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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Mostly cloudy.  
Tonight: Scattered showers by late evening. Steady temps in the low to mid 40s.



HIGH: 43 LOW: Low 40s

# Music students take center stage for Bach to Rock Winter Showcase

# Lost bike: a metaphor

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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Earlier this month, Bach to Rock had its Winter Showcase at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield. This is an event held twice per year to feature Bach to Rock's private lesson students and give them an opportunity for solo and group performances on stage.

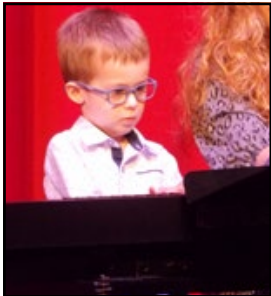
Bach to Rock Fishers Owner and Director Kellie Miles-Fink told The Reporter this is the second time they have performed at Basile Westfield Playhouse.

"We are a music school in the Fishers area," Miles-Fink said. "There are also Carmel and Zionsville locations. We teach private lessons on any instrument for any age and any level. All our instructors are musicians who are either degreed in their instrument or a lifelong player."

Bach to Rock also offers early childhood classes for kids as young as three.

"We also do ensembles, camps and birthday parties," Miles-Fink said. "We are a music school, so we teach on a curriculum and are highly focused on making sure we are providing a really valuable music education, but also on making sure we are creating the most fun and engaging environment as possible."

According to Miles-Fink,



**Budding young musicians were able to show off their skills at Bach to Rock's first showcase of the year, held this month at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.**

the idea of Bach to Rock is that they teach a little bit of everything.

"Our curriculum is focused on creating a very diverse and holistic approach to learning music," Miles-Fink said. "Our students are playing popular music in genres they recognize, but we are also helping them grow and play things they've never heard of."

The Winter Showcase, like everything taught at Bach to Rock, allowed students to perform a variety of both classical and rock music. They encourage students to follow their own artistic styles, but their professional musicians also help students grow in a variety of genres.

The school is open Monday through Saturday. In addition to the two showcases each year,

they also offer more casual performance opportunities for both their private lesson students and their ensemble groups on a monthly basis and various venues in Fishers.

You can learn more about the school and how to get your own young musicians involved at [bachtorock.com/fishers](http://bachtorock.com/fishers). You can reach them by phone at (317) 588-9900.

"Do you know what that is?" I asked my son on his 14th birthday in 2008, nodding toward the new 21-speed NEXT bicycle in the garage, a Walmart beauty given to him by his grandparents.

"A bike," he said, smiling, happy to field such a rare, easy question from his old man.

"Wrong," I said.

He frowned, double-checked the object in question then looked back at me to see if I was crazy.

"That thing with the spokes, hand brakes, chain, kickstand, the SRAM shifter is not a ... well, okay, it's a bike ... but it's more than that," I said. "That bike represents your freedom."

He soon caught on. He didn't need me to chauffeur him to important destinations like the city pool, the library, or the pizza joint.

Through May, June and most of July, my son made good use of his freedom, frequently pedaling his new bike to the library

**COLUMNIST**



**SCOTT SAALMAN**  
Scaramouch

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(Above left, from left) Emily Pearson, James Holt, Jack Russell, Jackson Township Board member Mike Hartley, Jackson Township Board member Randy Hill, and Fred Farley. (Above right, from left) Hamilton County Republican Party Vice Chair Teresa Ayers, Hamilton County Republican Party Secretary Beth Sheller, Hartley, and Lisa Elmore.

# Mike Hartley selected to fill vacant seat on Jackson Township Board

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Republican Party Chairman Mario Massillamany called a caucus to fill a vacancy on the Jackson Township Board made when Glen Schwartz recently resigned.

The caucus was held at 6

p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Red Bridge Community Building in Cicero. Michael J. Hartley was unanimously elected by the Jackson Township Precinct Committeemen to fill the vacant position.

Mike Hartley has been married 43 years to his high school

sweetheart, Robin. They have two sons, Doug and Nick, and twin granddaughters. He attended Hamilton Heights schools, Anderson College, and Mid America School of Mortuary Science. He has been Funeral Director and manager of Hart-

ley Funeral Homes for the past 31 years.

Hartley is also President of the Hamilton County Cemetery Commission. His family roots are in Jackson, White River and Adams townships and go back to when Indiana became a state.



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

# Sheriff Moving Services now open in Cicero

## The REPORTER

On Friday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office patrol Deputies from Nights B Squad (specifically Deputies Moe, Abbitt, Wilcox, and Lt. Niec) helped an elderly Cicero resident move some heavy furniture that she would have otherwise been unable to move due to her current situation.

Her husband passed away and has no immediate family in the area. Deputies helped move some items to the garage, which gets her one step closer to being able to put her house on the market and move closer to her family.

Helping those in the community is what the men and women at the Sheriff's Office do. Great job!

# Early registration open for Westfield's Melt the Trail 5K

## The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome's ninth annual Melt the Trail 5K, presented by Riverview Health, returns at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 at Grand Junction Brewing Company, 1189 E. 181st St., Westfield.

"Each year, we continue to build our trail network, and this winter tradition reminds residents that our trails are a year-round amenity," Mayor Andy Cook said. "While each year can bring different weather conditions, we know that runners are willing to brave the

elements."

Westfield Welcome continues to partner with Grand Junction Brewing Company to host the race festivities. After the race, participants can redeem their drink tickets, purchase food, and enjoy music and arcade games. The taproom is kid and dog friendly, allowing the entire family to join.

The registration cost is



\$35 and will increase to \$40 on Feb. 11. To guarantee a Melt the Trail long-sleeve shirt, the registration

deadline is Feb. 6. Packet pickup will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 at Riverview Health Westfield Hospital, 17600 Shamrock Blvd., and on race morning at Grand Junction Brewing Co.

To sign up, visit [MeltTheTrail.com](http://MeltTheTrail.com).



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Register for the ninth Melt the Trail 5K in Westfield at [MeltTheTrail.com](http://MeltTheTrail.com).



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# METAPHOR

and returning with his backpack bulging with borrowed books.

In late July, though, he called me from the library.

“Can you come and get me?”

“But you’re on your bike.”

He was quiet for several seconds. “I lost it,” he admitted.

“You lost your bike?”

“I parked it in front of the library, went in, came back out 10 minutes later, and it was gone.”

“Someone stole your bike from the front of the public library in broad daylight?” I asked.

Surely not in our little town, I thought. I knew people here who didn’t lock their cars – or even their homes. Jasper had been billed as “one of the 25 best small towns in America.” This wasn’t Gotham.

But sure enough, I found my freedom-clipped son waiting for me with an open book by Hunter S. Thompson in his lap. There were no bikes at the library bike rack.

A bike thief was in our midst.

We drove the surrounding blocks, scanned yards, and scrutinized the mean streets that I thought Jasper was immune to. The most action we saw that afternoon were black-shirted kids on skateboards, the day mocking us with its innocent stillness.

“Who could have done this?” I muttered.

I pondered the meaning of it all.

Is the economy so dire that a kid can’t even leave his bicycle in front of the library – the heart of our town? Was the bike thief an adult fed up with high gas prices?

I thought about those freaks in the Guinness Book of World Records, the ones who eat entire cars, bolt by bolt, metal chunk by metal chunk, until the car is gone. Did one live here and simply go out for a light snack?

“Are there chop shops for kids’ bikes?” I wondered aloud, shocked to hear the words chop shop emit from my mouth for the first time ever. How did I even know such a term?

Around and around I drove, repeatedly applying profanity and tire tread to the same downtown blocks, obsessed with trying to glimpse shady dealings. For all I knew, someone at that very moment was busy with a chisel, rubbing out a bike’s serial number, numbers I previously failed to document.

Was the bike thief watching me search him out? Was he that crafty and diabolical? Were the same people on the stoops and sidewalks I kept passing starting to suspect me of something unlawful? Did the skateboarders think I was a stalker?

My uncharacteristic vigilant behavior unnerved my son. He seemed uncomfortable with the emergence of my inner Charles Bronson.

“It’s okay,” he said – pleaded? – in the passenger seat, not wanting to be an accomplice to someone on the verge of causing a public scene. “It’s just a bike.”

“It’s not just a bike,” I reminded him. “We’re going to the police station.”

He groaned and slumped in his seat. “Can you take me home first?”

The officer on duty didn’t seem too excited. He didn’t rush to the radio to announce an APB. The library grounds weren’t cordoned off with yellow tape.

The officer wanted just the facts. The color of the bike. The style. The brand. I wanted a sketch artist involved, a professional who could get the details just right so we could transfer the image to milk cartons.

The officer asked if the bike had been locked. No, I groaned.

Nothing resulted from the police report. A new bike was purchased. A bike lock was purchased, too. And yes, I wrote down the serial number.

For months, I continued driving the streets near the library, searching for the bike, the bike thief. I’m not sure why. My son had a new bike by then, newfound, newfound freedom. Maybe I returned to the scene of the crime because more than a bike had been stolen. Maybe I had hoped to find something else lost on that day. I began missing the town I once knew.

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# Hello, Hamilton County

paulpoteet.com

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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**April** Jackson Township

**May** Adams Township

**June** Washington Township

**July** Noblesville Township

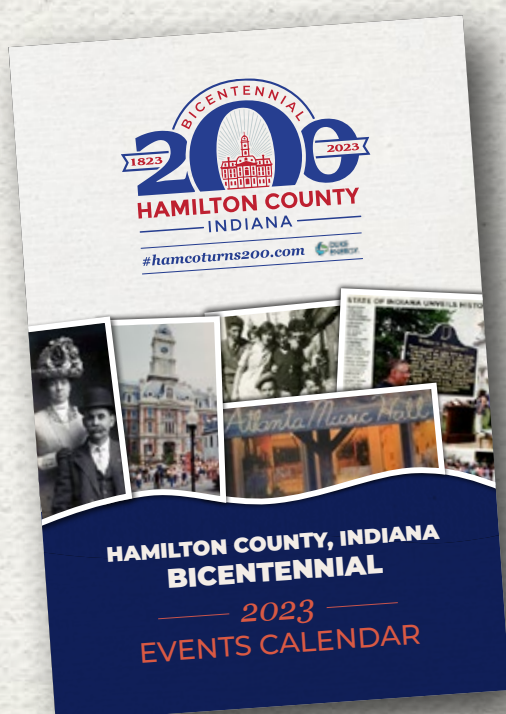
**August** Wayne Township

**September** Fall Creek Township

**October** Delaware Township

**November** Clay Township

**December** Bicentennial Bash



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# Carmel’s Festival of Ice was on fire!



Top ice carvers from around the Midwest brought their talents to Carmel for three days of competitions and demonstrations at last weekend’s sixth annual Festival of Ice sponsored by Allied Solutions. (Top) Indiana State Festivals Queen Claire Bishop with Firehouse 344. Congratulations to the fire fighters on their winning buffalo chicken chili at the Carmel Fire Department Chili Cook-Off.

Photos provided by City of Carmel

# Close Your Eyes and Imagine ...

The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Life as a high school sophomore can be difficult. School, social, and family life can be very draining at times. Everyone has their own way they handle stress: some people draw, some play an instrument, and some can just talk about what they’re going through.

For me, my outlet is writing poetry. Through my poems I am able to express my feelings in a way I cannot do otherwise. I wrote this particular poem during a very rocky time in my life; I was so overwhelmed that all I wanted was to flee to a place with no expectations or obligations. I wanted to be able to appreciate God’s handiwork in nature and marvel at His beautiful creation without being overshadowed by my other responsibilities.

## Close Your Eyes and Imagine ...

Feel the gentle, cool breeze  
Brushing the tops of all the trees  
It makes the lavender flowers sway  
In the most serene, calming way  
Their delicate petals brush your feet  
Their delightful aroma is fragrant and sweet  
Beyond the prairie of luscious flowers  
A giant, snow-capped mountain towers  
It dominates the surrounding view  
With sunbeams reflecting in the most beautiful hue  
Far above that an amethyst sky  
Continues endlessly with clouds floating by  
Fluffy clouds meander forth  
You sigh contentedly in the warmth  
Closing your eyes, you wonder if  
Days like this are only a myth  
But as you kneel before the bluff  
And feel the wind huff and puff  
You realize that when times get tough  
Closing your eyes can be enough  
Enough to take you far away  
From the troubles of day to day  
Just think of the way the lavender sways  
And imagine that you get to lay  
In a soft bed of petals today  
As you soak up every sunray  
So if you ever need to escape  
The problems you are forced to take  
Every day, every week  
You do not even need to speak  
The only thing that you should do  
If you are starting to feel blue, is to  
Close your eyes and imagine ...



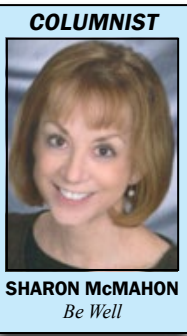
# Don’t look away! Strength training is critical

“Build up your weaknesses until they become your strong points.” – Knute Rockne

Yes, I do realize that Coach Rockne may have been referencing football with this quote, he was also very astute in leading young people in their personal lives as well. However, I have chosen the above quote in relation to the topic of physical strength and how to obtain and keep more of it.

We all know that cardio and flexibility are very important in our overall health plan, and I hope you find time to incorporate both in your fitness plan. I often see people cringe or look away when I mention strength training. So please do not look away until you finish this column!

Strength training is a very important part of an overall fitness program, and the results



can make a huge difference in your health goals. I often mention to people that although fatty tissue weighs less, it takes up more space than lean muscle mass, and I have found that gets some attention! Although strength training can help you preserve and enhance your muscle mass at any age, if you have a chronic condition, are older than 45, and have not been active, get clearance from your physician before beginning a program.

Good news – you do not need to spend hours a day lifting weights to benefit; you can see significant improvement in your strength with just two to three 20- or 30-minute sessions per week. Target all major muscle groups at least two times per week. Do a single set of each exercise, using a weight or resistance level heavy enough to tire your

muscles after about 12 to 15 repetitions.<sup>1</sup>

Benefits from regular strength training can include:<sup>2</sup>

- Increasing bone density and reducing the risk of osteoporosis
- Manage and/or lose weight
- Reduction of signs and symptoms of arthritis, back pain, obesity, heart disease, depression, and diabetes.
- Help to improve cognitive abilities and learning skills in older adults

Strength training options are varied and user-friendly! Some resistance training can be accomplished with little or no equipment – pushups, pullups, lunges and squats, for instance. Resistance tubing is inexpensive and can be found in many big box stores. Free weights, which I prefer, are barbells, dumbbells, medicine balls and kettle bells. Additionally, there are other options such as weight machines and cable suspension

training. Before beginning any strength training, be sure to warm up for several minutes to prevent straining or injuries. To give your muscles time to recover, rest one full day between exercising each specific muscle group.

Proper and consistent strength training will go far in assisting you to become healthier and less prone to injuries as we age. Obviously if you feel any pain or strain stop the activity and switch to a lower weight and give your body a rest.

<sup>1</sup> Department of Health and Human Services

<sup>2</sup> Ask Mayo Expert, Physical activity (adult) Mayo Clinic 2020

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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## Use your Kroger card to help Senior Citizens Organization

### The REPORTER

You can donate to the Senior Citizens Organization, Inc. (SCOI), 18336 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, every time you shop at Kroger.

Through Kroger’s Community Rewards program, you can link you Kroger Plus Shopper’s Card to SCOI so that each time use you your card, Kroger donates a portion of your grocery bill to SCOI, which receive a check every quarter.

To enroll in Community Rewards, go to Kroger.com/CommunityRewards. Read the instructions and login with your Kroger account to complete enrollment. SCOI’s organization number is CQ735. You can also enroll by using the Kroger app on your smartphone.

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# How I spent my first month as your county councilman

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how county government works.

As a body, the Hamilton County Council deals with large volumes of information. We are responsible for approving budgets, financial plans, and personnel financial decisions among several other areas. The information we review is often confidential. Protecting the confidential information is part of the job and a responsibility that I take seriously. This column will not share confidential or sensitive information.

As your employee, it's important that you know what is being worked on and it's just as important to be transparent in government. You hired me as your Hamilton County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the judicial center in downtown Noblesville. They are also



MARK HALL  
The Timesheet

available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

Here is where my time has been spent.

This first month has flown by so quickly. Personally, it's been an enjoyable several weeks. Many hours of research, reading, and questions preceded the first council meeting. The meeting consisted primarily of officer elections, committee assignments, board appointments, paying the bills, and reviewing personnel changes. My direct committee assignments are Personnel, Highway, Strategic Planning, as well as serving on the Insurance board.

Serving took a couple of interesting turns this month. Representing the council at the Sheriff's annual awards dinner and the Bicentennial kickoff celebration were special honors. Meeting with our Coroner and learning about the challenges unique to Hamilton County was followed by a somber tour of the morgue. It brought back personal memories, yet it was uplifting to see how veterans are honored being covered by an American flag.

The first Personnel committee meeting of the

year was an investment of several hours of discussion regarding employment categories, compensation, benefits, parity, recruitment and a comprehensive review and comparison of the benefits packages offered to anyone employed by the county.

Several of you reached out with constituent questions, including:

- Does the county sell my personal data? (No, by the way.)
- How can I get a red-tagged well and septic system approved for use?
- How can I apply for funding from the county for my not-for-profit?
- Does the county give away ground?
- Why didn't the engineer consider school bus sizes in the design of the road improvement in my neighborhood?

One more special treat worth mentioning was a ride-along with a sheriff's deputy. Spending half a day learning firsthand how those sworn to protect and serve us was a mixture of exhilaration, inspiration, and information. From traffic stops to burglary prevention, the hours passed quickly. Public safety is the first job of government in my view. Investing time learning what works and what doesn't work makes for a better-informed council and

better public safety.

Over the coming months the council will work with the Commissioners on State Road 37, 191st Street, the Bakers Corner Wastewater treatment plant, the 4-H Fairgrounds, a new 911 Communications Center, a domestic violence shelter, and several facility renovation and improvement projects.

This is my time sheet. This is where my time went during the first month. There are several projects in the queue for 2023, and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget, it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners' priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the peoples business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you always can do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or [mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.

## New at Sheridan Public Library

### The REPORTER

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

#### Fiction

1. Along the Red Dirt Road – Jane Yearout
2. Backup Plan – Jill Salvis
3. Code 6 – James Grip-pando
4. Confess – Colleen Hoover
5. Cry From the Dust – Carrie Stuart Parks
6. House at the End of the World – Dean Koontz
7. House of Wolves – James Patterson
8. Just the Nicest Couple – Mary Kubica
9. Madonnas of Lenin-grad – Debra Dean
10. Overnight Guest – Heather Gudenkauf

#### Non-Fiction

1. In the Footsteps of the Savior – M. Lucado
2. Celebrating Hamilton County, IN 200 years
3. Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee Book – Jerry Seinfeld
4. Ride of Her Life – Elizabeth Letts
5. Courtiers – Valentine Low
6. Spare – Prince Harry

#### Children's

1. Dragon in the Library – Louie Stowell

2. Gaming Hacks – Eric Braun
3. Grandma Loves Me 1 2 3 – Laura Gates Galvin
4. Into the Heartlands – Roseanne Brown
5. Missed Meal Mayhem – Jarrett Lerner
6. Pete the Cat Plays Hide-and-seek – Kimberly Dean
7. Pug Who Wanted to Be a Bunny – Cam Higgins
8. Raised in a Barn – Cam Higgins
9. Sweet Dreams Pout Pout Fish – Deborah Diesen
10. When Pigs Fly – Rob Harrell

11. You're My Little Honey Bunny – Nicola Edwards
12. You're My Little Lucky Charm – Nicola Edwards

#### Inspirational fiction

1. Abduction Rescue – Laurie Alice Eakes
2. Christmas Hostage – Sharon Dunn
3. Explosive Revenge – Maggie K. Black
4. Forced to Flee – Terri Reed
5. Serial Threat – Valerie Hansen
6. Tracked Through the Mountains – Rhonda Starnes

#### Young Adult

1. Throne of Glass – Sarah J. Maas

## Emagine Noblesville theater to screen 80 For Brady with open captions for those with hearing impairments

### The REPORTER

Join Emagine Entertainment for Open Caption showings of some of the newest film releases, including *80 For Brady*. Guests who experience hearing impairments will be able to enjoy the movie-going experience with audio subtitles displayed on the big screen for all to see.

Emagine Noblesville, 13825 Norell Road, will screen 80 for Brady in open caption at 2:45 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5 and again on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

[Click here](#) to get your tickets. On the website, click the yellow "Show-times" button, search for the Noblesville location, then

browse upcoming films by choosing a date from the drop-down menu at the top of the webpage.

#### Movie synopsis

*80 For Brady* is inspired by the true story of four best friends living life to the fullest when they take a wild trip to the 2017 Super Bowl LI to see their hero Tom Brady play. Starring

Academy Award nominee Lily Tomlin, Academy Award winner Jane Fonda, Academy Award winner Rita Moreno and Academy Award winner Sally Field, with seven-time Super Bowl Champion and producer Tom Brady.

Rated PG-13. Note that there are no modifications made to the film.

### The REPORTER

Bradley Company, one of Indiana's largest commercial real estate brokerage firms, has announced its plans to establish its new headquarters in Carmel at the Parkwood office park on the north side of 96th Street and College Avenue. This move comes after decades of working from South Bend.

Bradley employs 320

people across seven offices in Indiana and Michigan, including at least 95 employees based in central Indiana.

In addition to its brokerage services, Bradley manages more than 4,400 apartment units and 11 million square feet of commercial space. It's the 12th largest commercial property management company in central Indiana according to the *Indianapolis Business Journal*.

## Representative Victoria Spartz

### Constituent Services

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- Medicare claims
- Veterans benefits
- Passport assistance
- IRS questions

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# Latest news from the Chris Center

## The REPORTER

The Chris Center, a local organization promoting mental and emotional wellness for central Indiana teenagers, brings you these bits of news on upcoming events, opportunities to volunteers, and community engagement. Learn more and donate at [ChrisCenter-Paws.com](#).

### Winter Parent Education Series

Are you navigating how to support and talk to your teen? This series provides help and information to parents and caregivers of teens. The wide variety of topics and highly experienced speakers will share tips,

tools, and ways to create patterns of healthy communication through it all with your adolescent.

[Click here](#) for dates, topics, and registration information.

### Call-out for therapy dog volunteers

Do you have a dog you're hoping has a future as a therapy animal? Does your dog already know basic obedience commands?

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enhance social interactions, provide motivation for learning, and bring joy and comfort.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### A Night Out at Bash Boutique

From 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9, Bash Boutique, 30 N. Range Line Road, Carmel, will hold an open-to-all shopping event where 15 percent of all sales will be donated to The Chris Center.

Round up your friends and come join for a beautiful selection of boutique shopping. From tops to bottoms, dresses to jackets, gifts and jewelry ... you won't want to miss their trendy and afford-

able high-quality selection.

[Click here](#) to RSVP.

### The Chris Center on The Chris Spangle Show

Known for news, analysis, and historical context to help people understand what is happening in the news, The Chris Center was recently featured on *The Chris Spangle Show* to spread awareness of the organization's reason for its mission and how it continues to make an impact on the lives of central Indiana teens.

[Click here](#) to listen to the full episode and [email your comment here](#) if you have any feedback. The Chris Center wants to hear from you.



### Portion of 196th Street to close for pipe installation

Beginning on or after Thursday, Feb. 2, 196th Street between Promise Road and Summer Road (east of State Road 37) in Noblesville will be closed to all thru traffic for the installation of a pipeline through the Surveyor's Office. The estimated project completion date is Thursday, Feb. 9.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please call the Surveyor's Office at (317) 776-8495. The hard closure is between the addresses of 11345 and 11390 E. 196th St.

## Sen. Mike Braun leads bicameral effort to protect farmland from foreign interference

### The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), and U.S. Representative Ronny Jackson (R-Texas-13), are leading a bicameral, bipartisan effort to protect America's agricultural industry from improper foreign investment.

The Members of Congress introduced the Foreign Adversary Risk Management (FARM) Act in an effort to bolster the U.S. agriculture industry's role on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), the governmental body that oversees the vetting process of for-

eign investment and acquisition of American companies.

After first introducing the legislation in the 117th Congress, Senators Braun and Tuberville and Representative Jackson are renewing their call to combat foreign influence in the U.S. agriculture industry in the 118th Congress. Original cosponsors in the Senate include Senators Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), and Rick Scott



Braun

(R-Fla.). Also leading the effort in the House are Representatives Vicente Gonzalez (D-Texas-34), Pete Sessions (R-Texas-17), and Abigail Spanberger (D-Va.-07).

"Many Hoosiers are concerned about foreign countries buying up farmland, and it is a serious national security and food security concern," Sen. Braun." I signed on to the FARM Act to protect American Agriculture from foreign interference."

### Background

Over the past few years, the United States has experienced a rapid increase in foreign investment in the agricultural sector, particularly from China. Growing foreign investment in agriculture and other essential industries, like health care and energy, threaten our country's national security and ability to survive. Our agricultural sector needs increased oversight and transparency to secure our country's food supply.

The Foreign Adversary Risk Management (FARM) Act is a bipartisan, bicameral bill that would ensure the Committee on Foreign

Investment in the United States (CFIUS) acknowledges the importance of our agricultural industry and agricultural supply chains for our nation's safe and secure food supply.

CFIUS is authorized to oversee and review foreign investment and ownership in domestic businesses as it relates to national security. Currently, the Committee does not directly consider the needs of the agriculture industry when reviewing foreign investment and ownership in domestic businesses.

Specifically, the Foreign Adversary Risk Management (FARM) Act would:

- Add the Secretary of Agriculture as a member to CFIUS
- Add language to protect the U.S. agriculture industry from foreign control through transactions, mergers, acquisitions, or agreements; designate agricultural supply chains as critical infrastructure and critical technologies
- Report to Congress on current and potential foreign investments in the U.S. agricultural industry from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Government Accountability Office (GAO)

place, weather permitting, on 126th Street between Ensley Drive and Allisonville Road for sewer maintenance.

### Fall Creek Road

Citizens Energy Group is mobilizing the lift station on Fall Creek Road near Geist Woods Way, resulting in the closure of Fall Creek Trail in the area until the project is complete in August.

On Monday, Jan. 30 and Tuesday, Jan. 31, lane restrictions will be in place, weather permitting, on Fall Creek Road between Bridgewater Road and Carroll Road for storm system inspections and mapping of the bridge and causeway.

### Snow & ice control

The Fishers Department of Public Works is responsible for providing snow and ice control for all dedicated streets within city limits. For additional information on the Snow and Ice Control Plan, snow maps, and to report snow concerns, visit the DPW Snow and Ice Control homepage [here](#).

### Development Dashboard

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

### 126th Street

On Monday, Jan. 30, lane restrictions will be in

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## Pete Schwartz files for re-election to Noblesville Council



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Noblesville Common Council member Pete Schwartz (left) filed for re-election on Thursday. Schwartz has represented District 2 since January 2020, which includes a large portion of the city's southwest side. Schwartz was joined on Thursday by his mother, Lori Schwartz.

## Former Indiana Treasurer Kelly Mitchell endorses Sue Finkam for Carmel mayor

Submitted by Sue Finkam for Carmel Mayor

Sue Finkam, candidate for Carmel mayor, announced that Carmel resident and former State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell endorsed her campaign at a packed event Thursday night.

"Sue Finkam is a successful businesswoman who cares deeply about our community," Mitchell said. "She will bring fresh ideas and will work tirelessly to build upon Carmel's many successes. Most importantly, she will listen to her constituents and give each of us a voice. I am very proud to endorse Sue Finkam to be Carmel's next mayor."

Finkam said she is grateful for Mitchell's support.

"Kelly Mitchell served our state honorably," Finkam said. "I'm not only proud to have her support, I'm proud she and her family call Carmel home. I hope to bring the same selfless leadership to City Hall as Kelly did to our Statehouse."

Learn more information about the candidate at [SueFinkam.com](http://SueFinkam.com).



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## Dave Johnson files as candidate for Noblesville Common Council

Submitted

Community leader and longtime Noblesville resident Dave Johnson will run for Noblesville Common Council, District 5. Johnson has lived in District 5 for 40 years.

"I've invested in Noblesville over the years by serving the community," Johnson said. "I'm thrilled to bring experience and deep knowledge of Noblesville to the council."

Johnson has been a pillar of service in the Noblesville community. He was named Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year, has been a part of Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador Program, has served as a Noblesville Boys &

Girls Club Meals for Members volunteer, Noblesville Lacrosse Club President, a youth soccer coach, and involved in Boys Scouts of America.

In addition to his community work, Johnson's city involvement will be key in leading on the Common Council. Johnson has been on the city's Economic Development Board, the Police Merit Commission, Prevailing Wage Board, Hamilton County Riverwalk Board, and on the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board.

Johnson is a licensed professional geologist whose practice focuses on environmental site investigation and remediation.

Johnson and his wife,

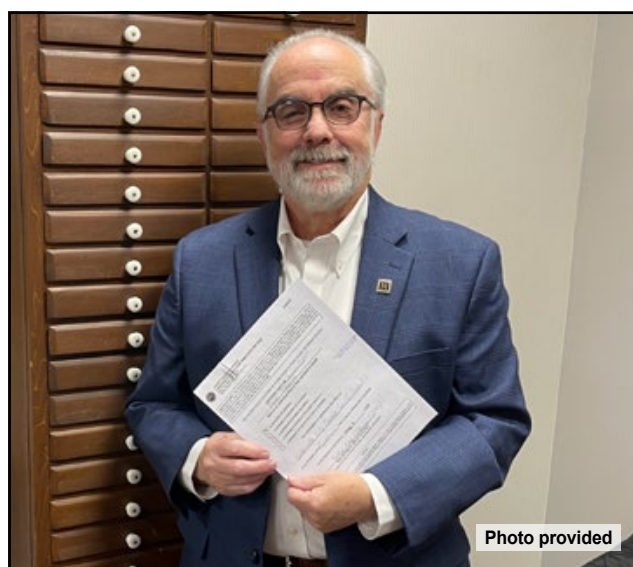


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Michele, have lived in Wellington Northeast for 40 years and have raised two children, both of whom attended Noblesville Schools. Their family

attends Faith Community Church, where they also volunteer.

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## Tony Green files for re-election to Carmel City Council

Submitted

On Monday, Jan. 23, Carmel City Council member Tony Green filed as a Republican candidate for the new South Central District.

"For more than seven years, I have attended HOA meetings, hosted town hall meetings, sent newsletters, and fielded community-wide surveys," Green said. "My purpose is to listen to the thoughts, ideas, and dreams of Carmel residents and business leaders."

Green says the feedback he's received has been a consistent concern over Carmel's rapid excessive growth and increasing density, and has shaped his priorities, which include:

- Preserving the character of Carmel's residential neighborhoods
- Investing in infrastructure to keep pace with Carmel's population growth

• Hiring additional police officers and adding another fire station to maintain a safe family-friendly community

"With a new mayor and so many first-time councilors, I think it's best for Carmel and those in my district for me to continue serving and run for another term," Green said. "I look forward to continuing to advance my priorities with the next mayor, whomever he or she might be, and new council."

Green was a graduate from the U.S. Air Force Academy and currently serves as Deputy Executive Director for the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS). Prior to serving in his current capacity, he practiced law as an attorney



Green

for Barnes and Thornburg, LLP.

Green, who was a former Air Force pilot, is also currently the State Judge Advocate for the Indiana Air Guard and an adjunct Professor of Law at Indiana University Law School at Indianapolis where he teaches courses on Military Law, National Security and Foreign Policy, and Counterterrorism.

Learn more about Tony Green and get involved or donate to his campaign at [TonyGreen4Carmel.com](http://TonyGreen4Carmel.com).

## Throwing star bill making its way through Indiana Senate

The REPORTER

The Senate Committee on Courts and Criminal Code heard Senate Bill 77 authored by Sen. Liz Brown (R-Fort Wayne) on recreational use of throwing stars.

The bill allows a person who is at least 12 years of age to possess a throwing star for recreational purposes on certain business premises if particular requirements are met.

It also makes the violation of certain throwing star provisions a Class C misdemeanor.

The bill was amended to remove a training requirement for the business operator. A representative from the Indiana Public Defender Council testified in favor of the bill. The amended bill passed 8-0.

[Click here](#) to read the bill.

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# Go beyond the stage at Center for the Performing Arts

## The REPORTER Learning from the Masters, Part I

Students from the ComedySportz teams at Greenfield-Central High School and Westfield High School enjoyed a masterclass in laughs Jan. 7 when comedian Jeff Allen kindly agreed to participate in the Center's [FrontRow](#) program.

Along with complimentary dinner and tickets to Allen's show at the Tarkington, the students were able to chat casually with Allen about his life and work, which has been featured on *America's Got Talent*, Dry Bar Comedy, HBO, Comedy Central and Showtime, among other places. With a little time to kill that evening, the students also joined in some comedy improv games in the adjacent Studio Theater.

## Learning from the Masters, Part II

Viewers from more than 20 states coast to coast tuned in for the Jan. 10 episode of *JazzTalk*, when host Todd Williams spoke live with smooth jazz saxophonist Boney James. Zooming in from his Los Angeles



Comedian Jeff Allen took part in the Center for the Performing Arts' [FrontRow](#) program to speak with ComedySportz teams from Westfield High School and Greenfield-Central High School.

Photo provided

home studio for nearly an hour, James discussed his multiplatinum, multi-Grammy-nominated career and graciously fielded questions from the virtual audience. Watch the Boney James *JazzTalk* interview [here](#).

Even better than watching an artist talk online is seeing them perform in person. [Grab tickets now](#) for Boney James' Feb. 18 return to the Palladium.

## February is our dinosaur month

Who doesn't dig dinosaurs, but could this be any more confusing? International Dinosaur Month is October, but National Dinosaur Day is June 1 and also the third Tuesday in May. (Google it if you don't believe it.) In an effort to bring some order to this chaos, the Center has conveniently consolidated

the best of its dinosaur-related educational programs into the month of February.

The Center Presents *National Geographic Live* Series continues Feb. 21 with the multimedia presentation [T. Rex Rises by paleontologist Dr. Lindsay Zanno](#). Taking a break from her digs across North America, Zanno will explain how a global climate crisis during the Cretaceous

Period affected the evolution of the GOAT apex predator. Like the rest of the *Nat Geo Live* Series, Zanno's visit to the Palladium includes a 7:30 p.m. presentation for all ages as well as a [free morning matinee for school groups](#). Your school can even get help in covering the field trip expenses with the Center's [Transportation Grant Program](#).

## Sing. Sing a song. Sing out loud, etc.

Tired of hiding your vocal talents in the shower or your motor vehicle? Learn how to share them with the world when the [Group Vocal Coaching](#) class returns March 15. Instructor Todd Neal is back for another round of sessions at 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, March 15 through April 5 at the Palladium.

Amateurs, professionals, and total beginners alike can pick up tips on vocal technique, song interpretation, stage presence and other aspects of the art form. Many participants gain enough confidence to perform publicly in the annual [World Voice Day](#) celebration on the Palladium stage, which this year takes place April 11. [Click here](#) to sign up for Group Vocal Coaching.

## Coal Miner's Daughter

The [Palladium Bookies](#) reading club for grownups meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 to discuss country music legend Loretta Lynn's memoir, *Coal Miner's Daughter*. For information and to RSVP, email [Outreach@TheCenterPresents.org](#).

# What famous, historic weather event took place 45 years ago this week?

## The REPORTER

**1844** – Charles Gerard Conn was born in New York. His family moved to Elkhart, Ind., where he grew up to be mayor, Congressman, entrepreneur, and founder of a band instrument company which became world famous.

**1921** – Indiana Governor Warren McCray met with members of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association at the Statehouse. They shared with him a proposal to build a children's hospital in tribute to the Hoosier Poet, who had died five years earlier. The Governor agreed that there was a need for

a medical facility for children and pledged the state's cooperation.

**1945** – Bob Griese was born in Evansville. He became a star quarterback at Purdue and later led the Miami Dolphins to two Super Bowl victories in 1973 and 1974.

**1953** – Gene Autry, famed singing cowboy of radio and movies, entertained a crowd of 14,000 youngsters at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum. The three-hour show included Autry's popular sidekick Pat Buttram and, of course, the "Wonder Horse, Champion." Musical acts included the Hoosier Hotshots.



**1978** – Many roads opened, and people started returning to work following the "Blizzard of '78" that had paralyzed much of the state. Blowing snow, ice, and snow drifts had made travel nearly impossible and closed many schools and businesses. Winds gusted to 55 mph, and snow was 20 inches deep in areas.

**2007** – The Indianapolis Colts won Super Bowl XLI in Miami, defeating the Chicago Bears, 29-17. The game on CBS was seen by over 93 million people, making it, at the time, the fifth-most watched program in TV history. The halftime show, headlined by rock star Prince, had a peak audience of 140 million viewers.



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The Fill 'Er Up Philly Cheeseburger features a half-pound of grilled black Angus, caramelized onions, roasted red bell peppers, Tillamook pepperjack cheese and Ford's beer cheese.

# Comfort food makes a comeback at Ford's Garage in Noblesville

## The REPORTER

The results are in from the National Restaurant Association's "What's Hot" Culinary Forecast, and comfort fare is making a comeback, landing the number two spot in macro dining trends for 2023.

**Ford's Garage**, the burger and beer joint inspired by the heritage of the Ford Motor Company, invites guests to enjoy a limited-edition Comfort Foods menu featuring unique seasonal dishes with a twist. Ford's Garage is located in the Hamilton Town Center at 13193 Levinson Lane #100, Noblesville.

Available now through April 3, the trendy menu features a selection of comfort food classics for guests to enjoy as they connect with friends and family over the nostalgic vibe and timeless cuisine. Diners can indulge in:

• **Fill 'Er Up Philly Cheeseburger** – Half-pound of grilled black Angus, caramelized onions, roasted red bell peppers, Tillamook pepperjack cheese and Ford's beer cheese

• **Apple Bacon Jam Bone-In Pork Chop** – 10-ounce bone-in pork chop seasoned, seared and topped with fire roasted apple slices, bacon jam and apple Bumbu rum glaze, served with two sides of choice

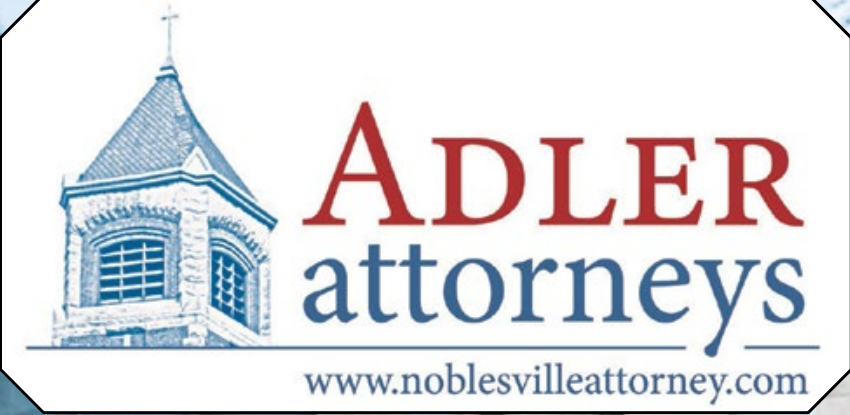
• **Checkered Flag Waffle Bites** – Crispy Belgium waffle bites tossed with cinnamon sugar, dusted with powdered sugar and served with caramel sauce alongside freshly whipped cream for dipping

These new menu items pair perfectly with limited-edition hand-crafted cocktails, including:


• **Tipsy Mechanic** – Buffalo Trace whiskey, Q Ginger beer, black cherry puree and fresh lemon juice

• **Winding Road** – Bumbu rum, Skrewball peanut butter whiskey, pure cane syrup and bitters

Please consider sharing this exciting foodie news with your readers. We're also happy to coordinate a media dine for you to experience the limited-edition menu in the restaurant's vintage 1920's atmosphere if you're interested.



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**Chris Leroy Hatten**

December 15, 1950 – January 26, 2023

Chris Leroy Hatten, 72, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at Majestic Care of Sheridan. He was born on December 15, 1950, to Odos and Eva Hatten in Indianapolis.

Chris was a machinist at Biddles. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Chris liked having dogs and raised rabbits and beagles. He loved living in the country.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Martha "Rosy" A. Hatten.

The Hatten family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Chris' care.

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

**Emma Jane Whitmore**

July 6, 1931 – January 25, 2023

Emma Jane Whitmore, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 6, 1931, to Leroy and Nellie (Bright) Nighthenheller in Cicero on the family farm.

Emma was a graduate of Arcadia High School. She worked for H&R Vending after retiring from Indiana Farmers Insurance Company. Emma was a lifelong member of Bethel Lutheran Church. She enjoyed reading, word search, and square dancing in her younger days.

She is survived by her children, Darrell Whitmore, Kathy (Jeff) Huffman, and Robert (Patsy) Whitmore; grandchildren, Jennifer (Larry) Boucher, Kathryn (Russell) Slatton, Doug (Mandy Idelwine) Whitmore, and Andrea Whitmore; great-grandchildren, Gerrid (Alyssa) Barnes, David (Cheyenne) Barnes, Hailey Barnes, Nolan Slatton, Lucas Slatton, Ethan (Eliza) Whitmore, Shaley Whitmore, and Eli Whitmore; great-great-grandchildren, Miley Barnes, Katie Edwards, Zayden Whitmore, and Zander Whitmore; sister-in-law, Sandy Fetty; brother-in-law, John (Sue) Daywalt; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Nolan Whitmore; siblings, Hubert (Pauline) Nighthenheller, Opal Nighthenheller, Mrytle (Floyd) Overdorf, and Wayne (Joann) Nighthenheller; and brothers/sisters-in-law, Shirley Oyler, Morris (Butch) Daywalt, and Melvin Daywalt.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Dave Hill officiating. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will follow at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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# Honoring ISP Master Trooper Tim Denny's life of service

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana State Police is mourning the loss of Tim Denny, P.E. 3169, who served as a Trooper with the Indiana State Police and a Capitol Police Officer for nearly 47 years.

Denny was from Anderson and a 1972 graduate of Anderson High School. He was selected to attend the Indiana State Police Academy in 1976 and after academy graduation he was assigned to the Pendleton Post. He served as a trooper until 1993 when he had the opportunity to move into a position in the ISP Drug Enforcement Section. He was one of the original members of a drug interdiction team that focused on interception large quantities of narcotics being transported on Indiana's highways. His efforts in the first year earned him and his team the Governor's Exemplary Award. His dedication to this team and to narcotics investigations paved the way for future drug and criminal interdiction teams.

**Denny**

Denny enjoyed the opportunity to mentor new troopers and utilized his vast drug investigations experience to train other police officers for many years.

Master Trooper Denny retired from the Indiana State Police on June 24, 2011; however, his service to the citizens of Indiana did not end there. Four days after retirement, Denny joined the Indiana State Capitol Police where he served until his death in 2023.

"Tim Denny was one of a kind, his servant heart and desire to help others was apparent in his nearly 47 years of service," Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter said. "It was an honor to know him and have the opportunity to work with him for so many years."

Denny devoted his life to public safety, and his selfless service undoubtedly saved lives. His life was honored during a service on Tuesday, and he was laid to rest at East Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson.

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

*Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."*

Revelation 5:1-5 (NIV)

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**Meeting Notices**

The Carmel Plan Commission Commercial Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Residential Committee will not meet due to having no items to review.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2023, has been canceled due to lack of petitions for consideration.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22, 2023, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Hamilton County Courthouse.

The Jackson Township Board will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9 at the Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia. The purpose of the meeting is to certify the 2022 annual report and discuss general township business.

The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, in the Conference Room of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1-5.5. The purpose of the meeting is to address the late 2022 Annual Campaign Finance Report of Tim Griffin and to look at any challenges that are filed for the 2023 Municipal Primary.

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Basketball

# Millers go three in a row to get the win over Southeastern

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

**FISHERS** – The Hamilton Southeastern Royals had the right approach Friday night to end their drought, but the visiting Noblesville Millers had more than enough to counter.

Focusing defensively on Noblesville standouts Luke Almodovar and Aaron Fine, the Royals limited the duo to a combined 17 points, but the Millers collectively stood strong to win their third straight, 49-40.

The Millers’ (12-4, 4-1 HCC) road win at Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Hamilton Southeastern was the first since the 2006-07 season, and it kept the Royals (4-13, 1-4 HCC) reeling, as they dropped their ninth consecutive.

The Royals opened the game with a short-lived 2-0 lead and later chipped away at a 13-point deficit to pull within two possessions late in the fourth quarter, but Millers’ junior Hunter Walston and Co. never let them get any closer.

Walston posted a game-high 17 points on 5 of 8 shooting from the field while going 6 of 7 from the foul line, and three Millers’

starters reach double figures to keep Noblesville in the conference race behind front-runner Class 4A No. 5 Brownsburg.

“We needed a lot of composure. They started to pressure us, and they started to come back, so we stayed calm, stuck with it and came out with the W,” Walston said.

Walston all but secured the win in the final sequences, burying a key bucket with 2 minutes, 1 second left to increase the lead, 43-36. He later converted a pair of foul shots to keep HSE at bay, 45-38, and once more, with a clutch defensive rebound in the final 15.9 seconds.

“I had to focus and lock in on my free throws. I had to get two points to keep my team ahead,” said Walston, who converted 5 of 6 from the line in the final quarter.

The 4A No. 18 Millers made their initial push in the first quarter behind a 10-0 run that flipped a 2-0 discrepancy into a 10-2 advantage. A 13-2 run in the second quarter put them in control, as the 4A Royals struggled offensively, shooting 1 for 10 in the frame.

“Second quarters have been killing us. We only



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Left) Hamilton Southeastern’s Braeden Totten scored nine points for the Royals. (Above) Noblesville’s Aiden Brewer (22), Cooper Bean (5) and Luke Almodovar (2) all made contributions to the Millers’ 49-40 Hoosier Crossroads conference win at Hamilton Southeastern on Friday. Bean and Almodovar both scored 11 points, while Brewer played well on defense and had several offensive rebounds.

scored two points in the second quarter, and in a game like this, you can’t have that happen,” HSE head coach John Ashworth said. “I thought we did a poor job of really getting the ball inside and getting good shots in that quarter.

But again, credit to our kids for fighting back.

“We just had some empty possessions there at the end, and again, to win a close game like that, you have to find ways to get good shots.”

The Millers found their offense across the board. Almodovar finished with 11 points despite having an off shooting night. Fine had six points and six assists, while Cooper Bean added 11 points. Aiden Brewer chipped in four points with eight rebounds.

“We tried to get Hunter going early. I feel like he can do a little bit more. We just have to put him in a position to do that. But I would be remiss if I didn’t mention (Aiden Brewer)

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# Greyhounds give Ben Davis formidable challenge

By RICHIE HALL  
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**CARMEL** – The No. 1-ranked boys basketball team in Indiana came to Carmel on Friday night, and the Greyhounds proved – like they always do – that they were up to the challenge.

Carmel battled Ben Davis to the wire before falling 46-45 in front of a packed Eric Clark Activity Center.

There were multiple lead changes during the game, and the ‘Hounds up two midway through the fourth quarter. But a quick run by the Giants gave them the lead, and they were able to hold on for the final four and a half minutes.

Ben Davis is ranked No. 1 in both the Class 4A Associated Press and the IBCA polls, and the Giants played like it during the first cou-

ple minutes, jumping out to a 5-0 lead. Spencer White got Carmel (ranked No. 8 in the IBCA poll) on the board with a 3-pointer around the 5:10 mark.

Alex Couto stepped up for the ‘Hounds in the first quarter. With his team trailing 7-3, Couto nailed a triple, then made a jumper to get Carmel in front for the first time at 8-7. Sam Orme then made it a run by draining a couple free throws, and the Greyhounds were up 10-7 after one quarter.

Orme opened the second period with a dunk, giving Carmel nine straight points for a 12-7 lead. Ben Davis jumped ahead 13-12 with its own 6-0 stretch, but baskets by Orme and Ryan Clevenger pushed the Greyhounds in front by halftime, 16-13.

Carmel and the Giants played even with each other for most of the third quarter. It became a battle of big men, as Orme would make free throws to put the ‘Hounds back in front, then Ben Davis’ Zane Doughty



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel’s Alex Couto scored 10 points for the Greyhounds during their Friday game with Ben Davis.

created that lead to 33-27 after Mark Zachery IV made a traditional three-point play and Butler was good on a layin. But the Greyhounds fought back, going on an 8-0 run for a 35-33 advantage. Couto made a layin, then Orme nailed back-to-back 3s.

Doughty put the Giants in front again with an and-1, fought back, going on an 8-0 run for a 35-33 advance.

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# Fishers sweeps Franklin Central in doubleheader

### The REPORTER

The Fishers basketball teams swept past Franklin Central in a Friday Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader at the Tiger Den.

The Fishers girls, ranked No. 3 in Class 4A, overwhelmed the Flashes 69-21. The Tigers outscored Franklin Central in all four quarters, leading 38-6 at

halftime.

Four players reached double figures, led by Joirdyn Smith, who threw in four 3-pointers on her way to 14 points. Ava Carter had 12 points, Olivia Smith added 11 points and Talia Harris scored 10 points.

In the boys game, Fishers used a big third quarter to beat Franklin Central 53-40. The teams were tied

21-21 at halftime, but the Tigers outscored FC 17-4 in the third quarter. Taden Metzger had 10 points in that period, including a pair of 3s.

Jalen Haralson led Fishers with 21 points, while Metzger scored 16, including three triples.

The Fishers girls fin-

ished conference play at 6-1, making them co-champions in the HCC. The Tigers are 20-2 overall and play Carmel Tuesday in the first round of the Noblesville sectional.

The Fishers boys are 3-2 in conference play and 10-8 overall. They travel to Westfield on Thursday for another HCC contest.

GIRLS: FISHERS 69, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 21				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	5	0-0	14	0
Talia Harris	3	4-4	10	0
Alycia Triplett	2	0-0	4	1
Hailey Smith	0	0-0	0	0
Olivia Smith	5	1-1	11	0
Karina Scott	1	0-0	3	1
Kate Thomas	0	0-0	0	1
Allison Scheu	7	0-0	9	1
Morgan Roberts	2	0-0	4	0
Ava Carter	5	0-0	12	1
Nevaeh Dickman	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	31	5-5	69	5
Score by Quarters				
Franklin Central	4	2	5	10-21
Fishers	17	21	17	14-69
Fishers 3-pointers (8) J. Smith 4, Carter 2, Scott, Scheu.				

BOYS: FISHERS 53, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 40				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Taden Metzger	5	3-3	16	1
Jalen Haralson	8	5-8	21	2
Aidan Zimmer	0	0-0	0	0
JonAnthony Hall	3	0-0	6	4
Keenan Garner	2	0-0	4	1
John Kirby	0	0-0	0	1
Parker Perdue	0	0-0	0	0
James Stasey	2	0-0	4	1
Grant Haworth	1	0-0	2	3
Grant Ables	0	0-0	0	0
Bryson Seymour	0	0-0	0	0
Christopher Rhoades	0	0-0	0	0
Logan Sigler	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	8-11	53	13
Score by Quarters				
Franklin Central	8	13	4	15-40
Fishers	8	13	17	15-53
Fishers 3-pointers (3) Metzger 3.				

# Carmel girls fall to Ben Davis in finale

### The REPORTER

The Carmel girls basketball team dropped its regular-season finale at Ben Davis, 66-51 on Friday.

The Giants led 22-12 after the first quarter and 37-28 at halftime. Mackenzie Woods kept the Greyhounds in the game with eight first-half points, while Lauren Perry hit two 3-pointers in the first quarter, also scoring

eight in the first half. Ben Davis pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring Carmel 16-7 for a 53-35 lead.

Woods finished the game with 12 points, while Perry scored 11. Rilee McBride added 10 points.

The Greyhounds finished the regular season 4-18 and play Fishers on Tuesday in the first round of Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

BEN DAVIS 66, CARMEL 51				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Keaton Gatlin	0-2	0-0	0	3
Mackenzie Woods	4-11	4-7	12	0
Jamie Elliott	0-2	0-0	0	0
Mallory Bourquein	3-6	3-4	9	3
Hannah Lach	3-8	2-3	9	1
Rilee McBride	4-5	2-2	10	1
Lauren Perry	3-10	3-4	11	3
Brooke Thoren	0-0	0-2	0	0
Totals	17-44	14-22	51	11
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	12	16	7	16-51
Ben Davis	22	15	16	13-66
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-14) Perry 2-7, Lach 1-4, Gatlin 0-2, Elliott 0-1.				

## MILLERS

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and his defense tonight,” Millers head coach Scott McClelland said. “(Reph) Stevenson had four points, other than that last (gimme) basket. AB came up with clutch offensive rebounds all night.

“Cooper hit some great shots, and I thought Aaron did a great job of just controlling the game and the floor. He didn’t necessarily score a lot, but he got the ball to the right people, and some other guys made some shots.”

HSE’s primary offensive threat was Myles Holman with 12 points – 4 of 5 from 3-pointer range – and Braeden Totten with nine points (two 3-pointers). Both Eli Robinson and Stevenson had six points apiece. Donovan Hamilton provided five points off the bench.

The Miller were 14 of 15 from the foul line and 7 of 8 in the final eight minutes with the game still undecided.

“It was good team effort. I just told the kids, I thought everybody made at least one or two big plays to contribute all night,” McClelland said. “I’m really excited for our guys tonight. Conference road win against a team that is a lot better than their record.”

The Royals haven’t won since beating Munster, 62-61, in overtime on Dec. 28 at the Homestead Tournament. They’ll look to end the streak at Pendleton Heights tonight at 7:30 p.m.

“I keep telling the kids and keep telling people, I’m a little crazy because I still think we’re a good basketball team. I think we’re competitive. I think we just need to find a way to win a game and chip away and win a close one to get our guys to start believing again,” Ashworth said. “It’s tough, but again, it’s not from lack of effort. Our kids are practicing hard and battling and I really like this group.”

The Millers will attempt to chase down their fourth win in a row at 3A Guerin Catholic this afternoon against another Hamilton County foe.

“We talked about that all week. Don’t pay attention to (HSE’s) record at all. They’re good. Stevenson had 27 points on us last year. Just murdered us in the fourth quarter, but we had great balance. I thought we had different guys not only make an offensive play but make a defensive play,” McClelland said. “Now, we have all of 12 hours to celebrate it. But conference road wins, we’ll take it.”

# Sheridan splits conference doubleheader play at Taylor

### The REPORTER

The Sheridan basketball teams split a Hoosier Heartland Conference doubleheader Friday night at Taylor.

The Blackhawks girls overwhelmed the Titans 67-11. Sheridan led 26-2 after one quarter; Kenzie Garner went off for 21 points during that period. The ‘Hawks outscored Taylor in all four quarters, leading 43-6 at halftime. Nova Cross had eight points in the second quarter.

Garner finished the game with 28 points, while Chaney Smith added 14 points.

In the boys game, Sheridan fell 64-53. The Titans jumped out to an 11-point lead after one quarter, and that margin held for the remainder of the game. Taylor led 29-20 at halftime.

Trent DeCraene scored 20 points for the Blackhawks, including four 3-pointers.



Photos by Dwight Casler

(Above left) Sheridan’s Caleb Wright attempts a free throw during the Blackhawks’ boys game. Also pictured is Owen Bell (21). (Above right) Sheridan’s Chaney Smith scored 14 points for the Blackhawks’ girls team during its win at Taylor on Friday.

Caleb Wright added 15 points and also made four steals.

The Sheridan girls finished conference play 5-3

and the regular season 13-8. They travel to University next Friday to take on the host Trailblazers in the Sec-

tional 43 semi-finals.

Sheridan’s boys are 2-5 in the HHC and 8-8 overall. They host Herron Thursday.

GIRLS: SHERIDAN 67, TAYLOR 11				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lilly Chesney	3	3-6	9	0
Ashley Webel	0	0-0	0	1
Kenzie Garner	11	5-6	28	1
Chaney Smith	7	0-0	14	0
Jacquelynne Batest	3	0-0	6	2
Nova Cross	4	0-0	8	2
Mac Smith	1	0-0	2	1
Shelby Eaton	0	0-0	0	1
Kennedy Zachery	0	0-0	0	0
Makaley Terry	0	0-0	0	0
Brianna Duke	0	0-0	0	0
Mariana Lopez	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29	8-12	67	8
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	26	17	13	11-67
Taylor	2	4	2	3-11
Sheridan 3-pointers (1) Garner.				

BOYS: TAYLOR 64, SHERIDAN 53				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tyler Garner	0-3	2-2	2	3
Trent DeCraene	7-13	2-2	20	1
Caleb Wright	5-14	3-6	15	3
Owen Bell	1-3	0-0	3	0
Parker Williams	3-6	1-1	7	4
Evan Krupp	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eli Kolb	1-3	2-2	4	2
Carsen Aleman	1-2	0-0	2	1
Nathan Hinshaw	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-44	10-13	53	14
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	7	13	13	20-53
Taylor	18	11	17	18-64
Sheridan 3-point shooting (7-20) DeCraene 4-8, Wright 2-7, Bell 1-2, Garner 0-2, Williams 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (20) Garner 4, Williams 4, Kolb 4, Wright 3, DeCraene 2, Aleman 2, Hinshaw 1.				

## CHALLENGE

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then seconds later, KJ Windham made a 3. That put Ben Davis up 39-36, and it would not trail again, although Carmel never let the Giants pull away.

“I’m proud of the team,” said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. “At this point, it’s about us and what we’re doing and where we need to get better. Every time we’ve challenged them in any kind

of way, they’ve made adjustments and they’ve gotten better in those areas.”

Orme’s layin was answered by a Doughty dunk, then a Ben Davis timeout. Orme got the ball on the inbound, which he immediately threw down for his own dunk, keeping the ‘Hounds within 41-40. But the Giants would win the game from the free-throw line, as Butler

went 4-of-4 in the final 25 seconds to clinch the game.

Orme had a sensational game, scoring 23 points and making three 3s. Couto added 10 points. White and Jared Bonds both collected six rebounds and Ryan Clevenger handed out five assists.

“I thought they competed for 32 minutes,” said Osborn. “No moral victo-

ries. We executed down the stretch. We did everything we needed to do to put ourselves in position to win it. Good game experience.”

Doughty scored 17 for the Giants, and had 11 rebounds for a double-double; Ben Davis is now 21-0 for the season.

Carmel is 11-6 and plays Thursday at Lawrence North.





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# University overwhelms Anderson Prep for perfect PPAC North slate

The REPORTER

The University boys closed out a perfect Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North Division slate with a 72-18 win over Anderson Preparatory Academy Friday night at The U Center.

Four Trailblazers scored in double figures as University won its 30th consecutive PAAC North Division game. Andre Ozlowski had a game-high 13 points. Seniors Seth Hogg and Kahmi Bracey had 12 points each and junior Rob Russell had 11.

University jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first 90 seconds of the game. Hogg scored off an assist from Sabien Cain then added a pair of foul shots. Russell converted off another Cain assist before Hogg stole the ball and passed ahead to Ozlowski for a dunk. The Blazers scored the first 14 points of the game and led

18-2 at the end of the first quarter.

The Blazer lead quickly ballooned to 20 early in the second quarter and they ended the first half on a 10-0 run to take a 35-7 halftime lead. Another Ozlowski dunk with 5:50 left in the third quarter put University ahead 45-10 and started the running clock for the remainder of the contest.

Jackson Bledsoe and Cain contributed seven points each and Zien Bland had five as University improved to 12-1 on the season, with a perfect 4-0 PAAC North record.

Cain pulled down a team-high eight rebounds with Ozlowski nabbing seven boards and Hogg having five. Cain handed out six assists on the night.

The Blazers had 22 steals in the game. Hogg led with five thefts, Cain had four and Russell and Bryce

UNIVERSITY 72, ANDERSON PREP ACADEMY 18				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kahmi Bracey	5	0-0	12	1
Robert Russell	3	4-5	11	1
Sabien Cain	3	0-0	7	0
Andre Ozlowski	6	1-2	13	2
Seth Hogg	4	2-2	12	1
Bryce Gray	1	0-0	2	1
Zien Bland	2	1-2	5	1
Jackson Bledsoe	3	0-0	7	0
Cooper Cammack	1	1-2	3	1
David Walz	0	0-0	0	0
Eli Facey	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28	9-13	72	8
Score by Quarters				
Anderson Prep	2	5	6	5 – 18
University	18	17	23	14 – 72
University 3-pointers (7) Bracey 2, Hogg 2, Bledsoe, Russell, Cain.				
University rebounds (29) Cain 8, Ozlowski 7, Hogg 5, Bracey 3, Russell 3, Gray 2, Bledsoe 1.				

Gray three each.

University will play three times next week. The Blazers are at Bishop Chatard on Tuesday, host Traders Point Christian Academy on Thursday and travel to

Heritage Christian for a Saturday matinee. The Chatard and Traders Point games are makeups of postponements.

Anderson Prep is 0-14 on the season, 0-3 in PAAC North.

# Huskies fall to Blue Devils

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys dropped a 65-57 Hoosier Conference East Division game at Tipton Friday.

The Huskies led 17-14 after one quarter, but a 22-point second period for the Blue Devils gave them a 36-32 halftime lead. Heights cut that lead to 48-47 after three quarters before Tipton outscored the Huskies 17-10 in the fourth.

Sam Dawson continued his hot shooting pace, making five 3-pointers on his way to 19 points. Maddox Bohland had 15 points, while John Irion contributed 12 points and seven rebounds. Tillman Etchison handed out eight assists.

Heights finished division play 2-2 and is 5-11 overall. The Huskies go back on the road Thursday, playing at Frankton.

TIPTON 65, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 57				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maddox Bohland	7-12	1-2	15	2
Tillman Etchison	2-6	0-2	6	2
John Irion	5-9	0-0	12	3
Sam Dawson	7-14	0-0	19	2
Evan Williamson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Cooper Vondersaar	1-1	0-0	2	2
Tyler Champion	1-3	0-0	3	3
Phoenix Vondersaar	0-0	0-0	0	0
Simon Knott	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-47	1-4	57	14
Score by Quarters				
Heights	17	15	15	10 – 57
Tipton	14	22	12	17 – 65
Heights 3-pointers (10-21) Dawson 5-10, Etchison 2-3, Irion 2-3, Champion 1-3, Williamson 0-1, Knott 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (22) Irion 7, Dawson 4, Bohland 3, Williamson 3, P. Vondersaar 2, Etchison 2, Champion 1.				

# Guerin Catholic splits doubleheader Friday at Lafayette Central Catholic

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic's basketball teams split a doubleheader at Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday.

In the girls game, the Golden Eagles fell to the Knights 55-23. Central Catholic led 29-4 at half-

time. Nine different Guerin Catholic players scored, led by Kori Dues' five points.

The Golden Eagles boys beat the Knights 60-54. Guerin Catholic led 16-12 after one quarter, then jumped out to a 30-19 lead in the second period. LCC

came back and cut that advantage to 33-26 by halftime. The second half was played almost even, but the Golden Eagles were able to hang on for the win.

Robert Sorensen scored 22 points for GC, with Kamea Chandler adding 20 points. Sorensen collected seven rebounds, while Ty Sanders pulled six re-

bounds and blocked two shots.

The Golden Eagles girls finished the regular season 8-14. They travel to Brebeuf Jesuit on Tuesday to take on Bishop Chatard in the first round of Sectional 27.

The Guerin Catholic boys are 11-6 and host Noblesville this afternoon.

GIRLS: LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC 55, GUERIN CATHOLIC 23				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ava Bills	1	0-0	2	3
Reagan Haines	1	0-0	2	2
Natalie Fernandez	1	0-0	2	1
Annie Murphy	0	2-2	2	0
Megan Cobb	1	0-0	2	1
Caityln Sharpe	1	0-0	2	0
Kori Dues	2	0-0	5	3
Sutton Worman	1	0-0	3	1
Dana Dues	1	0-0	3	0
Mia Bair	0	0-0	0	0
Avery Wall	0	0-0	0	0
Lucy Collins	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	9	2-2	23	11
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	4	0	6	13 – 23
Lafayette Central Catholic	15	14	12	14 – 55
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (3) K. Dues, Worman, D. Dues.				

BOYS: GUERIN CATHOLIC 60, LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC 54				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Cherry	1-2	1-2	4	3
Robert Sorensen	7-12	4-6	22	3
Kamea Chandler	9-14	1-2	20	1
Dylan Murans	0-4	0-0	0	2
Bryson Cardinal	1-2	0-0	2	2
Josh Holba	3-8	0-0	6	1
Ty Sanders	1-1	2-5	4	2
Lucas Parker	1-2	0-0	2	2
Kyle Shadoan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Malcolm Houze	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-45	8-15	60	16
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	16	17	17	10 – 60
Lafayette Central Catholic	12	14	18	10 – 54
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-10) Sorensen 4-7, Chandler 1-2, Cherry 1-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (27) Sorensen 7, Sanders 6, Holba 4, Cherry 3, Chandler 2, Parker 2, Cardinal 2, team 1.				

# Westfield falls to Avon in close conference game

The REPORTER

Westfield fell to Avon Friday 59-56 in a close Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Orioles' gym.

Avon led 18-10 after one quarter; Alex Romack kept the Shamrocks in it with eight points. Seth LaRavia hit two 3-pointers in the second quarter, that helped Westfield close to within 27-22 by halftime. Avon pulled further ahead in the

third quarter to lead 45-35; the 'Rocks scored 21 points in the fourth, but the Orioles were able to hang on.

Romack finished the game with 19 points, while Trey Buchanan scored 15; he had 11 in the fourth quarter, including two 3-pointers. LaRavia made three 3s.

Westfield is 2-3 in HCC play and 10-4 overall. The Shamrocks host Liberty Christian tonight.

AVON 59, WESTFIELD 56				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Trey Buchanan	4	5-6	15	3
Sam Bishop	4	1-1	9	2
Charles Farrell	1	0-0	2	2
Armani Middlebrooks	0	0-0	0	1
Alex Romack	9	1-3	19	2
Seth LaRavia	3	0-0	9	2
Will Harvey	0	2-2	2	3
Max McComb	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	21	9-12	56	16
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	10	12	13	21 – 56
Avon	18	9	18	14 – 59
Westfield 3-pointers (5) LaRavia 3, Buchanan 2.				

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Jan. 28**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Noblesville at Guerin Catholic, 2:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m.  
Liberty Christian at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
University at Tipton, 1:30 p.m.

**GYMNASTICS**  
Noblesville at Western Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Westfield at Shelbyville, 10 a.m.

**WRESTLING SECTIONALS**  
Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Sheridan, Westfield at Frankfort, 9 a.m.  
Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Noblesville at Elwood, 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 31**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
University at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Sectional 8 at Noblesville  
Carmel vs. Fishers, 6 p.m.  
Westfield vs. Zionsville, 7:45 p.m.  
Sectional 24 at Hamilton Heights  
Centerville vs. Jay County, 7 p.m.  
Sectional 27 at Brebeuf Jesuit  
Herron vs. Heritage Christian, 6 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic vs. Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.

**GYMNASTICS**  
Noblesville at New Palestine, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 1**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Sectional 24 at Hamilton Heights  
Delta vs. Frankton, 6 p.m.  
New Castle vs. Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 2**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Carmel at Lawrence North, 7:30 p.m.  
Fishers at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Franklin Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Frankton, 7:30 p.m.  
Herron at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.  
Mount Vernon at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING SECTIONAL PRELIMS**  
University at West Lafayette, 5:30 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic, Noblesville, Westfield at Carmel, 6 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers, 6 p.m.

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**Friday, Jan 27, Basketball**

5:40 pm Brebeuf vs Chatard (Doubleheader) | Boys Basketball | Indiana SRN

7:10 pm Shenandoah vs Heritage Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:10 pm Eminence vs Greenwood Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:15 pm **Noblesville vs Hamilton Southeastern** | Boys Varsity | Southeastern Sports

**Saturday, Jan 28, Basketball**

2:10 pm **Noblesville vs Guerin Catholic** | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

**Tuesday, Jan 31, Girls Basketball**

6:00 pm Class 4A Sectional 8 | **Carmel vs Fishers** | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:45 pm Class 4A Sectional 8 | **Westfield** vs Zionsville | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

**Thursday, Feb 2, Boys Basketball**

6:00 pm Mt Vernon (Fortville) vs **Noblesville** | Boys Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

6:00 pm **Fishers** at **Westfield** | Boys Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm Mt Vernon (Fortville) vs **Noblesville** | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm **Fishers** at **Westfield** | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports

**Friday, Feb 3, Girls Basketball**

6:00 pm Class 4A Sectional 8 | Winner GM 1 vs **Noblesville** | HCTV Sports

7:45 pm Class 4A Sectional 8 | Winner GM 2 vs **Hamilton Southeastern** | HCTV Sports

**Saturday, Feb 4, Girls Basketball**

7:30 pm Class 4A Sectional 8 | Championship | HCTV Sports



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