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Fishers Fire Chief & EMS Chief earn state-level awards

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Fishers Fire Chief Steven Orusa and EMS Division Chief Steve Davison have been awarded the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association President's Award and EMS Officer of the Year, respectively.

Chief Orusa actively participates in the promotion of safety for Hoosier firefighters as well as enhancing the capabilities of fire departments across the state through legislation and partnerships. He is often called upon to speak in front of state lawmakers as a subject matter expert. His efforts continue to promote the safety and well-being of Indiana and as such, has been recognized by International Association of Fire Chiefs President Chief Sink, and the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association.

Community Paramedicine keeps evolving, and Chief Davison continues to be in the forefront of what that looks like. One of the first departments to put Community Para-



The Indiana Fire Chiefs Association gave the President's Award to Fishers Fire Chief Steven Orusa (left) and named Fishers EMS Division Chief Steve Davison as EMS Officer of the Year during an annual dinner held last week in Indianapolis.



Photos provided

medicine in place in the State of Indiana, Chief Davison works tirelessly with partnering medical agencies, other fire and EMS departments, Homeland Security, insurance companies, and companies that aid the elderly to develop programs to enhance care for patients globally. His dedication to the evolution of patient care and needs has recognized him as a leader in the state for Emergency Medical Services.

Both were recognized at the annual Indiana Emergency Response Conference dinner held on Sept. 23 in Indianapolis.



League of Women Voters sets forums for Hamilton County candidates

Submitted by LWV of Hamilton County

The League of Women Voters of Hamilton County will play host to two non-partisan candidate forums this fall to give voters a chance to hear from candidates in time for the Nov. 8 general election.

Forums will start at 7 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. Here's the schedule:

- Tuesday, Oct. 4, Carmel City Hall: candidates for Senate Districts 21 and 29 and House Districts 24, 32 and 39.
- Thursday, Oct. 6, Noblesville City Hall: candidates for Senate Districts 25 and 31, House District 88 and Hamilton County Prosecutor. Citizens can attend in person or register in advance on the event calendar at LWVHCIN.org to receive the Zoom link.

"It's important for voters to interact with candidates before they cast a ballot," said Lisa Dick, LWVHC president. "I used to be one of those people who walked into the voting booth and sometimes felt like I was guessing after I got past the federal and state races. I started attending the forums when I joined the league, which gave me a better sense of who the candidates are beyond their name and party."

She said all candidates in contested races for Indiana Senate and House seats and Hamilton County offices have been invited to participate. Candidates who are unable to attend have been offered the

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Quinn announces run for Carmel City Clerk

Submitted

Jacob Quinn, Chief Deputy Clerk for the City of Carmel, has announced he will run for Carmel City Clerk in the May 2023 primary election.

With seven years' experience working in Carmel City Hall and another four years at the Indiana Statehouse, Quinn says he has the needed experience to serve Carmel taxpayers from day one, providing transparency and connecting residents to important information.

"I view this office as a link between taxpayers and the government," Quinn said. "My goal will be to continue to engage with taxpayers as I've had for more than a decade, be available for any and all questions about what is happening in local government, and to continue to find ways to keep the public informed."

The City Clerk is responsible for managing city records, updating online documents, serving as the clerk for the City Council and Board of Public Works and Safety, recording meetings, providing the service as a notary, overseeing daily operations of the City Court, balancing daily receipts and collecting payments for court fines.

"It was ingrained in me early on to make sure citizens have a good experience with their government," Quinn said. "This is a true servant's position. I won't create policy because that's not what this position does. I'll strive to provide exceptional service for the people of Carmel. It's not about me. It's always about the people."

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Savages take center stage in Westfield

By STU CLAMPITT
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Main Street Productions is staging a heartwarming and thought-provoking play, *The Curious Savage*, for two weeks at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St. It is a story that asks the audience to see themselves and people in their lives in the characters on stage, and it explores the question of whether being well-adjusted to society truly makes you a better person or not.

The Reporter spoke with Director Nancy Lafferty about the play itself and about her lifetime of experience with the main character, Mrs. Ethel P. Savage.

"*The Curious Savage* is about a woman who has been recently widowed from a very wealthy man," Lafferty told The Reporter. "Mrs. Savage is a little bit of a free spirit, and she decides she wants to take her husband's money and, instead of using it for herself and for her stepchildren, who are all adults, she wants to make a memori-



Photo provided by Main Street Productions

Dr. Emmett questions Mrs. Paddy, while the *Savage* stepchildren and the residents of *The Cloisters* look on. (Seated, from left) Ian A. Montgomery as Samuel, Jan Borchering as Lily Belle, Steven March as Titus, Phoebe Aldridge as Fairy May, (kneeling) Tom Riddle as Dr. Emmett, Lisa Warner as Mrs. Paddy and Tanya Haas as Mrs. Savage. (Standing, from left) Josh Rooks as Jeffery, Jennifer Poynter as Florence, and Thom Johnson as Hannibal.

al fund to help people who are pursuing their dreams. Those people would be labeled foolish by many standards, but to Mrs. Savage they are deserving of her money."

Mrs. Savage's three step-

children, a senator, a judge, and a woman who likes to spend money, are very unhappy that their stepmother is giving away "their" money. They commit her to an institution called *The Cloisters*.

The play takes place in the living room of the *Cloisters* where Mrs. Savage meets a doctor, a nurse and five residents of the *Cloisters*.

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Daniel Elliott gathers local support for State Treasurer bid in November



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

An event in support of Daniel Elliott for State Treasurer was well-attended Monday afternoon at Massillamany Jeter & Carson LLP, 11650 Lantern Road, Fishers. It was an opportunity for guests to speak one-on-one with Elliott. Several people were kind enough to take a moment to pose for The Reporter's camera.



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CANDIDATE FORUMS

opportunity to respond to the questions that will be asked at the live event. Written and/or video responses will be required to meet the same time limits as the live forum events.

The league also traditionally hosts a forum for the 5th Congressional District candidates, but due to Federal Election Commission regulations, it cannot hold a federal election forum if only one candidate agrees to attend. Dick said

the League has been unable to find a date when 5th District Rep. Victoria Spartz could commit to participating.

For residents who cannot attend the forums or those who want to rewatch, recordings will be available afterward at LWVHCIN.org and Vote411.org, the league's online voter guide. Vote411.org also provides additional information for voters. All candidates on the November

ballot have been invited to submit biographical information and answers to race specific survey questions. Voters may enter their street address to receive personalized ballot information.

"When I talk to people about the league's role in voting, I always tell them that it's none of my business who you vote for," Dick said. "But I want every voter to have the resources he or she needs to make an informed decision."

QUINN

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In his current role, Quinn ensured communications from the clerk's office ran smoothly, even as the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted regular operations. He became the point person for the public to view meetings in real time and he worked with others to make sure new technologies could not only increase efficiency, but also increase transparency in the long run.

"I will continue to find ways to utilize technology to help with document retention and keeping the public informed about what is going on in city government," Quinn said. "The public deserves to know how their city councilor voted or when an item is up for a vote. I've worked with HOAs and concerned citizens to keep them informed about the process, but to also find ways for them to provide feedback and speak at meetings, whether in person or virtually."

While Quinn has a long history in the Indiana Republican Party, having worked for the majority caucus in the Statehouse and serving as a state convention delegate, he said he will serve all taxpayers equally.

"The role of the Carmel City Clerk is to serve residents, regardless of their background, their political affiliation or where they stand on an issue. This office is about providing transparency," Quinn said. "My first goal is to provide the best service. City Clerk is the least political of the elected positions in Carmel and that's the way I want to keep it. I won't be easily swayed by politics to do something that doesn't put taxpayers first."

Quinn grew up in Central Indiana and is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington with a bachelor's degree in Public Affairs. Prior to working for the City of Carmel, Quinn was a Senior Legislative Assistant and Intern Director for the Indiana House of Representatives and a Budget Analyst for Education and Economic Development for the State Budget Agency.

Quinn and his wife Sarah have two children and are members of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church. They enjoy exploring Carmel's parks, walking their dog Ozzie and watching IU basketball. Quinn is a member of Synergize, the Carmel Citizens Police Academy, and the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Clerk-Treasurers.

Learn more at QuinnForClerk.com.



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SAVAGES

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The residents of *The Cloisters* look at a picture of Lily Belle in the newspaper with Mrs. Savage. (From left) Jennifer Poynter as Florence, Tanya Haas as Mrs. Savage, Phoebe Aldridge as Fairy May, Lisa Warner as Mrs. Paddy, Josh Rooks as Jeffery and Thom Johnson as Hannibal.

"The residents are very much like her," Lafferty said. "They are broken. They have been sent there for a variety of reasons. And, of course, they are the most beautiful people Mrs. Savage has ever met. They become her new family."

According to Lafferty, the story is about the question of who the good people are and who are the "crazy" ones.

"Of course, while we would think the Savage children (no pun intended) would appear to be the sane people because they are the functional people on the outside, yet of course they are the savages," Lafferty said.

Lafferty calls Mrs. Savage a delightful, cherubic, smiling, happy, well-adjusted woman who walks the line between her legal family and her new family in *The Cloisters*.

Mrs. Savage carries a stuffed bear with her throughout the play, which is why the logo has the teddy bear on it. The bear has great meaning for the story in ways our readers will have to discover by seeing the show.

Lafferty has been exploring the character of Mrs. Savage for more than five decades.

"When I was 17 years old in 1968, I played Mrs. Savage in high school," Lafferty said. "It was the second play I had ever been in. It was unbelievably meaningful to me even as

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a young 17-year-old. It is a solid chestnut in the American theater repertoire. It is often done by high school, but it is often also done by community theaters because it is such a beautiful story with one of the most beautiful endings on the American stage."

When Lafferty became a high school theater director in Florida, she directed the show for the first time.

"Fast forward to 1997, when I moved to Indiana, I became a little bit aware of a place called the Belfry Theatre," Lafferty said. "In 2004, the Belfry did an audition call for *The Curious Savage*. I went, I auditioned, and I became Mrs. Ethel P. Savage again."

And now she is directing it for community theater, rather than as a high school production.

"Somebody asked me once, 'Will you over-direct Mrs. Savage because you have played the role?'" Lafferty told *The Reporter*. "I don't think I have. I have checked with the actress who is playing Mrs. Savage and I've said, 'I've stayed

out of your way and I've let you develop your Mrs. Savage because you are a very different Mrs. Savage than I am.' But she has the characteristics that were needed. She had to have an easy smile. She had to have a knowledge of human beings that would allow her to wrap around someone's pain and brokenness, and also give her the diplomacy and the directness to speak to her adult children. Tanya Haas has done that beautifully. She is a beautiful Mrs. Savage."

Lafferty says audiences will see themselves in some character. They will see their friends. They will see their spouses. They will see people who drive them crazy. They will see people who they adore on the stage.

"Post-pandemic, post the darkness, nobody wants to be sad," Lafferty said. "People want to see comedies. People want to see heartwarming stories. This is a heartwarming story."

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“Live long and prosper.”
— Mr. Spock

Although I am not a “Trek-
kie” as such, I do admit to being
partial to Spock’s outlook on life
which downplayed emotional
responses and focused on logic.
Sadly, Leonard Nimoy is no longer
with us, but he will forever be
associated with the four simple
words noted above. Of course,
the last word “prosper” can be in-
terpreted differently by those who wish
to do so, but “live long” is a term which re-
sonates with most of us.

Longevity – maybe that word strikes a
chord with me now that I have officially
entered the wonderful world of Medicare,
but I do observe that many magazine and in-
ternet articles, as well as other media often
focus on the subject as well. Caleb Finch,
noted gerontologist, notes in the 2012 Pro-
ceedings of the National Academy of Sci-
ences that life expectancy in ancient Greece
and Rome averaged 25 to 35 years. In years
1500 to 1800, the average life span was 30
to 40 years, and post-1800 the average lifes-
pan doubled.¹

Good news on that average life span,
right? Not so fast. The rise in life expec-
tancy that we have enjoyed for over 200
years now can halt, or even reverse, in the
21st century due to obesity.² In particular,
our country alone has seen a rise in obesity
which now claims more than one third (34.9
percent, or 78.6 million) of U.S. adults.³
This figure does not even include children;
that is an article for another day ... unfor-
tunately.

Additionally, from 2019 to 2021 the life
expectancy of Native Americans fell from
71.8 years to 65.2 years. The average Na-
tive American person is now expected to
live as long as the average American did in
1944.³

Well... sigh. What to do? Tragically
many people succumb at early ages due
to disease factors over which they have no
control, most of us can actively control our
longevity – note the word “active” I tossed
in there!

Our sedentary habits and fast-food
and junk-food habits are costing us dearly,
which brings me to the last word of Spock’s
exhortation – “prosper.” Now that is an in-
teresting word which many can interpret



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

differently! However, for this
column I refer to one of the defi-
nitions given by Merriam-Web-
ster Online which is “to become
very active, healthy, or strong.”
(Of course, another definition ad-
dresses financial prosperity, but
I will leave that to the experts to
advise!)

Many of us have watched our
family members or friends de-
cline in their advancing years and
while certainly some decline is part of the
aging process it is not necessary to speed
that process along. Obviously, it is best to
begin pursuing a healthy lifestyle at a young
age, but it is never too late – let’s move, fel-
low Baby Boomers!

We are so blessed in America to have
many options for activity and exercise, and
for choosing fresh, healthy foods without
preservatives, hormones and antibiotics
added to our foods. It really is okay to ex-
ercise without texting, and to park your car,
walk into the grocery and actually select
healthy items instead of ordering your food
through a speaker while seated in your car
– texting of course. (I have nothing against
texting; just don’t run into me while you are
texting while walking or driving!)

I hope all of you do “live long and pros-
per” – so breathe deeply, take a break from
technology, sleep well, stay active, nourish
your body – be the best YOU possible!

¹Proceedings of the National Academy
of Sciences, 2012.

²New England Journal of Medicine,
2005

³Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
vention

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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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.

Meet Sen. Buck & Rep. Schaibley in Sheridan on Saturday

The REPORTER

Please join State Senator Jim Buck and State Representative Donna Schaibley from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., for a “meet and greet” gathering.

Sen. Buck currently represents Senate District 21, and Rep. Schaibley currently represents House District 24. Both are seeking re-election.

They invite you to join them for light refreshments at the Sheridan Community Center where you can discuss with them issues and concerns important to you as a voter.



Schaibley



Buck

This is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with Sen. Buck and Rep. Schaibley and to share with them issues and concerns that are on your mind.

Mark your calendar and come enjoy the morning with them. They look forward to meeting with you.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Buck at citizensforbuck@comcast.net.

By JADE JACKSON
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The Westfield Washington school district says it will look for support in the November election for an updated operating referendum.

The district’s leaders are proposing to **renew their current referendum** at a lower tax rate for property taxpayers within the area.

If the referendum is approved by voters, the rate would go from 20 cents to 17 cents, which they say is a 15 percent decrease. The funds would be used to keep the current staff, maintain class sizes, keep teachers’ salaries competitive, and add student programs.

If the referendum fails, the district would lay off staff, programs would be cut, and plans for future programs would be halted.

The election will be Nov. 8. Early voting will begin Oct. 12.

District leaders have already had one community meeting to discuss the referendum. The last two

meetings will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Westfield High School and 7 p.m. Oct. 5 at Westfield Intermediate School.

The district serves over 9,000 students. Its enrollment this school year increased by over 350 kids, and leaders expect that number to increase.

District leaders say its previously approved referendums have shown a continuous trend of lowering taxes by 3 percent.

Superintendent Paul Kaiser said, “We think it’s important to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars and the assets’ evaluation, which is the value of all the property in Westfield is going up and because how

taxes are done that allows us to drop the rate and we will still bring in the same amount of money.”



Kaiser



Andrews

The value of taxable property in the Westfield Washington district multiplied by the tax rate equals the amount of money going to the public schools. Kaiser said that as the value of property increases, the district can drop the tax rate and bring in the same amount of money.

Joshua Andrews, the director of communications for Westfield Washington Schools,

said as people move into the area, they can spread that tax impact amongst the higher population of taxpayers. “So, each individual person feels that less while we continue to make the same strides as a school district.”

The referendum renewal came a year earlier than expected for the school district’s leaders, who put it on

the ballot.

If the referendum passes Nov. 8, it will replace the current operating referendum and last the next eight years.

“If this doesn’t pass this year, we have one more year on our current operating referendum and then we have to either let that fall off and we lose all of the money that we could get, or run another referendum in 366 days,” Andrews said. “If it were to fail this year, we would immediately have to start making cuts and changes and reducing programs because we have to plan for the unfortunate event that if it does fail now and again fails in 366 days, that’s \$8 million out the door.”

Kaiser said, “We’ll still bring in the same amount of money to serve our teachers and our kids within the school corporation. The key thing to understand is that we’ve been very good about taking care of money for the school district and, if we don’t win, we’ll have to increase class size from 24 to 30, which will be devastating for our teachers.”

The programs and future programs that would be at risk in the referendum doesn’t pass include “science and orchestra, programs for welding, landscape management, fire safety production, that we’d want to start, all of those would be put on the back burner if we lose the referendum,” Kaiser said.

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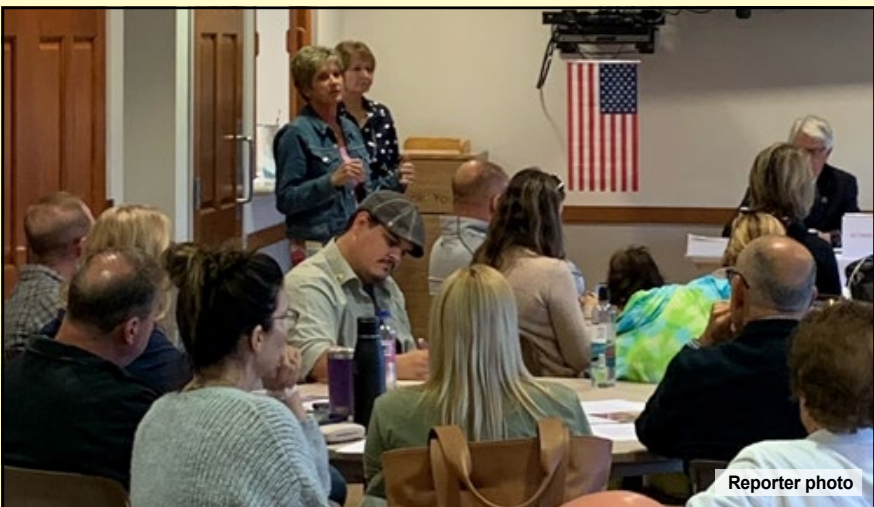
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Noblesville school board candidates meet voters for forum in Forest Park

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Four candidates for Noblesville School Board attended a forum held by the Noblesville GOP Club on Monday evening at Forest Park Lodge in Noblesville. The candidates, seen at right, included (from left) current board member Dr. Joe Forgey, as well as Chuck Haberman, Melba Kiser and Misti Ray. With the election just weeks away, many engaged parents, grandparents and community members came to listen to each of the candidates and ask questions. Remember: school board candidates are not affiliated with a political party, so don't vote straight ticket if you want to have a say in who serves on the school board.



Celebrate National Coffee Day along Carmel Caffeine Trail Thursday

The REPORTER
Are you ready for a great cup of coffee? Perk up and visit your favorite local coffee shop during National Coffee Day on Thursday, Sept. 29. Vendors on the Carmel Caffeine Trail are brewing up some great specials and the City of Carmel will be giving away mugs at various locations throughout the day.
Make sure you record your sipping experience with a selfie or video and post it to social media, tagging @carmelcaffeine-trail for a chance to receive a free Caffeine Trail mug.
Don't forget you can hit the trail and

find us celebrating at the times and locations above.
Check out the following Caffeine Trail National Coffee Day specials:
• 1832 Brew Espresso Bar (inside Sub Zero) – Buy one get one free fall drinks and \$1 small drip coffees, either signature or Jamaica Me Crazy flavor.
• Caff  Buondi – Special maple cinnamon cappuccino.
• Carmel Chocolate Caf  – Free chocolate covered espresso beans with purchase of a coffee.
• Jack's Donuts – \$1 small coffee, \$2 small iced coffee, \$3 iced latte with any purchase.
• Just Love Coffee Cafe – Receive a "bounce back" card when you purchase a coffee and then come back in October for a free drink on the house.
• Java House – Seasonal drinks including pumpkin spiced latte, pumpkin cold foam cold brew, pumpkin spiced frapp , bonfire brew, pumpkin pie chai.
• Manel  Cafe – Pumpkin spice latte and iced apple cider chai.
• Rose & Lois – Free cup of coffee or cold brew to those signed up for their National Coffee Day text campaign. (Text "espresso" to 888-912-4755).

• Rosie's Place – Complementary Rosie's Blend drip coffee with bakery item purchase and \$1 new fall coffee drinks.
• Stacco House – Enjoy free samples of affogato, a Gusto Crema Italian espresso with vanilla gelato, from 2 to 4 p.m.
• Vivante French Eatery (inside Hotel Carmichael) – Complementary coffee samples from Indie Coffee Roasters.
• Zing! Cafe – Free medium coffee with purchase of two pastries and a drawing to win a free drink and breakfast.
Keep up with the Carmel Caffeine Trail by following along on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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Westfield Fire Division Chief Charles Johnson (left) and Westfield Fire Chief Rob Gaylor are on their way to Florida ahead of Hurricane Ian's landfall.

Westfield Fire sends two to Florida with Indiana Task Force 1

The REPORTER

Westfield Fire Department Chief Rob Gaylor and Division Chief of Training Charles Johnson, both members of Indiana Task Force 1, were deployed Tuesday in advance of Hurricane Ian. Forty-five team members and six support personnel were activated as the hurricane advances toward the Tampa, Fla. area.

Chief Gaylor serves as a water rescue specialist with Indiana Task Force 1, and Chief Johnson is a Hazardous Materials Technician.

Gaylor was on the scene of the Surfside condominium collapse in Miami in June of 2021.

"I'm extremely proud of all our public safety personnel and those that serve with Indiana Task Force 1," Westfield Mayor Andy Cooks said. "Not only do they serve the citizens of Westfield, they selflessly use their knowledge and training to help all Americans during disasters."

Gaylor was appointed Fire Chief in January 2022. He's been with the department since 2004. Chief Johnson joined Westfield

Fire in 2019.

Since 1992, Indiana Task Force 1 has been one of 28 FEMA urban search and rescue teams in the nation capable of deploying anywhere in the continental United States.

**From all of us at
The Reporter ...
Stay safe
down there,
gentlemen!**

Indiana Region of the American Red Cross deploys volunteers to Florida & Puerto Rico

The REPORTER

The Indiana Region of the American Red Cross is deploying more than a dozen volunteers to Florida in anticipation of Hurricane Ian making landfall and to Puerto Rico for disaster relief after Hurricane Fiona.

The volunteers will assist with sheltering needs, mental health services, feeding assistance, deployment support, short-term and long-term recovery efforts and more. More volunteers may deploy from the Indiana Region in the coming days as Red Cross teams continue to identify needs across the affected area.

How to help

• Visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org), call 800-RED CROSS or text the word REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Donations enable the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people

recover from these disasters. This includes providing food, shelter, relief supplies, emotional support and other assistance.

• Red Cross continues to search for disaster action team (DAT) volunteers. As a DAT volunteer, you'll provide emotional support, financial assistance, and information to help families begin the process of recovery. Volunteers will be trained to respond to these emergencies. Those interested in volunteering can sign up at [redcross.org/dat](https://www.redcross.org/dat).

• Eligible blood donors in parts of the country unaffected by the storm are encouraged to give blood to help ensure a sufficient blood supply. Through the national inventory system, the Red Cross can move blood around the country to wherever and whenever it is needed most.

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Letter to the Editor

Westfield teacher: We are all obligated to educate today’s youth on dangers of vaping

Dear Editor:

Now that summer is officially over and Westfield Washington Schools are back in session, parents should take special note of what COULD be in your child’s backpack.

No matter what you want to call it (vaping or JUULing), e-cigarette use in both middle and high school has become an epidemic. Easily disguised as everyday items, these sneaky designs are loaded with nicotine, heavy metals, and other chemicals. Sadly, vapes can now look like phones, USB drives, highlighters, hoodie strings and many more items that are easy to hide and difficult to notice.

Nicotine is a powerful, addictive drug and is detrimental to an adolescent’s developing brain. Some of these products deliver massive amounts of nicotine with only one pod containing as much nicotine as an ENTIRE pack of cigarettes. Unfortunately, this is causing a new generation of nicotine users and also aids in our nation’s youth mental health crisis.

If vaping is currently affecting a young person in your life, there are resources available to help teens quit vaping for good! Youth can access the new ‘e-cigarette quit program’ themselves by texting "DITCHVAPE" to 88709 ... or adults looking to help a young person quit can text "QUIT" to (202) 899-7550.

At Westfield Middle School, we are meeting this challenge head-on by starting a new club to celebrate youth who have committed to tobacco and nicotine-free lifestyles. Those student leaders will also seek to educate, empower, and engage their peers to do the same. The club will be called VOICE WMS and we will meet regularly to help educate all of WMS on this important topic.

Just as our generation was educated on the dangers of cigarette smoking, we have an obligation to educate today’s youth regarding the dangers of vaping.

Megan Collins
Wellness Teacher and
VOICE WMS Sponsor
Westfield Middle School

Hamilton Southeastern Education Association
presents

HSE School Board Candidate Town Hall

Tuesday, October 4th 7:00pm Huston Theater @ Launch Fishers



Candidates will introduce themselves and respond to live questions from the audience, stakeholders, and community members

The offering of this event does not indicate an endorsement for any candidate. All candidates who filed for election by the deadline were extended an invitation to attend and participate in the event. This event is sponsored and facilitated by the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association. This event is NOT sponsored by Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Letter to the Editor

Jim Alerding: Joe Forgey is not a leader, should not be re-elected to Noblesville School Board

Dear Editor:

My wife, Laura Alerding, is in her second year as a Noblesville School Board member.

As part of her job, she spends hours preparing for meetings, asks questions, and meets with school leadership as well as community leaders. A former school leader said that Laura’s questions have made “us a better school district.” Additionally, she promotes higher academic achievement and supports teachers by voting for teacher raises.

Meanwhile, she has been demeaned by the President of the School Board via a text message and photo sent to all the board members. His text describes my wife as having horns.

With this text and other outrageous verbal comments to Laura, Joe depicts that he does not exhibit leadership capability. Joe Forgey should NOT be re-elected to the Noblesville School Board.

Jim Alerding
Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Fishers One seeks transparent investigation over “Defund the Police” poster display

Dear Editor:

HSE Schools engaged a local legal counsel on Aug. 26 to oversee the inquiry into the events surrounding the treatment of Noah Shahnnavaz’s family by a Fishers High School teacher.

A “Defund the Police” poster was displayed prominently in the English classroom of the younger brother of Noah Shahnnavaz. Both the poster and the actions of the teacher in question created a hostile learning environment.

Fishers One stands in support of the Shahnnavaz family and seeks transparency from Dr. Stokes, the HSE School Board, and FHS administration. Our community wants to know how this was allowed to happen. What can be done so no other family in our community ever has to deal with such a heartbreaking incident?


Fishers One believes our schools should be a place to unify our community. Instead, in example after example our esteemed HSE Schools are making national headlines for creating conflict, division, and disunity.

We will not forget Noah Shahnnavaz and his family. Our blue porch lights and our “Support the Police” signs are proud reminders of the sacrifice he made to keep his community safe. His family deserves answers and updates concerning the investigation. Our community needs answers so we can heal and move forward together following this unfortunate and fully avoidable incident.

Fishers One encourages our school leaders to prioritize transparency surrounding this investigation by proactively providing updates and communicating outcomes in an expedient manner.

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Depot driving downtown delights Carmel crowds, project puts new museum on track



Photos by Carmel Clay Historical Society / Facebook

Last Thursday, the Monon Depot in Carmel left on vacation, but according to the Carmel Clay Historical Society (CCHS), it will return when the time is just right. CCHS officials say the company that moved the Depot did an amazing job and gave great care to the building. Everyone along the route seemed to enjoy seeing a large building driving down the street. It's not something you see every day! CCHS thanks Carmel city officials for the help with planning and execution and to Carmel police officers who led the procession. Updates will be provided when available about the Depot's incorporation into the upcoming museum.

OneZone Chamber announces IU Health as presenting sponsor for Fishers State of the City

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber of Commerce has announced IU Health as Fishers State of the City Presenting Sponsor.

Guests will hear from Mayor Scott Fadness and can join for the first-ever VIP Reception after the event. This State of the City will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 17 at Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center.

"It's no secret that Fishers is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state," IU Health Indianapolis Suburban Region President Doug Puckett said. "That's why IU Health is expanding our services in Fishers to more comprehensively meet the needs of this dynamic community. We look forward to caring for generations of residents, close to home. It's our pleasure to

partner with the OneZone Chamber to share the annual Fishers State of the City address."



Puckett



Russell

"IU Health has always been a great partner supporting the vision of OneZone Chamber," OneZone President and CEO Jack Russell said. "We are excited to have IU Health be this year's Fishers State of the City Presenting Sponsor. This year we went away from a traditional luncheon, and we are excited to welcome businesses for free to hear from Mayor Fadness. After the free event we will be having a VIP Reception to celebrate all the great things going on in the city."

The VIP Reception is \$50 to attend and will include live music, heavy appetizers, and drinks. Attire is business casual, and registration is required. Learn more at onezonechamber.com.

Braun holds fundraiser in Westfield



Photo provided

A fundraiser was held Monday for U.S. Senator Mike Braun at Birdies Grillhouse and Sports Bar, 632 E. State Road 32, Westfield. Many of Braun's supporters gathered to meet and talk with him.

Fishers Band Boosters host Christmas in October Craft Fair



October 8, 2022 9am-3pm

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Community First Investment Group welcomes Hasto as investment advisor

The REPORTER

Community First Investment Group has hired Nate Hasto, an affiliate with LPL Financial, the nation's largest independent broker-dealer and a leader in the retail financial advice market. "We are delighted to welcome Nate into our organization," Program Manager Karen Munsey said. "Nate's dedication to making a meaningful impact in the lives of his clients will be instrumental as we expand our presence from Howard County into Hamilton and Marion County. Nate is based in Westfield and provides a full range of

financial services, including retirement and financial planning, individual money management, individual stocks and bonds, mutual funds, annuities and more." Hasto is a finance industry veteran and started his career in 2014. He began at a large firm where he provided education and guidance to clients regarding their investment options, risk management tactics, and debt elimination strategies. Looking for a more customized approach to better serve his clients, he then spent the next phase of his career as an Independent Advisor with a small bou-

tique firm implementing plans for families and small businesses. When it comes to his community, Hasto says he enjoys spending his time developing relationships with other passionate professionals and being a connector. "Everyone has a unique story to tell and gifts they can use to make their community a better place," Hasto said. "Half of the fun is learning about them and helping them connect with people that share their vi-



Hasto

sion." While he enjoys meeting new people, Hasto says he is also passionate about opportunities to share his knowledge and expertise in personal finance with organizations and initiatives that can further support the Hamilton County community he calls home. Volunteering time on leadership councils and speaking to community groups about the benefits of financial literacy are just some of the ways he enjoys giving back.

Hasto earned his bachelor's degree in Marketing from SUNY Brockport in New York State and decided that utilizing his skills in communication could make a great impact in the financial industry shortly after graduation. "I was always intrigued by the premise of investing and how to use money more effectively," Hasto said. "The sad truth is that most people make it all the way through school without ever getting a formal education in personal finance. The first time I explained a financial concept and watched the lights turn on for that client, I was hooked!" To learn more about Community First Investment Group, please visit cfigadvisors.com. Securities and advisory services are offered through LPL Financial (LPL), a registered investment advisor and broker-dealer (member FINRA/SIPC). Insurance

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Oct. 8th
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One person ejected in three-car crash on State Road 19

The REPORTER

At 3:42 p.m. on Tuesday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies was dispatched to a serious personal injury accident involving three vehicles and a person ejected on State Road 19 between Field Drive and 196th Street. The crash involved the following vehicles:

- A white Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder going southbound on State Road 19
- A black RAM 5500 going southbound on State Road 19
- A blue Buick Encore going northbound State Road 19

Preliminary reports from on-scene evidence and witness statements indicate that the driver of the Mitsubishi Eclipse was operating in a reckless and dangerous manner since approximately the 24900 block of State Road 19. The Mitsubishi was behind the

black Dodge Ram 5500 in the curve with a no passing zone near the 1700 block. Evidence indicates that the Mitsubishi started to pass the Dodge on the curve. Once in the northbound lane, the Mitsubishi struck the Dodge 5500 on the driver's side of the vehicle, causing the Mitsubishi to lose control and then strike the Buick head-on. The driver of the Mitsubishi was ejected, landing on the roadway in front of the vehicle. The driver was transported via StatFlight to St. Vincent's hospital on 86th Street in Indianapolis with severe head and body trauma. The driver of the Buick was transported to St. Vincent's on 86 Street with complaints of pain in their back. This crash is an open and pending investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Crash Investigation Team.

Pickup truck crashes into back of empty school bus

The REPORTER

At 9:49 a.m. Tuesday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the intersection of State Road 38 and Horton Road regarding a crash involving a school bus and a pickup truck pulling a trailer. A Ford F-350 pulling a trailer of Republic trash cans was traveling westbound and ran into the rear of the school bus, which was waiting to turn left to go south

on Horton Road. The school bus was empty and the bus driver was not injured. The driver of the Ford was flown by Stat Flight #3 EMS #0885 to St. Vincent's 86th Street for injuries to his legs from being crushed. The school bus driver was taken to Riverview Hospital for a consensual blood draw. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team is currently working on the accident.



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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet to discuss county finances at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, at Bob Evans, 16645 Mercantile Blvd., Noblesville.

The Hamilton East Public Library's Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28 in the Stage Room of the Fishers library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.

— FISHERS —

CITY OF FISHERS
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE TA-22-35

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE LIVE MEETING BY GOING TO: <http://tinyurl.com/CityOfFishers>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers Advisory Plan Commission at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at Launch Fishers Huston Theater 12175 Visionary Way, Fishers IN 46038.

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # TA-22-35 - Consideration of a text amendment to the City of Fishers Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) – Sign Standards.

LOCATION: Citywide

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:

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— COUNTY —

PUBLIC NOTICE

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T19N-R5E-E1/2SW1/4S31. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 11-18-2022, can go to <https://americanmeetinggroup.com/jackson/>.

R1346 9/19/22 through 11/18/22

Michael Donald Granger

January 17, 1956 – September 25, 2022



Michael Donald Granger, 66, Carmel, passed away on September 25, 2022, at IU Health North Hospital after a long battle with cancer. He was born on January 17, 1956, at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was the son of Pauline O'Rear Hicks and Charles Joseph Granger.

He is survived by Susan Granger; father, Charles Joseph Granger; his two sons, Michael Joseph (Kenean) Granger and Jordan David (Kate) Granger; and his daughter, Katherine Pauline Granger. Michael has two sisters, Dorothy Granger and Deborah Peoples, and his brother, Daniel Hicks. Mike was so very proud of his nine grandchildren, Moses James, Eden Mariam, Jerusalem Naomi, Tsion Ella, Hannah Mae, Elijah Leslie, Abigail Linéa, Caleb Martin and Evangeline Lisbeth.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline O'Rear Hicks; and his grandson, Elijah Menelik Granger.

Mike received an associate's degree from Indiana University and was the owner and operator of RSVP Restoration in Indianapolis. He loved being social and spending time with his family and friends with pickleball being a favorite sport. Most of all, Mike loved and adored his children and grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022, at Castlevue Baptist Church, 8601 Hague Road, Indianapolis. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. with until the time of service. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Bill Ressler

December 10, 1939 – September 25, 2022



Bill Ressler, 82, Sheridan, passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at his home. He was born on December 10, 1939, to the late Floyd and Jean (Powell) Ressler in Indianapolis.

Bill drove a school bus for 43 years. He loved sports, especially fishing, hunting and NASCAR. Bill was a fan of the Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Cubs.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joy Ressler; sons, Jeffrey (Kelly) Ressler and Brian (Chris) Ressler; daughter, Kathy (Brian) Joyce; grandchildren, Katrina, Danielle (Carlos), Alicia, Austin, Nathan and Ashley; and his great-grandchildren, Makaylah, Jeremie and Skylar.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Judy Dennis-Myers and John Myers will officiate. Burial will be at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Edward L. Leveridge

November 22, 1947 – September 26, 2022



Edward L. Leveridge, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 26, 2022, at IU Health West Hospital in Avon. He was born on November 22, 1947 to Roscoe and Christine (Cargile) Leveridge in New Castle, Ind.

Ed graduated from Hamilton Heights High School. He worked for Delco Remy in Anderson for 32 years, retiring in 1997.

Ed is survived by his wife, Huong Leveridge; sons, Jeff (Patricia) Leveridge and John Leveridge; grandchildren, Edward and Mason Leveridge; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, James Roscoe Leveridge and Lawrence Leveridge.

Private family services will be held. The Leveridge family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dennis Lee Monroe

September 1, 1950 – August 22, 2022



Dennis Lee Monroe, 71, Noblesville, passed away at home on August 22, 2022, after a long illness with his wife and daughter at his side.

He was born in Indianapolis to Floyd K. and Mildred M. Monroe of Beech Grove, Ind. Dennis graduated from Emmerich Manual High School in 1968 and later from Indiana University.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Vicki; his children, Lindsay and Christopher Monroe; grandson, Luca Monroe; and brother-in-law, George S. Smart III of Palm Springs, Calif.

The family would like to thank his primary oncologist, Dr. Andrew Greenspan at the IU Health Schwarz Cancer Center and his many skilled care providers.

At Dennis's request, a private Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

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1 Peter 4:15-19 (NIV)

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Volleyball

Greyhounds start their week with back-to-back victories

The REPORTER

The Carmel volleyball team picked up two hard-fought wins to start the week.

On Monday, the Greyhounds beat Pike in four sets, 25-10, 28-26, 21-25, 25-20. Lauren Evans led a balanced attack with 13 kills, followed by Emily Waddell with 12 and Jessica Pickett with eight.

Peyton Ulrey served seven aces, while Lauren Dossey had four aces. Emerson Evans hit three aces and Lauren Evans served two. Emerson Evans also handed out 35 assists. On defense, Lauren Evans had 19 digs, with Dossey collecting seven and Ulrey making six. Pickett had five blocks and Waddell had one.

Carmel came back on Tuesday to win a tough five-set match against Cathedral. The Greyhounds came from behind to win 16-25, 21-25, 25-16, 25-21, 15-13.

“Our plan is always win the serve and pass, first and foremost,” said Carmel coach Kristine Deem. “We knew that we weren’t doing that, and we needed just a little bit of a mix-up. So we changed it up on our side, but just more so to try to build some confidence within ourselves.”

Avery Carroll put down 17 kills, with Lauren Evans hitting 14. Waddell had nine kills, Pickett hit seven and Kiah Jackson put down five. Emerson Evans dished out 29 assists, while Amanda Ailes handed out 21 assists.

Ailes and Lauren Evans both served four aces and Emerson Evans hit one ace. Lauren Evans made 26 digs, while Dossey collected 21, followed by Ailes with 10 and Emerson Evans with five. Waddell made six blocks, and Carroll, Pickett and Jackson each had four blocks.

Carmel is 17-7 and plays at Plainfield on Thursday.

Hamilton Southeastern beat a very strong Wapahani team Monday, 25-11, 25-17, 25-16.

The Royals used a well-balanced team effort match against the Raiders. The victory extended Southeastern’s streak to 20 consecutive wins; the Royals are 20-1 for the season. HSE is currently ranked seventh in the country and first in the state, according to Max-Preps.

Royals coach Jason Young was extremely pleased with their performance and shared that they are looking to improve each game, and very practice. The team is performing well together, and playing its best in the most competitive situations, like on the road against Yorktown when it took five sets to de-

feat the Tigers, who are now 22-2. Young gives much of the team’s success this year to being deep with talent which creates very competitive play in practices.

Southeastern host Hamilton Heights (12-9) tonight and then 16th-ranked Noblesville (16-4) on Thursday.

Westfield swept North Central in a Monday match, 25-19, 25-14, 25-22.

Mallory Weber led the defense with 16 digs and reached the 1,000-dig milestone for her career. Emma Dodson hit 10 kills, with Ella Jenkins spiking seven kills. Lilly Stanton dished out 17 assists and Izzy Jackson handed out eight.

The Shamrocks are 10-10 and play a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match at Avon Thursday.

Guerin Catholic swept Cardinal Ritter on Tuesday 25-13, 25-11, 25-13.

The Golden Eagles are 10-16 and host Greenfield-Central and Fishers on Saturday.

Noblesville swept Heritage Christian 27-25, 25-16, 25-21 on Tuesday.

The Millers improved to 17-4 with the win and play Thursday at Hamilton Southeastern.

Fishers also scored a Tuesday sweep, beating Mount Vernon 25-11, 25-18, 25-8.

Ava Vickers led the offense with 13 kills, and also served three aces. Margo Hernandez hit three aces as well and handed out 38 assists.

Brynn Zastrow led the defense with 13 digs, followed by Jules Kellogg with 12. Bella Street made three blocks.

The Tigers are 15-6 and travel to Guerin Catholic on Saturday to play matches against Greenfield-Central and the Golden Eagles.

Hamilton Heights fell to Seccina Monday in a hard-fought match, 26-24, 25-17, 25-23.

Setter Callie Thomas played strong while setting up the hitters, while libero Kennedy Cherry and passers Katie Brown and Jessa Steffen held firm in the back row and made several saves.

The Huskies’ junior varsity team won 25-22, 20-25, 15-3.

The Heights varsity is 12-9 and plays tonight at Hamilton Southeastern.

Sheridan dropped a Tuesday Hoosier Heartland Conference match to Ross-ville at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Hornets beat the Blackhawks 25-14, 25-16, 25-11; Rossville is 7-0 in



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(Top) Hamilton Southeastern’s Sophie Ledbetter makes a dig during the Royals’ victory over Wapahani on Monday. (Above left) Carmel’s Emerson Evans prepares to serve on match point of the Greyhounds’ hard-fought win over Cathedral on Tuesday. (Above right) Noblesville’s Madison Brown (12) and Reese Resmer (9) go up for a block during the Millers’ win over Heritage Christian on Tuesday.

the conference. Senne IJzer led the Sheridan offense with 11 kills, followed by Payton Warren with five. Nova Cross handed out 21 assists, and Meredith Krupp and Claudia Headlee both

served one ace.

Krupp collected 12 digs, followed by Jacquellynne Bates with eight, Cross with seven, IJzer with seven and Warren with six.

Blackhawks coach Me-

lissa Jump said her team “definitely has had a lot of close games this year. They just haven’t fallen our way, but we’re definitely competing with a lot of teams we’ve never competed with

before since I’ve been here. They’re playing well.”

Sheridan is 2-5 in the conference and 5-16 overall. The Blackhawks play their final HHC match of the season Monday at Tri-Central.

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Tennis

Boys tennis sectional pairings announced

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced the pairings for the boys tennis sectional tournament on Monday.

The eight Hamilton County teams will be split among two sectionals, both of which begin play today with the semi-finals. Hamilton Southeastern will host Sectional 45, and the defending champion and fifth-ranked Royals play Noblesville in a semi-final match. No. 11 Fishers will take on Hamilton Heights in the other semi-final.

Carmel will host Sectional 53 at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The No. 2-ranked and six-time defending state champion Greyhounds play No. 26 Guerin Catholic in one semi-final. No. 22 Westfield plays University in the other

semi-final.

Action at Southeastern begins at 4:30 p.m., with play at Carmel starting at 5:15 p.m. Today's winners advance to their respective championships, which take place on Thursday.

MILLERS WIN

Noblesville opened play at its brand-new tennis facility with a 5-0 win over Pendleton Heights on Monday.

The Millers got straight-set victories in all five matches. In singles, No. 1 Ethan Feliciano won 6-2, 6-3, No. 2 Jack Brenneman picked up a 6-2, 6-0 victory and No. 3 Jack Gigante won 6-1, 6-1. In doubles, No. 1 Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard were 6-1, 6-4 winners and No. 2 Camden David and Caden David won 6-2, 6-0.

Cross Country Rankings

Courtesy iatccc.org

BOYS

1. Carmel
2. Noblesville
3. Zionsville
4. Columbus North
5. Franklin Central
6. Center Grove
7. Fishers
8. Valparaiso
9. Bloomington South
10. Brebeuf
11. Bloomington North
12. Northridge
13. Brownsburg
14. Hamilton Southeastern
15. Penn
16. Greenfield Central
17. Floyd Central
18. Goshen
19. Westfield
20. Lake Central
21. Guerin Catholic
22. Mt. Vernon
23. Warsaw
24. Chesterton
25. Avon

GIRLS

1. Columbus North
2. Noblesville
3. Carmel
4. Hamilton Southeastern
5. Zionsville
6. Homestead
7. Floyd Central
8. Valparaiso
9. North Central
10. Penn
11. Fort Wayne Concordia
12. Bloomington South
13. Fort Wayne Carroll
14. East Noble
15. Franklin Central
16. Princeton
17. East Central
18. Warsaw
19. Avon
20. Brownsburg
21. Guerin Catholic
22. Westfield
23. Chesterton
24. Morgan Township
25. Northview

Soccer Polls

Here are the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association polls for the week of Sept. 26

3A BOYS

1. Carmel
2. Zionsville
3. Fishers
4. Columbus North
5. Hamilton Southeastern
6. Chesterton
7. Noblesville
8. Pike
9. Bloomington South
10. Brownsburg
11. Warsaw
12. Perry Meridian
13. Goshen
14. Munster
15. Fort Wayne Northrop
16. Elkhart
17. Penn
18. Castle
19. North Central
20. Evansville North

2A BOYS

1. West Lafayette
2. Evansville Memorial
3. Brebeuf Jesuit
4. Mishawaka Marian
5. Canterbury
6. Heritage Christian
7. Speedway
8. Bremen
9. Culver Academies
10. Bishop Dwenger
11. South Bend St. Joseph
12. Heritage Hills
13. Providence
14. Greencastle
15. Washington Community
16. Bishop Noll
17. Frankfort
18. Concordia Lutheran
19. Cascade
20. NorthWood

1A BOYS

1. Westview
2. Park Tudor
3. University
4. Faith Christian
5. Switzerland County
6. Carroll
7. Kouts
8. South Knox
9. Forest Park
10. Covenant Christian
11. Bethany Christian
12. Southwestern (Hanover)
13. Wheeler
14. Blackhawk Christian
15. North White
16. Providence Cristo Rey
17. Southwestern (Shelby)
18. Oldenburg Academy
19. North Putnam
20. Shawe Memorial

3A GIRLS

1. Noblesville
2. Hamilton Southeastern
3. Carmel
4. Zionsville
5. South Bend St. Joseph
6. Castle
7. Fishers
8. Center Grove
9. Bloomington South
10. Cathedral
11. Reitz
12. Homestead
13. Crown Point
14. Westfield
15. Warsaw
16. Chesterton
17. North Central
18. East Central
19. Mount Vernon
20. Goshen

2A GIRLS

1. Evansville Memorial
2. Brebeuf Jesuit
3. Mishawaka Marian
4. Bishop Chatard
5. Guerin Catholic
6. Bishop Dwenger
7. Leo
8. Tri West
9. Bellmont
10. Silver Creek
11. Lawrenceburg
12. Batesville
13. Hanover Central
14. Jasper
15. Gibson Southern
16. West Lafayette
17. Northwest
18. Northwood
19. Washington
20. Hamilton Heights

1A GIRLS

1. Park Tudor
2. Providence
3. Heritage Christian
4. Mater Dei
5. Evansville Christian
6. Faith Christian
7. Andean
8. Covenant Christian
9. Switzerland County
10. Oldenburg
11. Canterbury
12. Argos
13. Westview
14. Trinity
15. Illiana Christian
16. Forest Park
17. Northeast Dubois
18. Muncie Burris
19. Tipton
20. DeMotte Christian

Huskies volleyball wins MIC Championship



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights eighth grade volleyball team won the 2022 MIC Championship. The Huskies beat Kokomo 25-12, 25-13 in the first round and went on to beat Western 25-9, 25-2 in the second round over the weekend. The team beat Northwestern 25-19, 25-8 to bring home the conference title. The Huskies began play Tuesday in the county tournament, playing Fishers at Riverside Middle School.

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Soccer

IHSAA announces sectional pairings

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The IHSAA announced the pairings for the boys and girls soccer sectional tournaments, which take place the week of Oct. 3.

Here is a list of the complete pairings for the sectionals involving Hamilton County schools.

BOYS SECTIONALS

Sectional 8 at Fishers

Monday, Oct. 3

Southeastern vs. Anderson, 5:30 p.m.

Fishers vs. Muncie Central, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Monday winners, 5:30 p.m.

Noblesville vs. Pendleton Heights, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 6 p.m.

Sectional 10 at Carmel

Monday, Oct. 3

Shorridge vs. Herron, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

North Central vs. Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

Carmel vs. Zionsville, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Crispus Attucks vs. Monday winner, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday winners, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 6 p.m.

Sectional 26 at Tri-West

Monday, Oct. 3

Cardinal Ritter vs. Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Tri-West vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Monday winners, 5:30 p.m.

Guerin Catholic vs. Heights, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 7 p.m.

Sectional 39 at Anderson Prep Academy

Monday, Oct. 3

Tri-Central vs. Muncie Burris, 5:30 p.m.

Sheridan vs. Taylor, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Monday winners, 5:30 p.m.

Anderson Prep Academy vs. Liberty Christian, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7

Championship, 7 p.m.

Sectional 40 at Park Tudor

Monday, Oct. 3

Monday winners, 5:30 p.m.

Anderson Prep Academy vs. Liberty Christian, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Soecina vs. Park Tudor, 5 p.m.

International vs. Monday winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SECTIONALS

Sectional 8 at Noblesville

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Noblesville vs. Fishers, 5:30 p.m.

Muncie Central vs. Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Tuesday winners, 5:30 p.m.

Pendleton Heights vs. Anderson, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 2 p.m.

Sectional 10 at Westfield

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Crispus Attucks vs. Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

Zionsville vs. Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Tuesday winners, 5:30 p.m.

Arsenal Tech vs. North Central, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 2 p.m.

Sectional 24 at Yorktown

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Yorktown vs. Centerville, 5 p.m.

New Castle vs. Heights, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Tuesday winners, 5 p.m.

Delta vs. Jay County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 2 p.m.

Sectional 26 at Guerin Catholic

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Bishop Chatard vs. Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Lebanon vs. Speedway, 5:30 p.m.

Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Tuesday winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 2 p.m.

Sectional 37 at Tipton

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Sheridan vs. Tri-Central, 5 p.m.

Tipton vs. Taylor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6

Tuesday winners, 5 p.m.

Eastern vs. Rossville, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship, 2 p.m.

Sectional 42 at Cardinal Ritter

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Cardinal Ritter vs. Covenant Christian, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Championship: University vs. Tuesday winner, 2 p.m.

Several county teams pick up wins as regular season nears end

The REPORTER

In a Monday all-county girls soccer game, Class 3A No. 3 Carmel beat 3A No. 14 Westfield 1-0 at the Shamrocks' field.

Megan Hamm scored the Greyhounds' goal in the second half.

Carmel finished its regular season at 12-2-2, while Westfield is 6-5-4. The Shamrocks host Avon tonight in their Hoosier Crossroads Conference and regular-season finales.

Carmel's boys team, ranked No. 1 in 3A, cruised past Harrison 4-0 on Tuesday.

"It was a strong finish to the regular season. I was happy with our patience in possession," said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. "I thought our probing passes and changing of the point of attack, began to wear them down. Our team shape and organization defensively was solid."

Carmel finished its regular season 11-2-3 and hosts Zionsville next Tuesday in the first round of Sectional 10.

Noblesville's boys team picked up an HCC win Tuesday at Franklin Central, beating the Flashes 4-1.

Sammy Holland scored the 3A No. 7 Millers' first goal in the 10th minute, with Noah Bernot making the assist. Holland added another goal three minutes later. Franklin Central scored its goal minutes later, but Noblesville responded when Noah Adams scored, off a cross by Bernot, to make the halftime score 3-1.

Bernot scored the Millers' fourth goal in the second half, with Holland making the assist. Sophomores Alex Pursch, Owen Ott and Korey Klimek all made their varsity debuts.

Noblesville is 3-2-1 in the conference and 9-3-3 overall. The Millers host 3A No. 10 Brownsburg Thursday for their HCC and regular-season finales.

Guerin Catholic's boys cruised to a 6-0 win over Lafayette Central Catholic on Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles are 3-8-1 and host Zionsville on Thursday.

University's boys sailed past Beech Grove 7-0 on Tuesday.

Remy Lance scored three goals for the 1A No. 3 Trailblazers, with Corbin Smith adding two goals. Chris Millen and Constantine Stefanidis each put in goal. Smith made two assists, with Lance, Millen and Sam Rickett all handing out one assist.

University is 11-2-2 and plays its Senior Night game Thursday against the Indiana Northwest Homeschool Warriors.

The Fishers boys played to a 1-1 tie with Greenfield-Central on Tuesday.

Will Sandlon scored the 3A No. 3 Tigers' goal, with Kyle Clayton making the assist.

Fishers is 10-2-3 and hosts Sectional 8 this season, playing Muncie Central Monday in a first-round game.

The Fishers girls, ranked No. 7 in 3A, played to a 0-0 tie with 3A No. 17 North Central on Tuesday.

The Tigers are 9-4-2 and host 2A No. 5 Guerin Catholic at 7 p.m. tonight.

Westfield's boys tied Avon 1-1 in a Tuesday HCC game.

Yahir Lopez scored the Shamrocks' goal, with Carson Melnick making the assist.

Westfield finished conference play 2-2-3 and is 5-5-4 overall. The 'Rocks finish the regular season Thursday at Kokomo.

Guerin Catholic's girls team, ranked No. 5 in 2A, dropped a 1-0 game at 3A No. 8 Center Grove on Monday.

The Golden Eagles are 7-6-2 and play tonight at Fishers.

Hamilton Heights' girls fell to Greenfield-Central 4-1 on Monday.

Natalie Marcum scored the 3A No. 20 Huskies' goal.

Heights is 11-4-1 and plays tonight at Pendleton Heights.

NTT INDYCAR SERIES announces 17-race 2023 schedule

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Sunday, April 16	Streets of Long Beach	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, April 30	Barber Motorsports Park	NBC, Peacock
Saturday, May 13	Indianapolis Motor Speedway (road course)	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, May 28	Indianapolis Motor Speedway (oval)	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, June 4	Streets of Detroit	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, June 18	Road America	USA Network, Peacock
Sunday, July 2	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course	USA Network, Peacock
Sunday, July 16	Streets of Toronto	Peacock
Saturday, July 22	Iowa Speedway	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, July 23	Iowa Speedway	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, Aug. 6	Streets of Nashville	NBC, Peacock
Saturday, Aug. 12	Indianapolis Motor Speedway (road course)	USA Network, Peacock
Sunday, Aug. 27	World Wide Technology Raceway	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, Sept. 3	Portland International Raceway	NBC, Peacock
Sunday, Sept. 10	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca	NBC, Peacock

After the 2023 season opens for the 13th time on the palm tree-lined Streets of St. Petersburg, Sunday, March 5, North America's premier open-wheel racing series returns to Texas Motor Speedway on Sunday, April 2 for the series' 36th race on the action-packed oval.

The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach follows with its traditional mid-April date hosting the NTT INDYCAR SERIES on Sunday, April 16. It is the 39th time the INDYCAR SERIES has been featured on the iconic streets of Southern California as the event hosts its 48th edition.

Barber Motorsports Park plays host to its 13th NTT INDYCAR SERIES race, Sunday, April 30 before the series moves into the traditional Month of May cadence at Indianapolis Motor Speedway: the GMR Grand Prix on Saturday, May 13, "500" qualifying weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, and the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, Sunday, May 28.

To date, tickets for the 107th edition of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" are moving at a near-record pace, after a near-sellout crowd of more than 300,000 attended the 2022 race.

The traditional early June date for the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear returns in 2023, but at a brand-new site. The debut of the Streets of Detroit circuit, a move to the downtown site from its previous location at Belle Isle Park, takes place Sunday, June 4.

The nine-turn, 1.7-mile street circuit will provide unprecedented access with more than half of the event's footprint open to the public. It is also a homecoming and a connection to the event's heritage, which began on the downtown streets of the Motor City in 1982.

USA Network will feature the early-summer swing on the classic American road courses of the Sonio Grand Prix presented by AMR at Road America, Sunday, June 18 and The Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio, which returns for another Fourth of July weekend celebration, Sunday, July 2. Road America will feature a newly repaved 4.048-mile layout. Mid-Ohio matches Long Beach as it hosts INDYCAR SERIES racing for the 39th year.

Summer Homestretch

The 2023 season hits its stride with eight races in the final nine weeks. Peacock once again will provide an exclusive presentation of the Honda Indy Toronto on Sunday, July 16, for the series' annual appearance in Canada's largest city.

After that, six of the final seven races will be featured on NBC broadcast television. It begins with two events expected to be even bigger and better than in 2022: the Hy-Vee INDYCAR Race Weekend and the Big Machine Music City Grand Prix.

The doubleheader at Iowa Speedway is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23. In 2022, with support from Hy-Vee,

the wildly popular weekend featured world-class concerts and thrilling wheel-to-wheel action at "The Fastest Short Track on The Planet."

INDYCAR returns to the unpredictable Streets of Nashville on Sunday, Aug. 6. Last year, the fan-favorite event, marked by concerts and entertainment, featured the closest street circuit finish in INDYCAR SERIES history when six-time series champion Scott Dixon edged Scott McLaughlin by a margin of .1067 of a second.

With the Brickyard Weekend returning to a traditional August date, the NASCAR-INDYCAR tripleheader on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course features the NTT INDYCAR SERIES' Gallagher Grand Prix, Saturday, Aug. 12 on USA Network.

The series finishes the season with three races on three consecutive weekends – all on NBC – beginning with the final oval of the season at World Wide Technology Raceway for the Bommarito Automotive Group 500, Sunday, Aug. 27.

From there, it's the traditional two-race, West Coast swing featuring Portland International Raceway and the newly repaved WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca.

The 29th Grand Prix of Portland is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 3 while the 2023 NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion will be crowned and receive the Astor Challenge Cup at the 26th Firestone Grand Prix of Monterey on Sunday, Sept. 10.

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