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TODAY'S WEATHER
 Today: Mostly cloudy, with scattered flurries. Wind gusts to 35 mph. Chills in the teens.
 Tonight: Partly cloudy. Wind gusts to 30 mph. Chills in the teens.
HIGH: 30 LOW: 20



Jon Kirschner named February Husky Hero

The REPORTER

Jon Kirschner, who teaches health at Hamilton Heights High School, has been named the Husky Hero for February.

Kirschner, who is also Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, Head Football Coach, and Junior Government Sponsor, does a good job of connecting with students and motivating them to be their best. He goes out of his way to provide training to ALL athletes, and the results are impressive.

"Being selected as a Husky hero is very humbling and I feel very honored," Kirschner said. "It is the kind of award that as a teacher means the most! Within the realm of strength and conditioning I work with a good majority of our student-athletes on a daily basis. My class allows for me to see growth of my students as they progress in their athletic development whether it be executing a squat pattern with greater range of motion or achieve a new personal record on a max out day. Getting to see



Jon Kirschner, a health teacher at Hamilton Heights High School, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of February. (From left) Melissa Martin of the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation, Jon Kirschner, Craig and Amber Bowen of F.C. Tucker, and Heights High School Principal Jarrod Mason.

the hard work students put in the weight room pay off on the fields, courts, mats, pools, and track is the most motivating and reward part of my job. Strength and conditioning extends well beyond the scope of just 'lifting weights,' whether it is approaching adversity from a different mindset, leadership, time



Photo provided

Remembering Paul Ash 10 years later: Pearl of Great Price

Paul Michael Ash made me cry.

This was way before he died 10 years ago (March 28, 2013), back when I barely knew the man. It was during a Spoken Word event.

I loved Paul's music at Spoken Word. One night I handed him lyrics I wrote 30 years prior, hoping he would put music to it. I didn't expect Paul to reciprocate. Paul Ash only did Paul Ash songs, of which there are likely hundreds. Let's just say my hope-lights were on low beam.

Two months later, Paul, taking the Spoken Word spotlight, began playing a lovely melody on his 12-string guitar. Then he sang, "There's a fog out on the water; spotlight shining through the haze..."

It was my song, "The River."

For the following four minutes, I listened, stunned, as Paul cloaked my seemingly ancient, bare, stark words with his 12 strings and heartfelt voice, the magical merger of our creative minds meeting for the first time. It was a packed house and there was an elongated hush at the end of the

COLUMNIST



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

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Noblesville & Carmel Lions help the hungry at Six Points Church



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville and Carmel Lions on Thursday helped Gleaners pass out food to the needy at Sheridan Six Points Church. The group braved the rain and gave out a lot of food. (Above) Carmel Lions Bob Yunker, Lane Sims, Matt Best, Bill Ryan, and Noblesville Lions Ron Williamson, Steve Shaw, Jeff Kozicki, Joe Connerley, and Jerry Baker were on hand to assist.

Meet Rev Indy celebrity chef Kelsey Murphy

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A sold-out May fundraiser in advance of the Indianapolis 500 picked its celebrity chef on Thursday night.

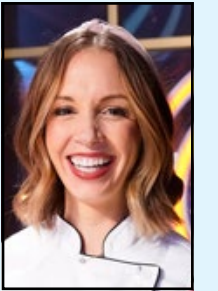
Celebrity chef Kelsey Murphy was picked to represent the IU culinary program at the May 16 **Rev Indy** event that benefits the IU Health Foundation. The event will be at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The 2023 event will feature 89 chefs from central Indiana's favorite restaurants, and more than 20 different artists and entertainment acts.

"It's really like a full playground for Indianapolis food," Murphy said. "This is really a moment where we get to shine and show off all of what we can produce, and I'm going to be partnering with Levy (Restaurants) and IMS (Indianapolis Motor Speedway) to create a really special dish that will curate into the later parts of May."

This year marks the Rev Indy's 10th anniversary.

The Indianapolis 500 race will be May 28.



Murphy

Westfield Lions welcome new member



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions Club added another new Lion to the Club on Thursday. Judi Neu Willem (center), the Club's seventh new member this year, was inducted by Past District Governor Dan Wilcox (right). Her sponsor is Lion Carrie Larrison (left). Willem, who retired from Lilly, says she likes to actively serve in her community and found the Lions Club a perfect fit.



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Get tickets now for Sheriff's Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast

The REPORTER

The second annual Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast will take place from 7 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26 at the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville.

This year is the 30th anniversary of the Chaplaincy. On July 6, 1993, Reverend Tom Burton was commissioned as a volunteer chaplain for HCSO by Sheriff Daniel Stevens. Chaplain Burton was assigned the task of organizing, recruiting, training, and implementing the program.

Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-denominational faith-based organization serving public safety personnel, those who work or reside in public safety facilities, those housed in the jail facility, as well as all residents of Hamilton County.

The Chaplaincy's mission is to serve as a supportive group of qualified ministers and counselors, assisting in matters of personal, marriage, job, spiritual as needed, and to be available to assist during times of emergency.

Tickets are \$35 per person and can purchased at [this link](#). Tables of 10 people cost \$300 and can be reserved at [this link](#).

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ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT 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!!

KIRSCHNER

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management, etc., these are the things that keep me going, keep me motivated!"

Diane Handy said Kirschner cares for all students and it shows in how involved he is in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

"This person is a Husky Hero for several reasons," Diane Handy said. "I think that he gets swept under the rug a lot of times for what he does for our athletes and even non-athletic students. How most teachers can go home when the school day is over, he is still investing into helping each kid or sport become better not just at the high school, but even at the middle school. He offers for free after-school training for all athletes and has even opened it up to the middle school yearly to help them get better as well, which is not in his job description. He goes above and beyond always of what is asked of him because he truly cares for the students and expects nothing in return."

Handy continued, "You'll see him at almost every home sporting event with his family supporting the kids. I've never seen a teacher this invested before. Not only is he invested in their strength training and sports ... but he also goes on a deeper level with the kids to learn about their personal life and what's going on with them to help them overcome obstacles they may be facing that day, week, or even year. He also runs junior class student government, prom, dances, and several other things he's involved in. I've gotten to work alongside him this semester and he just truly is someone you can tell the kids have full trust in and appreciate what he does for them, but I just don't think people are aware he's going 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or even 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. some days helping or supporting kids from both middle school and high school even over the summer as well. This is why I think Jon Kirschner is a Husky Hero."

Keilah King said her daughter injured her finger in Mr. Kirschner's APC class.

"He personally called that night on his own time to ask how she was doing," King said. "I was truly touched and felt I knew my daughter was being well cared for when not in my presence."

Congratulations to February's Husky Hero! Thanks go out to Kirschner for making an impactful difference in Hamilton Heights schools.

"The award will be a daily reminder of my 'WHY' in why I do what I do every day," Kirschner noted.

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at [bit.ly/hhschuskyhero](#). The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (F.C. Tucker).

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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

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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Fieldhouse is taking shape at Sheridan Community Schools

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

After years of planning, followed by breaking ground last summer, the fieldhouse at Sheridan Community Schools is starting to take shape. Over the last few months, the students have watched the bleachers at Bud Wright Stadium come down and the steel beams of new construction going up.

COLUMNIST



CHARLES MERRIMAN
Sheridan High School Student

According to the Lebanon Reporter, the new 32,000 square-foot facility will be home to two new gyms, two classrooms, a weight room, and fitness center. There will also be locker rooms that will be used for physical education classes, as well as by the football team. A concession area will also be included.

In previous articles it has been stated that the fieldhouse is just the first phase of the expansion at Sheridan.

Moving forward, the school plans to have all athletic facilities and teams back on campus. It is intended to also provide more space for our fine arts department.

As the Sheridan community continues to grow, we will need additional space. The space provided by the fieldhouse, as well as the space that will be freed up in the high school and middle school, will be vital. With new housing additions being built both in town and in nearby rural areas, the student population will be steadily increasing in the coming years. Furthermore, the number of students isn't

predicted to slow down any time soon.

As a student athlete, I'm looking forward to the changes the fieldhouse will bring. The new facilities will be an improvement for the growth of Sheridan athletes and their recovery. The new weight room and other facilities are a very exciting prospect for someone who utilizes them often. With the expansion and additions in both athletics and fine arts, I believe that the updates and changes to our facilities will create new opportunities for all current and future students at Sheridan Community Schools, athlete or not.

PAUL ASH

song before the applause. I nodded at him, my hands in prayer form, my eyes wet, my breath gone. He knew he hit the mark and had made a new friend for life.

Has there ever been a greater gift given to me?

Not long after, I talked to Paul at a gathering for some type of astronomical phenomenon happening in the evening sky over Ferdinand, Ind. It was the first time he and I really talked outside of Spoken Word nights – well, he did most of the talking. The topic was cancer, his. He said he was winning the battle. He billed himself as an oncologic marvel. He looked well. He seemed well.

Paul was a positive man. The meteors did whatever they were supposed to do that night over our heads – they flashed, they fell – but it was all lost on me because of the mortal things being shared with me on Earth. Paul was brilliant. He spoke over my head that night. He got philosophical and metaphysical, losing me completely. The meteors flashed,

they fell. Observers around us shouted an occasional, “There... There... Way up over there.” Paul spoke, he flashed. He stood on solid ground. He was beating his cancer. He was not a man at his dreadful end. He spoke as a man at the beginning of something good. He was meteoric.

When I formed Will Read and Sing For Food, a benefit show originally meant to raise money for the local food bank, he was my first choice as full-time guitarist. I heard, though, he had hit another rough patch health-wise, so I sought others for the role. I didn't bring it up to him, didn't want to bother him. I was worried he wouldn't be able to follow through on the commitment to these benefit shows I was engineering.

He got better and joined us as a guest singer-songwriter, instantly becoming a full-timer. Again, he outpaced his disease. Paul brought a much-needed musical energy to our show. He hit those six acoustic guitar strings three times louder



Photo provided
Paul Ash during his final performance at a Will Read and Sing For Food fundraiser before he died.

than anyone else. Finally, our audience had reason to tap their feet. He carried his voice to greater distances than other singers. He was our flash of brilliance.

Paul's appearances in Will Read and Sing For Food became spotty – but not the quality of his performances. There was always a spot for him if he had the energy, even if just for one song.

Paul secretly wrote a note and left it in my bathroom sink during his last rehearsal with us: “In the last six months, I can count on one hand the times that were joyous and happy events with music. The majority of the times were around your kitchen table. We may be gathered together to help the less fortunate, but what I get is – to steal a damn good phrase – a pearl of great price. The wit, charm, intelligence, and humor is a banquet that I could not resist, will not resist, and I shall be a part of this as long as I can crawl through your door and put earworms into your brain. When the time comes that you see that I take more away from this group than

I give, please kick me out, for the goal is more than one person – it's feeding families.”

We liked to believe Paul when he said he was getting better, though his appearance at times made it easy to doubt. During his second-to-last rehearsal with us, Paul arrived at my house, assisted by his wife, Miriam, and a walker. He was in a wheelchair for his final rehearsal and show. While he waited for his turn to play, he seemed a million medicated miles away, but when the guitar was placed in his arms, he lit up, sang his songs loud and proud, a man on fire flashing through our lives.

His final words to me after that final show: “Savor this one.”

He flashed a pained smile. We wheeled him into the venue's elevator; the door closed; the arrow pointed downward. We watched him fall to earth.

(Listen to Paul Michael Ash's *Passages* album on Spotify and let me know what you think.)

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Lane restrictions along Florida Road in Fishers

Beginning on or after Monday, March 20, Florida Road between 104th and 113th streets in Fishers will be under lane restrictions for tree clearing work. The estimated project completion date is Friday, March 24. Lane restrictions will be in place daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Flaggers will be in place throughout this process, but motorists must use extreme caution while driving through this area.

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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
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- Observe clay pot cooking and learn about the technology involved in making clay cooking vessels

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Maple Glen kids make artistic splash at Indiana Statehouse



Ten artists from Maple Glen Elementary School in Westfield have their artwork featured as part of Youth Art Month at the Indiana Statehouse. One student, Avery Hamburg (top center), was the Upper Elementary Show winner. All students' works will be on display for a month at the Statehouse.

Sen. Ford comments on Indiana's student mental health crisis

The REPORTER

Yesterday, the Indiana Youth Institute presented its State of the Child Kickoff at the Statehouse.

The organization's annual report found that children around the state are facing higher rates of stress, anxiety, and depression, and much of the state does not have sufficient access to mental health providers like social workers and psychologists.

State Senator J.D. Ford (D-Indianapolis) serves as the Ranking Minority Member on the Senate Family and Children Services Committee and the Senate Education and Career Development Committee. He offered the following statement:

"Student mental health is a crisis in our state, and it has been for years now,"

Sen. Ford said, "It is crushing that student suicide is the leading cause of death for kids ages 10 to 14 and the second leading cause of death for ages 15 to 17. **To put this in perspective,** more than 27 percent of high school students have seriously considered suicide, 22 percent have made a plan about attempting suicide, and more than 11 percent have attempted suicide.

"The General Assembly needs to act boldly to address this crisis. The passage of **SB 1** was a good start to building out mental health infrastructure, but our budget needs to fully fund those resources, including the 988 system. Additional-



Ford

ly, we need to fully fund the Governor's Public Health request at \$300 million over two years, which will help improve community and school-based mental and physical healthcare.

Hoosier kids need help and we need to listen."

Sen. Ford represents Indiana Senate District 29 which encompasses Boone County's Eagle Township, Hamilton County's Clay Township, and Marion County's Pike and Wayne townships. For more information on Sen. Ford's legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit indianasenatedemocrats.org/s29.

Anderson Museum of Art invites you on day trip to THE LUME: Monet & Friends Alive

The REPORTER

Anderson Museum of Art (AMOA) invites the public to register for a Day Trip to Newfields campus in Indianapolis to tour **THE LUME: Monet & Friends Alive** on April 20. The cost for the trip is \$75 or \$65 for AMOA Members.

Step into an immersive world of digital art at THE LUME Indianapolis and explore the combination of art and cutting-edge technology with floor to ceiling projections of some of the most famous paintings in the world. *Monet & Friends Alive* is a completely unique experience for the senses. You won't want to miss this larger-than-life journey into the Impressionist brush strokes of Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Cézanne, and more, that defined 19th-century Paris.

AMOA's Day trip will include a light breakfast snack at the museum, a charter bus ride to Newfields, and access to THE LUME and the entire Newfield's campus.

Day Trip Itinerary

- 9 a.m. Museum opens, light breakfast snack served
 - 10 a.m. Charter Bus leaves AMOA
 - 11:30 a.m. Newfields arrival and introduction
 - 11:45 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Open lunch in the Newfields Cafeteria (not included in Day Trip fee)
 - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. LUME Tour
 - 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Open campus tour (Day Trip includes access to entire Newfields campus)
 - 3:30 p.m. Leave Newfields
 - 5 p.m. Arrive at AMOA
- A limited number of tickets are available at andersonart.org/trip through April 10.

About the Anderson Museum of Art

Located in the historic Carnegie library building in downtown Anderson, the Anderson Museum of Art is host to a variety of local, regional, and national art exhibitions. In keeping with its mission statement – "To engage the community in the visual arts" – AMOA endeavor to be an integral part of the growing art's community through a variety of means including collaborations with other arts organizations, youth and adult art classes, youth Summer Camps, public art receptions and participation in various downtown activities.

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The REPORTER

Spring is near! As the seasons change, the American Red Cross reminds the public that the need for blood doesn't take a break. Blood remains at risk of running low this month. Donors are crucial to helping the Red Cross avoid a blood shortage in the weeks to come.

Donors of all blood types, especially type O donors and platelet donors, are encouraged to make and keep appointments to donate. Book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, downloading the **Red Cross Blood Donor App**, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

When donors lend an arm this month, the Red Cross will lend a hand. All who come to give blood, platelets, or plasma March 1 to 31 will receive a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. Plus,



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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Debt has its consequences

Dear Editor:

Carmel's debt situation should be a flashing yellow early-warning alert for other Hamilton County cities.

In their 2022 annual financial reports to the State of Indiana, Carmel city and redevelopment officials reported \$232 million in debt repayment (principal and interest) for the year.

In 2022, the entire city budget for police, fire, parks, utilities, etc., came to \$129 million – about half that of debt service.

In addition, much of the repayment came from property taxes diverted to pay for redevelopment subsidies, depleting the revenue stream that otherwise would go to schools, library, township, county, and city coffers.

Debt is much in the news and will no doubt remain there until politicians wake up.

Elections are coming, you know.

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Sen. Braun introduces bill to protect tipped workers

The REPORTER

Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) has introduced legislation to clarify the definition of tipped employee and relieve reporting burdens that are harming the restaurant community. Representative Steve Womack (R-Ark.) introduced the companion legislation in the House.

“The Biden administration’s confusing compliance rule creates an unnecessary reporting burden for restaurants and servers that are already going through a difficult time due to in-

flation and rising food costs,” Sen. Braun said. “This legislation will help streamline regulations for tipped employees so that restaurants and their workers can thrive.”

The Tipped Employee Protection Act of 2023 would:

- Amend the FLSA definition of tipped employee to create a more explicit definition of the term by removing interpretive language (customarily and reg-



Braun

ularly), providing additional clarity and simplicity in categorizing individuals as tipped employees.

- Restrict the ability of judges or the administration to set arbitrary limits or requirements in classifying the hours or duties that a tipped employee performs.
- Preserve the tipped wage and the protection in the FLSA that tipped employees that receive at least the minimum wage

between the addition of an employer-paid cash wage of \$2.13 and tips – and in many cases much more. If an individual’s tips do not reach the applicable minimum wage under that formula, the employer would still be required to pay any difference.

- Retain the ability of states under the FLSA to set wages higher than the federal statutory minimum, meaning that any state could continue to independently set the wage.

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



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This past Monday, Rep. Victoria Spartz met with and heard from members of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau at the organization’s policy meeting.

Rep. Spartz: Farmers raising concerns about inflation & food security

The REPORTER

This week, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) toured all six counties in Indiana’s Fifth Congressional District meeting with Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Howard, Madison, and Tipton county farmers as part of her 2023 Farm Bill listening tour. Every five years, Congress votes to reauthorize the

Farm Bill.

The following are some of the key concerns raised during the tour:

- Inflation, lack of energy policies, and high input cost
- Revised definition of “the Waters of the United States” by the Biden Administration
- Unreasonable obsta-

cles to repair equipment imposed by manufacturers

- Infringements on private property rights
- Weak foreign policies and lack of enforcement of trade agreements with Mexico and Brazil

Additional comments can be submitted directly to the House Committee on Agriculture at [this link](#).

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Carmel opens virtual art gallery



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Carmel Arts Council featuring local artists of all ages and disabilities is now live. The art is featured on the [Carmel Arts Council website](#) and will continue to be shared on social media throughout the month. Select works are also being displayed on the Midtown Plaza video screen. (Left) An example of ink on paper by Nick Mangos. (Right) A photograph by Gretchen Lineback.

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There's always something for everyone at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, and April is no different. For tickets to any of these fine events, go to [TheCenterPresents.org](#) or call (317) 843-3800.

Center Presents Performances include:

Kevin Nealon

8 p.m. Friday, April 7
The Palladium

Tickets from \$35
Comedy Series

Emmy and SAG-nominated actor, comedian, and author Kevin Nealon is best known for his nine-year stint on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*, where he anchored the "Weekend Update" segment and helped cement its popularity. He has received critical acclaim for his work on the Showtime series *Weeds*, and he more recently co-starred on the CBS comedy series *Man with a Plan*. Nealon's film appearances have included *Anger Management*, *Eight Crazy Nights*, *The Wedding Singer*, and *Happy Gilmore*, and he produces and hosts the YouTube series *Hiking with Kevin*, interviewing his celebrity friends on hikes throughout the country. Performance Partner: Marquis Commercial Solutions.

Marc Cohn & Shawn Colvin Together Onstage

7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13
The Palladium



Photo provided by Diana Ragland

Renowned comedian, actor, and author Kevin Nealon fame will bring down the house at the Palladium on Friday, April 7.

Tickets from \$45
Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series

Two of a generation's favorite singer-songwriters, Marc Cohn and Shawn Colvin, come together onstage for a special evening of music. Cohn, a Grammy Award winner for his soulful ballad "Walking in Memphis," and Colvin, winner of the Grammy Awards' Record of the Year and Song of the Year for "Sunny Came Home," welcome fans into their decades-long friendship for a night of songs and stories.

Abilene

8 p.m. Saturday, April 15
The Palladium
Tickets from \$35
Printing Partners Classical Series

Formed in 2020, Abilene is a quartet whose cinematic compositions marry classical and modern elements with an emphasis on narra-

tive storytelling. Electronics, percussion, and sounds made with household items often supplement the core instrumentation of Joshua Spacht, piano; Katie Foto, violin and vocals; Gaylyn Foto, cello and vocals; and David Molina, synthesizers. The Miami-based ensemble's unconventional, genre-bending artistry is driven by the belief that music should serve, inspire, and elevate the soul.

The Four Phantoms in Concert

8 p.m. Friday, April 21
The Palladium
Tickets from \$35

Hoosier Village & The Barrington of Carmel Songbook Series

The Four Phantoms in Concert brings together four stage stars who have played the title role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Award-winning *Phantom*

of the Opera on Broadway, London's West End and around the globe. Brent Barrett, Ciarán Sheehan, Franc D'Ambrosio, and John Cudia are joined by Kaley Ann Vorhees, one of the youngest sopranos to sing the role of Christine on Broadway. The show features many hits from the Lloyd Webber songbook as well as songs from *Man of La Mancha*, *Chicago*, *Les Misérables* and many more.

Graham Nash: Sixty Years of Songs and Stories

7 p.m. Sunday, April 23
The Palladium
Tickets from \$46
Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series

As a solo artist and founding member of both the Hollies and Crosby, Stills & Nash, singer-songwriter Graham Nash is a two-time inductee of both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame, known for such classics as "Teach Your Children," "Our House," "Chicago" and "Just a Song Before I Go." His new studio album, *Now*, will be released May 19. On this tour, Nash will be joined by his longtime musical partners Shane Fontayne (guitar and vocals) and Todd Caldwell (keyboards and vocals), performing favorites from across his 60-year career.

Read more about additional upcoming events at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

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The Pursuit Institute adds deputy director

The REPORTER

Kurt Cantlon recently joined The Pursuit Institute as deputy director.

The Pursuit Institute is currently a program of Invest Hamilton County (Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation).

Cantlon brings a level of experience to The Pursuit Institute that will further enable innovation and collaboration to drive career and technical education in Hamilton County. He will work directly with school districts to ensure alignment of educational pathways while guiding and supporting the expansion of CTE for students across the entire county.

Before joining The Pursuit Institute, Cantlon worked in Career and Technical Education as the Director for Wildcat Creek Career Cooperative. Over the course of his career, he has worked with youth from all different situations and backgrounds throughout central Indiana. He started his career as a probation officer and worked in mental health before becoming a school counselor. He has worked in education for the past 14 years as a counselor and administrator.

"I am thrilled to return to work with the youth of Hamilton County, a place that I grew up and continue to raise my family," Cantlon said. "Career and Technical Education has become a true passion of mine in my years as a school counselor and leading a Career and Technical Education District in another part of the state. Carrie Lively has done an amazing job getting The Pursuit Institute off the

ground and ready to serve students. I am excited to join her to continue to innovate and build Career and Technical Education for the benefit of the students and employers of Hamilton County."

Cantlon has worked to expand programming options for students, build partnerships with industry, and provide students opportunities to gain hands-on experiences in career fields of interest. He has worked both as a counselor and administrator with students to encourage being intentional and active participants in planning for their future through the courses and experiences that they select.

Cantlon is a graduate of Westfield High School and lives in Hamilton County with his wife and two sons. He received his undergraduate degree from Hanover College. He holds a master's degree in counseling and counselor education from IUPUI, and he completed his Administration License coursework through Purdue University.

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The Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation (dba Invest Hamilton County) is an economic development organization focused on talent attraction, retention, development, and quality of life initiatives throughout Hamilton County. The office works with diverse and dynamic stakeholders from throughout the community to help local residents, businesses, and communities address barriers to economic vitality. For more information, visit [Invest-HamiltonCounty.com](#).

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Carmel spring & summer road construction updates

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The Carmel Engineering Department has provided updates and highlights to the following projects occurring around the city.

Monon Greenway

• North of Smoky Row:

The bridge was placed on March 7 and is scheduled to be open for the Carmel Marathon on Saturday, April 8 and then completed soon after.

• North of 116th Street:

Weather permitting, draining the creek will continue. The bridge is expected to be placed and completed soon thereafter. For more information on this project contact the Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation department.

Smoky Row

On or after March 20, expect Smoky Row to close at the west end of the project limits for the construction of a roundabout. At that time, we will finish work on the road, the multi-use path and landscaping throughout the project corridor. This work is expected to be completed in June.

College Avenue & 106th Street roundabout

Beginning on or after April 3, the roundabout will close for all remaining work. This is expected to take approximately 30 days.

City Center Drive & Veterans Way – 3rd Avenue SW

• Phase 1A:

Beginning on or after April 10, westbound lanes of City Center Drive will be closed between Range Line Road and 3rd Avenue SW for approximately 40 days for the construction of the northern half of the roundabout. Eastbound traffic will be maintained. During this time, access the shops and restaurants at Carmel City Center and Hotel Carmichael from eastbound City Center Drive.

• Phase 1B:

Work begins on the southern half of the roundabout for approximately 20 days. During this phase of work, alternate routes be provided to access Carmel City Center. Eastbound lanes will be closed. Traffic will be shifted to the northern half of the roundabout for westbound traffic. Work is anticipated to be substantially complete before July 4.

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• **Phases 2 and 3:** Beginning on or after July 10, reconstruction of 3rd Avenue SW will include a new roundabout at Walnut Street, pedestrian connectivity, and storm water management. This extensive project is expected to go on through most of 2024, concluding in the fall of that year.

Gray Road Path – 106th to 116th

Beginning on or after April 10, work will begin to replace the sidewalk along the east side of Gray Road with a new multi-use path. This will not result in a full closure of Gray Road.

Main Street & Lexington Boulevard roundabout

Beginning on or after May 29, the intersection will close for the completion of this project along East Main Street in front of Carmel High School. This work is expected to last until July 4.

For information or to have your questions answered, contact Engineering Administrator Josh Kirsh at jkirsh@carmel.in.gov.

Fishers road construction updates

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State Road 37

To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

State Road 37 & 141st Street

A pre-construction phase at SR 37 and 141st Street is currently in place. During this phase, 141st Street will be transitioned to a Right-In-Right-Out (RIRO) traffic configuration.

This is not the permanent configuration. This will allow for traffic to flow more freely along SR 37 until the next phases of construction can be activated. This will eliminate all backups along SR 37 that have caused dangerous stops to the free flow traffic and backups on the 146th Street interchange. Again, this is not the permanent configuration for 141st Street.

The full timeline for the 141st Street interchange will be provided after project bids are accepted in the summer of 2023. View detour routes [here](#).

Cumberland Road

There are daily lane closures currently on Cumberland Road, just south of 126th Street for sanitary and water line work. The northbound right turn lane and the southbound passing blister will be closed and is estimated to reopen by Friday, March 24.

131st Street

Comcast is currently doing utility work on 131st Street from Howe Road to Promise Road then north on Promise Road to 141st Street. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

106th Street & Hoosier Road

Utility relocation is currently taking place at 106th Street and Hoosier Road as part of the roundabout project. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

106th Street & Cumberland Road

During the week of March 20, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on 106th Street, east of Cumberland Road. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Cumberland Road

There will be daily lane restrictions between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Cumber-

land Road between 106th and 116th streets through Friday, March 24 for tree clearing as part of the Cumberland Road Reconstruction project. There may be times when a short-term full road closure will be needed. Finding an alternate route is recommended during this time. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

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.

Florida Road

Beginning on or after Monday, March 20, Florida Road between 104th and 113th streets will be under lane restrictions for tree clearing work between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The estimated project completion date is Friday, March 24.

Geist Greenway

Pile driving activities are currently taking place near [Thorpe Creek](#) as part of the Geist Greenway Project through Monday, March 20. When material is brought in for fill sections, there will be an increase in construction traffic on Valley Crossing Drive. Traffic will be briefly stopped as trucks are entering and exiting the road. For general project information, please visit playfishers.com/299/Geist-Greenway.

Geist Road

During the week of March 20, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on Geist Road, north of Fall Creek Road. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mollenkopf Road

During the week of March 20, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on Mollenkopf Road, between 96th and 106th streets. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Resurfacing Projects

ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is currently taking place in Winding Creek as part of the 2023 Resurfacing Project. Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb restoration near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility

of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

Development Dashboards

The 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. This is viewable on the Planning & Zoning Home-page [here](#).

Rolling closures along Westfield's Oak Road due to sewer rehabilitation work

By DAJA STOWE

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Travelers will need to be cautious starting Monday for detour signage as Citizen Energy Group crews will perform rehabilitation work on sewer infrastructure along Oak Road in Westfield between 151st and 171st streets.

The sewer infrastructure work will start at 171st Street and continue south, which will result in rolling road closures throughout

the time of the project. The entire project area may not be closed to motorists at all times, but travelers are advised to watch for and heed all posted detour signage.

This project will result in more than \$1 million of improvements to the area's wastewater infrastructure, serving the neighborhood of southeastern Westfield.

According to a release, while traffic restrictions are in place between 171st and 161st streets, traffic will be detoured via Westfield Bou-

levard. While traffic restrictions are in place between 161st and 151st streets, traffic will be detoured via Carey Road. Work will conclude with several days of construction just inside the northern entrance to the Silver Thorne neighborhood, closing Oak Road but not 151st Street. During this work, access to the neighborhood will be maintained via the south entrance.

The rehabilitation work is expected to last until late April.



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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Hearing Officer meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023.

A regular board meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed. It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of its name.

This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. That number is 666.

Revelation 13:15-18 (NIV)

Angela Kathleen Shine Gibbs
August 20, 1984 – March 13, 2023

Angela Kathleen Shine Gibbs, 38, Fishers, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023, in Kokomo. She was born on August 20, 1984, in Kansas City, Mo.

Angela was a veterinary technician and a lover of animals. She enjoyed going to movies, shopping, and being outside. Most of all, Angela loved being a mom to her three children.

She is survived by her parents, Robert “Bob” & Peggy Shine; children, Drew, Derek, and Audrey Gibbs; siblings, Christopher (Kelly) Shine, Anthony (Erica) Shine, and Natalie Shine; and five nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Carl and Louise Pickman.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to a college fund for her children.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



You can take a tour of the Great American Songbook Foundation



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In honor of Women’s History Month, the Great American Songbook Foundation team will host tours of the Library & Archives highlighting the talented women of the Songbook. On your tour, you can expect to see costumes worn by Ella Fitzgerald, arrangements belonging to Dinah Washington, and correspondence from groundbreaking women like Doris Day and Angela Lansbury. Visit tinyurl.com/songbooktour to schedule your tour. When scheduling, say who your favorite woman of the Songbook is, and the tour team may have an item in the collection ready to show you.

How much was RCA’s first color TV set?

Submitted

March 19, 1955 – For the first time anywhere in the nation, an all-black high school won an open state tournament. Crispus Attucks High School won the state basketball championship. One of the stars of the team was 12-time NBA All-Star Oscar Robertson.

1954 – RCA began producing color TVs at its plant in Bloomington, Ind. A set with a 12-inch screen sold for around \$1,000.

March 20, 1954 – The championship game immortalized in the 1986 movie *Hoosiers* was won by Milam High School. Milam beat Muncie Central, a much larger school, 32-30.

March 24, 1930 – Terrence Steve McQueen was born in Beech Grove, Ind.



Also known as “The King of Cool,” he acted in 45 movies, including *Le Mans*, *The Great Escape*, *The Thomas Crown Affair*, *Bullitt*, and *Papillon*.

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Hamilton Heights' Kendall Moe reigned in two different weight classes at the Indiana State Wrestling Association Women's Folkstyle State Finals, which took place this past weekend at Warren Central High School. Moe won the 16U 106-pound weight class and the USA Junior 100-pound division.

Photo provided

Two Hamilton Heights wrestlers take state titles

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights' Kendall Moe is making it a habit of winning a trophy every weekend.

The latest success for Moe came at the Indiana State Wrestling Association Women's Folkstyle State Finals, which took place this past weekend at Warren Central High School. Moe represented Contenders Wrestling Academy at the meet, and she won two titles, first in the 16U 106-pound weight class, then in the USA Junior 100-pound division.

In the 16U class, Moe won her first two matches with first-period falls to reach the final, then beat Olivia Crull of Northeastern Wrestling Club in a 13-2 major decision for the championship. In the USA Junior division, Moe received a first-round bye, got a 7-0 decision victory in the semi-finals, then beat Madisyn Mikels of Elite Athletic Club with a first-round pin.

Moe was coming off a national title at the which took place the weekend of March 4 and 5 at the Folkstyle Nationals in Tulsa, Okla. Moe won the 94-pound division.

Noblesville also had a wrestler compete in the USA Junior division. Kyra Tomlinson reached the championship match at 132 pounds with a second-period fall in the semi-finals, but was beaten in the championship by Phoebe Dowty of Indian Creek Wrestling Club in a 9-3 decision.

Cain wins at 160

The ISWA men's Folkstyle State Finals took place at Warren Central last weekend as well, and another Heights wrestler was a winner.

Michael Cain competed in the USA Junior 160-pound class and won six matches to

claim the championship. Cain got three pins on his way to the semi-finals, also winning one match by a 12-2 major decision. He edged out Adrian Pellet of the Merrillville Pirates Wrestling Club in the semis by a 9-7 decision, then took care of Jesse Derringer of the Brownsburg Wrestling Club in the championship with a 13-6 decision.

Another Husky wrestler, Carson Fettig, placed fourth in the USA Junior 152 division. Fettig was 7-2 at the tournament, winning five of those matches by pin.

As for other county teams:

- Fishers Wrestling Club's Xavier Smith took third in the 16U 170-pound class, while Chayce Yant finished third in the USA Junior 126-pound division. Five more Fishers wrestlers reached the top eight: Walid Oumammar took seventh at 16U 285 pounds, while Will Hruskoci (16U 106 pounds), Julian Burgett (16U 160 pounds), Crew Farrell (USA Junior 170) and Christopher Quarles (USA Junior 182) all placed eighth.

- Noblesville Wrestling Club had four place winners, with Kyle Howard the runner-up in the 12U 135-pound division. Cale Metzler (14U 187 pounds) and Austin Hastings (USA Junior 220) both took fourth, while Luke Chastain (16U 138 pounds) was eighth.

- HSE Wrestling Club had four place winners in the meet. Drake Goldsberry (8U 43 pounds), Charles Haider (12U 70 pounds) and Nolan Culp (14U 77 pounds) all placed sixth, while Tyler Jackson (USA Junior 113) finished seventh.

- Westfield Wrestling Club got two wrestlers on the podium. Zeke Temples was fifth in



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Hamilton Heights coach Gary Myers (left) and Zoe Pugh both represented Indiana well at the Illinois/Indiana Classic Duals last Sunday. Myers coached the Indiana girls team, while Pugh won her match at 120 pounds.

the 10U 140-pound class, while Porter Temples took seventh in the 16U 126-pound division.

Indiana-Illinois duals

Two Huskies wrestlers, and their coach, were part of the Illinois/Indiana Classic Duals, which took place Sunday at Notre Dame High School in Niles, Ill.

Heights coach Gary Myers was the coach of the Indiana

girls team, and Zoe Pugh was one of the wrestlers. Pugh was part of Indiana's 68-21 dual victory, winning her 120-pound match with a third-period pin over Monica Griffin.

Fettig competed for the Indiana boys at 152 pounds. He dropped a close 7-5 decision against Marco Spinazzola, a three-time Illinois state champion.

Trouble in paradise

The NASCAR Cup series race at Phoenix International Raceway this past weekend can only be described as trouble. Few left Phoenix happy, and the few who did found trouble nipping at their heels.

By now, most of you know that William Byron captured his sixth career NASCAR cup victory and his second in as many weeks. However, his victory was largely overshadowed by other significant on the off-track events.

Probably the biggest story of the weekend was the confiscation of the hood louvers from all four Hendrick Motorsports cars during the Friday inspection at Phoenix. The hood louvers are a "single-sourced" part of the Next-Gen Car. Under the new rules, single-sourced parts may not be altered or manipulated by the teams without approval from NASCAR. This rule is strict, and NASCAR has implemented severe penalties for teams that have violated it in the past, including RFK Racing last season. As we found out on Wednesday, NASCAR is unwavering on this rule and Hendrick Motorsports has been hit with the most substantial penalty in recent memory.

Because of its manipulation of the hood louvers on its cars, each Hendrick Motorsports team was assessed a L2-level penalty. The penalty includes a fine of \$100,000 and a four-race suspension for each crew chief, as well as a loss of 100 owner points for each team and 100 driver points for each driver. Additionally, each driver will lose 10 playoff points.

To put this penalty in perspective, Hendrick Motorsport driver Alex Bowman, who left Phoenix as the regular season points leader and is the only driver to finish every race this year in the top 10, was dropped to 23rd in points. William Byron, who already has two wins on the season, was dropped to 29th in points.

Likely, the greatest impact of the Hendrick penalty will not be felt until the playoffs. Since the new playoff system was introduced, regular season playoff points have been a premium in advancing drivers to the final rounds of the playoff. Last year, Chase Elliott had to rely on the playoff points he accumulated in the regular season to reach the final round of the playoffs. The 10 playoff points William Byron gained for winning the last two races are now gone. Kyle Larson and Alex Bowman have negative playoff points as they had 1 and 0 playoff points, respectively, prior to the penalty. Given how tight the championship battle has been over the last few years, this may have the result of eliminating one or more of the Hendrick drivers from the later rounds of the playoffs.

With dominance of Hendrick, I expect each of the Hendrick drivers to win a race and advance to the playoffs. Now, however, they will be unable to rely on regular season playoff points to propel them through the elimination rounds.

It is important to note that Chase Elliott, who is currently out due to injury, will not be affected by the penalties. It is also important to point out that Kaulig and its driver, Justin Haley, had their hood louvers confiscated and face the same penalty as Hendrick.

As for the on-track trouble, Denny Hamlin and Ross Chastain were at it again. This time, on the final lap of the race, Hamlin drove Chastain into the fence, and then, after the duo fell through the field, hit him multiple times on the back straightaway and into turn 3.

On his Monday podcast, Hamlin admitted that the incident was not unintentional, stating, "Alright, I'm probably running sixth or seventh, I'm about to get passed by everyone behind me on fresh tires. I'm about to finish in the mid-teens. I said, 'You're [Chastain] coming with me buddy.'"

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 18
BOYS BASKETBALL
Semi-state at Seymour
Scottsburg vs. North Daviess, 10 a.m.
Guerin Catholic vs. Beech Grove, noon
Championship, 8 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE
Brebeuf Jesuit at Carmel, 11 a.m.
Kettle Moraine (Wis.) at Westfield, 11 a.m.
St. Rita at Guerin Catholic, 1 p.m.
Kettle Moraine (Wis.) at Carmel, 3 p.m.
Crown Point at Fishers, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Cincinnati Moeller, TBA

GIRLS LACROSSE
Carmel at Penn, 2:30 p.m.
Westfield vs. Louisville Christian Academy, 2:30 p.m. at Brebeuf Jesuit

TRACK AND FIELD
Carmel at Red Devil Last Chance Qualifier, 10 a.m. at Ben Davis
Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Noblesville boys, Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern Relays, 1 p.m. at Anderson University

VOLLEYBALL
Noblesville Miller Classic, 8 a.m.
Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Westfield at Fishers March Madness, 9 a.m.

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Noblesville girls lacrosse team honors its three-year players



Photo provided
The Noblesville girls lacrosse team honored its three-year players last week by giving them third-year jackets. The recognition took place between the junior varsity and varsity games with Westfield on March 7. (Back) Coach Jason Barnett. (Middle row, from left) Adeline Haney, Marisha Woehler, Kyra Knight Chloe Barnett, Kaelyn Seyfried, Maya Narsinghani, Emma Hammond, Nataley Blackburn, Tori Cook, and Kayleigh Moller. (Front row, from left) Lila Julian and Lindsay Vу.

TROUBLE

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This incident marks a new chapter in the Deny-Ross saga that began last year at Gateway Speedway when Chastain got into the left-rear of Hamlin, sending him into the wall. Although Hamlin claims that the feud is now over, the move cost him \$50,000, 25 driver points, and a potential top-10 finish. The move Hamlin, who is typically calculated and deliberate, pulled appeared imprecise and clunky as it ruined an otherwise solid performance.

Many commentators have reacted negatively to Hamlin's move as it ultimately cost him and his team nearly 40 driver points (when you add the positions lost to the points penalty). This weekend, NASCAR heads to Atlanta Motor Speedway for 1.5-mile pack racing, and Formula 1 is at the super-fast street-circuit in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

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Lacrosse

Southeastern boys beat Guerin Catholic, Carmel girls take down Brebeuf Jesuit

The REPORTER
The Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse team won an all-county match with Guerin Catholic on Wednesday. The defending Class

2A state champion Royals won 15-0 over last year's 1A runner-up. Southeastern's Colin Krekeler got the shutout as goalkeeper. Nick Weber collected seven ground balls for the Royals, with Dillon O'Rourke, Teddy Johnson and Brody Carlson each picking up three ground balls. Weber and Gavin Wright combined for 13-3 on face-offs.

Max Kemp put in six goals to lead Southeastern's offense and also dished out two assists.

David Gould scored three goals, and Gavin Berry had two goals and two assists. The Royals are 4-0 and plays two games in Cincinnati this weekend. Southeastern plays at Moeller today and at St. Xavier on Sunday.

The Carmel girls lacrosse team sailed past Brebeuf Jesuit 14-2 in a Thursday game. The Greyhounds led 11-0 at halftime. Tori Tomalia scored five goals and also had five draw controls.

Breckin Hare added three goals and an assist, with Avery Goehl and Anna Dumke both putting in two goals. Pey Henney and Olivia Slowey completed the scoring with one goal each. Sophie Mock handed out three assists. Elle Tomalia picked up three ground balls and forced two turnovers. Carmel hosts Guerin Catholic on Tuesday in a re-match of last year's Class 2A state championship game.

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'Hounds & Tigers best their opponents in volleyball

The REPORTER
The Carmel boys volleyball team won two matches last week. The Greyhounds swept Cathedral on Wednesday 25-14, 25-15, 25-12. Esiah Lynch hit four kills, Luca Anderson put down three kills and Nicholas Wold had two. Lynch made three blocks and Anderson had one, while Wold dished out four assists.

Carmel won a four-set match over Park Tudor on Thursday, using consistent defense to pick up a 25-18, 25-14, 29-27, 25-22 victory. Lynch had 13 kills, followed by Aidan Thomas with eight, and Jaxon Lyon and Anderson with five each. Thomas also had three aces and one dig. The 'Hounds are 4-2 and play Wednesday at

Franklin Community. *** Fishers rallied to beat Perry Meridian in four sets on Thursday, 22-25, 25-23, 25-23, 25-15. The Tigers are 6-1 and host the ninth annual Fishers March Madness tournament this morning for junior varsity and varsity. The freshman team plays today at Hamilton Southeastern.

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