaled 30 points. (Below) Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher won the girls race in a time of 18:20.9. (Bottom) Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli finished third in the boys race.

### GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 30, Carmel 69, 3. Hamilton Southeastern 73, 4. Westfield 100, 5. Guerin Catholic 106, 6. Fishers 170.

Race winner: Bridget Gallagher (Guerin Catholic) 18:20.9.

Noblesville runners: 3. Nadia Perez 18:33.3, 5. Ansley Applegate 19:03.8, 6. Summer Remppe 19:04.5, 7. Paige Hazelrigg 19:10.4, 9. Riley Flynn 19:15.5, 13. Brooke Lahee 19:21.4, 14. Kennedy Applegate 19:21.5, 16. Brinkley Cooper 19:22.3, 31. Gretchen Graham 20:10.4, 33. Ella Wirkner 20:30.7, 43. Dana Behlmer 21:02.5, 54. Siri Koszyk 21:34.6.

Carmel runners: 4. Jasmine Klopstad 18:42.9, 12. Audrey Ricketts 19:20.8, 17. Kara Wenzler 19:23.4, 18. Emersyn Weaver 19:29.0, 21. Charlotte Konow 19:38.8, 23. Sadie Foley 19:50.6, 27. Ella Gaddis 20:04.9, 30. Nola Elling 20:08.6, 35. Ronni Strzynski 20:35.1, 36. Ellie Smith 20:36.6, 41. Kaitlyn Oshimura 20:55.4.

Southeastern runners: 2. Maggie Powers 18:27.0, 11. Elizabeth Butler 19:16.3, 19. Catey Campbell 19:34.0, 20. Addison Smith 19:35.4, 24. Anaya Lammie 19:51.5, 25. Ciara Kepner 19:58.7, 28. Grace Newton 20:07.5, 29. Ava Powers 20:08.3, 37. Jackie Hurlock 20:36.7, 44. Julianne McLean 21:03.2, 49.

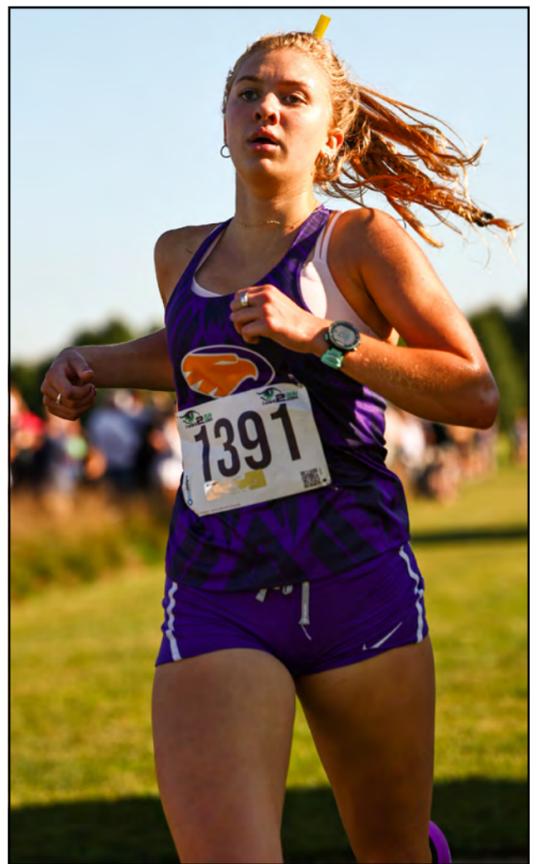
Elise Herman 21:13.1.

Westfield runners: 8. Sydney Klinglesmith 19:11.9, 10. Gianna Ferreri 19:15.8, 22. Robyn Schemel 19:42.6, 26. Emily Loiselle 20:01.4, 47. Ena Durbin 21:09.3, 50. Lina Abrani 21:21.0, 53. Olivia Barnett 21:28.1, 59. Izzy McCulloch 21:49.4, 60. Ava Britton-Heitz 21:55.3, 63. Cecilia Schmidt 21:59.2, 69. Hannah Gallagher 22:32.2, 71. Mary Kate Sloan 23:04.0.

Other Guerin Catholic runners: 15. Bailey Freese 19:21.5, 32. Rosie Barrett 20:11.0, 34. Katherine Kolb 20:31.2, 42. Claire Milam 20:59.2, 45. Keira Hines 21:06.3, 46. Grace Boivin 21:06.5, 48. Camille Morrow 21:11.9, 55. Eva Parr 21:36.2, 57. Ella Smith 21:43.8, 58. Isabella Galvin 21:46.8, 70. Sophia Galvin 22:45.4.

Fishers runners: 38. Emma Schwertfeger 20:38.8, 39. Abby Lotter 20:45.6, 40. Addison Kane 20:51.6, 51. Nithya Murthy 21:25.4, 52. Isabella Murch 21:27.9, 56. Mia Schiesser 21:36.9, 61. Katelyn Thomas 21:57.0, 62. Grier Swaim 21:58.1, 64. Claire Riebe 22:08.0, 65. Joana Anton 22:12.3, 66. Corinne McClanahan 22:19.9, 67. Brooke Butts 22:27.8.

University runners: 68. LJ Gregory 22:32.0, 72. Emily Comparini 24:11.3, 73. Kelley Trowbridge 25:51.3.



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# One goal keeps Millers' record perfect

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**NOBLESVILLE** – It was a different date, but the same old intensity for the Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team.

For several years, the Millers and the Royals met during the last week of the regular season. This year, the two teams got together much earlier, playing Saturday at Noblesville's Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

It was a well-played, very intense game between Class 3A No. 1 Southeastern and the No. 2 Millers, and ultimately, one goal made the difference. Noblesville's Stella Scroggin scored in the 71st minute to give the Millers a 1-0 win, keeping them unbeaten at 4-0 and handing the Royals their first loss of the season.

"It's a big team that both teams want to win regardless of when it's played," said Noblesville assistant coach Kristen Hetzel. "Both teams came out hard and they wanted to win the game, just like at the end of the season. A little bit different because it's early, but now we know there's something things we can build upon."

Both teams had their chances in the first half. Southeastern's Caroline Kelley had two big shots during

the half. The Millers threatened late in the half, but the Royals' defense swarmed the goal, making sure nothing got across.

"We created a lot of opportunities," said HSE coach Greg Davidson. "And we left a couple goals on the field. A couple because we didn't put it in the back of the net, couple where we didn't place it well, and their goalie made a good save here and there. We got to take those opportunities, if we get the opportunity to play these guys again, and just do better with those opportunities, because we definitely created them."

Southeastern got off a strong shot with 21:05 left in the second half, one that Noblesville's Bella Wyatt deflected away. The Millers finally broke through with 9:24 left, when Scroggin lobbed a kick into the net.

"It was a whole team win," said Hetzel.

"Two of the best teams in the state just going at it," said Davidson.

The game was also a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, so the Millers are now 2-0 in the league and 4-0 overall. They play at Fishers Wednesday in another HCC contest. Southeastern is 2-1 in the conference and 6-1 overall, and travel to Avon Wednesday for another HCC game.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green  
(Above) Noblesville goalkeeper Bella Wyatt makes a save during the Millers' game with Hamilton Southeastern on Saturday. Noblesville won 1-0. (Below left) Stella Scroggin (10) scored the winning goal for Noblesville against Hamilton Southeastern. (Below right) Hamilton Southeastern's Caroline Kelley had several big shots for the Royals. More pictures can be found at this link: <https://capturephotographybykirk.smugmug.com/NHS-vs-HSE-G-Soccer-8272022/>



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# Soccer from across Hamilton County

## Carmel/Fishers Girls

The Carmel girls soccer team hosted its own Invitational on Saturday.

In morning games, the Class 3A No. 4 Greyhounds beat Avon 2-0, while 3A No. 14 Fishers fell to Cathedral 1-0. Carmel scored one goal in each half: Annika Nelson put in the first goal in the 24th minute, with Ashton Roherbacher making the assist. Megan Hamm scored the second goal with 1.2 seconds left in the game.

The Greyhounds and the Tigers played each other in a night game, with Carmel winning 2-1. The 'Hounds scored first, with Hamm hitting a volley off a Sophie Shepherd cross. Fishers answered when Anna Pettit put in a header off an assist by Sienna Mullen with 6:29 left in the first half. Carmel

got the game-winner late in the second half; Camryn Love headed in a serve from Clare Simmonds.

The Greyhounds are 5-1 and will play next weekend in the Zionsville Lady Eagles Invitational, taking on Sacred Heart (Ky.) and Rocky River (Ohio). The Tigers are 4-2-1 and host Noblesville Wednesday.

## Fishers Boys

Fishers' boys team, ranked No. 1 in the 3A, cruised past McCutcheon 8-1 on Saturday.

The Tigers are 4-1-1 and play Tuesday at Noblesville.

## HSE Boys

Hamilton Southeastern's boys also got an easy win, sailing past Franklin Central 7-0 in a Saturday Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Oscar Tittle scored two

goals, followed by one each from Noah Link, Grady Garrard, Evan Shideler, Drew MacDonald and James Wells. Link had two assists and Garrard dished out one.

The Royals are 1-0-1 in conference play and 4-0-2 overall, and will host Avon in a Tuesday HCC game.

## University Boys

University's boys beat Muncie Burriss 1-0 in a Saturday Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference game.

After a scoreless first half, Remy Lance provided the game-winning goal for the Trailblazers, who kept themselves undefeated in conference play with the win.

University is 4-1 overall and hosts Greenwood Christian on Monday.



The University boys soccer team was all smiles after winning its PAAC game against Muncie Burriss on Saturday.

## Noblesville boys net home court tennis wins

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team won its own Invitational on Saturday.

First, the Millers defeated Northwestern 4-1. Noblesville quickly took both doubles matches, as No. 1 Rory Bushong/Liam Shepard won 6-2, 6-2 and No. 2 Camden David/Caden David won 6-2, 6-1. The Tigers won the No. 1 singles match, but No. 3 singles

Jack Gigante clinched the meet for Noblesville with a 7-5, 6-2 victory at No. 3 singles. No. 2 singles Jack Brenneman won 6-2, 6-2.

In its second match, Noblesville swept past New Palestine 5-0. Just like in the morning match, the Millers quickly went up 2-0. This time, it was the Nos. 2 and 3 singles matches, as No. 2 Brenneman got a 6-0, 6-0 shutout and No. 3 Camden

David was a 6-0, 6-1 winner.

Both Noblesville doubles matches followed with wins: No. 1 Bushong/Shepard won 6-3, 6-3 and No. 2 Caden David/Gigante took a 6-2, 6-2 victory. No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano battled back from dropping the first set 6-1 to win the second set 6-2. He then prevailed in a third-set super tiebreak 10-8 to give the Millers the sweep.

## Another week, another Carmel trophy

### The REPORTER

The field at Saturday's Hall of Fame Invitational at The Legends Golf Course in Franklin was nothing short of loaded.

All of the top 13 ranked teams in the state were at the meet, including Hamilton County's four ranked teams. In the end, No. 1-ranked Carmel won the team championship, with a team score of 295.

The Greyhounds had two players finish in the individual top 10. Michaela Headlee took fourth with a two under par 70, while Claire Swathwood was seventh by scoring 73.

Westfield, ranked No. 2 in the state, finished fourth with a 303. The Shamrocks' Samantha Brown continued her outstanding play, winning medalist honors with a five under par 67. Addi Kooi carded a 73 to place eighth.

Fourth-ranked Noblesville finished eighth at the meet. Caroline Whallon was the low woman for the Millers with a 74. No. 8 Hamilton Southeastern placed 10th with a 327; Janelle Garcia's 76 led the Royals. Guerin Catholic scored a



Another week, another trophy for the Carmel girls golf team. The Greyhounds won the Hall of Fame Invitational at The Legends Golf Course in Franklin, with a team score of 295.

356, with Sydney Dela-grange scoring a 79.

### Team scores

Carmel 295, Center Grove 299, Castle 301, Westfield 303, Batesville 315, Zionsville 318, Franklin Community 318, Noblesville 321, Homestead 322, Hamilton Southeastern 327, Floyd Central 327, Penn 341, Fort Wayne Carroll 348, Guerin Catholic 356, Crown Point 383.

### Carmel scores

Michaela Headlee 70, Claire Swathwood 73, Ava Nguyen 76, Kamryn Williams 76, Sophie

Mock 77.

### Other Westfield scores

Addi Kooi 73, Kelsey Haverluck 76, Allie McKeown 87, Claire Thompson 97.

Noblesville scores: Caroline Whallon 74, Jordan Adam 77, Josie Kelley 81, Karis Shields 89, Olivia Anderson 95.

### Southeastern scores

Janelle Garcia 76, Lauren Stewart 81, Cora Zink 85, Ella Bui 85, Makenna Watson 87.

### Guerin Catholic scores

Izzy Pinon 79, Sydney Dela-grange 87, Sarah Rigg 95, Ali Scott 96, Grace Navarro 100.

## Millers spike Guerin at The Mill Saturday

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville volleyball team won an all-county match with Guerin Catholic Saturday afternoon at The Mill.

The Millers won 25-16, 25-20, 22-25, 25-13.

With the victory, Noblesville is 7-1 for the season.

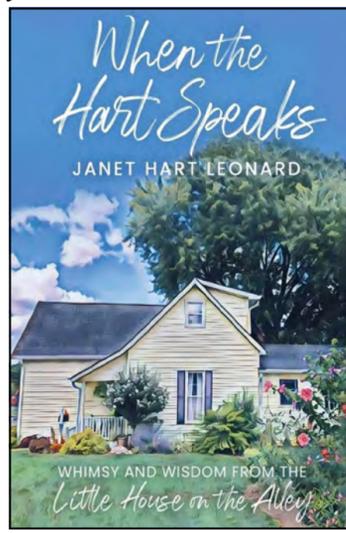
The Millers are back

in action Wednesday, hosting Lawrence North at The Mill.

The Golden Eagles are 3-5 and host Shelbyville on Tuesday.

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