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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.  
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# North GOP comes out strong




The Northern Hamilton County GOP Club held its inaugural meeting on Monday at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St. The featured speaker was County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, and Congresswoman Victoria Spartz spoke as well. In total, 62 people attended the meeting – a fine showing for the first get-together. The dinner was fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, and dessert. If you'd like to join the new Northern GOP Club, email Club President Emily Pearson at [emily.pearson317@gmail.com](mailto:emily.pearson317@gmail.com).

Photo courtesy Susan Byer

# The very best of Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill said, “We are masters of the unsaid words, but slaves of those we let slip out.” He had numerous other sayings: If you’re going through hell, keep going. Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it. I’m easily satisfied with the very best. Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm. Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes. I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter. The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter.



**COLUMNIST**  
**RAY ADLER**  
*Ask Adler*

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Photo provided Jill Nicolich of Noblesville and her 5-year-old Golden retriever Makena will be walking during the Strut 2 Save Lives fundraiser on Sept. 11.

# Our favorite ‘Clueless White Woman’ sells stacks of books at Ginger’s Café



Author, grant consultant and The Reporter’s columnist Amy Thornton Shankland may call herself clueless, but her new book, *Interviews by a Clueless White Woman*, published by Warren Publishing, sold like hotcakes on Saturday, Aug. 28 at Ginger’s Café, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Clearly, she knows a fair bit about how to pack a room! *Interviews by a Clueless White Woman* can be ordered on [Amazon.com](https://Amazon.com), [BarnesandNoble.com](https://BarnesandNoble.com), [warrenpublishing.net](https://warrenpublishing.net), and asked for wherever books are sold.

Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

# Noblesville’s new Barnes & Noble is now open




Who says print is dead? Not Noblesville, where Barnes & Noble, 17070 Mercantile Blvd., had a grand (re)opening Wednesday morning. The Reporter’s own Janet Hart Leonard was on hand to see the ribbon cut and to pose for a couple proud shots with her own book on the shelf. Stop by, enjoy the print selection, and pick up your new favorite volume.

Photos provided by Janet Hart Leonard

# Strut 2 Save Lives returning to Noblesville

Proceeds support legacy racecar driver Bryan Clauson, who gave gifts of life through organ & tissue donation

**The REPORTER**  
Jill Nicolich was given a second chance at life in 1997 when she received a kidney donation from an organ donor in Philadelphia. “I was young and scared, just filled with so many emotions,” said Nicolich, a Noblesville resident and retired administrator for F.C. Tucker. “Everything with my transplant went very well. The kidney was practically a perfect match for me. I know how grateful and lucky I am to have had my new kidney for 25 years now. It is very overwhelming to think about.” Nicolich and her smart, sassy and mischievous 5-year-old Golden retriever, Makena, will be among more than 100 fellow dog owners and walking enthusiasts at the sixth annual Strut 2 Save Lives on Sunday, Sept. 11. “I’ll be walking to honor my donor hero and his or her family,” Nicolich said. “I think about them and thank them every day because of the incredible gift of life they gave to me.”

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STRUT 2 SAVE LIVES —

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It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all those others that have been tried from time to time.

A politician needs to have the ability to foretell what's going to happen tomorrow and to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen.

Show me a young conservative and I'll show you someone with no heart, but show me an old liberal and I'll show you someone with no brains.

A lady came up to me one day and said 'Sir! You are drunk,' to which I replied, 'I am drunk today madam, and tomorrow I shall be sober, but you will still be ugly.'

Lady Astor: "Winston, if I were your wife I'd put poison in your coffee." Winston Churchill: "Nancy, if I were your husband, I'd drink it."

Americans can always be counted on to do the right thing after they have exhausted all the other possibilities.

Tact is the ability to tell someone to go to hell in such a way that they look forward to the trip.

Please don't interrupt me while I'm interrupting.

From now on, ending a sentence with a preposition is something up with which I will not put.

In the course of my life, I've often had to eat my words and I must confess that I've always found it to be a wholesome diet.

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing happened.

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.

He has all of the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.

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Our own former Representative Roudebush said the politicians today are lying all the time about everything. He said when he was in Congress, politicians never lied – unless they just had to.

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The one-mile Strut 2 Save Lives returns to Noblesville's Dr. James A. Dillon Park, located at 6001 Edenshall Lane on 146th Street, about a quarter mile east of Hazel Dell Road. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and costs \$25 for adults, \$12 for children ages 12 and younger, and \$65 for families up to five participants.

A live DJ will provide music until 1 p.m. A professional photographer will be available at no charge following the walk to capture images of pets and owners.

Strut 2 Save Lives will welcome a host of area vendors this year, including Pet Wants (dog bones and chews), Emmitt's Closet (an eclectic and herbal boutique), Finntastic Flora (indoor plants), Noblesville Rocks (jewelry made from polished rocks), MTB Creations (wooden engraved cutting boards, wine corks and more), Teter Organic Farm (organic produce and flowers), Artisan Luuma (African handbags and baskets) and County Line Apparel (T-shirts and clothing accessories). A balloon artist and dog nail trimmer plus

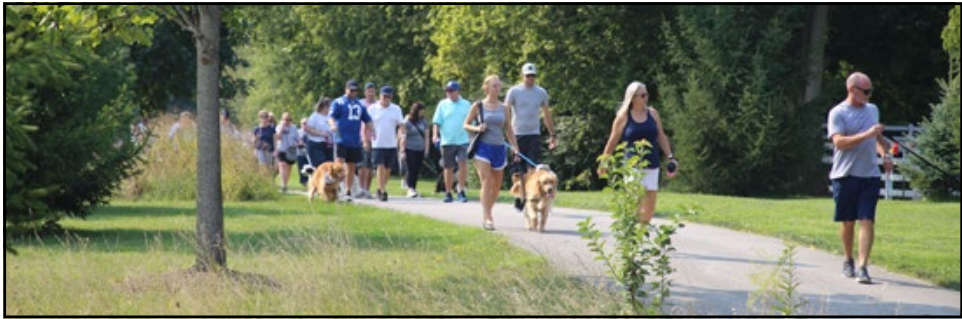


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More than 100 dog owners and their furry companions are expected to take part in the sixth Strut 2 Save Lives in Noblesville's Dr. James A. Dillon Park.

food from E&M Hot Diggity Dogs and beer from Moon-town Brewing will also be available at the event.

Once again, the business community has come together to support donation and transplantation at this event. This year's Strut 2 Save Lives sponsors are Schillinger Associates, Nucor Harris Rebar Midwest, RJE Business Interiors, Freije Brands, Indiana Vein Specialists, ExamWorks, Ortho-Indy, Select Sewing Service, Riverview Health, Spectrum Brands, Williams Comfort Air and Today's Champions.

Last year, 111 individuals and five teams participated to raise awareness about organ donation and transplantation. All pro-

ceeds from Strut 2 Save Lives benefit Indiana Donor Network Foundation's [Bryan Clauson Legacy Fund](#), which supports donor families before, during and after their loved one's donation by providing financial assistance for transportation, accommodations, food and other necessities before and during the donation process.

Strut 2 Save Lives honors the legacy of former Noblesville resident Bryan Clauson, an IndyCar and USAC driver who died in 2016 from injuries sustained in an on-track accident in Kansas. A registered organ and tissue donor, his gifts of life saved five people and helped heal countless others.

An avid dog lover, Clauson's parents, Diana and Tim Clauson, created Strut 2 Save Lives in 2017.

No matter age or medical history, anyone can sign up to be a donor at [DonateLifeIndiana.org](#). Visit [Indiana Donor Network](#) to learn more about organ donation and transplantation.

Indiana Donor Network's mission is to save and enhance the quality of life through organ, tissue and eye donation and transplantation. Its vision is to be a leader in organ and tissue recovery. Founded in 1987, the organization coordinates donation in 85 of the state's 92 counties and serves transplant hospitals throughout the U.S.

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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# Free ribs & pulled pork at Hamilton County Kids Coats fundraiser

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Kids Coats will hold a Rib Fest fundraiser this Sunday, Sept. 4 at Bier Brewery North, 13720 N. Meridian St., Carmel. Come out and do your part to make sure no kid goes without a coat this winter.

• **7:30 a.m. Bike Ride:** There is a long and a short ride. Thank you to Team Heroes for leading the way!

• **8 a.m. 5K run/walk** sponsored by Carmel Runners Club. Patrick's Kitchen will provide breakfast for the riders and runners this year.

• **3 to 10 p.m. Live Music** by The Cosmic Situation & Big in Belgium

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• **3 p.m. until they're gone:** Free ribs and pulled pork. Monetary donations are encouraged – it's for the kids.

• **4 to 8 p.m. Silent Auction:** Over \$3,500 in bid-dable items for all budgets. Colts tickets, jewelry, and gift cards at local restaurants and retail stores. Bring your checkbook or pay online.

This is a free, family-friendly event with a kids area with face painting, sidewalk chalk, corn hole, and other games. See [kidscoats.org/ribfest](http://kidscoats.org/ribfest) for details.

Hamilton County Kids Coats, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is different from other coat giveaways in that your donated coats are given to people in the towns where they live. New and gently-used winter coats and winter wear is accepted in all sizes, infant to adult 5XL. Don't have a coat? Donate money so this year's inventory can be completed. Venmo @kidscoats or donate online at [kidscoats.org](http://kidscoats.org).

## Sheridan Public Library celebrates Library Card Sign-up Month

### The REPORTER

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, when libraries nationwide join the American Library Association (ALA) to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Libraries play a crucial role in the education and development of children, offering a variety of programs to spark creativity and stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages oppor-

tunities to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice.

At the Sheridan Public Library (SPL), 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan, patrons of all ages can find a variety of educational resources and activities, including story time, discovery time, elementary, teen and adult programs, game night and more.

During September, SPL will award a grand prize for Library Card Sign-up Month. Each patron to sign up for a library card during the month will be entered into drawing.

Libraries everywhere continue to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving needs of their communities. To sign up

for a library card, visit the front desk with a valid photo ID with current address or mail with current address. To learn more about the library's resources and programs, please visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us).

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## Community News

### Sheridan Friends of the Library to hold Fall Book Sale

Don't miss the Friends Fall Book Sale at the Sheridan Public Library. The sale offers a great selection of items including books, movies and more. The sale will be located in the community room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Gently used books will be on sale for 25¢, movies for 50¢, and a bag of books may be purchased for \$2. Bags will be supplied by Friends and are only for books. Friends accept cash or check only, and there is no tax. Proceeds from sales by the Friends, a non-profit volunteer group, fund free programs and events.

For more sale information, call (317) 758-5201.

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# Take this chance to see iconic homes & buildings in Downtown Noblesville

## The REPORTER

On Sept. 16 and 17, Noblesville Main Street (NMS) and the Noblesville Preservation Alliance will team up to present a two-day tour through Downtown Noblesville's historic buildings and homes on and around the Square.

"This new partnership between Noblesville Main Street and the Preservation Alliance is a win-win for the residents of and visitors to Noblesville," NMS Executive Director Kate Baker said. "It's the perfect way to experience first-hand the incredibly rich history these buildings and homes have to offer!"

On Friday, Upstairs Downtown ticketholders will be able to tour com-



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**Baker**

mercial buildings on and around the historic Square. The tours continue Saturday with the 35th annual Historic Home Tour through downtown homes. Building owners and homeowners will be present to answer questions, and the tours have self-guided and guided options available.

To learn more about the weekend and to register for the event, visit [noblesville-mainstreet.org/upstairs](http://noblesville-mainstreet.org/upstairs).

About Noblesville  
**Main Street**

Noblesville Main Street (NMS) enriches the



culture and community of Noblesville's downtown historic district by creating partnerships and programs to connect people to unique places and experiences. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, NMS is 100-percent funded through annual corporate and partner sponsorships. To learn more, visit [noblesvillemainstreet.org](http://noblesvillemainstreet.org).

# Don't miss final Westfield Farmers Market of 2022

## The REPORTER

This evening is the last Farmers Market of the season in Westfield, so go nuts from 5 to 8 p.m. at Grand Junction Plaza and enjoy baked treats, fresh vegetables, dog treats, live music ... and The Great Squirrel Stampede! All the details are listed below. Sponsored by Citizens Energy Group.

### Today's Market Vendors

- Artisan Luuma
- Becky the Baker
- Eagle Creek Apiary
- Fox Holler Woodworks
- Groomsville Popcorn
- Happy Mutt Pet Bakery
- Hidden Acres
- Java House
- My Dad's Sweet Corn
- Papa Floyd's Polar Ice
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- Live Music**
  - Each week the Westfield Farmers Market features free live music from some of the Indianapolis area's best and brightest. For this final first Farmers Market Concert Series, enjoy the Cool City Band from 6 to 8 p.m. on the Great Lawn. Bring your lawn

chairs, blankets, and come ready to enjoy an evening of live music. Sponsored by Wilhelm Construction.

### Great Squirrel Stampede

In advance of the celebrations for the 2023 Hamilton County Bicentennial, today, Hamilton County will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Squirrel Stampede.

In 1822, squirrels invaded the area during their migration south, trampling crops and causing mass destruction. The Acorn Trail will run through Friday, Sept. 2. There also will be an activation for the Great Squirrel Stampede this evening at the Westfield Farmers Market and Market Concert Series.

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# GiGi's Playhouse gearing up for seventh 3.21 Run in Noblesville

*Raising awareness & supporting programs for hundreds with Down syndrome*

**The REPORTER**

GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis, a local Down syndrome achievement center, will play host to its seventh annual 3.21 Mile Run on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Forest Park in Noblesville. The event supports the continued growth of GiGi's Indianapolis location and the 572 participants who benefit from its free therapeutic, educational, wellness and career programs.

"This will be the first time we've been able to host this event in person since the pandemic," Executive Director Denisse Jensen said. "It will be so exciting to celebrate together in person once again and raise funds for the Playhouse."

This year's fundraising goal is \$60,000, money that is vital to helping GiGi's achieve its mission.

"Like many not-for-profits, the past couple years



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have been a challenge financially," Jensen added. "Down syndrome is the largest chromosomal disability in our country, and yet, it's the least funded. This run is critical in helping us expand our programs and reach more people with Down syndrome."

The 3.21 Run is also designed to educate and inspire central Indiana residents to embrace children and adults with Down syndrome – kids like 10-year-old Kinley

Palmer from Fishers, who was diagnosed with Down syndrome moments after she was born.

"We love GiGi's," her mom, Maria, said. "It provides a safe and inclusive place for Kinley, and it has provided our family with tremendous support and resources, as well as lifelong friendships."

Adult Honoree David Harshbarger is 25 years old. The Zionsville resident participates in a number of pro-



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**Support from people like you help children like Kinley Palmer (left) and adults like David Harshbarger (right) achieve their Best of All at GiGi's Playhouse.**

grams at the Playhouse, including EPIC, a program for adults that provides opportunities for socialization and

community involvement. His mom Sue says the activities are key to keeping him engaged in his community.

"As they get older and graduate from high school it's easy to become isolated," Sue said.

"Routines and schedules are so important for their mental health and happiness. We're incredibly grateful to GiGi's for providing that for David."

The 3.21 Run kicks off with open registration at 2 p.m., along with live music, a kids' carnival, and a Silly Safaris show. The Kids Dash for Down syndrome starts promptly at 4 p.m., immediately followed with the 3.21 Mile Run and a 1 Mile Inspirational Walk.

To register a team, learn more about the event, volunteer or become a sponsor, [click here](#). Registration is \$40 after Sept. 1 through race day. **(NOTE: Sept. 1 is the last day for early bird registration for \$30!)** Kids 12 and under are \$15. All registered attendees will receive a shirt and medal.

**About GiGi's Playhouse**

Serving children and adults of all ages, GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis provides educational and therapeutic programs at no charge to families in a format in which individuals with Down syndrome learn best. GiGi's will never let cost deter families from participation or impede the achievement of children and adults. In helping individuals with Down syndrome achieve their Best of All, GiGi's also advances its larger vision of global acceptance for people of all abilities. All programs aim to maximize self-confidence and empower individuals to achieve their greatest potential. GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Learn more at [gigisplayhouse.org/indianapolis](http://gigisplayhouse.org/indianapolis).



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**Registration is required. Attendees must wear masks.**



# Chat with the Chief

*Fishers Democrats to hold town hall with Police Chief Ed Gebhart*

**The REPORTER**

All Fishers residents are invited to a town-hall style event with Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart on Friday, Sept. 9 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 E. 131st St., Fishers. The program will start promptly at 6 p.m. and conclude with time for socializing until 8 p.m. Fishers has been named one of the top 10 safest cities in Indiana, and the city’s police department under Chief Gebhart’s leadership



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is committed to community transparency and communication. Your concerns and questions about public safety are a top priority. This town hall will be hosted by Fishers City Councilors Dr. Crystal Neumann and Jocelyn Vare and presented by the Hamilton County Democratic Party. [Click here](#) for more information.

# Jet ski racers from across U.S. will make splash on Morse Lake

**The REPORTER**

Morse Lake will be the site of the Indiana Insurance Solutions Midwest National event for jet ski racing on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11. The event is the first of its kind hosted by Great Lakes Watercross and sanctioned by the International Jet Sports Boating Association. As an open event, Indiana Insurance Solutions Midwest National will accept additional competitors at [greatlakeswatercross.com/Events/midwest-nationals](http://greatlakeswatercross.com/Events/midwest-nationals). Event organizers anticipate racers and families from around the country to attend. Athletes will race jet skis on a closed course with the variable water conditions that Morse Lake provides. Closed course jet ski racing is similar to motocross where participants navigate around buoys on a one-half mile to three-quarter mile racetrack. Race classes based upon age are scheduled for juniors through masters (age 50 and over).

## Event Sponsors

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- BrightStar Healthcare
- N3 Boat Works
- Hoosier Dock Doctor
- Boathouse Restaurant
- Klotz Synthetic Lubricants

There is no cost for spectators to attend with viewpoints at Morse Park & Beach, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville. Event times are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11.

# USI waiving undergraduate application fee through Sept. 30

**The REPORTER**

In conjunction with the College GO! campaign sponsored by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the University of Southern Indiana invites Indiana students to submit their undergraduate admission application for free through the month of September. “We are excited for USI to be part of a statewide effort encouraging Indiana students to ignite their passions and learn about the opportunities available to them through higher education,” said Rashad Smith, USI Executive Director for Enrollment. “We know the start of the college application process is an exciting time for prospective students and their families, and we look forward to showing them how they can soar as a member of our Screaming Eagles family.” Prospective Indiana students should enter the promo code collegego22 during the application process to ensure the fee is waived. In addition to consideration for acceptance, applicants will also receive

consideration for merit-based scholarships. To begin the application process, visit [USI.edu/apply](http://USI.edu/apply) and click on the “Undergraduate” button. Learn More Indiana’s College GO! campaign seeks to provide resources to Indiana teachers, counselors and students to help plan for education beyond high school. For more information about the College GO! campaign, visit [LearnMoreIndiana.org/college](http://LearnMoreIndiana.org/college).



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## Community News

### Musical reunion with Mrs. McFarland

All former Noblesville High School students who attended from 1964 to 1971 are invited to attend an evening of musical reunion with inspirational choral director and education Mrs. Jane McFarland. The event is set for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Come sing your favorite selections from high school days and reconnect with one another. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Meeting Notices
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet to discuss agency business at noon on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.
TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Joint Capital and Construction and Board of Trustees meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.
The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.



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# 50 years of Beef & Boards

Golden Anniversary bringing new shows & fan favorites

**The REPORTER**

J. Scott Talbott built it. And they came.

In an Indiana cornfield on the northwest side of Indianapolis, an unassuming building opened on March 2, 1973. Called Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, it was the Indianapolis location for a small string of dinner theatres by the same name, with other locations in Kentucky and Ohio. Built by J. Scott Talbott for his theatre-loving daughter, Beef & Boards opened with the show *Tom Jones*, and audiences were hooked.

After seeing the preview performance, the *Indianapolis Star's* drama critic Corbin Patrick declared the “sparkling” theatre had “served notice that it will be a formidable contender among the city’s fun places.”

Among those lured to this new theatre was Fort Wayne native Douglas E. Stark, who came to see *Tom Jones*.

“I visited Beef & Boards almost 50 years ago, shortly after it opened in 1973,” Stark said. “I had a great time, and so did the audience. And I thought, ‘you know one day I would like to be here.’”

That would happen – but not right away. A few months after visiting Beef & Boards, Stark began operating the Enchanted Hills Playhouse in Syracuse, Ind., with his Ball State University friend and business partner, Bob Zehr. When the opportunity came to purchase Beef & Boards in 1980, Stark and Zehr made the move to Indianapolis.

“At the time it offered the most stability that I could have as an actor and director to fulfill my artistic need – and at the same time provide the stability that’s necessary for raising a family,” Stark noted.

That first decade of Stark-Zehr ownership saw many big names grace the



Photo provided

The ever-popular *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* returns to Beef & Boards in October 2023.

Beef & Boards stage, including B.B. King, The Smothers Brothers, Tony Bennett, The Temptations, Donny and Marie Osmond, Chubby Checker, Carol

Channing, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Frankie Valli, and even Tina Turner. As concert venues began to emerge in the area, Beef & Boards shifted its focus to its Broadway musical offerings and hasn’t looked back.

Zehr moved on to other interests in 1998, and Stark’s children have joined him as part-owners, working full-time to make Beef & Boards successful while more than 100 similar theatres across the country have closed their doors during the past five decades.

And 2023 marks a golden milestone for Beef & Boards – 50 years of keeping audiences well-fed and exceptionally entertained, and keeping them coming back for more. It’s a celebration that includes three new shows to the Beef & Boards stage, fan and family favorites, and a return of the most successful show ever presented at the theatre.

**The 50<sup>th</sup> Season**

Beginning today, Sept. 1, new 2023 VIP Memberships are available for the 50th anniversary season. Tickets for all 2023 shows go on sale to the public beginning Oct. 1. Find more information at [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com).

It all begins on Dec. 28, 2022, with the play based on the beloved Hasbro board game of the same name. *Clue* is a hilarious farce-meets-murder mystery in which six mysterious guests arrive at a remote mansion for an unusual dinner party, where murder and blackmail are on the menu. Led by Wadsworth, the butler, all the usual suspects are on hand, including Miss Scarlett, Professor Plum, Mrs. White, Mr. Green, Mrs. Peacock, and Colonel Mustard. This comedy whodunit is rated PG and is on stage through Feb. 5, 2023.

Then it’s time to cut loose for the first musical of the 2023 Season: *Footloose*. The explosive movie musical bursts onto the stage featuring the powerhouse hits of the Oscar-nominated score, including “Foot-

**2023 Beef & Boards Show Schedule**

**Clue:** Dec. 28, 2022 – Feb. 5, 2023 (B&B Debut)  
**Footloose:** Feb. 9 – March 26  
**An American in Paris:** March 31 – May 15 (B&B Debut)  
**Disney’s Beauty and the Beast:** May 18 – July 9  
**Sophisticated Ladies:** July 13 – Aug. 20  
**Grumpy Old Men The Musical:** Aug. 24 – Oct. 1 (B&B Debut)  
**Joseph & The Technicolor Dreamcoat:** Oct. 5 – Nov. 19  
**White Christmas:** Nov. 24 – Dec. 31

**How to Buy Tickets**

2023 VIP Memberships are on sale to the general public starting today, Sept. 1, 2022. Tickets for all 2023 Season shows are on sale to the public starting Oct. 1, 2022. Both individual tickets and VIP Memberships may be purchased by visiting [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com) or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664 (closed Mondays). Tickets for main stage shows range from \$52.50 to \$79.50, and include dinner buffet, full fruit and salad bar, coffee, tea and lemonade. **Note:** Discounts are available for groups and kids ages 3 to 15. Children under 3 not admitted to mainstage shows.

loose,” “Holding Out for a Hero,” “Somebody’s Eyes,” and “Let’s Hear It for the Boy.” When Ren moves to a small town that has outlawed dancing, he takes the steps necessary for a better future. *Footloose* celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness. Rated PG-13 for adult content and teen angst, *Footloose* is on stage through March 26.

Originally scheduled for the 2020 Season, *An American in Paris* will finally make its Beef & Boards debut March 30. This musical by George and Ira Gershwin tells the story of a young American soldier, a beautiful French girl, and a romantic French city – each yearning for a new beginning in the wake of World War II. Nominated for a staggering 11 Tony Awards, *An American in Paris* won four, including Best Orchestrations. Great Gershwin tunes include “I Got Rhythm,” “Shall We Dance,” and “S Wonderful.” *An American in Paris* continues through May 14.

For its 2023 Season Family Show, Beef & Boards brings to the stage the epic Disney favorite, *Beauty and the Beast* starting May 18. This enchanting story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a prince trapped under a magic spell. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end. Unforgettable songs include “Be Our Guest,” “Belle,” “Gaston,” and the famous title tune. Rated G and featuring Beef & Boards’ \$10 Family Show discount for all kids ages 3 to 15, Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast* is on stage through July 9.

Then the musical legacy of Duke Ellington is celebrated in *Sophisticated Ladies*, a retrospective that takes audiences from The Duke’s early days at The Cotton Club through his widening acceptance around the world. Opening July 13, this high-stepping salute is inspired by the glamorous nightlife and sensuous high-life of a man who lived to love. Rated G, *Sophisticated Ladies* is on stage through Aug. 20.

The comedic duo of Ed-die Curry and Jeff Stock-berger bring the iconic

characters of Max and John to the stage in the movie-turned-musical, *Grumpy Old Men*, opening Aug. 24. Feuding for most of their lives, these neighbors find themselves facing off in a new battle – as romantic rivals seeking the affection of an enticing new woman in the neighborhood. Based on the 1993 film, this stage adaptation captures the lovably crotchety characters through twinkling humor and great songs. Rated PG-13 for adult content, *Grumpy Old Men The Musical* is on stage through Oct. 1.

Opening Oct. 5 is the show that’s brought more people into Beef & Boards than any other: Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Also featuring the largest cast to appear in a Beef & Boards production, *Joseph* follows the Biblical story of Jacob’s favorite son. After being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams – a skill that ultimately frees him and elevates him to power, and ultimately reunites him with his family. Rated G, *Joseph* is on stage through Nov. 19.

Beef & Boards’ 50th Anniversary Season culminates in a classic celebration of the holidays with Irving Berlin’s *White Christmas* starting Nov. 24. In this stage version of the famous film, Broadway partners vacation at the Vermont ski resort of their former Army general. Snow isn’t falling and the guests aren’t coming, so the duo come up with a creative plan to help fill the inn – and a sudden snowfall is the icing on the slopes. This theatrical treat is on stage through Dec. 31.

Also returning in Beef & Boards’ 2023 Season is its popular one-hour production of the Charles Dickens favorite, *A Christmas Carol*, on stage for select dates Dec. 1 to 22, 2023.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre is located at 9301 Michigan Road, Indianapolis.

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# Fred Glynn earns NFIB Indiana PAC endorsement

**Submitted**  
The NFIB Indiana PAC Committee has endorsed Republican candidate Fred Glynn in the District 32 House race. The political action committee is comprised solely of NFIB members.

“There’s a lot riding on the outcome of this year’s election,” NFIB State Director Natalie Robinson said. “Small businesses are

dealing with the worst inflation in decades, the challenge of finding enough qualified workers, and persistent problems with the supply chain. Fred Glynn understands these challenges and will fight to create and maintain an environment where Indiana’s small busi-



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nesses can grow and create jobs.” According to the Glynn for State Rep campaign, this endorsement is critical. Small-business owners and their employees vote in high numbers and are known for actively recruiting friends, family members, and acquaintanc-

es to go to the polls. The PAC’s support is based on the candidates’ positions and records on small business issues.

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# Young artist scholarship coming to this year’s Carmel Arts Festival

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A \$500 scholarship sponsored by Indiana Artisan Gallery will be awarded to one talented young artist at this year’s Carmel International Arts Festival.

Attendees can view the entries at the gallery’s high school art exhibit during the festival on Sept. 24 and 25. Everyone will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite creative work by one aspiring artist.

Indiana Artisan Execu-



tive Director Rosalyn Demaree welcomes community participation for this new scholarship, deemed the “People’s Choice Award.” Voting will take

place at the Gallery located at 22 N. Range Line Road in Carmel – just north of Main Street.

Learn more at [Carmel-ArtsFestival.org](http://Carmel-ArtsFestival.org).

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Fishers launches new events along with community favorites this fall

**The REPORTER**

With Labor Day week-end unofficially marking the end of the summer season, the City of Fishers and Fishers Parks debut a fall lineup full of community favorites, such as the family-friendly Blues Fest and Boo Bash events, alongside new offerings like the Glow in the Park: 21+ Night, Parents Night Out, and Sesquicentennial festivities in honor of Fishers’ 150th birthday.

Several programs have been expanded for the 2022 season, including a new four-day Fall Festival at the Fishers AgriPark – formerly a single day event.

The 2022 fall lineup includes:

**Blues Fest**  
*Sept. 2 & 3, 4 to 11 p.m. / Nickel Plate District AMP*

Celebrate the end the summer with the 10th annual Fishers Blues Fest, a Labor Day tradition. The free, two-night event presented by IU Health Fishers takes place Friday, Sept. 2 and Saturday, Sept. 3 and includes performances by renowned local and national blues artists. New this year, Saturday night will be themed *Ladies in Blues* to highlight female artists in the genre. No tickets are required for this free event.

Learn more at [npdamp.com/BluesFest](http://npdamp.com/BluesFest).

**Safety Day**  
*Sept. 10, 8 a.m. to noon / Nickel Plate District AMP*

The annual Safety Day event presented by Fishers Fire & Emergency Services returns to the NPD AMP on Saturday, Sept. 10 alongside the Fishers Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to noon. The free, family-friendly event features live entertainment and demonstrations, local food, and opportunities to connect with local organizations.

Learn more about this event designed to educate the public and provide opportunities for improving community health and wellness at [fishers.in.us/Safety-Day](http://fishers.in.us/Safety-Day).

**Harvest Fest**  
*Sept. 11, noon to 5 p.m. / Heritage Park at White River*

Enjoy a beautiful Sunday afternoon outdoors at Heritage Park at White River for the annual Harvest Fest event, hosted by Fishers Parks Foundation and Fishers Arts Council. Browse and shop the creations of local artists and artisans, enjoy live music, stroll the gardens, and get a tour of the historic Ambassador House.

Registration is not required for this free event. Learn more at [fishersartsCouncil.org](http://fishersartsCouncil.org).

**Glow in the Park**  
*Sept. 16-17, 4 to 11 p.m. / Nickel Plate District AMP*

Light up the night at Glow in the Park at the NPD AMP, presented by Centier Bank. The annual tradition that has been expanded for the 2022 season with a new 21+ Night on Friday, Sept. 16, so adults can join in the fun. All participants must pre-register for a ticket (\$15 advance, \$20 day of event) to be granted entry to this event.

Families and kids of all ages are invited to the free Family Night event on Saturday, Sept. 17, featuring a neon splash zone, live DJs, and more. All participants must register for a wristband to be granted entry to this event. Pre-registration is required, and wristbands can be picked up at the Fishers Parks HQ, 8100 E. 106th St., prior to the event.

Register and learn more at [playfishers.com/Glow-InThePark](http://playfishers.com/Glow-InThePark).

**Fishers Farmers Market**  
*Saturdays through Sept. 24, 8 a.m. to noon / Nickel Plate District AMP*

Pick up your fall favorites like pumpkins, popcorn, and mums during the final weeks of the Fishers Farmers Market, presented by IU Health Fishers. The market is held every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon through Saturday, Sept. 24 at the NPD AMP in the heart of downtown Fishers. Check out the vendor list and learn more at [playfishers.com/FarmersMarket](http://playfishers.com/FarmersMarket).

**Free Fishing Day: Pop-Up Fishing**  
*Sept. 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. / Flat Fork Creek Park*

Come out for free catch-and-release fishing at Flat Fork Creek Park during Indiana DNR’s Free Fishing Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. Bring your own supplies or use one of the supplied fishing poles. Get hands-on instruction and advice, or just drop your line in.

All skill levels and ages welcome. This event is free, and no pre-registration or fishing license is required.

**Keep Fishers Beautiful**  
*Oct. 1 to 8 / Citywide*

Support the vibrancy of Fishers and its neighborhoods during the fall Keep Fishers Beautiful celebration. Kicking off with City Recycling Day on Saturday, Oct. 1, the weeklong celebration will feature volunteer opportunities at Fishers’ parks and nature areas and highlight city sustainability programs such as the free rain barrel and compost

tumbler programs.

Learn more at [ThisIsFishers.com/KFB](http://ThisIsFishers.com/KFB).

**AgriPark Fall Festival**  
*Oct. 12 to 15, Wednesday & Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m.; Friday & Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. / Fishers AgriPark*

Enjoy fall-themed farm fun with your family at this year’s expanded Fishers AgriPark Fall Festival. Admission to the Fall Festival is \$3 per registrant, and children aged 2 and under are free.

Registration opens Sept. 20 at [playfishers.com](http://playfishers.com) and covers access to the following activities: campfires and smore’s kits, corn maze, photo op, crafts, Scarecrow Trail, pumpkin carving, Light-Up the Night Pumpkin Trail, u-pick pumpkins, carnival games, animal encounters, inflatables, and food trucks.

Pre-registration is required for all attendees and no walk-ups will be permitted. Registration is non transferrable to other available dates.

**Boo Bash**  
*Oct. 29, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. / Nickel Plate District AMP*

The spooktacular Halloween tradition presented by Centier Bank returns to the NPD AMP from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Families can safely trick-or-treat from 60 local vendors, purchase tasty treats from food trucks, play games, and more. Teal Pumpkin Project booths will also be onsite to offer non-food items for children with food allergies and special needs. Wearing costumes is encouraged for all participants.

No registration is required for this free event. Learn more or register to become a vendor by visiting [playfishers.com/BooBash](http://playfishers.com/BooBash).

**Parents Night Out**  
*Various Fridays / Fishers Parks HQ at Hub & Spoke*

Parents can embark on their own fall adventures while kids enjoy an evening of education and fun with Fishers Parks and Snapology. This childcare opportunity is open for children ages 5 to 12 and includes a pizza dinner and guided programming from Snapology, an organization that offers premier, hands-on STEAM activities for children.

Sessions are \$40 for residents and \$60 for non-residents. For a list of upcoming dates and to register for a session, visit [playfishers.com/ParentsNightOut](http://playfishers.com/ParentsNightOut).

**Sesquicentennial Celebration**  
*Ongoing / Citywide*

The city continues its 150th birthday celebration this fall with opportunities to explore Fishers’ past and what makes the community unique today.

Embark on a self-guided tour of Fishers’ history, culture, and community favorites on the **Fishers Sesquicentennial Trail**. Pick up a trail passport from various locations around the city and begin checking off destinations as you explore. The first 150 finishers receive a gift card to a local business and a trail finisher T-shirt.

Tell the story of Fishers community life in 2022 for future generations with the community time capsule in partnership with *Fishers Magazine*. The time capsule will be on display in the new Fishers City Hall and opened during Fishers’ Bicentennial in 2073.

Learn more about Fishers’ 150-year history through blog posts on [ThisIsFishers.com](http://ThisIsFishers.com) and a bi-monthly **podcast series** hosted by Tom Britt and Larry Lannan. Recent topics include Germantown, the Ambassador House, and Miami American Indiana Tribe.

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# Indiana's largest balloon festival, Jupiter Flights, returns to Conner Prairie

*More than 40 balloons, live bands, games, family activities highlight this weekend-long event*

## The REPORTER

From Sept. 9 to 11, Conner Prairie's **Jupiter Flights Balloon Festival** weekend will once again fill central Indiana's skies with colorful balloons originating from throughout the United States. Indiana's largest balloon festival will feature 42 balloons competing in balloon races and "glows" throughout the weekend.

The festival also offers a variety of family-friendly entertainment – live bands, flight simulators, remote control airplanes, bubble workshops, live bird shows and more. Special snacks and drinks will also be available for purchase.

## Visual opportunities

- Pre-event morning live-shot of one or more hot air balloons on Tuesday, Sept. 6 – (weather dependent) with back-up days of Sept. 7 or 8.

- 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9 and Saturday, Sept. 10 – Balloon glow: Fifteen new hot air balloons illuminate the grounds of Conner Prairie each night.

- 7 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11: Balloon pilots compete with one another in a fun race called "fly on task."

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10: Hundreds

of families will fill the Conner Prairie grounds learning about and experiencing the freedom of flight, with numerous family-friendly activities.

## Purchase tickets

The morning balloon competition is free. Saturday activities at Conner Prairie from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. are included with General Admission to Conner Prairie. Festival Tickets for the evening activities are on sale now at [connerprairie.org/Jupiter-flights-balloon-festival](http://connerprairie.org/Jupiter-flights-balloon-festival).

## Weekend highlights

### Friday, Sept. 9

- 6 to 9 p.m.: Watch exciting "fly on target" hot air balloon competitions and enjoy live music from Stella Luna and the Satellites (6:15 and 7:15 p.m.), bounce houses, corn maze, concessions and more. At 7:30 p.m., the evening balloon glow features more than 15 balloons illuminating the grounds of Conner Prairie.

### Saturday, Sept. 10

- 7 to 9 a.m. (free event): Cheer for your favorite balloon as they fill the sky for an exciting "fly on task" competition where the pilots strive to land on a target.

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Enjoy a variety of fun and educational family activities, as all of Conner Prairie's

## Some facts on three of the balloons

### The Space Cowboy

- Made in Brazil
- Fabric weight around 500 pounds
- Volume of 126,000 cubic feet
- Stands 120 feet tall
- Has flown in New Zealand, Albuquerque and other events around the U.S.

### Smiley Scarecrow

- Made in Brazil
- Fabric weight around 700 pounds
- Volume of 140,000 basketballs
- Stands 140 feet tall (eight- to nine-story building)
- Has flown in New Zealand, Philippines, Thailand, Canada and multiple events in the U.S.

### "Little D" (a vampire)

- Made in Brazil
- Fabric weighs around 400 pounds
- Volume of 120,000 cubic feet
- New to the U.S., but has flown in Mexico and Albuquerque

experiences feature "flight theme," including live performances, a bird show; a flight simulator from LIFT academy; remote control airplanes club; flight outreach programs in Spark!Lab and Discovery Station; learn about the science of flight in hunting; explore seeds in flight; and participate in a bubble workshop.

- 6 to 9 p.m.: Watch exciting "fly on target" hot air balloon competitions and enjoy live music from Toy

Factory (6:15 to 7:15 p.m.), bounce houses, corn maze, concessions and more. At 7:30 p.m., the evening balloon glow features 15 new balloons illuminating the grounds of Conner Prairie.

### Sunday, Sept. 11

- 7 to 9 a.m. (free event): Cheer for your favorite balloon as they fill the sky for the final "fly on task" competition where the pilots strive to land on a target and be awarded grand champion.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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*1 Peter 1:6-9 (NIV)*

## Janet Rita (Ellefson) Duryea

September 5, 1928 – August 30, 2022

Janet Rita (Ellefson) Duryea, 93, Carmel, passed away on August 30, 2022. She was born on September 5, 1928, in Chicago, daughter of Edward and Frances Ellefson.

Janet received her BA degree in Home Economics from Ohio State University.

For a number of years, Janet worked at Lorene's Casuals and Merle Norman on Main Street in Carmel, where she was a Manager and Buyer.

She acquired many loyal customers through the years, allowing the store to become very successful.

Janet's greatest joy was time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gordon Duryea; and sister, Marie Pond.

Survivors include her children, Robert Craig (Marjie) Duryea, Gary Gordon (Becky) Duryea, Debra Lynne (Keith) Mertz, and Nancy Kay (Ken) Pilcher; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

There will be a Family Memorial Service held in the Chapel at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, of which Janet was a member. Carmel Cemetery will be Janet's final resting place.

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Noblesville girls now top rankings

Millers maintain 3-0 record in HCC with Wednesday's victory over Fishers

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville girls soccer team, now ranked No. 1 in Class 3A, kept its unbeaten season intact on Wednesday with a 2-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory at 3A No. 13 Fishers.

The Millers scored one goal in each half. Sydney Elliott put in Noblesville's first goal during the ninth minute. Then in the 68th minute, Marit McLaughlin scored, assisted by Nadia Zaborowski.

With the win, the Millers are 3-0 in HCC play and 5-0 overall. The Tigers are 2-1-1 in the conference and 4-3-1 overall. Noblesville travels to North Central on Friday to begin play in the Paul Loggan Invitational, while Fishers hosts Hamilton Southeastern next Wednesday in the Mudsock game.

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Another all-county game between two ranked teams took place Wednesday at Hamilton Heights.

The 2A No. 20 Huskies hosted 1A No. 12 University, with Heights winning 5-1. The Huskies scored all five of their goals in the first half, with five different players getting one goal each: Savannah Deetz, Sara Toll Emma Linville, Ella Hickok and Lizzy Smith. Cassidy Felger assisted Deetz, Linville and Smith with their goals.

"The first half was how we would want to play," said Heights coach Travis Kauffman. "I thought we were aggressive. Our passing, our touches were attacking. I thought we did a good job of getting our heads up and looking to find our teammates off the ball runs like that."

Elizabeth Merisotis scored the Trailblazers' goal.

The Huskies are 5-1-1 and host Lawrence North on Saturday morning. University is 3-2 and welcomes 1A No. 4 Heritage Christian tonight for a 7 p.m. game.

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Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 2 in 3A, cruised to an HCC win at Avon Wednesday, by the score of 3-0.

The Royals scored all of their goals in the first half. Cole Lance put in the first



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

**Lauren Adam takes the ball down field as Fishers' Sienna Mullen (19) comes in to defend during the Millers-Tigers girls soccer game Wednesday at Fishers. Noblesville won 2-0.**

goal, while Caroline Kelley added the second goal. Both were off assists by Tatum Coleman. Norah Wans scored Southeastern's third goal, with Chloe Count providing the assist.

Royals coach Greg Davidson said that in the second half, "the team tried a few things to ready them for situations down the road and handled themselves well other than not scoring more goals." Captain and center back Taylor Cook was named HSE's Player of the Game due to her organization and defense.

Southeastern is 3-1 in the conference and 7-1 overall. The Royals host 1A No. 6 Evansville Mater Dei on Friday night.

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Sheridan cruised past Herron 9-0 in a Wednesday home game.

The Blackhawks were in control for the entire game, leading 3-0 at halftime be-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Hamilton Heights' Norah Kelley kicks the ball during the Huskies' game with University on Wednesday. Pictured for the Trailblazers are Cate Dollins (left, 20) and Phifer Whorley (38).**

fore pouring in six more goals in the second half. Mac Smith and Chaney Smith both scored two goals, with Lilly Chesney, Suri Birmingham, Cecilia Timme and Ji Warren all scoring one goal. Warren and Birmingham got the first varsity goals of their careers.

Six Sheridan players had one assist: Emily Weddington, Chesney, Kadence Voege, Makayley Terry, Claire Purciful and Norah Stites, the first of her high school career.

The Blackhawks are 3-1 and play this afternoon at Western Boone.

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Westfield. Ranked No. 17 in 3A, dropped a 3-1 HCC game at 3A No. 8 Zi-

onsville Wednesday.

The Shamrocks are 1-2 in the conference and 4-2-1 overall. Their next game is Tuesday at Bishop Chatard.

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The University boys team, ranked No. 3 in 1A, dropped a tough 1-0 game at 1A No. 1 Park Tudor on Wednesday.

The Trailblazers are 4-2-1 and host Bishop Chatard on Tuesday.

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Greyhound girls golf bests Zionsville, Guerin Catholic

The REPORTER

The top-ranked Carmel girls golf team won a three-team, 18-hole match with Zionsville and Guerin Catholic on Wednesday at Woodland Country Club.

The Greyhounds scored 314 to Zionsville's 332 and Guerin Catholic's 374. Carmel's Michaela Headlee was the meet medalist with a 75, followed by Kamryn Williams 77, Claire Swathwood 81, Sophie Mock 81 and Ava Nguyen 84.



# Southeastern volleyball cleans house, now No. 1 in rankings

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team has moved up to No. 1 in the Class 4A rankings, and have been playing like it, winning its last three matches easily. Last Saturday, the Royals picked up two wins at the North vs. South Showdown at Providence. First, Southeastern beat Floyd Central 25-14, 25-18, 25-19. Lauren Harden paced the offense with 14 kills, followed by Avery Hobson with 13 on the outside and Lindsey Mangelson with seven. Bre Goss added six kills in the middle. Macy Hinshaw handed out 28 assists, with Ava Hunter dishing out 12.

Sophie Ledbetter picked up 14 digs, with Kaylyn Christy making 10 digs. In their second match, the Royals took care of host Providence 25-23, 25-12, 25-21. Hobson again dominated the outside with 17 kills, while Mangelson put down nine. Hinshaw dished out 10 assists. Ledbetter collected 12 digs with Christy making eight. On Tuesday, Southeastern was back on the road, playing at Brebeuf Jesu- it. The result was another straight-set win, 25-14, 25-21, 25-12. Hobson had another strong night with 15 kills, followed by Harden with

nine. Tiffany Snook put down eight kills in the middle, with Mangelson hitting seven. Madi Evett hit two kills and made several big blocks. Hinshaw handed out 21 assists and Hunter dished out 11. Ledbetter made 15 digs and Christy picked up 10 digs. The Royals are 7-1 and host Avon in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match tonight. \* \* \* Noblesville swept past Lawrence North 25-13, 25-23, 29-27 in a Wednesday match at The Mill. The Millers are 8-1 and play an HCC match tonight at Fishers. \* \* \*



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
**Noblesville's Aubrey Stitcher (3) makes a bump during the Millers' straight-set win over Lawrence North on Wednesday. Also pictured are Ava Rundle (1) and Grace Langlois (5).**



Photo by Dwight Casler  
**Sheridan's Nova Cross (3) puts up an assist to Senne IJzer (15) during the Blackhawks' Tuesday match with Herron.**

Carmel also got a Wednesday sweep, beating Lawrence Central 25-7, 25-9, 25-9 in an away match. The Greyhounds are 4-5 and play at the Avon Invitational on Saturday. \* \* \* Sheridan dropped two hard-fought matches this week. First, the Blackhawks fell at Herron 25-22, 25-22, 20-25, 25-17. Senne IJzer hit seven kills for the Blackhawks, while Lexi Lewin, Emma Settles, Claudia Headlee and Nova Cross all put down three kills. Cross, Payton Warren and Jacquelynne Bates all served three aces, with Meredith Krupp hitting two aces. On defense, Bates collected 24 digs, with Warren getting 12 and Krupp making nine digs. IJzer had one solo block, with Headlee and Cross both getting two block assists. Cross handed out 12 assists. tting six kills. Bates served four aces, followed by Krupp with three and IJzer with two. Cross dished out 27 assists. Bates led the digs with 21, while Warren and IJzer both got 12 and Krupp collected 10 digs. Cross made three solo blocks, with Eaton and Headlee both making one block. The Blackhawks are 1-6 and play tonight at Eastern.

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# Colts GM Ballard delivers update on Shaquille Leonard, roster moves

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On Wednesday, Colts General Manager Chris Ballard met with the media to discuss his team ahead of Week 1 in Houston on Sept. 11.

The first order of business for Ballard on Wednesday was addressing the return of All-Pro linebacker Shaquille Leonard, who practiced in pads earlier in the day for the first time this summer.

Leonard's return to the field comes exactly 12 weeks following back surgery, and puts him on track to play in the season opener against the Texans.

"He's got to work, it's like the first day of training camp, really almost OTA work," Ballard said. "He's been incredible. He is in every day at 5:45 a.m., meeting with coaches, [and] extra time spent rehabbing getting his body strong. Now, this is the next step. Let's start practicing again."

When pressed about whether Week 1 is realistic, Ballard offered a quick statement: "I can't give you a timeline. Maybe week

one, maybe week Six. We will work and we'll deal with whatever we got to deal with."

On offense, as contract extension talks with four-time pro bowl left guard Quenton Nelson continue, Ballard offered a quick summary of where things stand, saying, "You pay your best players, and he's special. He's special to us. So hopefully we get things worked out. We'll see."

Based on previous extensions for Colts offensive lineman (i.e. Ryan Kelly) keep an eye on this story into next week.

At wide receiver, T.Y. Hilton's name came up again on Wednesday, with Ballard sending a similar message regarding the wide receiver who turns 33 this fall.

"Do I think T.Y. can still play? Absolutely I do. I'm never going to shut the door on it (a signing). But right now, I like our group and we like our group."

So who exactly are the Colts rolling with ahead of Week 1? It's Michael Pittman Jr. and five unproven pass catchers at the NFL level.

"We kept six, you know, Pitman is Pittman. We thought (Alec) Pierce did some really good things, and he's going to have to grow up in a hurry, but we think he will. He's mature, he's smart, and he's very talented. We thought Parris (Campbell) had a really good camp also, and so did Ashton Dulin. We feel really good about him. (Dezmond) Patman came on there at the end, and then we like (Mike) Strachan's talent. (Strachan) coming off the knee only having a few days of real work... You know, that's tough, but we like Mike's talent."

That is a nice vote of confidence for the rookie Alec Pierce, who turned in his best work at training camp during live action at joint practice against Detroit. Pierce and Parris Campbell's consistency is paramount this season. It is also interesting that Ballard twice noted he likes Strachan's "talent" but declined to take this any further.

Down the depth chart at quarterback, keeping Sam Ehlinger on the active 53-man roster was a clear sign the organization didn't take his stellar preseason lightly. The thought of losing Ehlinger to a waiver wire claim from one of the 31 other NFL teams was deemed too risky.

"He's a good player, played his way on (the 53-

man roster). We had a feeling he would because he worked so hard at it. He is so diligent in the process of how he prepares, and then he takes feedback really well. When we talked after the season about things he needed to get better at, he goes and works at it. We think Sam's got a really bright future."

## Roster Moves

Undrafted linebacker Sterling Weatherford is the lone Colt released on Tuesday who was claimed on the waiver wire Wednesday, as the Cicero native heads to Chicago to play for Matt Eberflus.

According to Ballard, the decision to cut Weatherford was one of the toughest moves internally this week.

The roster cuts to get down to the team's initial 53-man roster were highlighted by a corresponding move Wednesday, as Indianapolis picked up rookie offensive tackle Luke Tenuta off waivers from Buffalo.

Tenuta was originally selected by the Bills in the sixth round out of Virginia Tech. Cornerback Tony Brown was waived in a corresponding move.

Additionally, veteran offensive lineman Dennis Kelly who was waived on Tuesday, was added back to the 53-man roster today. Rookie safety Trevor Denbow was placed on injured reserve in a corresponding move.

# MLB standings

<b>Wednesday's games</b>		Chicago Cubs 7, Toronto 5
Houston 5, Texas 3		N.Y. Mets 2, L.A. Dodgers 1
Milwaukee 6, Pittsburgh 1		Seattle 5, Detroit 3
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4		Atlanta 3, Colorado 2
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 0		Boston 6, Minnesota 5
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3, 13 innings		Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 2
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Baltimore	68	61	0.527	10.0	Miami	55	75	0.423	27.5
Boston	63	68	0.481	16.0	Washington	44	86	0.338	38.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	68	60	0.531	-	St. Louis	76	55	0.580	-
Minnesota	67	62	0.519	1.5	Milwaukee	69	60	0.535	6.0
Chicago White Sox	64	66	0.492	5.0	Chicago Cubs	56	75	0.427	20.0
Kansas City	53	78	0.405	16.5	Cincinnati	51	78	0.395	24.0
Detroit	50	80	0.385	19.0	Pittsburgh	49	81	0.377	26.5
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Houston	84	47	0.641	-	L.A. Dodgers	90	39	0.698	-
Seattle	72	58	0.554	11.5	San Diego	73	59	0.553	18.5
Texas	58	71	0.450	25.0	Arizona	61	68	0.473	29.0
L.A. Angels	57	74	0.435	27.0	San Francisco	61	68	0.473	29.0
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