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TODAY'S WEATHER


Today: Mostly cloudy.
Scattered afternoon showers.
Wind gusts to 30 mph
Tonight: Rainy. Wind gusts to 40 mph.
HIGH: 52 **LOW:** 50



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Eleven from Westfield Fire help deliver baby on U.S. 31

The REPORTER
Eleven paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians with the Westfield Fire Department (WFD) were honored on March 14 after helping a family deliver their newborn baby.

On Feb. 15, paramedics and EMS personnel with WFD were called to childbirth in a car on U.S. 31 at 10:55 p.m. Upon arrival, it was determined that the baby's birth was imminent.

"We were driving from our home in Kokomo to an Indianapolis birth center when my wife Rebecca went into labor," Jared Simoneaux said. The couple quickly called the birth center, which told them to pull their vehicle over and immediately call 9-1-1. "Everyone remained calm, and we got the help we needed. The Westfield



Photo provided by City of Westfield
Westfield paramedics and EMTs sprang into action on Feb. 15 to help deliver Baby Anna Simoneaux in the back of an ambulance alongside U.S. 31.

Fire Department did a great job," Jared said.

Baby Anna was delivered in the back of the ambulance while parked on the shoulder of U.S. 31. Rebecca and her infant daughter were transported to the hospital and later released.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security EMS Director Kraig Kinney presented the department's Stork Award to EMS-certified professionals who assist with a non-hospital delivery of a newborn as part of their EMS duties.

See Baby . . . Page 2

The scoop on dirt

As a young boy, I loved to dig in the dirt. I wanted to see how deep I could dig, and I wanted to dig a foxhole for our 'neighborhood' military battles. I also had a couple holes under our raised porch where I stored my treasures and ran my toy trucks.



Perhaps I had been influenced by my father. He told me the story of going back to the woods and cutting several large beams from the trees and transporting them to the house. He then obtained several railroad tracks and created a framework to lift our house. Grandpa Adler was a contractor and I'm sure he helped with supervision.

Once the house was in the air, as the story went, he used his small Ferguson tractor and a slip scoop to dig out a basement. Apparently, the block mason failed to show, so dad laid the concrete block walls for the basement and poured a concrete floor. A shallow trench around the outside edge of the inside floor drained any water to a sump pump hole. The house was then returned to the new foundation and a stairway was built to the basement.

The basement held the family's canned goods and a 50-gallon wooden barrel used age apple cider into vinegar. Dad said I watched the operation as a young boy, but I was too young to remember what actually took place. It was not until he was in his 90s that he added the new fact that 20 of the neighbors came to help. It was actually their shoveling that loaded the dirt onto the scoop. I had always thought the scoop was used and only dad and grandpa were there. "Barn raising" was common back then when the neighbors pitched in to help one another on many of the tasks that needed done.

When I was older, Dad gave me the digging "cure." We routinely bought two-week-old dairy calves from a neighbor. Dad didn't have a truck, so he just brought them home in the trunk of the car. We then bottle-fed them until they were old enough to eat hay and a chop mixture. When they first arrived, they were fixed so we could raise steers for the beef market. Apparently one very large Brown Swiss steer was not appropriately fixed and happened to breed several of the Herford cows on the farm.

When calving time came, the calves were too large for a normal delivery, and despite our help in the delivery, they died in the process. By law, dead animals are required to be burned, buried, or rendered.

You guessed it; I got the job to bury the dead calves. It only took two calves for me to get the cure.

Local 4416 & Noblesville Fire honored for bravery & service

The REPORTER
Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 and the Noblesville Fire Department together held the 11th annual Awards and Recognition Banquet on March 11. Fire fighters were recognized for acts of courage, bravery, and exemplary performance over the last year.

Local 4416 President Jim Butts welcomed members, guests, and dignitaries in attendance, and Noblesville District Vice President John Huseman served as the event's master of ceremonies. Indianapolis Fire Department Battalion Chief Patrick Harper served as the guest speaker. Thanks went out to Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Noblesville Public Safety Director Chad Knecht, Noblesville Deputy Mayor Matt Light,



Photo provided
Meritorious Service Award winners included Dennis Parker, Nate Smith, Kevin Livingston, and Josh Gates. (From left) Local 4416 District Vice President John Huseman, Deputy Fire Chief Murry Dixon, Assistant Fire Chief Uriah Eddingfield, Community Resource Paramedic Dennis Parker, EMS Duty Officer Nate Smith, EMS Duty Officer Kevin Livingston, Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, and Local 4416 President Jim Butts. See more photos on Page 3 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

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Fishers scout makes life a little greener

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

Trenton Qualls from Scout Troop 199 in Fishers recently planted 100 trees in the Fishers AgriPark for his Eagle Scout project. Qualls also chose to plant four American plum trees in memory of Scout Ezra Wellington and Assistant Scoutmaster Matt Lackner, both of whom passed in 2022.

Scoutmaster Bryan Spellman told The Reporter a scout needs to do the project by himself to complete the Eagle rank. It is an opportunity to show leadership and give back to the community.

Qualls spent time researching the project, meeting with Fishers AgriPark officials to see what they had available, and calling folks in other communities who had done similar projects. He also sourced all

104 trees through donations and fundraising and organized volunteers who helped when it came time to plant the trees.

Spellman told The Reporter this project will be a benefit to the city of Fishers for many years to come. Once they reach a certain point of maturity, the trees can be moved and used throughout the city for landscaping and other beautification projects. The city can then replant in the bed-in area that Qualls prepared so more trees will be grown on the same land for decades.

Maurice Qualls, Trenton's father, told The Reporter, "We are very proud of Trenton! He had a range of projects of varying difficulty to choose from and he chose one that was meaningful to him and to others despite the difficulty.



Photo provided
Trenton Qualls of Scout Troop 199 planted 100 trees in the Fishers AgriPark for his Eagle Scout project.

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Public invited to town hall to meet with Carmel City Council candidates

The REPORTER
PrimeLife Enrichment, 1078 3rd Ave. SW, Carmel, will play host to a Carmel City Council candidates forum from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

This town hall event will be open to all members of PrimeLife Enrichment and the public. Candidates in attendance will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to voters and highlight their platforms and priorities.

Given the number of candidates who will be attending, each person will be limited to five minutes to speak directly to attendees. After all candidates have spoken, follow up questions submitted by the audience will be asked by the moderator and will continue until the meeting is adjourned.



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We are truly thankful for everyone that has supported him and that his project will be enjoyed for years to come by the whole community!”

Maurice Qualls asked The Reporter to extend thanks to those who helped his son’s project come to fruition:

- The City of Fishers

- The Fishers AgriPark
- Eagle Project Coach Ed Ratts
- Troop 199
- Ben Shardlow, Director of Urban Design at Minneapolis Downtown Council & Downtown Improvement District
- The Arbor Day Foundation
- The people at IMI –

Fall Creek

- Plaque Maker Plus – Fishers
- Woodys Warehouse Nursery
- Wasson Nursery
- ... and all the people who contributed to his project!

You can learn more about Scout Troop 199 at Troop199.org.

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BABY



Photo provided by City of Westfield

“EMS professionals are called upon many times daily to respond to challenging calls that are often life-altering, including bringing new lives into the world,” Kinney said. “Another Indiana family has a happy story to tell for many years to come about how baby Anna was born with the help of the Westfield Fire Department.”

While not everyone was in the back of the ambulance

delivering the baby or taking care of Rebecca and Anna, it took a team to ensure the safety of everyone involved as the ambulance was stopped along U.S. 31 with two patients needing care. Honored at the ceremony are the following members of the Westfield Fire Department:

- Eliezer Rivera, FF/Paramedic
- Lt. Steve Lamp, FF/EMT

- Joshua Brown, FF/Paramedic
 - Justin Austad FF/EMT
 - Abraham Westerman, FF/EMT
 - Tyler Hittle, FF/Paramedic
 - Joseph Walker, FF/Paramedic
 - Lt. Chad Everitt, FF/EMT
 - Battalion Chief Tom Cline, FF/EMT
 - Craig Burke, FF/EMT
 - Capt. Pamela Taylor FRP (Field Resource Paramedic)
- WFD EMS Division Chief Patrick Hutchison said, “I know that I speak for all of our EMS professionals in saying that we are honored to receive this recognition. But the best reward is knowing that patients we help of all ages can go home to their loved ones.”
- [Click here](#) to watch the video of the recognition ceremony on YouTube.

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Pancake Breakfast

A fundraiser for the Miracle League, of Westfield which provides opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to play baseball

Date/Location: Saturday, March 18th at WHS Main Cafeteria

Time: 8am-10:30am

Cost: \$8 for adults, \$5 under 12, & free for 2 and under

for more info on the Miracle League:

breakfast includes: pancakes, donuts, sausage, milk, orange juice, & coffee + face painting and a raffle!!

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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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The Indiana Peony Festival is grateful for the continued support of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

Get ready for Shamrock Drop with Westfield Welcome

The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome announces the return of Shamrock Drop, presented by Indiana Members Credit Union.

This Saint Patrick's Day event, held at Grand Junction Plaza, doubles as a Westfield Washington Parent University fundraiser. Everyone are invited to purchase paper shamrocks for \$5 each. Each shamrock purchased serves as a chance to win a pot o' gold (prize basket) filled with donations from local Westfield businesses.

Shamrocks will have the purchaser's name on them and will be placed in a large, lucky pot o' gold. On Friday, March 17, all

shamrocks will be dropped from Grand Junction Plaza in hopes of landing in one of the many pots o' gold prizes. The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Other activities include Irish music from Indy Ceili Band, Irish dancing from Celtic Motion, themed games, crafts, retail, food vendors, and more.

Funds will be donated to Westfield Washington Parent University to provide additional educational opportunities for students and teachers.

"WWS Parent University remains dedicated to our students, families, and staff,"



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well-being are both essential to a student's successful educational journey."

Shamrock Drop's presenting sponsor, Indiana Members Credit Union, will also have a "cash cube" on-site with additional

prizes from local businesses. said Ashley Knott, Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement for Westfield Washington Schools. "We are lucky to partner with Westfield Welcome for Shamrock Drop. Funds raised support the needs of students like shoes, clothes, school supplies, programs, and more. Academic success and

prizes from local businesses.

"This is a great event for the entire family to enjoy on Saint Patrick's Day," Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold said. "In 2022, we were able to donate \$3,000 to Parent University with the help of our community, and we enjoy seeing this event grow year after year."

Businesses are encouraged to reach out to Westfield Welcome if they are interested in providing donations for this event. Please direct your inquiry to welcomewestfield.in.gov. Ticket sales will end at noon on Thursday, March 16. Event and ticket information can be found at westfieldwelcome.com/shamrock-drop.

BRAVE

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(From left) Local 4416 District Vice President John Huseman, Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, and Indianapolis Fire Department Battalion Chief Patrick Harper each addressed banquet attendees.



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Lt. Matt Miller was recognized for meritorious service on an EMS run in January 2022. (From left) Local 4416 District Vice President John Huseman, Deputy Fire Chief Murry Dixon, Assistant Fire Chief Uriah Eddingfield, Lt. Matt Miller, Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, and Local 4416 President Jim Butts.

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and Noblesville City Council members Aaron Smith, Darren Patterson, and Greg O'Connor for attending the awards banquet.

Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell concluded the event by thanking members of the fire department for their hard work, commitment, and dedication to the department's mission.

"We truly appreciate our relationship with L4416," Chief Mitchell said. "They do a great job hosting this event where we have the opportunity to show honor to our outstanding members."

Congratulations to these fire fighters recognized by their peers for outstanding service in 2022:

- Fire Fighter of the year and Excellence in Training: Lars Werner
- Officer of the Year: Luke Turner
- EMS Provider of the Year: Dennis Parker
- Kenneth L. Gilliam Leadership Award: Tanner Howard
- Meritorious Service: Matt Miller, Dennis Parker, Nate Smith, Kevin Livingston, Josh Gates

The 11th annual NFD Awards and Recognition Banquet was sponsored by ProTeam Tactical Performance, Noblesville Common Council, Riverview Health, Hoosier Fire Equipment Inc., Hare Truck Center, and PennCare.



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(Above) Community Resource Paramedic Dennis Parker was named EMS Provider of the Year. (From left) Local 4416 District Vice President John Huseman, Deputy Fire Chief Murry Dixon, Assistant Fire Chief Uriah Eddingfield, Community Resource Paramedic Dennis Parker, Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, and Local 4416 President Jim Butts. (Below) Fire Fighter/EMT Lars Werner was named Fire Fighter of the Year and won the Excellence in Training Award. (From left) Local 4416 District Vice President John Huseman, Deputy Fire Chief Murry Dixon, Assistant Fire Chief Uriah Eddingfield, Fire Fighter/EMT Lars Werner, Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, and Local 4416 President Jim Butts.



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(Above) Lt. Luke Turner won the Officer of the Year Award. (From left) Local 4416 District Vice President John Huseman, Deputy Fire Chief Murry Dixon, Assistant Fire Chief Uriah Eddingfield, Lt. Luke Turner, Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, and Local 4416 President Jim Butts. (Below) Fire Fighter/EMT Tanner Howard won the Kenneth L. Gilliam Leadership Award. (From left) Local 4416 District Vice President John Huseman, Deputy Fire Chief Murry Dixon, Assistant Fire Chief Uriah Eddingfield, Fire Fighter/EMT Tanner Howard, Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, and Local President 4416 Jim Butts.



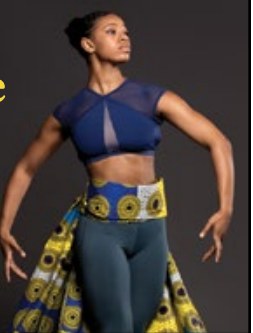
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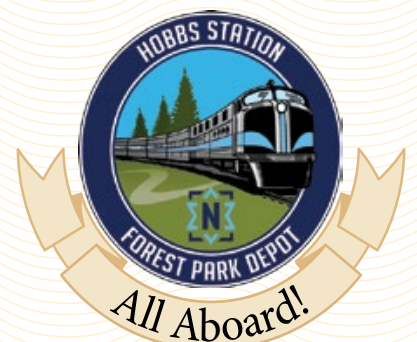
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Saturday, March 25

1 - 4 PM

Taylor Center of Natural History at Strawtown Koteewi Park

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma for a day of learning about Indiana's First Farmers. Enjoy these educational and entertaining activities:

- Visit with members of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to discuss historic gardens, planting corn, and other farming practices
- Talk with a paleoethnobotanist to learn how plant remains are recovered on archaeological sites
- View demonstrations on processing *Chenopodium* and other previously domesticated plants
- Observe clay pot cooking and learn about the technology involved in making clay cooking vessels

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Young Shamrock plans his career in education

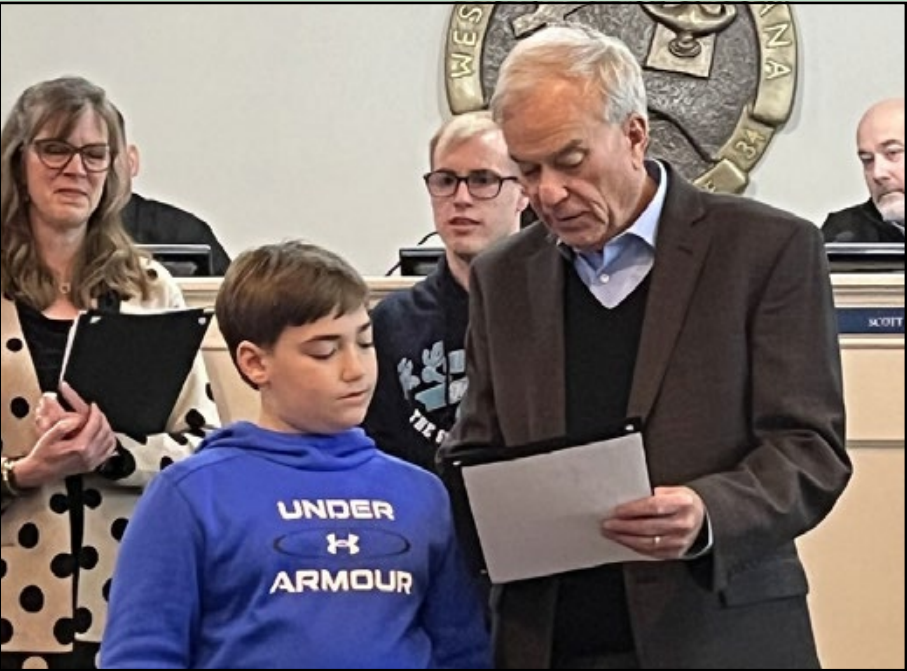


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Asher Galan, an eighth grader at Westfield Middle School (WMS), has been recognized by Mayor Andy Cook as a Westfield Mayors Council on Disabilities Ambassador for his work in the Peer Facilitation Program at WMS. After working with students with special needs, Galan says he has decided to pursue a career as an educator with a focus on special education.

Letter to the Editor

Westfield mayoral candidate pleased with city’s direction on Grand Park

Dear Editor:

Last Saturday, Westfield mayoral candidate Kristen Burkman released the following statement regarding the city’s ongoing process on what to do with Grand Park.

“I’m thrilled to learn the committee studying the proposals for Grand Park has announced that selling Grand Park is no longer under consideration. The committee will now move to a phase two of considering management proposals.

“Grand Park is Westfield’s most strategic asset and should be utilized to enhance our commercial tax base.

“I remain committed to my position that Grand Park is vital to our youth sports’ programs and that maintaining control of an asset is the best way to ensure Grand Park works for our children and our tax paying citizens. I have an executive marketing background and extensive experience with travel sports. I see the vast potential of Grand Park and will make it a top priority to optimize every opportunity associated with Grand Park for our citizens.”

Kristen Burkman
Westfield mayoral candidate

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Get ready for Library After Dark & Spring Book Sale in Carmel

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation continues its support for library programs with two special fundraising events in April.

Library After Dark is an after-hours event for those aged 21 and over on Saturday, April 15, at the Main Library, 425 E. Main St. The event will include food, drinks, music, indoor mini golf, and other activities throughout the newly renovated library. Tickets for Library After Dark are \$40 for an individual and \$75 for a pair.

Library After Dark is being planned and presented by the CCPL Foundation’s Young Professionals Group.

“We’re excited to build on the success of our first Library After Dark event that was held in 2019,” said Hadley Vlahogorge, the group’s president. “Because of COVID and the library renovation project, this is the first time we’ve been able to have this event since 2019. With the new Main



Photo provided

Library, it will be a whole new experience this time around.”

The following weekend, the CCPL Foundation Friends will hold their own large-scale fundraising event when the Spring Book Sale returns to the Main Library.

Gently used books, movies, and more will be on sale for \$10 a bag. The book sale will take place in the Main Library Community Room on Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22 with a special early shopping night for Friends members and donors on Thursday, April 20.

“The Foundation Friends Bookstore has been

hugely popular since the Main Library reopened,” Foundation Director Elizabeth Hamilton said. “Visitors have been eager for our semi-annual book sales to start back up because they love the great deals.”

All proceeds from both the Library After Dark event and the Spring Book Sale support the library’s programs and events, including the Summer and Winter Reading Programs, guest lectures, and music and movie performances. More information about the Foundation and its April events is available at CarmelClayLibrary.org/foundation.

Feeling lucky? Enjoy limited-edition St. Patrick’s Day specials at Ford’s Garage

The REPORTER

Ford’s Garage, your neighborhood burger and beer joint inspired by the heritage of the Ford Motor Company, is offering a limited-edition, sweet-and-savory meal specially crafted to celebrate this St. Patrick’s Day.

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Former Carmel Mayor Dottie Hancock endorses Sue Finkam

Dear Editor:

As a former mayor, I know the challenges, problem solving, and collaboration it takes to run our great city. As we choose our next mayor, we need a dynamic leader who will focus on our city's infrastructure, preserve our high quality of life, focus on fiscal responsibility, and someone who will put our residents first.

That leader is Sue Finkam.

I am proud to endorse Sue Finkam for Carmel's next mayor because her unique background as a CEO, a public servant, and a mom is exactly what we need as we write Carmel's next chapter.

Sue fought for increased transparency while on the city council, founding LetsTalkCarmel.com, our community transparency portal. As a business executive, she works every day to help her clients reach new clients so they can grow and expand. And as a mom, I know she will work every day to make Carmel the best community in America to work, start a business, raise a family, and retire.

Sue Finkam is the real deal with the experience needed to lead our city, and I hope you will join me in supporting her to be our next mayor.

Dorothy "Dottie" Hancock
Former Carmel Mayor

Emily Pearson seeks seat on Cicero Town Council

Submitted by
Adrienne Rogers

Emily Pearson "Auntie Em" kicked off her campaign for Cicero Town Council on Saturday, March 11 with a fundraiser at the library. Many long-time friends and family joined to encourage her and enjoyed appetizers and desserts.

Emily moved to Cicero from Sheridan in 1986 when she married the love of her life, Jim Pearson. They spent many years golf carting around Cicero and taking spontaneous day trips to small communities around the Midwest. Emily dove right into volunteerism in her new town and made her way into several non-profit organizations. Her Texas Sheet Cake is a town favorite. Emily is quick to make up a care package for people when they are sick or recuperating and won't miss the opportunity to bring her famous chocolate-dipped pretzels for anyone celebrating something. Emily is blessed with a servant's heart and a strong desire to "feed everyone."

Emily has been a member of the Cicero Kiwanis as President, Past President, Vice President and Treasurer for more than 15 years. She has chaired the group's Scholarships and Fundraiser Breakfast committees. She is always quick to say "yes" to supporting the Friends of the Park by donating food and time to support fundraising efforts with such things as the Haunted Trail, Labor Day Car Show, and Fourth of July events. Emily is always one of the first to arrive and the last to leave, taking great care to ensure everyone gets a



Photo by Rocky Shanehsaz

Republican candidate Emily Pearson is running for the District 2 seat on the Cicero Town Council.

break and feels appreciated for volunteering.

Many folks have been stopped by Emily in the middle of the road during the Roadblock for Riley events she has helped to coordinate and staff.

Emily has a passion for the growth of the Cicero Library through the Friends of the Hamilton North Public Library. She has chaired the library's annual Wreath Auction and organized employee events. "Auntie Em" has had many wreath and candy-making classes to keep the old traditions alive for the younger generations. She has served as a Library Board member for many years and as Treasurer for the last four years.

Emily's heart serves several people who are nursing home-bound by delivering treats and spending time talking with them. She has recently become a Patient Advocate with the Shepherd Center. Emily also helps a gentleman by filling his bird feeder outside his window

so that he continues to have a connection with the outside world by watching his feathered friends stop by for a quick bite.

Emily has served her constituents as a Precinct Committeeman for 12 years and has helped many candidates with their campaigns by walking and knocking on doors, hosting and distributing yard signs, standing outside polling locations, assisting with mailings and wearing candidates' T-shirts to the farmers markets throughout the county. She is a very loyal friend to many. Emily is a past President of the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club and the current President of the Northern Hamilton County GOP club. She has been awarded the Susan Armstrong Heart of the GOP award, Hamilton County Republican Woman of the Year, and the 5th District Woman of the Year.

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Noblesville Schools gearing up for “Hire a Miller” job fair



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School will hold a “Hire a Miller” job fair from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. on April 27. Employers looking to hire current and graduating students for summer or full-time employment are invited to register by emailing hireamiller@nobl.k12.in.us. (Above) Nickel Plate Express Executive Director Emily Reynolds talks with a student at last year’s job fair.

Westfield High School has shelter-in-place drill

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield High School conducted a shelter-in-place drill Wednesday morning. There was no threat inside or outside of the building. Students and staff in the building were informed that there was no threat. When the drill was complete, they were made aware that it was just a drill.

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Emily brings more than 30 years of job experience in the insurance industry and more than five years of Office Management to Cicero. Her experiences with budgeting and management and heart-felt customer service will help maneuver managed growth for the town. She is very interested in promoting Cicero and exploring ideas to keep the small-town feel while attracting additional businesses and a broader tax base to Cicero. She is

retired and has the time to be accessible to the community. She maintains a good relationship with the employees of the Town of Cicero and will continue to support their job satisfaction for many years while serving the constituents of Cicero and welcoming new residents to town.

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Songbook Academy applications due March 26

The REPORTER

March 26 is the application deadline for Songbook Academy 2023, where high school singers from across the nation can spend a week learning from Broadway performers and other arts and entertainment professionals.

The Great American Songbook Foundation’s 14th annual summer music intensive will take place July 15 to 22 at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Only 40 students nationwide are selected each year to participate, and this year’s callout already has drawn applications from talented students in 12 states, stretching from New York to Texas to California.

The Songbook Academy focuses on the pop, jazz, Broadway, and Hollywood standards that have come to be known as the Great American Songbook, but the experience can be life-changing for any young person who wants to gain experience and expertise as a singer in professional or academic settings. Alumni have gone on to perform on NBC’s *The Voice*, on Broadway, and at Carnegie Hall and other prestigious venues.

Through a rigorous but fun schedule of workshops, masterclasses, and performances, the 40 students have opportunities to:

- Learn from award-winning artists, music directors and educators from top college performing arts programs about topics such as vocal technique, song interpretation, stage presence, music history, auditioning for college arts programs, and life

as a working professional.

- Gain personal insights from professional performers including Songbook Foundation Founder Michael Feinstein, the five-time Grammy-nominated “Ambassador of the Great American Songbook.”

- Perform in solo and group formats in state-of-the-art venues for public audiences of a thousand or more, as well as online viewers.

- Connect and make friends with other young artists from across the country, joining an alumni network that provides support and shares information on scholarships, performance opportunities and academic and professional experiences.

How to apply

To be considered for the Songbook Academy, active high school students as of Jan. 1, 2023, who live in the United States are invited to submit videos with performances of two contrasting songs. Students are encouraged to select songs from the Broadway stage and the Hollywood screen as well as 20th century jazz standards. Submissions are evaluated by a national panel of music educators and industry professionals who provide written feedback to every applicant.

Candidates may apply at app.getacceptd.com/songbookacademy by March 26. Need-based scholarships, fee waivers, and other financial-aid opportunities are available. More details and application information are available at TheSongbook.org/SongbookAcademy or by email at SongbookAcademy@TheSongbook.org.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances this rich musical legacy by curating a vast Library & Archives of items representing

its creators, performers and publishers; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at TheSongbook.org.

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Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

MARCH

Noblesville/Westfield Legislative Coffee

Friday, March 17, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Topic: State Representatives

Young Professionals Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 28, 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: Field Brewing

March Chamber Coffee

Thursday, March 30, 8 to 9 a.m.

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Local GOP meets for breakfast in Fishers



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The Hamilton County Republican Party held its March Chairman's Breakfast on Wednesday. Guest speakers included State Senators Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville) and Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence). The breakfast was held at Peterson's, 7690 E. 96th St., Fishers.

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble students headed to Texas for Ballet Alliance festival

Submitted

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE), is committed to providing an environment for aspiring young dancers to learn, practice and perform in a pre-professional atmosphere.

As part of meeting this commitment to students, CIDE is also a member a national organization called The Ballet Alliance. CIDE is one of only 17 companies selected from around the United States to be a part of that organization.

This is quite the honor for CIDE. A selected Adjudicator visited the company on its home turf in Carmel to evaluate training methods, choreography, and the organization as a non-profit. The Adjudicator then becomes the Artistic Director of the Festival, choosing works for four evenings of performances and continues the evaluation process throughout the performances.

The Ballet Alliance member companies, such as CIDE, value rigorous training methods and innovative choreography, which directly benefit the technical and artistic development of dancers. Member artistic directors have built a unique and lasting camaraderie that provides shared professional development and networking opportunities.

The members of the Ballet Alliance hold an annual four-day festival where participating dancers take master classes from renowned instructors, participate in dance-related seminars, perform for their peers, and forge new relationships. The festival brings in representatives from professional dance companies and universities throughout the nation who provide exposure to young dancers, as well as provide ongoing training to artistic



directors, choreographers, faculty, and volunteers.

The Ballet Alliance anticipates more than 500 participants for this year's festival. During the festival, member dancers are seen by recruiters from those world-class ballet schools, professional dance companies, and college and university dance programs. It is common for dancers to be awarded scholarships to summer intensives, early acceptance to higher education dance programs, and receive apprenticeships or professional contracts from artistic directors. Over \$66,000 in scholarships were distributed at the 2019 festival.

This year's Ballet Alliance Festival will take place April 3 to 6 in El Paso, Texas. CIDE will take 22 dancers to participate. CIDE was chosen to perform "In The Heart of The Mountain" choreographed by Dance Kaleidoscope's Associate Artistic Director Stuart Lewis. To learn more about the festival, visit TheBalletAlliance.org.

CIDE is a Resident Company with The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel and is the only pre-professional resident performing there. The Mixed Repertoire is made up of high school, middle school, and Elementary students aged 11 to 18.

Past students have been recipients of scholarships to many top dance companies and schools, including Boston Ballet, Miami City

Ballet, and Pacific Northwest Ballet. Graduates of the company have gone on to join Richmond Ballet, Charlotte Ballet, Butler Ballet, and Indiana University Dance Theatre, to name a few.

CIDE Executive Director Suzann DeLay brings years of experience, expertise, and enthusiasm. Her daughter, Ashley Jacobs, serves as the co-artistic director along with Michael Casey Clark. Coupled with that of their other accomplished artistic directors and instructors, CIDE offers their dancers an environment in which to thrive both as dancers and as individuals.

About the Central Indiana Dance Ensemble

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble was founded in 1999 by Artistic Director Suzann DeLay. The company is committed to providing cultural and educational enrichment to the central Indiana community. The company provides an environment for aspiring young dancers to learn, practice and perform in a pre-professional atmosphere in a variety of dance forms. Promoting the arts through ongoing outreach programs provides CIDE's members the opportunity to give back to the community. In 2006, CIDE received Honor Company status in the Regional Dance America association. To learn more, visit cidedance.org or follow along on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cidedance).

Be first to experience *Belinda: An April Folly*

Romantic musical comedy full of hidden identities, illicit meetings & runaway lamb chops

Submitted

Coming up Saturday, March 25, the latest presentation in Actors Theatre of Indiana's (ATI) LabSeries, *Belinda: An April Folly*, will take place at the Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St., Carmel. The presentation will begin at 2 p.m.

What is *Belinda: An April Folly* all about?

Before A. A. Milne created Winnie-the-Pooh, he wrote this deliciously comedic and romantic play which premiered on the West End in 1918. *Belinda* was ahead of its time, exploring the battle of the sexes set against the carefree English countryside, where lovers pine and romance renews each spring. Fast forward to 2022 where Emmy-nominated Alisa Hauser (Book Adaptation and Lyrics) and David Mallamud (Composer) once again bring *Belinda* to life in this new musical comedy adaptation.

The story begins in beautiful Devonshire, England, at Belinda Tremayne's country estate. The time is April 1914. The leading lady, Belinda, an attractive woman in her early 40s, enters to try out her new hammock and contemplate her latest dilemma: should she marry the poor but romantic poet, Claude Devenish, or the wealthy but stuffy statistician, Harold Baxter?

Her daughter, Delia, arrives home from boarding school in Paris. They have a cheery reunion and Delia is brought up to date on all her mother's romantic adventures. Betty, Belinda's bookish maid, informs Belinda that her two suitors are waiting. Suddenly, Belinda realizes that if they knew she had a grown daughter

they probably wouldn't want to marry her, and all the fun would be over. So, they make a plan. Delia will "pretend" to be her niece, "Miss Robinson."

Belinda then concocts a plan. Devenish and Baxter are given a quest to find Miss Robinson's father. The victor shall win Belinda's hand in marriage. Of course, this is impossible as Miss Robinson is fictional, but the quest will keep the men busy and make for a fun time. But what Belinda hasn't counted on is the lost stranger who shows up at her garden gate and stirs up real feelings she'd long since forgotten.

What follows is an evening of hidden identities, illicit meetings in dark closets, and runaway lamb chops. Will Belinda really fall in love? Who is the stranger who appeared in her garden? How could Baxter possibly find Miss Robinson's father when he doesn't exist? Of course, being a true musical comedy, all questions are answered, mates matched, and lovers reunited in the end. Learn more about the play and creative team by visiting davidmallamud.com/belinda.

The Director of *Belinda* is Jeff Stockberger; Music Director, Debbie Meyers; and Stage Manager, Don Farrell*. The following is the cast: Belinda, Jill Kelly Howe; Delia, Anya Burke; Betty, Jaddy Ciucci; Devenish, Andre Garner*; Baxter, Matt Branick; and Tremayne, Pete Scarborough*. (* Denotes members of Actors' Equity Association.)

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Each season, ATI brings its LabSeries to the public. ATI launched the program because of its commitment to nurturing new plays and playwrights. Plays chosen for the LabSeries are workshopped, discussed, and developed through rehearsal with a professional cast, director (and music director in the case of new musicals). Each play or musical receives a public reading with a moderated talkback immediately following.

This presentation will be the first with new partner in the LabSeries, the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation. With similar mission statements – to engage, inspire lifelong discovery and learning, to provide enriching social and cultural experiences and to entertain – the two organizations are hoping to reach an even broader audience through this union.

Tickets to this 2 p.m. matinee are free. You can reserve your ticket at [this link](http://thislink). The reading and presentation of *Belinda* will take place in the community meeting room on the first floor of the Carmel Clay Public Library.

To check out upcoming shows and other programs, visit AT1stage.org. To learn more about the Carmel Clay Library Foundation, [click here](http://clickhere).

Sen. Mike Braun leads effort to raise awareness about keeping work zones safe

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.) introduced a resolution on Wednesday to recognize April 17 to 21, 2023, as National Work Zone Awareness Week.

This resolution comes at a time where roadside work zone fatalities have been gradually increasing since the year 2006 – an epidemic that devastates American families from every state. With Congressional recognition of National Work Zone Awareness week, people from all over the country can learn how to move through and operate in work zones in a manner that is safe for everyone and curb the tragic loss of life that

has become too common on roadways.

"Far too many road workers and emergency servicemen are injured and killed on our roadways each year," Sen. Braun said. "Ensuring the safety of these essential men and women is a no-brainer, and I'm excited to join Sen. Blumenthal to introduce legislation that raises awareness about making America's roads less hazardous for everyone."

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

The resolution has been endorsed by 13 road safety groups across the nation:



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Donald E. “Don” Henderson
March 24, 1931 – March 13, 2023

Donald E. “Don” Henderson, 91, Plainfield, Ind., formerly of Noblesville, passed away on March 13, 2023, in his residence. He was born in St. Joseph County, Ind., to Claude and Velma Ratliff Henderson. He married Wanda Vaughn on March 26, 1960; she survives.

Don was a U.S. Army Veteran. He worked as a mechanic for Palmer Dodge for 41 years, retiring in 1996.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Hall-Baker Funeral Home, Plainfield, with Reverend Roger Foggin officiating. Graveside services will be held following the service at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Henderson; son, Chris Henderson (Teresa Henderson M.D.); sisters, Marie Spadorcai and Joy Frailey (Drew); brothers, Raymond Henderson (Alice) and Robin Henderson (Margot); and granddaughter, Marilyn Henderson.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby and Kenneth Henderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hendricks County Humane Society, 3033 E. Main St., Danville, IN 46122.

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Betty Jo Middleton
June 23, 1930 – March 12, 2023

Betty Jo Middleton, 92, Cicero, passed away on Friday, March 12, 2023, at her home. She was born on June 23, 1930, in Owensboro, Ky., to Clarence William and Dorothy Mae (Clark) Kennedy. She attended schools in southern Indiana and graduated from Central High School in Evansville, Ind.

Betty Jo was an industrious person and had worked while raising her family. She worked as a pharmacist's assistant at Wilborn Hospital at Owensboro, Ky., and at Nora Apothecary. She also had worked at Printed Wiring Company in Castleton, Ind., doing her part in making circuit boards.

She enjoyed traveling, reading, scrapbooking, and making various crafts. Most of all she enjoyed being with her family and she looked forward to their gatherings.

She married John Thomas Middleton on August 28, 1953. He preceded her in death on June 14, 2001. Her parents and her sister, Mary Jean Garcia, also preceded her in death.

Surviving her is a son, Charles Thomas (Elizabeth) Middleton of Cicero; daughters, Margaret Ann (Stephen) Parker of Pearland, Texas, Peggy Sue (Mike) Culver of Orlando, Fla., and Deborah Jo (Duane) Edwards; six grandchildren, Zachary Wiley, Marcy Parker, Erin Middleton, Jon Middleton, Marissa Culver, and Jacquelyn Culver; plus four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Friday, March 17, 2023, at Hope Bible Fellowship, 2350 Conner St., Noblesville, with Pastor Don Jennings II officiating. A time of visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of the services. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Bible Fellowship Church.

Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with her services, and you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Meeting Notices	
The Cicero EDC meeting scheduled for April 5 has been canceled. The meeting has been moved to 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.	The Westfield Board of Public Works and Safety meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, has been canceled due to lack of a quorum.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Whoever has ears, let them hear.
“If anyone is to go into captivity, into captivity they will go. If anyone is to be killed[c] with the sword, with the sword they will be killed.”
This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of God's people.
Revelation 13:9-10 (NIV)

Arthur L. Pryor Sr.
September 28, 1949 – March 13, 2023

Arthur L. Pryor Sr., 73, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023, surrounded by his family at his home in Indianapolis. He was born on September 28, 1949, to Jesse Pryor Sr. and Madie (Bowlin) Pryor in Creekmore, Ky.

Art was a song writer who loved playing his music. He worked in apartment maintenance. Art enjoyed fishing and rescuing cats.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Carolyn Pryor; daughters, Tina (Karl) Moore and Lorie West; son, Arthur (Cybil) Pryor II; seven grandchildren, Lauren Renniker, Brittany Wood, Deanna Konkle, Arthur Pryor III, Joshua Pryor, Isabelle Pryor, and Kat Pryor; and six great-grandchildren, Breana, Addison, Kohen, Ellie, Lucy, and Daemon.

In addition to his parents, Art was preceded in death by his sisters, Pearl, Gracie, Nellie, Cynthia, Barb, Joyce, and Irene; and his brothers, Al, Jesse, Lodie, and Paul.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Tony Pryor will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Wrestling



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The Noblesville West Middle School wrestling team dominated the Hamilton County Middle School Tournament, which took place last Saturday at Westfield Middle School. The West Millers scored 391 team points and had 15 wrestlers make the championship match, with nine of them winning.

MILLERS MAKE HISTORY

Noblesville West Middle School wrestlers win Hamilton County Middle School Tournament for first time ever

The REPORTER

The Noblesville West Middle School wrestling team made history last Saturday by winning the Hamilton County Middle School Tournament for the first time ever.

The tournament took place at Westfield Middle School. The West Millers ran away with the team standings, scoring 391 points, over 100 points more than runner-up Fishers. The Tigers totaled 285 points, giving them second place by a large margin as well.

Noblesville West had wrestlers make the championship match in 15 of the 22 weight classes, with nine of them winning. Henry Antrobus was the first NWMS champion with a victory at 70 pounds, getting a pin 26 seconds into the final. Antrobus is unbeaten for the season at 23-0.

The West Millers ran off three wins in a row minutes later, with Zach Nekolite claiming the 90-pound title to keep him unbeaten at 24-0. Blake Weimer won at 95 pounds by fall, then Brody Weimer took the 100-pound championship.

Isaac Suddarth was first at 113 pounds. Andrew

Aviles won at 132 pounds by fall, as did the West Millers' Aidan Kincaide at 152 pounds; Kincaide is unbeaten at 26-0. Dom Swigart toughed out a decision win at 170, and Cole Hanson won at 245 by pin.

Fishers had four individual champions. Frank Fessenden was the first one, getting a pin for a victory at 106 pounds. Goyo Mireles was the 120-pound winner, Mason Cantwell won by fall for the 182-pound title and Angadbir Chauhan got an 8-7 decision to take the 220-pound championship.

Westfield placed third as a team, scoring 186.5 points. Connor Maddox earned a championship for the Shamrocks, winning at 80 pounds. Maddox is unbeaten for the season at 20-0.

Hamilton Heights and Noblesville East tied for fourth place, with each team scoring 185 points. The Huskies had three champions, starting with 75-pounder Dorian Minix. Finn Bowman won by fall for the 85-pound title, then Makx Torres finished the meet by claiming the 285-pound championship with a pin.

The East Millers had

two winners. Luke Hargis won the 160-pound title by fall, then Cael Metzler was the 195-pound champion; he is 25-0 for the season.

Hamilton Southeastern placed sixth as a team with 164 points. The Royals had two champions, starting with Max Inman, the winner at 126 pounds. Inman is 19-0 for the year. Aiden Blackmore was the 138-pound champion.

Clay had one individual champion: Jaxen Timmons was the 145-pound winner; he is 16-0 for the season.

A full list of top six place winners is listed below.

Team scores: Noblesville West 391, Fishers 285, Westfield 186.5, Hamilton Heights 185, Noblesville East 185, Hamilton Southeastern 164, Creekside 144.5, Fall Creek 130, Clay 101, Carmel 53, Riverside 13.

70 pounds

1. Henry Antrobus (NW), 2. Greyson Cain (HH), 3. Israel Pruett (F), 4. Gavin Shapiro (CR), 5. Charlotte Dragoo (HSE).

75 pounds

1. Dorian Minix (HH), 2. Aiden Driscoll (W), 3. Jesse Ward (CA), 4. Jace Sottong (HSE), 5. Robbie Allen (F), 6. Jackson Zenn (FC).

80 pounds

1. Connor Maddox (W), 2. Nolan Culp (HSE), 3. Kase Powell (HH), 4. Kai Kaohi (NW), 5. Eli Kern (CR), 6. Bryce Rogers (F).

85 pounds

1. Finn Bowman (HH), 2. Seth Lamb (F), 3. Brayden Head (W), 4. Eli Kincaide (NW), 5. Cale Beattie (HSE), 6. Josh Velarde (CA).

90 pounds

1. Zach Nekolite (NW), 2. Owen McGuire (FC), 3. Lucas Powers (HH), 4. Sam Wilson (CA), 5. Patrick Joseph (CL), 6. Forrest St. Louis (FI).

95 pounds

1. Blake Weimer (NW), 2. Carlo Federici (CR), 3. Kolter Galloway (HH), 4. Diego Yoo (HSE), 5. Cameron McGuire (FC), 6. Kael Jacobs (F).

100 pounds

1. Brody Weimer (NW), 2. Brock Raasch (CR), 3. Ethan Brown (FC), 4. Walter Karwacinski (W), 5. Cedric Siegler Satiao e Silva (CL), 6. Joshua Getchell (HH).

106 pounds

1. Frank Fessenden (F), 2. Dylan Lane (FC), 3. Trevoe Humburg (W), 4. Austin Yunker (CL), 5. Ben Gardner (CR), 6. Dean Renbarger (HH).

113 pounds

1. Isaac Suddarth (NW), 2. Solomon Wamathai (NE), 3. Darian Girton (F), 4. Seth

Tanner (W), 5. Cole McMurtry (CR), 6. Ashton Roland (FC).

120 pounds

1. Goyo Mireles (F), 2. Conrad Gallienne (W), 3. Kyle Howard (NE), 4. Justus Suddarth (NW), 5. Dylan Rowlett (CA), 6. Braxtyn Baber (HH).

126 pounds

1. Max Inman (HSE), 2. Charlie Wheeler (F), 3. Hans Frymier (HH), 4. Ben Spencer (W), 5. Mason Miller (NW), 6. Malone Flynn (CL).

132 pounds

1. Andrew Aviles (NW), 2. Preston Springer (F), 3. Kayden Coppage (NE), 4. Jason Marsh (CL), 5. Aiden Serna (HH), 6. Tripp Baugh (CR).

138 pounds

1. Aiden Blackmore (HSE), 2. Kendall Abernathy (NW), 3. Jacob Wax (NE), 4. Liam Jacobs (F), 5. Connor Wilson (CR), 6. Landon Hickman (HH).

145 pounds

1. Jaxen Timmons (CL), 2. Grant Plunkett (NW), 3. Jordan Jay (CR), 4. Ian Wilson (NE), 5. Aiden Travino (W), 6. Steele Chastain (F).

152 pounds

1. Aidan Kincaide (NW), 2. Ryan Wilson (CR), 3. Landon Hague (F), 4. Adrian Feittrinelli (W), 5. Ethan Dilts (NE), 6. Talon Lenon (HSE).

160 pounds

1. Luke Hargis (NE), 2. Cohen Davis (HSE), 3. Reid

Snider (FC), 4. Noah Campbell (NW), 5. Elliott Johnson (CA), 6. Olumide Fapitu (W).

170 pounds

1. Dom Sweigart (NW), 2. John Stryker (W), 3. Logan Young (NE), 4. Gavin Adkins (CA), 5. Spencer Lawhead (FC), 6. Chase Smitley (CL).

182 pounds

1. Mason Cantwell (F), 2. Evan Gordon (NW), 3. A.W. Vankirk (HSE), 4. Quin Beard (NE), 5. Sawyer Ford (CR), 6. Ethan Unzeta (FC).

195 pounds

1. Cale Metzler (NE), 2. Anthony Gomez (NW), 3. Henry Luessow (FC), 4. Keagan Lett (F), 5. Landon Schaeffer (CR), 6. Ty Collins (CL).

220 pounds

1. Angadbir Chauhan (F), 2. Caleb Johnson (NW), 3. Shamar Jackson (W), 4. Tyler Koetter (HSE), 5. Quinn Berry (NE).

245 pounds

1. Cole Hanson (NW), 2. Armando Sanchez (F), 3. Xander Wittbrod-Rouse (CL), 4. Liam Owens (R), 5. Brandon Alvarez (FC), 6. Coleman White (W).

285 pounds

1. Makx Torres (HH), 2. Dawson Beard (NW), 3. Jayden Kirschner (CL), 4. Cardy Stevenson (F), 5. Jackson "Moose" Nelson (NE), 6. Kaden Sumpter (FC).

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Track

Carmel & Hamilton Heights teams take part in Hoosier State Relays Qualifier #2

The REPORTER

Carmel and Hamilton Heights participated in the Hoosier State Relays Qualifier #2 last Saturday at Indiana Wesleyan University. The Greyhounds won five events at the meet. Carmel's boys team picked up relay victories in the 4x200 and 4x400, while Drew Franklin was first in the shot put. Sadie Foley won the girls 3200 run, and the Carmel girls were also winners in the 4x400 relay. The Huskies' Ella Ewing swept the girls 60 hurdles and long jump. Peyton McQuinn was the winner in the boys pole vault. **BOYS RESULTS** 3200 run: 5. Josh Cale (Carmel) 10:08.67, 6. Deklin Bowser (C) 10:10.34, 7. Carter Buhr (C) 10:10.43, 11. Cohen Levy (C) 10:21.09, 12. Joel Spittal (C) 10:24.40, 18. Hayden Nagle (C) 10:43.19. 60 hurdles: 2. Adom Quist (C) 8.83, 10. Drew Willman (C) 9.62, 11. Tyler Overton (Hamilton Heights) 10.08. 60 dash: 7. Jaylen Zachery (C) 7.237, 8. Camren Avant (C) 7.239, 9. Nate Struve (C) 7.25, 24. Jaylyn Pugh (HH) 7.52, 32. Alex Knepper (HH) 7.61, 38. Eric Balcom (HH) 7.72. 4x800 relay: 3. Carmel 8:29.98, 10. Heights 8:58.77. 4x200 relay: 1. Carmel 1:32.97, 9. Heights 1:37.64. 4000 distance medley relay: 3. Carmel 11:25.39, 5. Heights 11:41.17. 4x400 relay: 1. Carmel 3:32.98, 10. Heights 3:49.63. High jump: 2. Aydrilan Caldwell (C) 6-8, 7. Tyler Runyan (HH) 5-10. Pole vault: 1. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 14-6. Long jump: 4. Caldwell (C) 19-10.75, 5. Uchenyo Ojata (C) 19-5.75, 10. Pugh (HH) 18-9.25, 11. Runyan (HH) 18-6. Shot put: 1. Drew Franklin (C) 53-6.5, 2. Colin Wilson (HH) 52-4.25, 4. Ozzy Pollard (C) 46-7.75, 7. Josh Brown (HH) 44-3.75. GIRLS MEET 3200 run: 1. Sadie Foley (C) 11:17.28, 2. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 11:36.37, 4. Charlotte Konow (C) 11:47.16, 5. Nola Elling (C) 12:02.94, 11. Ellie Smith (C) 12:27.69. 60 hurdles: 1. Ella Ewing (HH) 9.31, 4. Sophia Sullivan (C) 9.99, 5. Ava Sinex (C) 10.33, 9. Megan Mahon (C) 10.51. 60 dash: T27. Anna Jozsa (HH) 8.76, 30. Savannah Deetz (HH) 8.77, 35. Elisabeth Green (C) 8.79, 37. Lizzy Smith (HH) 8.82, 40. Lyla McKay (C) 8.87. 4x800 relay: 2. Carmel 9:43.79. 4x200 relay: 2. Carmel 1:50.59, 3. Heights 1:51.86. 4000 distance medley relay: 2. Carmel 13:08.30, 4. Heights 14:15.56. 4x400 relay: 1. Carmel 4:13.76. Long jump: 1. Ewing (HH) 17-6.25, 2. Gabriela Grande Rosas (C) 15-11.25, 8. Rebecca Belanger (C) 14-8.75, 15. Smith (HH) 13-11.25. Shot put: 8. Audrey Dickson (C) 30-2.75, 20. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 28-0.25, 23. Lilyana Steiner (HH) 27-8.5. High jump: 6. Waverly Woolever (HH) 5-1, 9. Macie Smith (HH) 4-10.

Volleyball

Carmel & Noblesville boys begin seasons

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys volleyball team opened its season last Saturday by hosting its own Invitational. The Greyhounds went 3-1 for the event. Carmel swept Southport 25-21, 25-20 and Lafayette Jefferson 25-22, 25-17, then came back to beat Bishop Chatard 19-25, 26-24, 15-12. The 'Hounds then fell to Brebeuf Jesuit 25-22, 25-15. Carmel dropped a hard-fought match at Cathedral on Wednesday, 25-24, 25-15, 25-12. The Greyhounds play tonight at Park Tudor. *** Noblesville opened its season Tuesday against Brebeuf Jesuit, and fell to the Braves 25-10, 25-20, 25-17. Senior Austin Shaw served nine points and dished out six assists. Senior Ethan Barrow had five blocks and two kills, and counted two aces among his four service points.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 16
GIRLS LACROSSE
Carmel at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 7:15 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Carmel at Park Tudor, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Roncalli at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17
BOYS LACROSSE
Park Tudor at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Cincinnati St. Xavier, TBA

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NTT INDYCAR SERIES fans can get sneak peek of 100 DAYS TO INDY now

The REPORTER

The first look at 100 DAYS TO INDY was unveiled March 15, providing a sneak peek at never-before-seen footage and exclusive interviews that will feature in the thrilling new docuseries that premieres from 9 to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 27 on The CW Network, locally on WISH-TV. [Click here](#) to get a first look. The footage was first shown this week at the annual South by Southwest (SXSW) conference in Austin, Texas, during a panel discussion with NTT INDYCAR SERIES drivers Alexander Rossi and Pato O'Ward and "100 DAYS TO INDY" director Patrick Dimon. Produced by Penske Entertainment and VICE Media Group, the six-part series will take fans behind the scenes to chronicle the bold and brash personalities of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES as they begin the 2023 season and start their quest for racing's greatest prize: the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 28. From the balmy high-speed turns of St. Petersburg, Florida, to the demanding banked oval in Fort Worth, Texas, and the sun-swept streets of Long Beach, California, every mile is an epic moment as "100 DAYS TO INDY" takes viewers into the driver's seat for unprecedented access to top NTT INDYCAR SERIES stars. The series will showcase all the intense preparation, re-

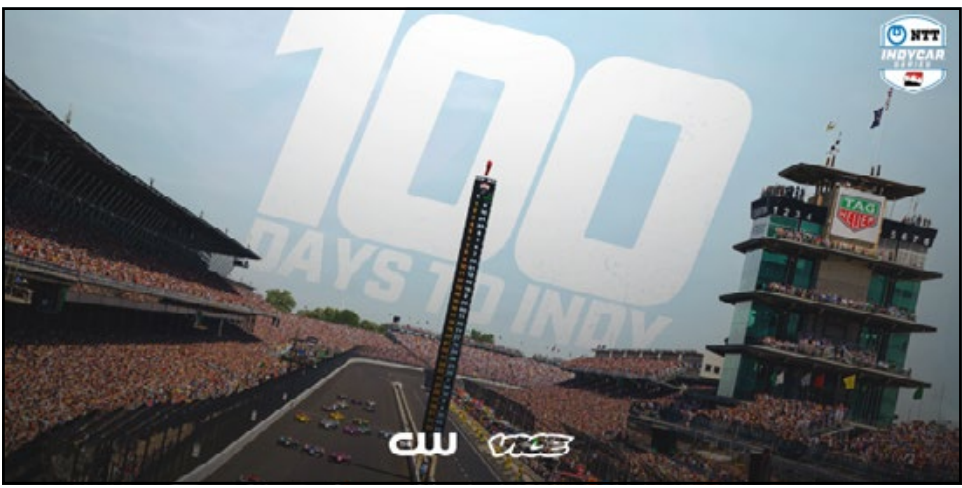


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lentless competition, a few pranks and plenty of speed before the green flag drops and more than 300,000 fans roar at the world's largest single-day sporting event. Produced by multiple award-winning VICE World News, "100 DAYS TO INDY" is directed and co-executive produced by Emmy Award-winner Dimon and executive produced by Bryan Terry for VICE. Adam Marinelli serves as showrunner and co-executive producer, and Falguni Lakhani Adams is executive producer for VICE TV. "100 DAYS TO INDY" is distributed globally by Vice Content Distribution.

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