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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny morning.  
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Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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# Seven Heights students earn “Coffee Bean” recognition

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of April. They include Landon Day, Rachel England, Brinley Flaherty, John Irion, Valencia Pearson, Emma Trees, and Austin Warwick.

These students were among 59 who were nominated for showing extra kindness, compassion, have overcome adversity, and/or who have been a positive light to those around them in April.

The name and award were inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West that delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change.

All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn



Photo provided

These seven students at Hamilton Heights High School were Coffee Bean Award recipients for April. (From left) John Irion, Landon Day, Emma Trees, Rachel England, Brinley Flaherty, and Valencia Pearson. Not pictured: Austin Warwick

are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

The monthly award objec-

tive is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high

school. Students and staff can nominate students. Nomination forms can be downloaded at [this link](#).

# Shared boyhood stories with my Grandpa Howard

Grandpa Howard told me a story that when he was a small boy there were two orchards at his own grandfather's place.

In the old orchard only a few trees remained. A certain tree standing apart from the others had medium-sized yellow apples, which, according to his tastes were edible before maturity and extra good when the green had turned to gold.

Years later, although he had outgrown the green apple stage, he went on a last visit to the tree now standing alone in a cornfield. The apples were ripe and several were on the ground. He put some in his pocket at once, without tasting any until starting away. To his surprise they were sour and not like the old-time flavor, so it seemed. He tossed them away realizing another childhood dream had faded that day.

Interestingly, I had a very similar experience at my Grandpa Adler's with a Macintosh tree growing in the back fence row.

Grandpa Howard told me of the time that he had envisioned living in the Wild West. There were unbroken colts in the woods pasture near his house that were big enough to work. Grandpa watched them from time to time and fancied it would be thrilling to ride one of them without saddle or bridal. One midsummer day when they came for a drink of water, a beautiful sorrel filly was standing alongside the wooden trough. That supported the opportunity to ease on her back while she was drinking. She gave a snort and away they all went. Grandpa managed to hold on to her mane for a little while, but the sailing got too rough with the inevitable result. Luckily no bones were broken.

We didn't have horses. In my similar story, I would ease down through sleepers in the hay mow to ride our Herford steers, with the same inevitable result and no bones broken.

He told me that if you have never had the opportunity to slide down a new straw pile, or skate on the pond when the ice was smooth, and if you have never brought red apples to school for your girlfriend when you were 10 years old, then you've missed some boyhood delights. Although I have slid down a new straw pile and skated on the pond, I missed the red apples/girlfriend event.

He thought these events were no more unusual than the experience of the average boy who is active, imaginative, inquisitive, and adventurous and must meet some disillusion along the way. He told me while the player may not reach his goal, if he has played the game fair and tried hard to win – though uncrowned – he is nevertheless a king.

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# Partnership promotes early cancer detection in Fishers fire fighters

The REPORTER

Fishers Fire and Emergency Services, Community Health Network, and GRAIL have united to address the increased risk of cancer in firefighters.

The partnership will provide Fishers' fire men and women access to the Galleri test, an early detection cancer screen. The groundbreaking blood test can detect a signal for over 50 types of cancer before symptoms have appeared, including many that have no recommended screening. A total of 141 Fishers Fire Department members out of 155 are participating in the screening.

Firefighters are at a higher risk of developing cancer due to carcinogen exposure in their line



of work. According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), firefighters are twice as likely to develop certain types of cancer compared to the general popula-

tion. This increased risk is due to exposure to smoke, soot, and other chemicals during fires and other emergency incidents.

Early detection of cancer is crucial for effective treatment

and increased chances of survival. The Galleri test being added to recommended screenings provides a proactive approach.

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# Get ready for the circus in Sheridan

By STEVE MARTIN  
Sheridan Historical Society

Yes, that's right – the circus is coming to Sheridan!

The Culppepper & Merriweather Circus will be at Bidle Park for two performances on Tuesday evening, May 30. The first performance will be at 5 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m.

Advance sale tickets will be sold at various times and loca-

tions throughout the Sheridan community, but the tickets will also be sold at the Sheridan Historical Society Museum, 315 S. Main St. during regular Museum hours. The Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.



on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays during May, and we will also be open from 5 to 9 p.m. for Sheridan First Friday on May 5.

Adult tickets are \$13, and tickets for kids ages 2 to 12 and for seniors aged 65 and over

are \$8. There is no charge for children under the age of 2.

So, stop by the Museum and pick up your tickets in advance and save a few dollars over the gate price. Please bring cash because we don't take credit or debit cards and we don't take checks.

Steve Martin serves as the Vice President of the Sheridan Historical Society. He can be reached at [shmartin1@com-cast.net](mailto:shmartin1@com-cast.net).

# Westfield Welcome announces many new events & programs at Grand Junction Plaza

The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome has announced several new events and programs for Summer 2023, taking place at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., Westfield.

“Grand Junction Plaza continues to be a popular destination for families, and the programming Westfield Welcome offers encourages those community connections,” Mayor Andy Cook said. “We’ve always envisioned year-round programming, and this is certainly a step in that direction.”

Workout Wednesday

Attendees will enjoy a complimentary one-hour workout class led by local instructors. Workouts will vary between yoga and high-intensity interval training (HIIT). Classes take place at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday starting Wednesday, June 7 on the Meadow Lawn at Grand Junction Plaza. Fit4Mom will also offer Stroller Strides at 9:30 a.m., a fee-based workout class.

Creek Stomps

Participants will explore the Grassy Branch Creek located



within Grand Junction Plaza. Participants can splash around and beat the heat while learning about watersheds, invasive spe-



cies, and creek wildlife. Creek Stomps take place at 10 a.m.

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# Donate your used bike to Recycled Cycles in Westfield

The REPORTER

Recycled Cycles will hold a used bicycle sale and donation day from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 20 at the group's repair shop, 810 E. Main St., Westfield. The shop is located at the top of the drive, north of Big Hoffa's BBQ.

Several top-condition bikes will be offered for sale at bargain prices. Payment by check is preferred. Proceeds will be used to purchase parts to repair other bikes.

Last year, Recycled Cycles repaired and gave away more than 375 bicycles to deserving families who otherwise may not have been able to afford new bikes for Christmas.

The group repairs child and adult bikes throughout the year under the sponsorship of Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. Donations of any used bike no matter the condition will be accepted. Parts of unrepairable bikes are salvaged to make whole bikes.



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# Aspire Indiana Health expanding Deaf Services to Hamilton County

**The REPORTER**

Aspire Indiana Health, the only Community Mental Health Center in Indiana with its own dedicated Deaf Services team, has expanded the program from its base in Marion County to Hamilton County.

The Deaf Services department, which has been part of Aspire for three decades, provides American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation, technological services, and support for deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing, and late-deafened individuals in need of behavioral health services.

Patients can be seen in person at the Carmel and Noblesville health centers or by Video in Person (ViP) virtual appointments with an ASL interpret-



Turner

er present. The Deaf Services team is also available to see clients in flexible locations for skills training and case management services.

To begin services with Aspire, deaf or other persons with hearing issues should call the Contact Center at (877) 574-1254. (A tele-relay system can bring an interpreter into the call if needed.)

“Deaf and Hard of Hearing Hoosiers often face obstacles in obtaining the behavioral healthcare they need due to communication barriers,” Deaf Services Program Manager Ryan Turner said. “Aspire is proud to be the only CMHC in Indiana with a permanent, dedicated team to assist them. We’re excited to be expanding our geographical



footprint to Hamilton County and serve the Deaf community there.”

**About Aspire**

Aspire Indiana Health is a fully integrated nonprofit health system serving central Indiana that addresses behavioral health, primary medical care, substance use disorders, infectious diseases, deaf services, veteran programs, abused/neglected

children, and social drivers of health such as housing and employment. Aspire is supported by a strong network of community organizations, state and federal entities, and generous benefactors. Those interested in partnering with Aspire in making health and well-being a reality in central Indiana are encouraged to email [info@aspire-indiana.org](mailto:info@aspire-indiana.org).

## BOYHOOD

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Many of his stories of boyhood were very similar to my own.

Grandpa would recite the poem of Oregon’s Poet Laureate:

*Great is the man with sword undrawn,  
And good is the man who refrains from wine;  
But the man who fails and yet fights on,  
Lo! he the twin-born brother of mine!*

## SCREENING

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“Firefighters put their lives on the line every day to protect our community,” Fishers Fire Department Chief Steven Orusa said. “It is important we take care of them by providing access to the latest cancer screening technology. The Galleri test is an important tool in our efforts to protect the health and well-being of our firefighters, so they can continue to take care of our community.”

The tests are being provided to Fishers firefighters through a partnership with Community Health Network. Visit [galleri.com](http://galleri.com) to learn more and review important safety information.

“This screening event is significant because firefighters have such a high risk when it comes to exposures, predisposing them to developing cancer throughout their lifetime,” said Dr. Patrick McGill, Chief Transformation Officer for Community Health Network. “It also shows the power that partnerships can have in promoting healthier outcomes.”

## WELCOME

every Thursday beginning June 8. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance as there is a 20-person maximum per stomp. Williams Creek Management sponsors Creek Stomps.

### Kids Concert Series

Join popular children’s musician Mr. Daniel on the Wetland Amphitheatre Stage to sing your favorite songs during this interactive performance. Each kid’s concert will feature free

airbrush tattoos, activities, and the chance to sing along with Mr. Daniel. The shows begin at 10 a.m. and run for 90 minutes. Dates are June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, and July 25. Wittler Orthodontics presents the Kids Concert Series.

### Movies in the Plaza

This popular program returns on the Great Lawn beginning in September. Families are encouraged to bring blankets or

camping chairs to enjoy each movie. Screenings will begin at dusk; please visit the Westfield Welcome [Facebook page](#) or [WestfieldWelcome.com](http://WestfieldWelcome.com) for specific start times as each event draws near.

The lineup includes *Ratatouille* (Sept. 15), *Space Jam* (Sept. 29), *Halloweentown* (Oct. 27), and *White Christmas* (Dec. 1). Community First Bank presents movies in the Plaza.

A full schedule of events and ticket reservations can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/events](http://westfieldwelcome.com/events).

### About Westfield Welcome

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses, and visitors. As a city department, Westfield Welcome hosts more than 30 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities yearly.

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Thanks for  
reading  
The REPORTER

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



## Correction

In our [coverage of Tuesday's primary election results](#), The Reporter failed to mention Democrat Paula Jo Gilliam will appear on the November ballot. She is running for one of three At Large spots on the Noblesville City Council.

Gilliam will face Republican challengers Evan Eliott, Darren Peterson, and Pete Schwartz. The Reporter regrets the error.



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## Bird Fest takes flight today at Eagle Creek Park

### The REPORTER

Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center's annual Bird Fest begins today and runs through Sunday, May 7 at the Eagle Creek Park Ornithology Center, 6515 Delong Road, Indianapolis.

Bird Fest is the spring-time companion to the fall's popular Owl Fest. Most events are free with regular park admission (\$5 per vehicle for Marion County residents and \$6 per vehicle for out-of-county residents). [Click here](#) to see a full list of events.

The festival kicks off at noon today at the Ornithology Center when beloved park ambassador Obi the Owl welcomes guests during the "May the 4th Be with You" event. Obi joined the Ornithology Center's ambassador crew several years ago on May 4 – which explains how this feisty barn owl acquired his name.

Bird Fest continues through the weekend with hikes, crafts, story times, a nature-oriented Open Mic, Open Water Birding, Friday night Campfire & Owl Prowl, photography workshop, wild birds rescue instruction and more. Attendees will also enjoy a Birding 101 Workshop that will provide all sorts of tips and tricks for finding and identifying birds. Find the full schedule of events at [this link](#).

### About Eagle Creek Park

Eagle Creek Park, which ranks among the na-

tion's 10 largest municipal parks, has been acknowledged by *National Geographic* as a U.S. "birding hot spot." Learn more at [EagleCreekPark.org](#).

### About the Ornithology Center

Eagle Creek's Ornithology Center annually attracts more than 70,000 visitors of all ages, from wide-eyed youngsters on their first bird outing to veteran birdwatchers and photographers.

The building originally was the private library of JK Lilly, Jr., grandson of Col. Eli Lilly, who served as president and chairman of the board of the Indianapolis-based pharmaceutical firm founded by his grandfather during the 1940s and '50s, and also was a founder of The Lilly Endowment.

The library building was Eagle Creek Park's original nature center until it was revamped in 2010 as a facility exclusively dedicated to ornithology. Included in the building revival was development of an 800 square-foot exhibit hall featuring four distinct habitats: forest, grasslands, pond, and wetlands. Approximately 100 taxidermy birds in their natural settings, complete with tranquil sounds of nature, are displayed there. The birds showcased are native to Indiana and all their live counterparts can be seen in the park.

Learn more at [EagleCreekPark.org/ornithology-center](#).

# Westfield baseball community honors 9-year-old boy hit by car

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Grief and remembrances are rippling throughout Westfield and beyond over a **young boy hit and killed by a vehicle on Saturday**.

"Every parent is putting themselves in the Swain's shoes and it's close to home and it's absolutely heart-breaking," Brad Canada, Tucker's baseball coach, said.

Tucker Swain, 9, was loved by many, not just within the halls of Oak Trace Elementary School where he studied, but also out on the baseball field.

"Baseball can bring people together, and that's been really incredible to see after such a tragic event," Michael Tucker, a friend, said.

According to Westfield police, Swain was hit by a car near the East 156th Street and Oak Ridge Road intersection Saturday after-

noon.

Friends of his family say the loss has left a huge hole in the community.

"It's a very tight-knit community. Everyone knew Tucker really well and he was a joy," Michael Tucker said. "He was just always in a good mood. Everyone loved him. He was a tremendous young man, and he's going to be incredibly missed."

Brad Canada, Tucker's coach at 9U Westfield Gold, said Tucker was larger than life and cared about his teammates.

"He played hard. He was a really smart kid. He asked a lot of really good questions," Canada said. "He was an unbelievable teammate. He was passionate. He loved what he did. He always had fun. He was just a really positive teammate. Buddies with everybody."

Canada says the community support has been

## Westfield school dismissal times adjusted on Friday

### Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Due to coverage issues from staff attending the **Celebration of Tucker Swain's Life**, dismissal times for Friday, May 5, will be as follows:

- Afternoon developmental preschool: Canceled
- TOTS & All Aboard: 4 p.m.
- Grades K-4: 1 p.m.
- Grades 5-8: 2:05 p.m.
- Grades 9-12: 2:09 p.m.

All BAC programs, except Oak Trace Elementary School, will start upon early dismissal and will end at normal times. Oak Trace BAC will close at 4 p.m.

All transportation services and pickup procedures will operate 90 minutes earlier than regular times.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding in this unprecedented situation.

overwhelming. Over \$135,000 has been raised on [GoFundMe](#) to help the Swain family, and even youth baseball teams are coming together to show support.

"NYB Noblesville. I don't want to leave people off this list, but Carmel, Fishers Express, Center Grove, Indiana Bulls, Primetime, Mustangs, Cice-

ro – you name it," Canada said." The community and baseball teams – they all reached out and said we're praying for you, what do you need. I told the team and I told the boys it's not just a one-year thing. We can honor Tucker for the rest of our baseball careers. Every time we step on the field, we'll honor Tucker we'll play our best and we'll play hard."



Swain

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# Fishers artist Riley Sims expresses her struggle with Lyme disease in senior exhibition at Ball State

**Submitted**

Riley Sims, a proud alumna of both Fishers High School and Ball State University, will present her thesis art exhibition, “A Single Tick,” through May 5 at the Ned and Gloria Griner Gallery on Ball State’s campus.

The reception for the exhibition will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

Sims is a recent graduate of Ball State with a Bachelor of Arts in Painting. Her expressive yet controlled works explore the interplay between organic and geometric shapes using acrylic paint. Her paintings have been featured in group exhibitions including The Art of Emerging Artist at the Hamilton County Community Foundation, Fishers Arts Council in Fishers, the 88th annual Juried Student Art Show, and her thesis exhibition, “A Single Tick,” at the Griner Gallery.

Sims’ exceptional talent and dedication to her craft were recognized with the Outstanding Senior Art Student in Painting Award from the School of Art at Ball State. With her focus on exploring the tension between organic and geometric shapes, she is poised to become a rising star in the art world.

“Riley is an enthusiastic artist and an inspired leader,” said Audrey Barcio, assistant professor in the School of Art. “They mobilize materials and methods in unique ways that bring awareness and social action in conversation with abstraction. The work brings into focus the human struggle to balance chaos and control. Riley’s methodology is complex and layered, blending disparate techniques such as staining and hard-edge geometry, but the finished work is clear and concise. That’s a difficult thing for any artist to accomplish.”

The exhibition will feature a collection of seven acrylic paintings on canvas that explore Sims’ ongoing journey with Lyme disease. Using expressive organic spills contrasting bold geometric elements, she creates a connection with her audience, encouraging them to take action towards funding research for Lyme disease. This exhibition also includes seven other thesis exhibitions from her classmates, including Erica O’Connor, Kami Geron, Frankie Viglietta, Devan Parsons, Lily Johnson, Hannah Farber, and Kelsey Bobrowsky.

For more information about “A Single Tick,” please contact Riley Sims at [rileysims.art@gmail.com](mailto:rileysims.art@gmail.com) or Audrey Barcio at [akbarcio@bsu.edu](mailto:akbarcio@bsu.edu).

**Artist’s statement**

“A Single Tick” focuses on my personal experiences with Lyme disease and aims to bring attention to the lack of funding and research surrounding this debilitating illness.

I was diagnosed with Lyme disease years after suffering from chronic pain and other symptoms. Unfortunately, my doctor was only looking for the classic bullseye rash as an indicator of the disease, which was not visible on my body at the time. If the medical community had more information and funding for research, perhaps more doctors would be able to identify the disease earlier and provide better treatment options.

Through my work, I teach people what to look for when it comes to Lyme disease so they can catch it in time, such as joint pain, fatigue, and a weakened immune system. My ultimate goal is to raise awareness and funding for research so that one day we may find a cure for this illness.

My artistic vision is to



Art provided

**This untitled piece is one example of what you will see in Riley Sims’ exhibit on display now at the Griner Gallery on Ball State University campus.**

move people through my work, even if they have not personally experienced Lyme disease. I want my audience to be able to relate to the themes of my work, such as finding a balance between positivity and negativity and maintaining a strong mindset in the face of adversity. By creating a connection with my viewers, I inspire them to take action and support the cause.

In creating my thesis exhibition, “A Single Tick,” I use my process as a form of therapy and as an outlet to express my frustrations and struggles. The action-based technique of soak staining allows me to express my emotions powerfully and viscerally, where I splash and throw diluted paint onto raw canvas. I use bright colors to represent joy and optimism and black repeated elements to symbolize the invading bacteria and negative thoughts associated with Lyme disease.

There are many days when I cannot make art due to a flare-up of my Lyme disease symptoms, and on the days that I can I use the

repeated movement of the brush strokes to meditate and relax. These repeated elements in my work represent the ongoing struggles and frustrations of living with Lyme disease, but they are intertwined with bright colors to show that there is always hope and positivity even in the darkest of times. By overlapping and weaving these elements together, I aim to represent the balance between the positive and negative aspects of life and the importance of maintaining a positive mindset when dealing with chronic illness.

“A Single Tick” is a powerful expression of the daily struggles and victories that come with living with Lyme disease. Through my thesis exhibition, I bring awareness, inspire others, and encourage action toward funding research for a cure. Lyme disease is a debilitating illness that affects so many people, and by raising awareness and creating a connection with my audience, I want to make a difference in the lives of those affected by this disease.

# Riverview Health hygiene specialist Stacy Turner honored with national award

**The REPORTER**

UMF PerfectClean recently honored Stacy Turner, Riverview Health hygiene specialist, with the annual National Hygiene Specialist Excellence Award. She was nominated by Scott Smith, director of Housekeeping at Riverview Health, for her exemplary work as team lead of the hospital’s environmental services department.

“Through her hard work, leadership and commitment to infection prevention, Stacy helps support our commitment to being a champion for health and wellness throughout central Indiana,” Smith said. “She delivers excellence in everything she does, driving quality improvements and providing our customers throughout the hospital with exceptional care and support. When issues arise or patients need extra care, staff look to her for help. She’s known for her compassionate care for our patients and her coworkers.”

“We’re so proud that one of our associates has received this national award,” Riverview Health President & CEO Dave Hyatt said. “The housekeeping staff and hygiene specialists play a critical role in our patients’ health and safety. We’re thrilled to see Stacy honored for her hard work.”

In the United States, preventable healthcare associated infections kill more than 75,000 people each year. To keep patients safe, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) sets high standards for clean environments. Thorough cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces is fundamental to reducing preventable healthcare associated infections, as surfaces contaminated with bacteria and viruses create a biofilm which protects them from disinfectants. Hygiene specialists play a leading role in ensuring safe environments across all kinds of healthcare facilities.

“We established the National Hygiene Specialist Award 14 years ago to celebrate the hygiene specialists who serve on the front line in preventing the spread of preventable healthcare associated infections,” UMF PerfectClean CEO George Clarke said. “As healthcare workers content with staffing shortages, new safety protocol training, burn-out and a lack of recognition, it has never been more important to acknowledge and reward individuals such as Stacy for their contributions.”

As the award winner, Turner received a \$2,500 check.

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# 2023 BICENTENNIAL MAY EVENTS



## HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

May 6-12, *Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan*  
May 13-19, *University High School, West 116th St., Carmel*  
May 20-26, *Trinity Free Clinic, West 146th St., Carmel*  
May 27-June 2, *Country Moon Winery, Prairie Baptist Rd., Noblesville*

Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when the exhibit is open to the public.

**FREE**



## ADAMS TOWNSHIP FAMILY STORYTELLING

May 4, 6-7 p.m.

*Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan*

Storyteller Debby Gullery (pictured left) from Storytelling Arts of Indiana will lead the public in an interactive workshop on family histories and the importance of passing stories through generations.

**FREE**

## DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BIDDLE PARK

May 13, All Day, *Biddle Memorial Park, East 10th Street, Sheridan*

Join Sheridan Parks at Biddle Park as they debut their new-and-improved disc golf course. Each hole at this historic park includes a course map and local-history fact. Watch or participate in a tournament, with prizes for the top teams. (Teams must register. Call 317-758-5170.)

**FREE**

## SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PATRIOTIC MUSICAL

May 20, 7 p.m., and May 21, 3 p.m.,

*Six Points Church, West 226th Street, Sheridan*

The Sheridan Community Choir will present a Patriotic Musical for the whole community. Join us for one of two performances!

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## ADAMS TOWNSHIP SIGNATURE EVENT

### "WAITING ON THE BUS DOWNTOWN" MURAL UNVEILING

May 6, 2023, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sheridan Historical Society  
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See artist Melinda Spear-Huff's 8'x7' mural portraying transportation history in Sheridan, specifically the bus line that had a stop right next to her studio. Also enjoy activities including a Model T and antique car show from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Veteran's Park, the dedication of new veteran banners, and the Sheridan alumni banquet at 5 p.m. at Sheridan Elementary School. (For alumni information, call 317-758-5170.)

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## Bike Carmel’s Coffee on the Monon starts Friday

### The REPORTER

Bike Carmel presented by IU Health North Hospital has partnered with the Carmel Caffeine Trail to bring Coffee on the Monon to bicycle commuters and other trail users. Bike Carmel will be set up on the Monon, near Midtown Plaza, from 6:30 to 9 a.m. on Friday, May 5 to provide free coffee and light snacks.

While this is held on the first Friday in May to kick off Bike Month, all subsequent events will take place on the fourth Friday of the

month, June through September (June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, and Sept. 22) and at the same location and time.

The City of Carmel, Bike Carmel and IU Health North Hospital are looking forward to another exciting year of bicycling in the community. More information can be found on the Bike Carmel [Facebook page](#) or by emailing [bikecarmel@carmel.in.gov](mailto:bikecarmel@carmel.in.gov).

The official coffee sponsor for Coffee on the Monon is [Just Love Coffee](#).

## Two Westfield Democrats, Alexis Lowry & Gary Lane, ready to represent all voters

### The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Alexis Lowry and Gary Lane reported record breaking results for Democrats in Westfield’s primary election. Lowry and Lane are running for Westfield City Council seats and are both first-time candidates.

Lowry, a small business owner and foster parent, is seeking the Westfield City Council’s District 4 seat.

“I am so excited to have the privilege and opportunity to give back to my hometown,” said Lowry said. “It’s really important to remember that representation matters. I can’t wait to be a voice for all, but especially women and moms.”

Shelly Brown, Lowry’s campaign manager, shared

how the community has responded to Lowry’s historic race.

“As the first woman Democrat to run in Westfield in 17 years, it has been amazing to see the overwhelmingly positive response to Alexis and her candidacy,” Brown said. “I am excited to see that support continue all the way to November.”

Lane, an Executive Director at Indiana University Health, is seeking one of the two Westfield City Council At Large seats.



Lowry



Lane

“I’m so grateful to all the Westfield residents that voted with their minds and hearts yesterday when they pulled a Democratic ballot,” Lane said. “I take it as an indication of how much they want to see diversity-in-thought in their local government, and I’m honored to represent that.”

Alison Hettenbach, Lane’s Communications Director, noted that Lane’s candidacy has brought people together all over the city of Westfield.

“Having a Democrat running citywide has inspired so many people to get involved with this race,” Hettenbach said. “Gary’s experience and passion to bring innovation to Westfield is something voters are clearly excited about, and I know it will push this campaign forward to November.”

As the official Democratic nominees, Lane and Lowry will now be on the ballot in the November election.

To learn more about Gary Lane’s campaign for City Council At-Large, visit [Gary4Westfield.com](http://Gary4Westfield.com). To learn more about Alexis Lowry’s campaign for City Council District 4, visit [AlexisForWestfield.com](http://AlexisForWestfield.com).

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## Fishers Democrat Samantha Chapman wants all voters to have representative voice

### The REPORTER

Samantha Chapman received historic support from voters in Fishers securing her nomination as the Democratic candidate for the November city council election in District 6. She is a first-time candidate and launched her bid for city council earlier this year.

Chapman says her campaign is focused on connecting with her future constituents.

“I believe that our early community outreach efforts have given me a unique opportunity to learn

what is most important to District 6 voters,” Chapman said. “It has been so exciting to reach out to voters and share with them that they have a choice on their ballot to represent their interests in the Fishers City Council.”

Chapman initially decided to run for Fishers City Council because she wanted voters to have a choice on the ballot.



Chapman

Fishers are excited and are making their voices clear – they want a choice, they want a candidate who represents them.”

Shelley Gupta, Chapman’s campaign manager,

said this early show of support from the community shows the impact of Chapman’s campaign on Fishers.

“Samantha is so grateful for all the early support and voter turnout,” Gupta said. “We know that the people of Fishers are ready for a change and for a new voice to represent their interests with Fishers City Council.”

To learn more about Samantha Chapman for Fishers City Council, visit [Sam4Fishers.com](http://Sam4Fishers.com). To contact the campaign, reach out via email at [info@sam4fishers.com](mailto:info@sam4fishers.com).

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Reporter file photos by Sydney Schmitt  
Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero, will soon be featured on an episode of America's Best Restaurants. In an edition of The Reporter published last month, Sydney Schmitt reviewed the restaurant and its atmosphere. (Above left) Bien Mexicana features a mural painted by a local artist. (Above right) Owner Angela Garcia with a Coco Limon Margarita in front of the La Catrina painting that bears her resemblance.

# Cicero's Bien Mexicana will soon have national exposure it deserves

*Restaurant to be featured in upcoming online episode of "ABR Roadshow"*

**The REPORTER**

Cicero restaurant Bien Mexicana will host a visit from America's Best Restaurants (ABR) this month. ABR, a national media and marketing company focusing on local, independently owned restaurants, will bring its *ABR Roadshow* to the restaurant on May 11. Popular dishes will be highlighted, along with an extensive on-camera interview with owner Angela Garcia about the restaurant's special place in the community. The episode will be aired extensively on social media channels at a later date. Bien Mexicana – meaning "good woman born in Mexico" – came about after Garcia found herself unemployed during the pandemic and posted on social media to see if neighbors would buy the Mexican food she enjoyed making. After people lined up and down her street to purchase her homemade food, she bought a food truck and then opened her brick-and-mortar store earlier this year.

The interior of the restaurant pays homage to Garcia's Hispanic culture; a local artist painted a mural and a painting of La Catrina, an elegant skeleton woman traditionally depicted during the Day of the Dead. In this case, the restaurant's La Catrina resembles Garcia. "When I look at myself as a Catrina, I feel inspired," Garcia told the Hamilton County Reporter in April 2023. "I knew I wanted a Catrina painting, and I thought, why not make the Catrina me? After all I am Bien Mexicana." A popular food item that may be featured in the episode includes birria, a meat stew cooked in and served with its braising broth. Garcia makes tacos, quesadillas and tortas with the savory meat, going through 75 to 100 pounds a day. ABR will film on location from 2 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 11. Bien Mexicana's finished episode premiere date will be announced on the [ABR Facebook page](#) and will be featured on [Americas-BestRestaurants.com](#).

**About Bien Mexicana**  
Open Wednesday through Sunday, Bien Mexicana is located at 150 S. Peru St., Cicero. For more information, call (317) 420-0062 or visit [BienMexicana.com](#).  
**About ABR**  
America's Best Restaurants, a national media and restaurant marketing company based in Florence, Ky., travels the country telling the stories and highlighting the unique food of locally owned independent restaurants as part of their *ABR Roadshow*. Restaurants are featured not only on ABR's Restaurant Network of social media channels and website, but also each individual establishment's Facebook page. With over 800 episodes filmed, ABR is the premier marketing agency for restaurant owners and operators to have their story broadcast coast to coast. Visit [Americas-BestRestaurants.com](#) to learn more and to view the episodes and profiles of hundreds of America's Best Restaurants.

# CONNER PRAIRIE

STEP INTO THE STORY

## See rare animals on Conner Prairie's working farm in May

**The REPORTER**

Did you know Conner Prairie is home to some of the rarest animals in the world? Conner Prairie, a Smithsonian Affiliate Museum, is playing a critical role in preserving the history of Heritage Breed animals as it works to proactively raise awareness and educate guests on the importance of these animals. Five Heritage Breeds live on our working farm including English Longhorn Cattle, Arapawa Goats, Tunis Sheep, Ossabaw Hogs, and American Rabbits. Behind every animal interaction that happens at Conner Prairie is hundreds of years of history. Conner Prairie invites you to celebrate these rare animals during [Heritage Breeds Week](#), May 21 to 27. Guests will be able to

interact with the animals, participate in hands-on activities, learn about Conner Prairie's ongoing efforts to preserve these special animals, and so much more. "According to the Livestock Conservancy, one domesticated livestock breed becomes extinct every month worldwide," said Stephanie Buchanan, Director of Agriculture Initiatives at Conner Prairie. "Once they're gone, they're gone forever. Because of this we work hard not only to save heritage breeds, but also to raise awareness in the community of how these rare animals are an irreplaceable link to our past and a vital resource for our future." The [Livestock Conservancy](#) publishes a Conservation Priority List (CPL) of endangered farm


animal breeds each year, working to ensure those breeds aren't lost to extinction. Below is a list of the Heritage Breeds at Conner Prairie and each breed's endangered category.  
• **English Longhorn Cattle:** 14,000 globally, but believed to be fewer than 40 in the United States, CPL: Not Listed  
• **Arapawa Goats:** Fewer than 600 globally, CPL: Critical  
• **Tunis Sheep:** Fewer than 10,000 globally, CPL: Watch  
• **Ossabaw Hogs:** Fewer than 2,000 globally, CPL: Critical  
• **American Rabbits:** Fewer than 2,000 globally, CPL: Watch  
[Click here](#) to view the full schedule for Heritage Breeds Week 2023 at Conner Prairie and to learn more about the animals on the working farm.

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# Legendary Andrea Morehead makes return to Indianapolis TV

## The REPORTER

Andrea Morehead, legendary Indianapolis television news anchor, has a new TV home.

She's teaming up with the experts at Carmel-based ReJoyce Financial as the company's Community Impact Anchor for its signature program, *The Retirement Halftime Show*. The weekly program is aired on television and radio stations throughout central Indiana and nationally through Your Home TV, a family-friendly streaming platform.

"I'm excited to be back on the air in the community that I love," Morehead said. "ReJoyce Financial is giving me the opportunity to tell the kinds of stories that make an impact and that I want to tell. Alexander Joyce and the team at ReJoyce Financial have a commitment to helping families and the community. I am excited to be part of that mission."

"Andrea Morehead is loved in our community, and I am proud she chose us as her partner," ReJoyce Financial President & CEO Alexander Joyce said. "I am excited to see her stories highlighting the people and organizations in our community making life better."

*The Retirement Halftime Show* powered by the experts at ReJoyce Financial is seen and heard on 10 television and radio outlets across Indiana. It is also available nationally and on-demand through Your Home TV.

Each week, Joyce talks with financial experts about the issues and concerns impacting retirement financial well-being. He uses his tal-



Photo illustration provided by ReJoyce Financial

ent to make the topics understandable, relatable, and personal, so that both novice and experienced investors can learn and benefit from the information. Morehead's segments will round out the program by offering ways to make a personal impact in the community by sharing time or financial resources with those organizations making a difference.

"Community service is one of many core beliefs Alex and I share," Morehead said. "It's great to partner with a team that does more than say they care about our community."

*The Retirement Halftime Show* can be seen or heard on these stations and services:

- **WISH-TV 8: Saturdays at 2 p.m.**
- **WPBI FOX 16: Sundays at 8:30 & 10 a.m.**
- **WPBI NBC 16: Sundays at 6 p.m.**
- **WPBY ABC 35: Sundays at 10 a.m.**
- **WRTV ABC 6: Saturdays at 10 & 11:30 a.m.**

- **WTHI CBS 10: Saturdays at 7 p.m. & Sundays at 11:30 a.m.**
- **WTHI FOX 10.2: Saturdays & Sundays at 10:30 p.m.**

- **WTHR NBC 13: Sundays at 1 a.m., 11 a.m., and Mondays at 1 a.m.**
- **WTTV CBS 4: Sundays at 11:30 a.m.**
- **WIBQ "The Talk Station 1230 & 1440": Saturdays at 9 a.m., 3:30 p.m., and Sundays at 6 p.m.**

- **ReJoyceFinancial.com: Mondays at noon**
- **Stream on demand: Your Home TV**

## About Andrea Morehead

With more than 30 years in broadcasting, Andrea Morehead has covered it all – from the 2008 Inauguration of Barack Obama to the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. She's earned seven Emmy Awards and an Edward R. Murrow Award for a documentary on the AIDS epidemic. As a survivor and thriver from triple-negative breast can-

cer, she aims to help women harness the reality that they can overcome all the challenges of life that come their way. Additionally, she appeared in an episode of *Parks and Recreation*.

## About ReJoyce Financial

ReJoyce Financial, 881 3rd Ave. SW, Suite 100, Carmel, is a wealth building and retirement planning firm. The company's primary goal is to help clients work towards a secure, sustainable, and predictable income in retirement by providing strategies that protect clients and families from high-risk investments but also offer the potential for market gains. ReJoyce Financial consists of an entire team that includes wealth strategists, tax professionals, estate planners, Medicare consultants, Social Security advisors, and many other subject matter financial experts whose services come complimentary when you join the ReJoyce Financial family. Learn more at [ReJoyceFinancial.com](https://www.ReJoyceFinancial.com).

# Early detection of skin cancer saves lives

## The REPORTER

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the world, but there is good news. It's also the cancer you can see on your body. By learning to recognize the warning signs of the disease, you can identify suspicious spots before they become dangerous.

Most skin cancers are highly treatable when diagnosed at an early stage, but if left to grow, they can become disfiguring or even deadly. This is why the early detection of skin cancer is so important – it can save your life or the life of a loved one.

"I've had many patients point to something they found on their skin and ask, 'What's that?'" said Deborah S. Sarnoff, MD, president of the Skin Cancer Foundation. "Sometimes it was a person's partner who pushed them to get a spot checked out. We all have the power to speak up about a suspicious lesion on our own body or the skin of a friend or family member."

## What's your skin cancer risk?

One in five Americans will get skin cancer by the age of 70. Anyone can get skin cancer regardless of race, ethnicity, or skin tone, but some people are at higher risk than others. People with very fair skin are extremely susceptible to skin damage as well as to skin cancers. People with dark skin tones are generally less vulnerable to UV damage because of the type of melanin darker skin produces, and how it is distributed. However, when they do develop skin cancer, it tends to be found at a more advanced and dangerous stage. Other risk factors for skin cancer include a history of sunburns, a history of tanning (outside or in a tanning bed), and a family or personal history of skin cancer.

## How to spot potential skin cancers

The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends you perform a head-to-toe self-exam every month to

look for potential skin cancers. Some things to look for include a growth that changes in size, thickness, color, or texture. Skin cancers can appear pearly, transparent, tan, brown, black, or multicolored. You should also pay attention to any sore or spot that continues to itch, hurt, crust or bleed or is slow to heal.

The **Ugly Duckling rule** is something else to keep in mind during a self-exam. The rule is based on the concept that normal moles on the body resemble each other, while melanoma (a dangerous form of skin cancer) can stand out like an ugly duckling. These lesions can be larger, smaller, lighter, or darker in contrast to surrounding moles. Isolated lesions without surrounding moles for comparison are also considered ugly ducklings.

Since all skin cancers present differently, the most important tip is to be on the lookout for anything **new, changing, or unusual**. If

you spot anything suspicious during your self-exam, you should make an appointment with a dermatologist right away. You can find more information on how to perform a self-exam and how to prepare for an annual exam on [SkinCancer.org](https://www.SkinCancer.org).

## About the Skin Cancer Foundation

The Skin Cancer Foundation saves and improves lives by empowering people to take a proactive approach to daily sun protection and the early detection and treatment of skin cancer. The Foundation seeks to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education and research. Since its inception in 1979, the Foundation has recommended following a complete sun protection strategy that includes seeking shade and covering up with clothing, including a wide-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses, in addition to daily sunscreen use. For more information, visit [SkinCancer.org](https://www.SkinCancer.org).



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Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County E911 Executive Advisory Board meeting set for Monday, May 8, 2023, has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict.	The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023, in the Elections Office pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1-5.5. The purpose of the meeting is to review Provisional Ballots. The Election Board will also certify Final Election Results for the May 2, 2023, Municipal Primary Election.
The Carmel Cable & Telecommunications Commission will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.	The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2023. A regular meeting will follow at 1:45 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023, at the Hamilton County Highway Department 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The purposes of the meeting are: Discussion of Security IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7); Purchase of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D); Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B); Discussion of Personnel IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). The public meeting will follow to discuss highway business and any other county business as required.	Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Regional Utility District Board of Trustees will meet to discuss organizational structure at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2023, in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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# OPENLANE

## KAR Global to rebrand as OPENLANE

Uniting marketplace brands & simplifying customer experience

### The REPORTER

Carmel-based KAR Auction Services, Inc. d/b/a KAR Global announces it is rebranding to OPENLANE.

The change reflects the company's transformation to a more asset-light, digital marketplace company and signals a new simplified, customer-first approach to used vehicle remarketing. OPENLANE will serve as both the parent company brand and the go-to-market brand for the company's digital marketplaces in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Consolidating platforms, offerings, and operations into OPENLANE will help focus the company's strategy and investments, accelerate innovation and simplify the overall customer experience.

The company's corporate name will change to OPENLANE, Inc. effective May 15. The company's common stock will continue trading on the New York

Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "KAR."

"Our vision is to build the world's greatest digital marketplace for used vehicles, and we are advancing that vision by bringing together all of our sellers, buyers and vehicles under OPENLANE," CEO Peter Kelly said. "Over the past decade, we've built and acquired some of the leading digital platforms in our industry. Combining the best features and functionality from this technology and unifying our supporting operations will help us create the fastest, easiest, and most active digital marketplace available. With flexible sale formats and thousands of cars offered each day – including exclusive, first access to a significant majority of North America's off-lease inventory – customers will be able to list, bid and buy anytime, anywhere."

In 2022, the company's marketplaces facilitated the sale of approximately 1.3 million vehicles, with a gross merchandise value of over \$23 billion, across a network of more than 50,000 franchise and independent dealers, OEMs, financial institutions, rental and recovery companies,

and fleet operators.

The first OPENLANE branded marketplace will be launched in Canada where the company will combine the existing ADESA and TradeRev platforms beginning in June 2023.

In the U.S., the company successfully integrated CARWAVE into Backlot-Cars in 2022 and is currently rolling out the new live-auction format on a national scale. Once completed, the company will focus on integrating its U.S. dealer-to-dealer and off-lease platforms into a new, combined marketplace branded OPENLANE.

In Europe, the company has completed its consolidation of the ADESA Europe, ADESA UK and GWListe dealer-to-dealer technology into a single, consolidated marketplace that is expected to also adopt the OPENLANE brand.

"KAR catalyzed the digital transformation of remarketing through our acquisition of OPENLANE in 2011," Kelly said. "So it is fitting to anchor the next era of our company – and our industry – on the OPENLANE brand. From CPO-ready off-lease cars to higher-mileage older ve-

hicles, to fleet, rentals, recoveries and everything in between, OPENLANE will have the right car for every lot in every geography. And with thousands of unique users engaging on our marketplaces each day, sellers can have confidence they're receiving the best, most competitive market price available."

Concurrent with this announcement, the company has launched a new corporate website at [corporate.openlane.com](https://corporate.openlane.com). The site contains investor information, additional details on the full portfolio of OPENLANE's product and services, and a new employer brand page highlighting life at OPENLANE and more than 150 current job openings.

The new "wheel and key" OPENLANE logo was designed by the company's in-house marketing team and represents a nod to both the company's automotive heritage and the circle of data, technology and people that will power the future of digital remarketing.

This brand announcement does not impact AFC, the company's financing company servicing independent dealers across North America.

### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair; "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small."*

Revelation 19:17-18 (NIV)

### Evelyn Virginia Baber

June 7, 1937 – May 2, 2023

Evelyn Virginia Baber, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at her home. She was born on June 7, 1937, to Walter and Lula (Golden) Teter in Sheridan.

Evelyn was a homemaker and babysitter. She also served as a home room mother when her boys were in school and supported their sports, often volunteering in the concession stand. Evelyn enjoyed bowling for years. She also liked camping, playing cards, reading, sewing, and doing crossword puzzles. Everyone loved the holiday cookies Evelyn made. Most of all, she loved her family.

Evelyn is survived by her sons, Clint Baber (Jamie) and Jeff Baber (Kris); five grandchildren, Amber Baber, Meredith Baber, Kylea Poppe-Maiers (Ricky), Kendra Quarton (Trent), and Jakson Baber; three great-granddaughters, Josie Maiers, Thea Quarton, and Kara Quarton; three great-grandsons, Tyler Keel, Leyton Keel, and Colton Baber; sisters, Bonnie Fesmire (Bob) and Carolyn Fitzgerald; and her sister-in-law, Maxine Teter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Carl Baber Jr.; and her brother, Floyd Teter.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Friday, May 5, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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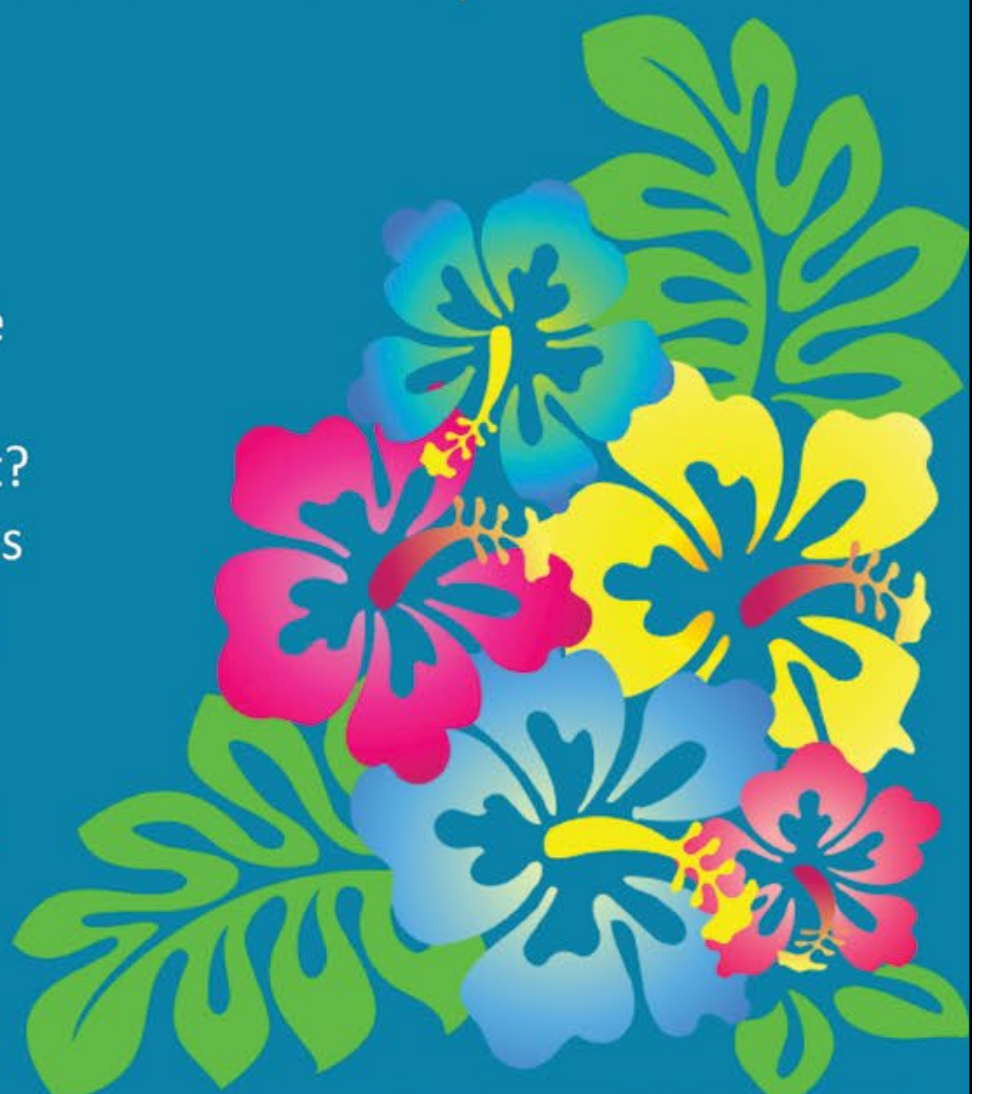
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## Track & Field



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(TOP LEFT) Westfield's Princess Campbell (left) and Fishers' Maya Taylor battled to a close finish in the 100 dash. Taylor won the race by 0.01 seconds. (ABOVE LEFT) Westfield's Lucy Hauser swept the hurdle events at the HCC meet. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Hannah Alexander set a new Hoosier Crossroads Conference record in the discus event Tuesday at the HCC meet. Alexander's best throw of 157 feet, 6 inches was over the old record by 15 feet.

# Noblesville's Alexander sets new discus record at HCC girls meet

By RICHIE HALL

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**FISHERS** — Noblesville's Hannah Alexander started the track and field tournament season with a tremendous result, and it might be only the first of many honors to come.

The junior won both of the throwing events at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls track and field meet, which took place Wednesday at Hamilton Southeastern. Alexander stormed to the discus championship with a throw of 157 feet, 6 inches, then took the shot put just as easily, with a toss of 42 feet, 6 inches.

Alexander's discus mark also established a new conference record by over 15 feet, breaking a mark (142-1) that had stood for five years. Alexander was confident that she would get the record, as her throws this season have consistently been over the old mark.

"Going in, I knew that I would break it just based on how I've been doing the past few meets," said Alexander, who also achieved a personal best. "But, it still feels good to break it."

The conference meet is the first big track competition of May. Next week is the county meet at Westfield, then everyone returns to Southeastern on May 16 for the IHSAA sectional, where the focus will be on advancing to the regional, then to state.

In addition to making her way through the post-season, Alexander has distance goals in mind as well. "Shot, I've been wanting to hit the 48 to 50 (foot) range, and disc, I've been wanting to

hit 160," she said.

Alexander was one of three Hamilton County athletes to win two events at conference. Westfield's Lucy Hauser scored a sweep of the hurdles, comfortably winning the 100 hurdles (14.84 seconds), then getting a close victory in the 300 hurdles by 0.09 seconds. Her time in that event was 46.26 seconds.

Southeastern's Ciara Kepner also got a close win, taking the 800 run in 2 minutes, 19.79 seconds, just ahead of Noblesville's Summer Rempe, the runner-up in 2:20.00. Kepner finished the meet by joining Maya Etheredge, Addison Smith and Chloe Senefeld for a victory in the 4x400 relay.

"I'm very happy," said Kepner. In addition to a new personal best, Kepner said "she got to run against some great competition that we'll see from sectionals all the way to state."

Rempe got an event win for the Millers as part of the 4x800 relay, teaming with Brinkley Cooper, Kennedy Applegate and Riley Flynn to place first. Noblesville also got a win in the high jump, with Malina Miller clearing 5 feet, 6 inches.

Brownsburg won the team trophy, scoring 128 points. The Bulldogs won six events, including two victories for Paige Kirtz in the long jump and the 400 dash. Noblesville placed second with 104 points.

The host Royals took third with 96 points. Maggie Powers was a winner in the 1600 run, clocking in at 5:00.16.

Fishers finished fourth with 70 points. Maya Taylor



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Ciara Kepner (left) won the 800 run in 2:19.79, with Noblesville's Summer Rempe placing second. (ABOVE RIGHT) Rempe (left) and Brinkley Cooper (center) share a laugh with Kepner after the 800 run. In addition to her 800 win, Kepner won was part of the Royals' winning 4x400 relay, while Rempe and Cooper both ran on the Millers' first-place 4x800 relay.

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got a photo-finish win in the 100 dash, edging out Westfield's Princess Campbell by 0.01 seconds. Taylor's time was 12.20, with Campbell finishing in 12.21.

The Shamrocks scored 55 points to place seventh.

**Team scores:** Brownsburg 128, Noblesville 104, Hamilton Southeastern 96, Fishers 70, Avon 67, Franklin Central 56.5, Westfield 55, Zionsville 46.5.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Kennedy Applegate, Riley Flynn, Summer Rempe) 9:31.60, 2. Southeastern (Julianne McLean, Grace Newton, Elise Herman, Elizabeth Butler) 9:42.15, 5. Fishers (Isabella Murch, Abby Lotter, Brooke Butts, Addison Kane) 10:07.80, 7. Westfield (Olivia Barnett, Ena Durbin, Ava Britton-Heitz, Cecilia Schmidt) 10:48.82.

**100 hurdles – Finals:** 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 14.84, 2. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.56, 4. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 16.06, 6. Anna Williams (F) 16.50, 7. Olivia Fowler (N) 16.60, 8. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 17.55. **Prelims:** 9. Olivia Boe (N) 17.11, 11. Madison Clary (W) 17.41.

**100 dash – Finals:** 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.20, 2. Princess Campbell (W) 12.21, 8. Sanai Smith (HSE) 13.20. **Prelims:** 9. Mya Baker (N) 13.07, 10. Lindsay Abeo (HSE) 13.21, 12. Addy Horvath (N) 13.34, 15. Amiyah Ballard (W) 14.38.

**1600 run:** 1. Maggie Powers (HSE) 5:00.16, 3. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:03.92, 6. Nadia Perez (N) 4:19.68, 9. Emily Loisel (W) 5:25.75, 10. Catey Campbell (HSE) 5:31.17, 13. Lotter (F) 5:39.41, 14. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 5:47.21, 15. Grier Swaim (F) 5:48.79.

**4x100 relay:** 2. Fishers (Mireya Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kya Hoskins, Taylor) 48.46, 4. Southeastern (Loftin, Sanai Smith, Jocelyn Davis, Chloe Senefeld) 49.74, 5. Westfield (Tobi Faepu, Hauser, Campbell, Brittany Brown) 49.75.

**400 dash:** 6. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 1:01.55, 7. Maddie Coates (N) 1:01.98, 8. Rylan David (F) 1:02.32, 10. Jordyn Landrum (W) 1:03.02, 11. Maya Etheredge (HSE) 1:03.03, 12. Clara Cameron (W) 1:03.36, 13. Devyn Day (F) 1:03.84, 16. Devyn Johnson (N) 1:04.62.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Hauser (W) 46.26, 4. Blackmore (HSE) 48.00, 5. Williams (F) 49.00, 6. Kixmiller (F)

50.01, 7. Clary (W) 50.41, 10. Jaydi Jones (N) 52.12, 11. Ally Hutchinson (N) 52.15.

**800 run:** 1. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 2:19.79, 2. Summer Rempe (N) 2:20.00, 3. Cooper (N) 2:24.89, 5. Addison Smith (HSE) 2:27.06, 9. Murch (F) 2:28.92, 10. Gianna Ferreri (W) 2:32.42, 14. Robyn Schemel (W) 2:35.54, 15. Butts (F) 2:36.20.

**200 dash – Finals:** 3. Fapetu (W) 25.60, 4. Davis (HSE) 25.89, 5. Taylor (F) 25.90, 6. Hoskins (F) 26.35. **Prelims:** 11. Kate Rollins (N) 27.64, 13. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 27.90, 14. Mallory Cahill (N) 28.45, 16. Emily Burns (W) 29.61.

**3200 run:** 2. Liz Smith (W) 10:56.06, 3. Butler (HSE) 11:06.57, 4. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:16.11, 5. Ava Powers (HSE) 11:24.56, 7. Ansley Applegate (N) 11:37.55, 11. Ashley Wright (F) 12:25.97, 12. Tanvi Pothuri (F) 12:42.61, 15. Angelina Abriani (W) 13:03.91.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Kepner, Etheredge, Smith, Senefeld) 4:04.15, 3. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Horvath, Rempe) 4:07.54, 6. Westfield (Brown, Cameron, Lauren Linville, Jordyn Landrum) 4:13.73, 8. Fishers (Marina Agapios, Day, Hannah Samson,

Murch) 4:18.05.

**Discus:** 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 157-6, new conference record, 3. Macey Miller (F) 115-5, 8. Victoria Vance (HSE) 104-9, 9. Kayla Gregory (F) 97-1, 13. Katie Wooden (HSE) 88-0, 14. Thalia Siefert (N) 87-4, 15. Alana Halsted (W) 83-11, 16. Margi Foland (W) 73-3.

**Shot put:** 1. Alexander (N) 42-6, 3. Miller (F) 37-0, 5. Mia Tobias (F) 33-9, 9. Wooden (HSE) 30-11, 13. Marielle Fitch (N) 28-2, 14. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 28-1.5, 15. Halsted (W) 27-6, 16. Alexandria Peltonen (W) 26-8.5.

**Long jump:** 3. Elle Gilbert (N) 17-6.5, 4. Jurnee Hall (F) 17-0, 5. Loftin (HSE) 16-7.75, 7. Madison Paciorek (F) 16-6, 8. Rotimi Aluko (HSE) 16-5.5, 9. Gracie Czubik (W) 16-0.75, 15. Baker (N) 14-7.5.

**High jump:** 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-6, T3. Kixmiller (F) 5-0; Rylee Hassan (N) 5-0, 9. Julia Syljebeck (W) 4-8, 10. Lucy Hagan (HSE) 4-8.

**Pole vault:** 2. Delaney Teachnor (N) 11-9, 3. Riley Williams (HSE) 11-0, 4. Laina Lillge (N) 10-6, 7. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 9-6, 9. Savannah Strange (F) 9-6, 10. Paige Lemieux (W) 9-0, 11. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-0, 12. Ruby Schnitzius (F) 8-0.

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Baseball

# Win after sweet win for Carmel, Fishers, Heights, University & Guerin Catholic on Wednesday

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team had a tremendous third inning on Wednesday, and that led the Tigers to a 10-0, five-inning win over Avon in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Fishers, which is receiving votes in Class 4A, scored nine runs in the third inning. Noah McPeek was safe on a fielder's choice that scored Gavin Kuzniewski. The Tigers loaded the bases, and McPeek scored when Quinn Seefeldt drew a walk.

That would be the first of four straight at-bats where Fishers scored a run. Jack Brown got home on Caulin Brown's RBI groundout, Evan Doran singled in Gavin Clayton, and Seefeldt got home when Ben Hammond reached on error.

Kuzniewski singled in Doran and Hammond, then McPeek brought Huston Dunn home with a single. Kuzniewski scored on Jack Brown's RBI groundout, and the Tigers led 9-0. Fishers quickly ended the game in the fifth inning, as McPeek led off with a single, then Jack Brown drove him home on a left field hit for the 10th run, and the run-rule victory.

McPeek was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Jack Brown and Kuzniewski both had two hits. Jack Brown pitched all five innings, striking out nine and allowing just three hits.

The Tigers are 6-3 in HCC play and 14-7 overall. Fishers travels to Avon today to complete the conference series.

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Hamilton Heights cruised to a 9-1 Hoosier Conference East Division win at Lewis Cass on Wednesday.

The Huskies never trailed, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. Alex Eubanks doubled in those runs, scored by Kaleb Murray and Colin Kuhn. The Kings scored a run in the bottom of the inning.

Heights added three runs in the third inning. Murray scored when Eubanks reached on error, Kuhn got home on John Irion's RBI fielder's choice, then Adam Hughes scored to make it 5-1, Huskies.

In the fifth inning, Dean Mason led off with a double, then Kuhn came in to run for him. Kuhn was home soon, as he scored on Hughes' left field single. Hughes later scored on a wild pitch, then Eubanks got home when Dillon Pitts reached on error.

James Lacey completed the Huskies' scoring in the seventh inning, as his RBI fielder's choice brought in Phoenix Vondersaar. Alex Rickey went five innings for the pitching win, striking out four.

Heights is 4-3 in division play and 9-6 overall. The Huskies host Cass at 6 p.m. this evening to finish the series.

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Carmel, ranked No. 9 in 4A, finished an extra-innings battle at 1A No. 1 Lafayette Central Catholic with a flourish on Wednesday, scoring four runs in the ninth inning to win 5-1.

The Greyhounds got on the board first, with a run

in the fourth inning. Gabe Mathison singled in Hunter Snow with a right field base hit. But the Knights tied the game in the bottom of the seventh, hitting three straight singles, the third of which brought in the tying run.

Carmel loaded the bases with two outs in the top of the ninth. Snow stepped up, and he doubled in Josh Thomas and Case Sullivan to put the 'Hounds ahead 3-1. Tim Haas then smacked a center field single to bring in Snow and JD Stein. Dylan Zenor struck out the LCC side in the bottom of the ninth to clinch the victory.

Snow finished the game with two hits. Cameron Henany went five and two-thirds innings for the win; both he and Zenor threw seven strikeouts.

Carmel is 9-5 and hosts McCutcheon at 6 p.m. tonight at Hartman Field.

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Class 2A No. 4 University scored in every inning and five pitchers each worked scoreless innings as the Trailblazers punched their ticket to the PAAC championship game with a 12-0, five-inning win at Seton Catholic on Wednesday.

Sophomore Cam Rady, who worked a clean third inning with two strikeouts, earned the win in relief, with sophomore Hughie Baker also working a clean inning to end the game in the fifth.

At the plate, senior Seth Hogg was 3-for-3 with a double, junior Mark Hamby was 2-for-3 with a double and 3 RBI, junior Owen Schellhase went 2-for-3, and

sophomore Cooper Burnett went 1-for-3 with a 2-RBI double. Freshman Ryan Castetter walked twice and drove in two runs.

University will play in the PAAC championship game next week, on either May 11 or May 13, against the winner of the Bethesda Christian - Park Tudor game scheduled for May 9. The Trailblazers (10-6, 3-0 PAAC North) return to action tomorrow as they visit 4A No. 4 Cathedral for a 5:30 p.m. start.

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Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 3 in 3A, took care of 2A No. 5 Park Tudor 8-2 in a Wednesday home game.

The Panthers scored both of their runs in the second inning. The Golden Eagles tied the game with two runs in the fourth: Cuinn Morrow scored on Daulton Phillips' sacrifice bunt, then AJ Nunley got home to make the score 2-2.

Guerin Catholic took the lead in the fifth inning when Nunley drew a bases-loaded walk that scored Ian Taylor. Nate Gremelspacher came up next, and he hit a grand slam home run to left field, also bringing in Nolan Ratcliff, Morrow and Nunley. Just like that, GC was up 7-2. Taylor scored a run in the sixth inning to complete the Golden Eagles scoring.

Gremelspacher had two hits. Wagner pitched a complete-game win, allowing just two hits.

Guerin Catholic is 16-1 and plays a doubleheader Saturday at Norwell.

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Sheridan dropped an 11-0 Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Carroll on Wednesday.

Zach Bales got the lone hit for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan is 2-4 in conference play and 5-9 overall, and hosts Horizon Christian at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

Softball

# Royals beat Millers, HH emerges victorious, 'Hounds & 'Hawks fall

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Noblesville Wednesday 13-0.

The game was scoreless after three innings, but the Royals broke through in a big way in the top of the fourth. Payton Fox led off the inning with a home run. Jenna Chase got on base with a double, and was later sent home by a Madi Yankauskas single. Alex Kiemeyer then blasted a home run to center field, also scoring Paige Gould and Yankauskas. With that, Southeastern led 5-0.

The Royals added three runs in the sixth inning. Yankauskas scored when Addy Justice drew a bases-loaded walk, then Fox's center field hit brought in Lani Wyrick and Makenna Selm. Southeastern put up five more runs in the seventh: Reese Garland hit a solo homer, Justice bunted in Tessa Sexauer and Wyrick, and Fox hit a second home run to score Justice.

Fox finished the game 3-for-4 and totaled five RBIs. Sexauer also hit a double. Grace Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 10 and allowing two hits.

Reis Sjolholm and Bella Schatko both got hits for the Millers.

Southeastern is 3-1 in HCC play and 13-4 overall, while Noblesville is 3-2 in the conference and 8-8-1 overall. The Royals play another HCC game Friday at Brownsburg, while the Millers play at Kokomo this afternoon.

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Hamilton Heights cruised to a Hoosier Conference East Division win at Lewis Cass, 9-2 on Wednesday.

The Kings scored both of their runs in the fifth inning. The Huskies had to

wait until the sixth inning to get on the board, but they were unstoppable once they got going. Heights scored three runs in the sixth: Lily Cash got home on an error, Lily Roush batted in Hailey Hall on a left field line drive, then Melanee Forrester brought Roush home with a single.

The Huskies put up six runs in the seventh inning. Morgan Ottinger led off with a single, and she was immediately sent home by Emma Blanton's base hit. Cash singled Blanton to third base, and Blanton scored after Hall reached on error.

Roush came up next, and her triple sent Cash and Hall home. Roush scored on a wild pitch. Kaylee Rhoton got on base with a left field hit, moved to second base on Forrester's single, advanced to third on a passed ball, and got home on a hit by Kassidy Schakel.

Cash, Roush and Forrester all had two hits. Roush pitched a complete game, striking out 16 against one walk and four hits.

Heights is 5-2 in the division and 11-6 overall, and hosts Lebanon this afternoon.

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Carmel dropped a 12-5 game to Cathedral on Wednesday.

The Irish never trailed, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. The Greyhounds got a run back in the bottom of the first when Lily Sullivan doubled in Alex Longstreth. Both teams scored two runs in the second inning; Mia Fleming doubled in Gracyn Erickson and Fleming got home when Hope McDonald drew a bases-loaded walk.

Cathedral led 4-3 after two innings, then scored eight runs in the final two innings of the game. Carmel scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh. Sullivan got home on Erickson's

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# IHSAA announces baseball, softball sectional pairings

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced the sectional pairings for its baseball and softball tournaments on Sunday.

**Baseball**

Carmel will host Class 4A Sectional 8 this year at Hartman Field. The Greyhounds will host Zionsville in the first game, to be played at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24. Fishers and Noblesville will follow that game, with first pitch around 7:45 p.m.

The semifinals take place on Saturday, May 27. The Wednesday winners will play each other in the first game at 10 a.m., followed by the second semifinal between Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield at 12:30 p.m. The championship game is set for Monday, May 29 at noon.

Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights both play in Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard, a five-team

site. The Golden Eagles take on Brebeuf Jesuit in the first round. In the semifinals, Hamilton Heights takes on Shortridge, with the host Trojans playing the Guerin Catholic-Brebeuf winner.

Sheridan and University travel to Cascade for Class 2A Sectional 43. The first-round games will see Cardinal Ritter play Riverside, then the Blackhawks take on the host Cadets.

The first-round winners will play in the first semifinal game, with University playing Covenant Christian in the second semifinal.

**Softball**

Noblesville will host Sectional 8 in softball this year. In first-round games, Fishers will play Hamilton Southeastern to open the tournament at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 22. Carmel and Westfield play after that, starting around 7:30 p.m.

In the semifinals, Zi-

onsville takes on the Tigers-Royals winner at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, with Noblesville playing the Greyhounds-Shamrocks winner at 7:30 p.m. that night. The championship game is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, May 25.

Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will play at Sectional 27, a five-team sectional which takes place at Bishop Chatard. The Huskies play Shortridge in the first-round game. The Golden Eagles will play the Trojans in the first semifinal, with Brebeuf Jesuits playing the Heights-Shortridge winner in the second semifinal.

Sheridan will compete in Sectional 43 at Cascade. The Blackhawks play the first-round game against Cardinal Ritter. The first semifinal will see Riverside take on the host Cadets, with Covenant Christian playing the Ritter-Sheridan winner.



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# Carmel gets premier athletic-based fitness concept with D1 Training

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D1 Training, a leading fitness concept utilizing the five core tenets of athletic-based training, will open a new location on Monday, May 15 at 650 W. Carmel Drive, Suite 120, Carmel. The group fitness facility employs a sports-science backed training regimen led by certified trainers to help people of all ages achieve their sport and fitness goals.

In celebration of the new location's launch, Carmel neighbors and residents are encouraged to stop by and meet the facility's team at its grand opening event on Saturday, May 20, which will feature discounted membership rates for a limited time.

D1 Training in Carmel will be the second location owned by franchisees Tayt Odom and Jeff Peterson, keeping them among the ranks of current franchisees and owners some of which include professional athletes such as Super Bowl MVP Von Miller, Tim Tebow and Michael Oher. Former Indianapolis Colts quarterback and Super Bowl Champion Peyton Manning played college football with D1 Training's founder and is a professional athlete partner for the brand.

Prior to launching Carmel's D1 Training, Odom and Peterson opened another D1 Training in Finch Creek in 2020, where they have watched kids, adults, and coaches flourish as athletes and human beings.

"When I partnered with Jeff, we knew we wanted to get involved in a business that has an impact on people," Odom said. "Working with D1 Training has given us the opportunity to empower kids, adults, and our coaching team to be the versions of themselves they aspire to be. We are proud to bring D1 to Carmel to help people work on their individual goals, while building a community around the



The new D1 Training facility in Carmel is located at 650 W. Carmel Drive, Suite 120.

shared mission that so many people have when it comes to fitness and sports."

In addition to franchising in the fitness space, the duo owns 11 Smart Style Salons across Indiana, but a career in franchising was not always the plan for Odom. He unearthed a love of coaching during his college years at Notre Dame. When he graduated, he was torn between pursuing a career in coaching or a profession in business. He chose the latter and spent 20 years working at an employee-benefit consulting and actuarial company, culminating in a role as COO. Around 2020, Odom realized it was time for a change. He decided to venture down the path he passed up in his twenties and now works an assistant football coach and business teacher at Bishop Chatard High School. Through his franchised D1 Training facilities in Finch Creek and now Carmel, Odom can pair his love of business with his passion for working with athletes.

D1 Carmel offers four age-based programs including Rookie (ages 7 to 11),

Developmental (ages 12 to 14), Prep (ages 15 to 18) and D1 Adult. Each fitness program is based on the five athletic-based tenets: dynamic warm-up, performance, strength program, core and conditioning, and cool down. Outside of group workouts, D1 Training offers one-on-one training with world-class coaches. The goal is simple: to continue to train athletes who are dedicated to their sport or their fitness goals, regardless of age or athletic background.

"Tayt and Jeff are the perfect entrepreneurial team to bring the D1 Training experience to Carmel," the brand's Chief Operating Officer Dan Murphy said. "We're thrilled to see these two continue to grow with the D1 family and are confident in their ability to show the Carmel area what they've been missing out

on. D1 is a one-of-a-kind fitness experience that's built around the individual and meant to help people meet their appropriate edge. Our strong network of franchisees embodies our core values to bring the D1 Training vision to life, and we know this team will do just that in Carmel and its surrounding communities."

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## Sogility will hold free coaching education clinic

The REPORTER

Sogility is set to host its first-ever soccer coaching education clinic on Friday, May 12 with US Club Soccer Coach Education Director Vince Ganzberg.

Coaches will have the opportunity to apply the coaching methods of US Club Soccer and United Soccer Coaches to their teams. The clinic will have two sessions, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

"Our goal here is simple: to help provide local coaches a free educational opportunity," Sogility CEO Jimmy Carson said. "Vince is amazing and will be able to provide these coaches an opportunity to learn and grow."

"I am looking forward to presenting to a group of coaches dedicated to not only learning but creating a better environment for their

players," Ganzberg said. "Coaches that want to continue to learn to help other young players are truly admirable."

Ganzberg has a wide range of experience in the soccer industry, from coaching to playing. He is a former member of US Soccer's National Staff, a Bethel College Hall of Fame inductee, a former Indiana Soccer Director of Education, and an Indiana Soccer Hall of Fame inductee.

For information on the soccer coaching clinic, email [info@sogility.net](mailto:info@sogility.net) or call (317) 399-7914.

About Sogility

Sogility's mission is to increase soccer players' skills, confidence, and physical development with personalized training through the use of technology and individualized data monitoring. Learn more at [Sogility.net](http://Sogility.net).



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## SOFTBALL

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RBI fielder's choice, while Lucy Broughton's RBI groundout scored Jayden Kleiner.

Longstreth, Sullivan and Kleiner all had two hits. Broughton pitched a complete game, striking out five.

The Greyhounds are 2-11 and host Mooresville on Friday.

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Sheridan fell to Carroll 12-2 in a Wednesday Hoo-

sier Heartland Conference game.

The Blackhawks scored one run in the first inning when Mariana Lopez singled in Jacquelynne Bates. Sheridan's other run came in the fifth inning; Abbi Merritt got home on Lopez's sacrifice fly.

Merritt had two hits for the game.

Sheridan is 1-15 and plays Friday at Alexandria.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 4

BASEBALL

Horizon Christian at Sheridan, 5 p.m.

Hamilton Heights at Lapel, 5:30 p.m.

University at Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.

Fishers at Avon, 6 p.m.

McCutcheon at Carmel, 6 p.m.

Noblesville at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.

Westfield at Zionsville, 6 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Fishers at Park Tudor, 6 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern at Culver Academies, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Hamilton Heights vs. Lapel and Elwood,

4:30 p.m. at Edgewood

University at Greenwood Christian Academy, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Lebanon at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.

Noblesville at Kokomo, 5:30 p.m.

Westfield at Center Grove, 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet,

4 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

Guerin Catholic at Cathedral, 5 p.m.

Hoosier Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Twin Lakes

TRACK AND FIELD

Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys meet,

6 p.m. at Noblesville

VOLLEYBALL

Cathedral at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

Franklin Community at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.

Herron at Westfield, 7 p.m.

Franklin Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

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Upcoming Broadcasts

Thursday May 4

5:30 pm | Softball | **Guerin vs Fishers** | Fishers Sports Network

Friday May 5

6:30 pm | Baseball | **Hamilton Southeastern vs Noblesville** | HCTV Sports

Saturday May 6

12 pm | HCAC Womens Lacrosse Championship | IndianaSRN

Monday May 8

7:00 pm | Girls Lacrosse | Brebeuf vs **Fishers** | Fishers Sports Network

Tuesday May 9

4:50 pm | Baseball | Marion County Championship at the Vic | Indiana SRN

5:15 pm | Baseball | **Westfield vs HSE** | Southeastern Sports Network

6:00 pm | Baseball | Bownsbury vs **Noblesville** | HCTV Sports

6:00 pm | Softball | Franklin Central vs **Fishers** | Fishers Sports Network

7:20 pm | Lacrosse | **Westfield vs Hamilton Southeastern** | Indiana SRN

7:50 pm | Baseball | City Championship at the Vic | Indiana SRN

8:00 pm | Lacrosse | Heritage Christian vs **Fishers** | Fishers Sports Network



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