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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny. Afternoon wind gusting up to 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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Academy student gives K-9 portraits to handlers



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

After the Week 7 class at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Fall 2022 Citizen Academy, one student, Becky Wanick of Carmel, presented a special gift to a couple of the K-9 Handlers. Deputy Neal Hoard, with partner Maudie, and Deputy Tyler Abbitt, with partner Echo, were illustrated with watercolor paintings by Becky. The Sheriff's Office thanks Becky for her beautiful gifts. They are greatly appreciated. This gesture speaks volumes about the Hamilton County community and the students who take the Citizens Academy Class.

Citizen science data collection brings community together for parks' benefit



Photos provided

The Leadership Connection outreach program in Carmel is the largest volunteer event supervised by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation in 2022. Six groups of Carmel Rotarians, Carmel firefighters, students from Carmel High School and Christel House Watanabe Manual High School (Indianapolis) and their chaperones recently took part in Citizen Science Data Collection, Native Seed Sorting, Honeysuckle Removal, and Litter Clean-Up in three Central Park locations. "This program will play a major role in enhancing Leadership Connection by enabling business, community, and non-profit executives to have an impact on the next generation of leaders within our community and region," Leadership Connection Chairman Dr. Markoff said. (Above left) Carmel High School Assistant Principal Brittany Wiseman prepares students for leadership assignments along the Monon Trail. (Above right) Kelli Thomas, Pro/Act Indy, also participated in native seed sorting. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Noblesville & Carmel Lions help Gleaners



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

On Thursday, the Noblesville and Carmel Lions were at Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan, helping Gleaners distribute food to the needy. (Pictured) Carmel Lions Matt, Lane, and Bob along with Noblesville Lion Joe Connerley (second from left).

Westfield Lions celebrate 92 years of service

Submitted

The Westfield Lions Club will celebrate its 92nd anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield. The anniversary meeting will include a meal provided by the Westfield High School Foodies.

The Westfield Lions were founded in 1930 with 20 charter members and is the oldest Lions Club in Hamilton County.

"This is a special night for all our Lions," Lion President Rodney Benson said. "We get a chance to celebrate the numerous accomplishments of the Club and recognize members who have made significant contributions to the Club and the community."

The Club will presenting Perfect Attendance awards, a Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship award, a Melvin Jones Fellowship award, and the Roy O. Hadley Lion of the Year award.

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Janus welcomes two new team members, makes two promotions

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Career Coach

Lori Qadir has recently joined the Janus Developmental Services team, as a Career Coach with the Pre-ETS (pre-employment training services) program in Community Employment.

Qadir will provide career development support to young people at Westfield, Carmel, Noblesville, and Shortridge high schools, as well as the Indiana School for the Deaf. Students receive instruction in all aspects of career development, such as soft skill development, resume building, interviewing, and post-secondary exploration. Previously, she worked as a Pre-ETS Career Coach with Tan-gram in Indianapolis.

Recreational Therapist

Elizabeth Wiley recently joined Janus as Recreational Therapist for services. Recreational Therapy uses activities as interventions to address assessed needs of individuals as a means to psychological, physical, social, and/or emotional health, recovery, and well-being. Janus offers this new service to give clients another way

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Go Purple with Prevail!

Why is domestic violence awareness so important? It is an opportunity to bring the issue to the forefront, advocate for change, celebrate survivors, and mourn those who have tragically lost their lives to domestic violence. Domestic violence is a deep-rooted issue that affects our family members, friends, colleagues, and many other members of our community.

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WESTFIELD LIONS

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During the past year, the Westfield Lions have been able to resume their service work in the community and conduct fundraising events to help raise money for the numerous grants and donations they typically make. In particular, the Club has continued to fund several scholarships for Westfield High School seniors and has made significant donations to the Westfield Education Foundation's Teacher Grant program, the Westfield Middle School's Washington, D.C. trip, the Westfield H.S. Foodies program, the Westfield Youth Assistance Program, and the Dictionary Project (free Webster Dictionaries for all Westfield third graders).

The Westfield Lions have also been able to make significant donations to Hamilton County's Third Phase Homeless Shelter, Open Doors Food Pantry, Heart and Soul Free Clinic, Helping Veterans and Families (HVAF), the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Disaster Assistance Fund, the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, the Leader Dog Program, and numerous other organizations that work to make peoples' lives better.

The Westfield Lions are a service organization made up of men and women who want to make a difference in their community. If you are interested in learning more about the Westfield Lions or joining the Club, go to westfieldlions.org.

The Club will hold an open house on Saturday, Nov. 12 for anyone interested in becoming a member. The open house will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Club's new clubhouse located at 1031 E. 169th St.

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to set goals of growth in a supportive environment, engage with the community, and increase quality of life through recreation.

Two promotions
Ben Platz has been promoted to new Manager of Transportation. Ben has been with Janus for over a year and has been in the scheduling office.

Brennan Greer is now the Community Employment Manager. He has been with Janus for over two years working in the Community Employment Office.

Congratulations to both gentlemen on their well-deserved promotions.

PREVAIL
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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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Panel recommends new utility pricing options, alternative energy regulations

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wisthv.com

Lawmakers on Wednesday said Indiana’s utility regulations need major changes to accommodate new energy sources.

A joint legislative panel wrapped up two years of work when it approved a **set of recommendations** for lawmakers to consider next session. They include crafting safety regulations for battery storage, **small modular reactors** and hydrogen facilities; exploring multi-year utility rate plans; and authorizing energy pilot programs including integration of alternative fuels. Committee chair Rep. Ed Soliday, R-Valparaiso, said one example would be mixing hydrogen with natural gas prior to burning it in power plants, a technique that has been shown to reduce carbon emissions.

“Many of (the recommendations) have to do with reliability,” he said. “What we saw in California, what we’re seeing in Europe where we moved rapidly into renewables and then not have adequate backup.”

The recommendations also include expanding the use of **time-varying price structures**, which would allow utilities to change their prices at different times during the day in response

to demand. Environmental advocates claim such pricing leads to lower overall consumer prices and reduces emissions.

Two Democrats on the panel voted against adopting the report after committee members rejected a series of proposals from Rep. Matt Pierce, D-Bloomington. Among other things, Pierce wanted to recommend state funding for utility assistance programs and to create a supplemental mold remediation program to prevent low-income households from being rejected for energy upgrades due to health issues. Pierce said he had no issue with the report’s existing recommendations, but the panel failed to address some of Indiana’s most pressing energy needs.

“On promoting distributed energy, we could be doing better there. Energy efficiency, we could be doing better there,” he said. “And certainly, I think that we, as a task force should really be signaling to the General Assembly that the fire bell is ringing now on affordability of residential utility rates with what we are going to face this winter.”

The committee’s report does not automatically translate into policy action. That will be up to lawmakers when they return to the Statehouse in January.

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★ **KEEPING VIOLENT CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS:**

Jim Buck is keeping the most violent and dangerous criminals behind bars. He supported efforts to **increase sentences for violent felons** and voted to close a loophole that allowed these criminals to be released from jail early.

★ **LEADING WITH COMPASSION FOR HOOSIERS WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES:**

Jim Buck understands that non-violent offenders dealing with addiction and mental health challenges deserve help, not prison sentences. That’s why he **passed legislation to fund mental health and addiction services**, and to support the **988 Mental Health Hotline** (a vital resource connecting Hoosiers with licensed professionals).

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Little Haunt brings big fun to Ghoul Creek Park

On Thursday evening, little goblins and ghouls enjoyed some spooky, yet age-appropriate Halloween activities at ‘Ghoul’ Creek Park. Costumes were encouraged and kids enjoyed nature interpretation, entertainment, a hayride, food, and activities as they tricked-or-treated their way through the park. (Photos provided by Hamilton County Parks & Recreation)



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Why does it take so long to get Medicare when you already qualify for disability?

For most people, it will take about two years to file, be declined a few times, appeal, appeal and finally get approved for Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDI).

After that long slog to approval, many people are shocked to find out they don't qualify for much. There is no set SSDI benefit. If you've worked and paid into the Social Security system long enough to qualify, you will get a monthly payment based on how much you paid in. Don't guess. You can set up a free account at ssa.gov today and see how much the government estimates you will be paid if you are disabled or retire.

The average disability payment is \$800 to \$1,000 per month. If you are mar-



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ried, there is no limit to your partner's income. But if you live alone, it's very hard to survive off SSDI alone. Many people inquire about some part-time work, but the SSA limits the amount you can earn to \$1,350 per month in gross income. (The blind are allowed more.) Don't go over your monthly earnings limit or you will lose your hard-won SSDI.

You may be again shocked to learn that your access to Medicare won't start for two years. This makes no sense. The government determined you are unable to work, so why does it take so long to qualify for healthcare? The answer is pure politics.

Eighty-seven years ago when FDR signed Social Security into law, it had

no provision for the disabled. It took decades to enact legislation to allow disabled workers to tap into their Social Security retirement early. In the 1970s, when this provision was advanced, the Republicans pushed back on the cost. To compromise and get the law passed, it was agreed that Medicare benefits would not start for two years.

Now there are some conditions that are so severe that they qualify for Medicare immediately. Others qualify in a few months, but the vast majority of the disabled have this two-year waiting period to contend with. They may qualify for Medicaid if their income and assets are low enough. Indiana is one of the hardest states to qualify for Medicaid. If they earn too much, they can get coverage though the Affordable Care Act (ACA). There

are some subsidies for ACA coverage, again based on income, but many people still can't afford it.

At the two-year mark from when your SSDI payments began, you will likely again be shocked that you have to pay for Medicare Part B. My clients tend to assume it will be free ... because they can't work. Some people are on their spouse's work insurance and don't realize that Medicare began automatically. The Medicare Part B cost will be taken out of your disability payment. For those who don't need Medicare, they must file to stop it. For those who need Medicare, they are again - I think you know I'm going to say SHOCKED - that they can't get the Medicare Supplement plan they want.

Most states don't require insurance companies to sell all plans to those under age 65 on Medicare due

to disability. Florida does! Most states do not. Indiana doesn't allow the disabled to purchase a Medicare Supplement Plan G until your 65th birthday. Those on SSDI in Indiana will typically purchase a private Medicare Advantage plan.

Here is the golden nugget of information if you or someone you know is on SSDI: at age 65 you are eligible for a Medicare Supplement plan from any company, regardless of your health. Even if you have been on Medicare for years, you get a new entry into Medicare just like everyone else who is just turning age 65. Even if you are very ill.

Unfortunately, many people call the insurance companies to apply for a Medicare Plan G when they are under age 65. They are told they don't qualify. They don't realize that in the future they will be eligible for

a seven-month window and if they don't take advantage of that time to enroll, they will likely never be able to purchase a Medicare Supplement plan.

Given that those on SSDI have health conditions, they are often better off on a traditional Medicare Supplement Plan. Especially if you are on kidney dialysis, you will save a lot being on a Plan G versus a PPO or HMO plan. The time to explore your Medicare options is typically in the 21st month after starting SSDI benefits. That gives you time to make a decision before your Medicare Part B kicks in at your two-year mark.

Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of *The Medicare Family*, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at themedicarefamily.com.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Oct. 17:

New Adult Fiction books

1. Righteous prey, by John Sandford
2. Oath of loyalty, by Kyle Mills
3. The girl from Guernica, by Karen Robards
4. Desperation in death, by J.D. Robb
5. Vacationland, by Meg Mitchell Moore
6. Endless summer, by Elin Hilderbrand
7. The twelve top-sy-turvy, very messy days of Christmas, by James Paterson
8. Mad honey, by Jodi Picoult
9. Secrets of the Nile, by Tasha Alexander
10. Daughter of darkness, by Terry Brooks

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Rick Steves Rome, by Rick Steves
2. Sacred nature: restoring our ancient bond with the natural world, by Karen Armstrong
3. Path lit by lightning: the life of Jim Thorpe, by David Maraniss
4. A place in the world: finding the meaning of home, by Frances Mayes

5. I'm glad my mom died, by Jennette McCurdy

6. Nomad century: how climate migration will reshape our world, by Gaia Vince

7. Electable: why American hasn't put a woman in the White House...yet, by Ali Vitali

8. Scenes from my life: a memoir, by Michael Kenneth Williams

9. Fruit punch: a memoir, by Kendra Allen

10. The hot seat: a year of outrage, pride, and occasional games of college football, by Ben Mathis-Lilley

New DVDs

1. Jackass forever
2. 61st Street. Season 1
3. Ali & Ava
4. Charm City kings
5. Magnum P.I. Season four

6. Mrs. Harris goes to Paris

7. NCIS: Hawaii. Season one

8. Nitram
9. Hellbender
10. Hit the road

New Music CDs

1. The Batman: original motion picture soundtrack, by Michael Giacchino

2. Now that's what I call music! 83

3. Back to black, by Amy Winehouse

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Carmel’s West Park partially reopens

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West Park, located at 2700 W. 116th St., is now partially open for the public to enjoy.

The popular west-side park received a complete transformation as part of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation’s (CCPR) **Re-imagining Parks** initiative. Park updates were made possible by the **Clay Township Impact Program**.

Parkgoers can explore West Park’s new features, with exception of the splash pad, which operates seasonally. Portions of the park with freshly seeded prairie or turf are also cordoned off to protect these areas until they’re established.

New playground

The whimsical new playground equipment takes play to new heights – literally. A towering clock structure and **more await**.

Splash pad with waterfalls

The new integrative splash pad incorporates elements from the park’s most beloved feature, Jill’s Hill. Splash through the “canyon,” waterfalls, and more.

CCPR splash pads will be open daily Memorial Day through Sept. 30.

"The design at West Park plays off imagination and incorporates features of the



Photos provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

park completely different than anything I have seen," said Kurtis Baumgartner, CCPR Assistant Director/COO. "The park's design was inspired by the kids who attended our

focus groups in 2019. We can't wait for them to see how their ideas have come to life."

Additional updates to the park include

year-round restrooms, expanded parking lot, picnic shelters (reservations available starting in 2023), improved trail system, and a restored prairie maze.

Exercise caution during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

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Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita warns Hoosiers of predatory cyber criminals during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

"Cybersecurity has been an important issue for

years, but after COVID-19, businesses and schools have relied more and more on technology," Rokita said. "This makes them even more vulnerable to these types of attacks, and I encourage Hoosiers to educate themselves and stay on

high alert."

Implementing appropriate cybersecurity controls has become a necessary part of doing business in today’s economy. The average cost incurred by a business from a data breach is now more than \$4 million, and the av-

erage cost of a healthcare data breach has skyrocketed to over \$10 million.

Cyber-attacks do not only affect schools and businesses, but they also affect individuals and can potentially destroy the lives of hardworking, honest people.

Security breaches involving your personal information, also referred to as data breaches, can create a significant risk of fraud or identity theft if the information is acquired by the wrong person.

To keep you and your family protected, Attorney General Rokita encourages Hoosiers to follow these tips:

- **Monitor your credit.** Credit monitoring services track your credit report and

alert you whenever a change is made, such as a new account or a large purchase. Most services will notify you within 24 hours of any change to your credit report. Most major credit cards now offer these monitoring services at no cost to the consumer.

- **Consider placing a free credit freeze on your credit report.** Identity thieves will not be able to open a new credit account in your name while the freeze is in place. You can place a credit freeze by contacting each of the three major credit bureaus:

- **Equifax:** 1-888-766-0008



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- **Experian:** 1-888-397-3742
- **TransUnion:** 1-800-680-7289

- **Place a fraud alert on your credit report.** A fraud alert tells lenders and creditors to take extra steps to verify your identity before issuing credit. You can place a fraud alert by contacting any one of the three major credit bureaus.

- **Contact Attorney General Rokita.** If you believe you are a victim of identity theft, visit [in.gov/attorneygeneral](https://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral) or call us at 1-800-382-5516. For additional tips, you may also visit [identitytheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov), a site maintained by the Federal Trade Commission.

Lose a necklace on the Nickel Plate?

If you lost a dainty infinity necklace with rose gold and small diamonds on this past weekend’s Murder Express ride, please know that it was not stolen in 1922 by the infamous jewel thief Ruby Keyhole. Nickel Plate Express staff found the necklace and want to get it back in the hands of its rightful owner. Since everyone was taking photos this weekend, if you lost a necklace and have a photo to prove it is yours, please reach out to Executive Director Emily Reynolds at ereynolds@nickelplateexpress.org.

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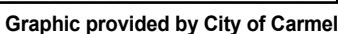


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Center Presents Performances include:

Jon McLaughlin: Indiana 15th Anniversary Tour
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1,
and Wednesday, Nov. 2
The Tarkington
Tickets from \$45

Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series
Raised in Anderson, Jon McLaughlin has been attracting fans with his heart-felt songwriting and impassioned delivery since his 2007 debut album, *Indiana*. Now the Nashville-based artist is returning to the road to celebrate the 15th anniversary, performing the album in its entirety with a full band. Opening the show will be singer-songwriter Kris Allen, winner of Season 8 of *American Idol*.

Charles Peachock, juggler
2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5
The Tarkington

Tickets from \$20; \$15 child/student tickets available
Old Town Family Series

As seen on *America's Got Talent* and *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*, world champion juggler and entertainer Charles Peachock has taken the art form of juggling from the circus arena to theater venues worldwide. His astounding performances include outside-the-box artistic routines, original concepts, one-of-a-kind props and clever comedic moments honed with a fine wit and sincere warmth. His juggling feats, performance style and personality are revered by his peers and audiences worldwide.

Chris Botti

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5
The Palladium
Tickets from \$40

Drewry Simmons Vornehm Jazz Series
For over two decades, Grammy Award-winning master trumpeter and composer Chris Botti has amassed a spectacular variety of honors, including multiple Gold and Platinum albums, to become the nation's largest selling instrumental artist. His mesmerizing performances with legends such as Barbra Streisand, Yo-Yo Ma, Frank Sinatra and Paul Simon have cemented his place as one of the most brilliant and inspiring forces of the contemporary music scene. Whether he's performing with illustrious symphonies or at renowned venues around the globe, his unparalleled crystalline and poetic sound transcends musical boundaries.

Gilberto Santa Rosa
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
The Palladium

Tickets from \$35

Telamon Passport Series

Known as “El Caballero de la Salsa”



Photo by Michael Weinrob

Hear modern Crescent City funk R&B, soul and jazz from Dumpstaphunk live on Friday, Nov. 18 at the Palladium in Carmel.

(“The Gentleman of Salsa”), Puerto Rican musician Gilberto Santa Rosa is one of the most successful Latin music vocalists in the world. He boasts a record-setting 12 No. 1s on *Billboard's* Tropical Albums chart and was named *Billboard's* Tropical Artist of the Decade in 2010. Alongside multiple Gold, Platinum and Multi-Platinum album certifications, other honors have included six Grammy Awards, the 2002 ASCAP Latin Heritage Award and a 2012 Lifetime Culture Achievement Award from the United Nations. He will make his Palladium debut with a 14-piece Latin band.

Wu Han, Benjamin Beilman and David Finckel: Schubert Trios

7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13

The Palladium

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Brian Skerry:

Secrets of the Whales
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15

The Palladium

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Take Me to the River NOLA Live featuring Dumpstaphunk, George Porter Jr. & Runnin' Parners and Jon Cleary

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18

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Other November events include:
Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam: Yurtfolk

10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12

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

Join musical duo Yurtfolk to explore music, stories and folk dance from around the world. You'll sing in different languages, dance and learn about some unusual musical instruments. Designed for children ages 1 to 7, Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam sessions encourage young children to become engaged in the arts.

Luminaries: Musician Frank Dean

2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29

The Palladium

Tickets: \$10, includes light refreshments

Franklin-based singer-songwriter Frank Dean and his bands have opened shows for more than 60 major recording artists, including Emmylou Harris, Todd Rundgren, Merle Haggard, Marty Stuart and George Jones. Dean will share stories of his colorful life in music, musicians he has met and the music business in general. He also will perform a few songs with help from a friend, Indianapolis musician Jon Martin.

Live at the Center:

Marrielle Sellars Band

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30

Online and at the Studio Theater

Livestream: Free (pay-what-you-can, no minimum)

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Live at the Center is a concert and livestream series featuring Indiana artists. Indianapolis native Marrielle Sellars has been performing since she was 12. While still a student at Lawrence Central High School, she won the 2012 CarmelFest talent competition and finished in the Top 20 of Season 13 of Fox's *American Idol*.

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1918 – State health officials believed that the worst of the influenza epidemic



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1986 – Forrest Tucker died in Los Angeles. Born in Plainfield, Ind., he began an acting career at age 14 at the Chicago World’s Fair. He went on to a long

career in movies and television in which he played a wide variety of characters. In *The Music Man*, he was Professor Harold Hill over 2,000 times. Classic television fans will remember him as Sergeant Morgan O’Rourke in *F-Troop*.

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Millers boys & girls sweep semi-state soccer

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

KOKOMO – Saturday was a great day to be a Miller.

With a chance to become only the fifth school in IH-SAA history to compete in both the boys and girls soccer state finals in the same year, the Noblesville Millers completed the sweep, winning both Class 3A semi-state titles in Kokomo.

The reigning 3A boys state champion and seventh-ranked Millers kicked off the 2-for-2 performance by eliminating No. 15 Penn, 3-2, to claim the program's second straight semi-state championship and third overall. They will next face No. 4 Columbus North in the state finals at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium in Indianapolis at 1:30 p.m. next Saturday.

The No. 1 nationally-ranked Noblesville girls team captured its third semi-state title in four years with a dominating 7-0 win over No. 12 Crown Point, putting itself in position for a potential third state crown since 2019.

The Millers' girls will contend with No. 3 Carmel (18-2-2), which is ranked second in the nation, according to MaxPreps, in the state finals. That game will start at 4 p.m. next Saturday, following the 3A boys game.

"You're going to get the best of the best in Hamilton County in any sport really," Noblesville sophomore Meredith Tippner said after the Millers won their 10th straight game. "I think it's great we've been able to compete against all these great teams, but to end it with (Carmel), I love it."

The Millers girls (19-1) prepared for their upcoming challenge by putting on an offensive display against the overmatched Crown Point Bulldogs (17-5-1).

Tippner had four goals overall and posted a hat trick within the first 24 minutes. Her first goal came off a header on a one-timer assist from senior Ava Bramblett in the sixth minute.

Her second was assisted, once again, by Bramblett in the 18th minute while in

transition, marking the Millers' second goal in four shots on goal and five shots total to that point.

Her third was assisted by Atley Pittman to put the Millers ahead 3-0 in the 24th minute.

"She plays possessed, but they work so well off each other. Tonight, it was Meredith's turn. Who knows who it will be next weekend? As long as Meredith is involved, we know we're going to have good opportunities around the goal," Noblesville head coach Mike Brady said. "Tonight, she just finished every one she had."

Tippner made it 6-0 in the Millers favor in the 38th minute, taking a corner-kick assist from Victoria Goodwin and turning it into her 15th goal on the season.

"We're a team that doesn't want to force anything. We feel how it's going to go, and once we get that first goal and it starts to click, that's when you see one, two, three goals pile up pretty quickly for us," Tippner said.

Pittman scored a goal in the 28th minute off an assist from Mia Brake to make it 4-0. A goal by Bramblett assisted by Tippner pushed the margin to 5-0 in the 36th minute and launched the IHSAA mercy-rule running clock.

Stella Scroggin supplied the final goal in the 43rd minute, marking the most goals score by the Millers this season. Noblesville's shutout was its 15th on the year.

The Millers defeated Carmel during the regular season, 3-1, at home on Sept. 19, but coach Brady and his team aren't predicting anything easy against the 10-time state champion Greyhounds and head coach Frank Dixon, who has the most state titles of any girls coach in IHSAA history.

"I'm expecting a battle between two heavyweights. Our earlier result was five weeks ago. That doesn't carry over. That's a really good soccer program. They're very well coached. They have good players. We're a mediocre coach with good players, so it's going to be a



battle," Brady said.

The Miller boys (15-3-3) established a 2-0 lead over Penn (13-5-4) early on during their semi-state game, but it was a clutch second-half goal by senior Pavlos Michaeloff that broke up a 2-2 tie and propelled Noblesville back to the state finals.

Michaeloff, who subbed in for senior Jake Johns after a brief exit due to injury, came through in the 72nd minute taking a Samuel Davis assist and turning it into the go-ahead goal.

"There was so much energy in warm ups, especially going from practice yesterday until kickoff today. I had a really good feeling about today," Michaeloff said. "Playing difficult teams, we like that. It shows other people that we're not a team to be messed with. Beating strong teams gives us power."

Samuel Holland fueled the Millers in the 12th minute with a goal off an assist from Blake Horn. A Landon Huber goal in the 13th minute was assisted by Holland and made it 2-0.

"Besides the cardiac (shootout) game in the game that was Carroll (in the regional final), we've been the team usually going up first," Noblesville head coach Ken



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Top): Noblesville's Pavlos Michaeloff points to the crowd after scoring what would be the game-winning goal for the Millers boys team at the Kokomo semi-state on Saturday. Noblesville beat Penn 2-1, sending the defending Class 3A state champions back to the big game next Saturday. (Above) Noblesville's Meredith Tippner scored four goals for the Millers girls team as it beat Crown Point 7-0 at the Kokomo semi-state on Saturday. Noblesville will play Carmel next Saturday for the Class 3A title.

Dollaske said. "It's always good to play ahead. It stinks letting them tie it, but that just showed our resolve that less than a couple minutes later, we were back up."

Less than a minute to be exact. A goal by Carter Utz on an assist from Noe Ferreira in the 15th minute cut the Millers' lead 2-1 before Ferreira knocked in the equalizer with 7:51 remaining in the second half.

Michaeloff erased the stalemate 38 seconds later.

"Not a single senior got cut this year, which I'm glad because a lot of these guys, I'm real close friends with,"

Michaeloff said. "It feels good to get another chance to repeat."

If both Millers teams win state, it will be only the third time a boys and a girls team from the same school have won in the year. Evansville Memorial achieved the feat twice in 2008 and 2017.

"I have a lot of friends playing on the girls team, too, so it would be so nice to win with them," Michaeloff said.

"I have a brother on the boys team and we've been close to that group of boys on the team forever. I'm so happy we were both able to make it this far and play at IUPUI, in a big stadium, we'll see what we can do," Tippner added.

Carmel girls win at Seymour

The Carmel girls won the Class 3A south semi-state by beating Center Grove 1-0 at Seymour on Saturday to qualify for the state championship for the second year.

Freshman Adalyn Cameron scored the Greyhounds' goal in the 31st minute, scoring off a Megan Hamm corner kick. Carmel outshot the Trojans 12-1 in the first half. Center Grove got off five shots in the second half, but Greyhounds goalkeeper Aubree Empie made big saves on corner and free kicks.

Carmel improved to 18-2-2 for the season and will take on Noblesville in the Class 3A state championship on Saturday.



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First Millers girls semi-state trophy

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls cross country team made history on Saturday.

The Millers won their first-ever semi-state championship, winning the trophy at Shelbyville’s Blue River Park. Noblesville’s depth and consistency led to a team score of 68 points, and a place at next Saturday’s IHSAA state finals in Terre Haute.

Kennedy Applegate led the Millers by finishing 12th in a time of 18 minutes, 41.4 seconds, while Summer Rempe was not far behind in 14th. Noblesville closed its scoring soon after that when its next four runners took places 20 through 23. Riley Flynn finished in 40th place in a time of 19:30.0, making the Millers the only team to finish at or faster than that time.

Noblesville qualified for state for the 13th time in program history, and will compete at state for the seventh time in eight years. The top six teams at each semi-state advance to the state finals.

North Central placed second with 82 points, followed by Carmel in third place with 107 points. The Greyhounds continued their remarkable achievement of qualifying for every state finals since the tournament began in 1981; this will be Carmel’s 42nd appearance at state.

Jasmine Klopstad led the ‘Hounds by taking 13th place, clocking in at 18:43.5. All seven of Carmel’s runners finished in the top 44.

Guerin Catholic placed fourth as a team with 192 points. The Golden Eagles thus advanced to state for the second time in school history; their first time at state was back in 2016.

Bridget Gallagher had another outstanding race for Guerin Catholic. She placed fourth in a time of 17:58.0, by far the best finish of all the Hamilton County runners.

Westfield had three individuals running at semi-state: Liz Smith placed 26th, Sydney Klinglesmith was 37th and Robyn Schemel took 45th.

In the boys race, Carmel took home the team championship, edging out Zionsville by seven points, 67-74. The Greyhounds won their 24th semi-state title, by far the most in IHSAA history, and advanced to state for the 49th time. Carmel has not missed the state meet since 1975.

Kole Mathison led the way for the Greyhounds, winning the individual race in a time of 14:56.1. Tony Provenzano was right there as well, taking third place. The Eagles had all five of their runners finish in positions 11 through 22, but the 1-3 punch from Carmel

was too much to overcome. Charlie Leedke finished in 15th place, just ahead of Zionsville’s third runner, and that helped keep the Greyhounds in front.

Center Grove was third with 83 points, and Noblesville took fourth by scoring 129 points. The Millers made it to state for the 12th time in school history, and will be making their fourth consecutive trip to Terre Haute.

Asher Propst led Noblesville by finishing in sixth place. Caden Click was next by placing ninth.

Westfield finished in 10th place by scoring 304 points. Sam Hinds led the Shamrocks with a 33rd-place finish.

Two Guerin Catholic boys qualified as individuals; the top 10 runners not on an advancing team also head to state. Ethan Hines finished in 13th place, while Luke Moster was 31st.

Hamilton Heights’ Steven Case also raced at semi-state, clocking in at 17:53.3.

AT SHELBYVILLE Girls race

Team scores (top six advance to state): Noblesville 68, North Central 82, Carmel 107, Guerin Catholic 192, Zionsville 205, East Central 220, Franklin Central 245, Avon 249, Bishop Chatard 277, Brownsburg 279, Indian Creek 286, Franklin Community 288, Batesville 305, Southport 310, Plainfield 383, Center Grove 395, Roncalli 443, Mount Vernon 477, Centerville 495, New Castle 589.

Race winner: Lily Cridge (Bishop Chatard) 16:58.6.

Noblesville runners: 12. Kennedy Applegate 18:41.4, 14. Summer Rempe 18:47.9, 20. Nadia Perez 18:59.9, 21. Paige Hazelrigg 19:04.2, 22. Ansley Applegate 19:05.1, 23. Brooke Lahee 19:06.0, 40. Riley Flynn 19:30.0.

Carmel runners: 13. Jasmine Klopstad 18:43.5, 28. Sadie Foley 19:12.2, 30. Audrey Ricketts 19:13.3, 32. Emersyn Weaver 19:21.0, 41. Charlotte Konow 19:30.8, 42. Olivia Mundt 19:31.6, 44. Kara Wenzler 19:34.0.

Guerin Catholic runners: 4. Bridget Gallagher 17:58.0, 43. Bailey Freese 19:32.9, 51. Katie Kolb 19:50.3, 66. Rosie Barrett 20:03.8, 79. Keira Hines 20:21.9, 90. Claire Milam 20:39.5, 100. Grace Boivin 20:50.4.

Westfield runners: 26. Liz Smith 19:09.9, 37. Sydney Klinglesmith 19:26.7, 45. Robyn Schemel 19:37.1.

Boys race

Team scores: Carmel 67, Zionsville 74, Center Grove 83, Noblesville 129, Brebeuf Jesuit 163, Franklin Central 201, Bishop Chatard 227, Brownsburg 242, Greenfield-Central 278, Westfield 304, Mount Vernon 307, Plainfield 309, Avon 334, Indian Creek 377, Mooresville 402, Perry Meridian 403, Franklin Community 439, Northeastern 452, Milan 452, Richmond 519.

Race winner: Kole Mathison (Carmel) 14:56.1.

Other Carmel runners: 3. Tony Provenzano 15:07.6, 15. Charlie Leedke 15:49.8, 24. Jack Capes 16:01.1, 30. Thomas Biltmimer 16:07.4, 43. Connor Mallon 16:27.4, 82. KJ Sweeney 17:04.9.

Noblesville runners: 6. Asher Propst 15:31.2, 9. Caden Click 15:39.9, 29. Ronald Neal 16:06.4, 36. Jack Strong 16:15.4, 65. Alec Moor 16:52.4, 68. Samuel Rinker 16:53.9, 85. Ashton Burns 17:08.4.

Westfield runners: 33. Sam Hinds 16:11.8, 49. Jack Loisel 16:34.5, 86. Owen Flynn 17:09.5, 98. William Cummings 17:22.6, 109. Drew Lovelace 17:35.4, 111. Owen Mohler 17:36.0, 122. Colin Lakomek 17:44.8.

Guerin Catholic runners: 13. Ethan Hines 15:46.9, 31. Luke Moster 16:09.2.

Hamilton Heights runner: 128. Steven Case 17:53.3.

The Fishers boys team triumphed at the New Haven semi-state Saturday, which was run at Indiana Wesleyan University.

The Tigers also had a close finish, but beat out Northridge 79-84 for the semi-state trophy. It’s the third semi-state championship for the Tigers and their first since 2018, and they qualified for state for the 12th time in school history.

The difference in the meet was the No. 4 runner. Fishers senior Austin Wilson was that runner, and he took 20th place, well ahead of the Northridge No. 4, who placed 31st. The Tigers had all four of their runners place in the top 20, with sophomore Sam Quagliaroli placing seventh.

Hamilton Southeastern finished in third place with 120 points, and joins the other top six teams in advancing to state. Senior Ash Caylor finished ninth to lead the Royals to their 17th appearance at state.

In the girls meet, Southeastern placed third with 109 points, sending the Royals girls to state for the 11th time. Maggie Powers finished in fifth place to lead Southeastern.

Fishers placed ninth with 320 points. Freshman Abby Lotter led the Tigers by placing 43rd.

AT INDIANA WESLEYAN Girls race

Team scores: Homestead 79, Penn 90, Hamilton Southeastern 109, East Noble 119, Fort Wayne Carroll 125, Concordia Lutheran 142, Northridge 149, Fort Wayne Northrop 176, Fishers 320, Pendleton Heights 327, NorthWood 350, Mishawaka 356, Adams Central 371, Norwell 407, Eastbrook 410, South Bend Adams 426, Huntington North 427, Monroe Central 427, Yorktown 437, Fort Wayne South Side 484.

Race winner: Nicki Southernland (Delta) 17:05.6.

Southeastern runners: 5. Margaret Powers 18:23.9, 21. Elizabeth Butler 19:19.9, 31. Catherine Campbell 19:33.7, 44. Anaya Lammie 19:50.6, 47. Addisy Smith 19:55.1, 72. Grace Newton 20:24.5, 77. Ava Powers 20:34.9.

Fishers runners: 43. Abby Lotter 19:49.4, 85. Emma Schwertfeger 20:44.8, 99. Addison Kane 20:54.1, 112. Nithya Murthy 21:10.2, 117. Mia Schiesser 21:16.2, 127. Isabella Murch 21:29.8, 130. Katelyn Thomas 21:36.0.

Boys race

Team scores: Fishers 79, Northridge 84, Hamilton Southeastern 120, Penn 161, Concordia Lutheran 176, Goshen 196, South Bend Adams 240, Wapahani 262, Wabash 273, Fort Wayne Carroll 286, Elkhart 295, Angola 306, Leo 314, West Noble 327, Oak Hill 330, Pendleton Heights 358, Bellmont 457, Norwell 462, Bluffton 467, Yorktown 483.

Race winner: Noah Bontrager (Westview) 15:20.8.

Fishers runners: Sam Quagliaroli 15:56.6, 16. Tate Meaux 16:13.1, 18. Matthew Kim 16:13.8, 20. Austin Wilson 16:18.6, 49. Ethan Nix 16:49.1, 62. Bryson Slagle 16:56.3, 106. Parker Melling 17:36.6.

Southeastern runners: 9. Ashenafi Caylor 16:00.0, 22. Liam Powers 16:21.7, 37. Andrew Smith 16:38.8, 41. Nicholas Vega 16:45.3, 54. Tate Watson 16:51.5, 61. Ian Ross 16:56.2, 141. Matthew Hemmerling 18:17.6.



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(Top) Noblesville’s Kennedy Applegate (right) finished 12th and led the Millers girls as they won their first-ever cross country semi-state championship on Saturday. At left is Carmel’s Jasmine Klopstad, who placed 13th individually and helped the Greyhounds to a third-place team finish. Both teams advance to next Saturday’s IHSAA state finals. (Above) The Fishers boys cross country team won the New Haven semi-state Saturday at Indiana Wesleyan University.

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HSE avenges early season loss, in Noblesville regional championship

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NOBLESVILLE – The last time the Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team played McCutcheon was the first game of the 2022 regular season.

The Mavericks beat the Royals in four sets. Since then, Southeastern has done nothing but win. On Saturday, the Royals got their biggest win in several years, avenging that loss to McCutcheon by beating the Mavericks in four sets to win the Noblesville regional championship.

After a shaky first set, Southeastern got stronger as the match went on, eventually winning 16-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-19. The Royals won their third regional championship in program history (the other two were in 2015 and 2019), and also dethroned last year’s Class 4A state champions.

Southeastern is now 31-1 and will play Lake Central in the 4A north semi-state next Saturday at Frankfort. The match will start around 2:30 p.m., after the 2A north semi-state between Andrean and Wapahani.

“We didn’t expect a three-set match,” said HSE coach Jason Young. “We expected four or five. We talked about, the score doesn’t matter. It’s just one-nothing, and just go back to work.”

The Mavericks jumped out to an 11-4 lead in the first set, eventually expanding their lead to 18-9 and holding on to that margin from there. The Royals got it together in the second set, taking an early 4-2 lead thanks to kills from Lauren Harden and Avery Hobson.

McCutcheon came back to lead 8-6 early in the set. The Mavericks’ Purdue-bound Chloe Chicoine

was her usual dominant self, pounding the ball on the corners. But Southeastern hung in there, and used two Harden kills to take the lead back at 11-9.

“The middle of set two, it was back and forth,” said Young. The coach said that “it was at that moment that we finally flipped the switch and just started playing a bit differently and getting after it and doing what we do, which is serve the ball tough, pass the ball tough and be big at the net.”

It seemed like everybody was getting in the act. Hobson, Tiffany Snook and Breonna Goss all hit kills during the second set. That timely offense helped the Royals to weather any storms by the Mavericks, who led 17-15 midway through the set.

“We’ve been growing more and more as a team,” said Goss, who credited “team bonding and being together” with HSE’s success.

“I think we just changed our mentality,” said Snook. “We realized that we weren’t going to just win this and we actually had to earn it.”

McCutcheon led 18-17, but the Royals took off on a 6-0 run that included an ace by Macy Hinshaw and a block by Lindsey Mangelson. Southeastern led 23-18 at that point, and eventually ran out the set.

The Mavericks took an early lead in the third set, going up 8-7 early. Madison Evett stepped up with back-to-back kills to push the Royals up 9-8. After that, Southeastern never trailed in the match again.

The Royals steadily added to their lead in that set, with a three-point run moving them ahead 14-10. Mangelson punched down a kill, Hinshaw served another ace, then Goss and Harden teamed for a block. Another



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
(Above) The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team happily held up its first regional trophy since 2019 on Saturday after beating McCutcheon in the Noblesville regional. The Royals beat the defending Class 4A state champion Mavericks in four sets. (Below) Southeastern’s Breonna Goss played strong at the net with six block assists.

three-point run put HSE up 23-16, with Snook spiking a kill, Evett and Goss making a block. Goss finished the set strong, putting down back-to-back kills to give Southeastern the set.

Harden and Snook both made seven block assists, while Goss had six for the game. Goss said her main focus was “to slow down Chloe and just get touches on all of her hits.”

Now that they had control of the match, the Royals began sprinting to the finish line. Southeastern roared out to a 12-4 lead in the fourth set, with Hobson, Snook, Evett and Mangelson all hitting kills. McCutcheon made a last stand to cut HSE’s advantage to 12-9, but Evett stopped that with a kill. Goss then made a block, and the Royals were up 14-9. Southeastern’s stayed between four and eight points until the end of the match, which Goss finished with a kill.

Hobson led the offense with 14 kills, while Harden put down 11 kills. The Royals’ offense was incredibly balanced: Mangelson and Goss both had nine kills, while Snook hit five. Hinshaw dished out 25 assists, in addition to hitting a kill and serving two aces. Ava Hunter handed out 23 assists. Libero Sophie Ledbetter collected 22 digs, while Hobson had 13 digs.

Southeastern advanced to the championship match by sweeping Fort Wayne Carroll in the semi-finals, 25-16, 25-18, 25-20. After easily winning the first set, the Royals steadily pulled away from the Chargers in the second set. A Sophie Ledbetter ace gave Southeastern a 4-1 lead early in the set.

Back-to-back kills by Lauren Harden and Madison Evett pushed HSE ahead 13-7, then Avery Hobson put down a pair of kills to give



the Royals a 17-8 lead. Breonna Goss spiked a kill to give Southeastern a handful of set points at 24-13. Carroll put up some resistance by saving five set points, but a Harden kill finished the set.

The Chargers used that momentum to take leads of 4-1, then 9-6 in the third set. The Royals won four consecutive points to lead 10-9. Evett hit a kill, teamed with Goss for a block, then Tiffany Snook served an ace.

Southeastern led 14-11 before Carroll won four straight points for a 15-14 lead. But the Royals made a 4-0 run of their own, including a Ledbetter ace and a Harden kill.

That put HSE ahead 18-15, and the Royals held on to the lead from there.

Southeastern finished by winning the last four points of the match. Evett started the run with a block, then Goss took over with a block, followed by a kill to set up match point. The Royals only needed one to clinch the match.

Harden led the hitting with 13 kills, followed by Hobson with nine. Macy Hinshaw handed out 19 assists, followed by Ava Hunter with 14. Tiffany Snook totaled six block assists.

Ledbetter collected 20 digs. **Golden Eagles reach final**

The Guerin Catholic volleyball team made it to the championship match of the Class 3A Monrovia regional on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles beat Speedway 25-16, 25-10, 25-14 in the semi-finals, then fell to Western Boone 25-9, 25-10, 25-18 in the championship. Guerin Catholic finished its season with a 16-18 record.

Carmel falls in tennis

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The Carmel doubles team of junior Braedon McIntyre and sophomore Michael Bao fell in the semi-finals of the IHSAA doubles tournament Saturday morning at Park Tudor.

McIntyre and Bao lost to North Central juniors Akshay Guttikonda and Owen Larrimer 6-0, 7-6 (8). The Greyhounds team finished their season 18-1.

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