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It's official: Goodrich is running for Congress

He boycotts The Boss & Ticketmaster . . . briefly

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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On Friday afternoon at the Mill Top in Noblesville, barely 15 hours after the end of the state legislative session, Indiana House District 29 Representative Chuck Goodrich announced he is officially running for Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen gave a very energetic opening before handing the stage over to Indiana Speaker of the House Todd Huston.

Huston called Goodrich a "people-first person" with an incredible heart for service.

"He's a phenomenal legislator," Huston said. "He's the type of legislator we need in Washington D.C., who gets serious about doing complicated and difficult things and drives them to the finish line. He will be tremendous in D.C. We have to have people who get to work and get things done."

Goodrich began his speech by speaking about the recent legislative session, which he said ended at approximately 2 a.m.



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich announced his 2024 Congressional run on Friday afternoon at the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville.

One of the accomplishments from this session mentioned by both Huston and Goodrich was House Bill 1002, which Goodrich said, "Allows students to rethink high school." Among other things, HB 1002 allows students work to graduate with an industry-approved credential

in addition to a diploma, making them career-ready.

"That bill is going to change Indiana," Goodrich said. "It lets Indiana Hoosier families have a reason to stay, work, and live in Indiana for generations to come."

Goodrich told the assembled supporters he's had the opportunity to grow his career and his life with the conservative Midwestern values of hard work, humility, and grit.

"Hard work, humility, and grit: that's how I was raised," Goodrich said. "That's how we

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Fishers High School students show their character for Day of Service

By **AMY ADAMS**
For The REPORTER

If you were out and about in Fishers last Friday, April 28, you may have noticed a sea of people in red T-shirts cleaning up parks or painting fire hydrants.

Fishers High School (FHS) held its first ever Day of Service with nearly 4,000 students and staff participating in service projects that benefit the people of Fishers, Hamilton County, and the greater Indianapolis area.

"The genesis of this was a student leadership retreat we do at Conner Prairie," said FHS Assistant Principal Kyle Goodwin. "We challenged them to really think about our motto: Have Pride, Show Character, Build Tradition."

One of the ideas that the student representatives came up with as a way to involve students in the community was a school-wide day of service. The teachers and administrators who sponsor student government activities knew that executing a project of that magnitude in a school of almost 3,700 students would be quite an undertaking.

"But when you have a group of teenagers saying, 'We would be really excited to do this,' how can you say no?" Goodwin said.

The planning process began



Photo provided by Kyle Goodwin, Fishers H.S. Asst. Principal

One Fishers student said the Day of Service was one of his "top 10 school days ever."

with around 25 students and 10 staff members who had a heart for service coming together to form a committee.

"Fishers High School contacted the city in the spring of 2022 about the event they were planning to create for their staff and students," said Fishers Volunteer Coordinator Amy Crell. "We were thrilled to partner with them."

The committee then met regularly starting in August, according to Jennifer Pope, teacher and department head for Exceptional Learners and student

government sponsor.

"We have such creative and innovative teens, and I feel like sometimes their voices are not heard because they are teenagers," Pope said. "But it is just so great to sit and listen to their ideas to improve our community."

The fundraising portion of the committee raised money knowing they would incur expenses in planning for the event. Goodwin said that they spent approximately \$40,000 in purchases, with most of that being covered by fundraising.

"Of course, our biggest fundraiser for student government is the homecoming dance," Goodwin said. "If we're going to say we're charging kids \$10 to come to the homecoming dance, we want to be able to put that money back into student experiences at the school."

In addition to student government efforts, Students in Action, which is a student-led service club, also played a large role in fundraising. Some of that money went to providing

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Photo provided

You can see works by artists Leigh Petersen, such as "Minds Eye," now through May 27 at the Stephenson House on the Nickel Plate Arts campus.

Nickel Plate Arts features works by Leigh Petersen throughout May

Submitted

Nickel Plate Arts (NPArts) is featuring Leigh Petersen in the Stephenson House during the month of May. Information on the exhibit dates, receptions, and artist details for Petersen and the other NPArts-featured artists are available below.

**Stephenson House
Leigh Petersen**

Leigh Petersen loves to use art as a way to "escape" and "unwind," to get in touch with her thoughts, dreams, and inner self. She has always been creative; even as a child, everyone assumed she would become some sort of artist.

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Petersen

Noblesville Chamber's Taste of Business set for May 10

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce welcomes the public to attend the 23rd Annual Taste of Business | Made in Noblesville business expo from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10.

The event will return to the Embassy Suites, 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville, for its sixth year at the

conference center and the City of Noblesville Economic Development Department returns as the Presenting Sponsor of the event.

"Taste of Business is the chamber's signature event to celebrate and showcase the breadth and quality of the Noblesville



business community," Chamber President & CEO Bob DuBois said.

"Where else can you sample chef specialties from area restaurants, meet local artists, peek behind the scenes of local manufacturers, network with impactful non-profits, and meet business leaders from more than 50 different industries, all while

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"Destination Westfield" project getting underway next week at Carey Ridge Elementary

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools will hold a public groundbreaking ceremony to mark the official start of Destination Westfield, the school district's forward-looking plan to continue offering an excellent academic experience while keeping pace with the growth that comes from being the top destination community in the state.

The event will take

DESTINATION WESTFIELD

place at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9 at Carey Ridge Elementary School, 16231 Carey Road.

The expansion project at Carey Ridge Elementary School will create more space for the district's cross-categorical special education program, which

allows students with different areas of abilities to be educated in a group environment and receive varied systems of support for instruction.

Scheduled speakers include Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser, School

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Board President Bill Anderson, Carey Ridge Elementary School Principal Andy Hilton, and Director of Special Education & Student Services Dr. Chase Stinson.

This expansion project is part of a larger plan for the Westfield Washington school system. The plan includes:

- Building a new, seventh elementary school at 171st Street and Towne Road
- Building a new, second middle school at State Road 32 and Centennial Road
- Keeping fifth grade in elementary schools
- Moving sixth grade to middle school
- Turning the Westfield Intermediate School building into the eighth elementary school
- Renovating or rebuilding Shamrock Springs Elementary School

[Click here](#) to learn more about Destination Westfield.

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Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

A throng of enthusiastic supporters flocked to the Mill Top Banquet Center on Friday afternoon.

Correction

In Thursday's edition of The Reporter, the story about **Noblesville's four Teachers of the Year** incorrectly spelled Mario Dohnert's name in the second paragraph. The Reporter regrets the error.

Hello, Hamilton County!



Paul has a secret...So he's whispering it to thousands of viewers

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raised our family. That is absolutely the thing I am going to take to Washington, D.C.: the work ethic on those three Midwestern values.”

Goodrich used his experience of starting at Gaylor Electric as an intern, working his way up through the company, and eventually buying the business, as an example of the kind of first-hand business knowledge needed at the federal level.

“I have a practical knowledge that literally needs to be in D.C.,” Goodrich said. “We should require folks to be able to build a business, run a business, make payroll and literally understand why rising

healthcare costs are killing our nation.”

He said the increasing federal regulation and increasing taxes on businesses and individuals are things he deals with daily.

“I want to bring my conservative perspective to that conversation in Washington, D.C.,” Goodrich said. “That’s the reason I want to go to D.C. and that’s the reason I will go to D.C. I will actually be the conservative voice for all of you and for other people in the district in Congress. The reality is that your voices aren’t being heard and it will be heard when I get to Congress.”



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) introduced Rep. Chuck Goodrich to the podium.



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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Fishers Touch-a-Truck TASTE returns to NPD AMP

The REPORTER

Kids can explore Fishers’ fleet of big rigs, including tractors, snowplows, police cars, and fire trucks, at the free [Touch-A-Truck](#) event from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive. Enjoy live demonstrations from the Department of Public Works, the Fire

Department, and the Police Department, including extractions, K-9 exercises, and road paving, as well as kids’ activities from Fishers Parks and food vendors. **Want to play in the inflatables at the event?** Save time in line and complete the Fishers Parks waiver ahead of the event. The waiver is for inflatables only; you do not need to

sign a waiver to get in trucks or equipment. Inflatables are free, but you must create an account or log in to an existing account to sign the waiver and get a wristband. You can pick up wristbands at the Fishers Parks office, 8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150, or check in at the event to get your wristband. Complete the waiver at thisisfishers.com/InflatableWaiver.

THE BOSS

“I love your omelets,” I said. “I know guys who use milk, but I never did. I just mix the eggs,” John said. The morning was so grey it was hard to even see the sea if not for its ghostly whitecaps. He apologized for the rain. “I love Springsteen,” I said, despite my current beef with The Boss. It seemed important to mention Bruce in a positive light to a Jersey guy. I had already professed my love for *The Sopranos*. Tony Soprano. Bruce Springsteen. I’m sure John’s heard it before.

John actually met Bruce in his *Born To Run* years. He was a nice enough guy, John assured me. Last fall, I bought tickets for Springsteen’s 2023 tour. Previously, I attended *The River* tour in 2016 and watched carefree crowd-surfer Bruce back float across a river of excited fans, mic to mouth, boot toes pointed heavenward, his 66-year-old-still-studly body hefted overhead like a supine, sacrificial superstar. Rock and Roll religion, most high. Anxious to see him in 2023, I forked out \$300 for each so-so seat, a supposedly fair price. After surviving the initial queue (a virtual line) during the Ticketmaster presale, numbers reflecting the cost of available seats burst whitely like lightning strikes, revealing increased prices with each flash. I frantically sought seat sections with favorable views, desperate to secure them before the prices rose higher. I have ordered tickets for an estimated 170 artists in my lifetime, from Alabama to ZZ Top, but this was my most stressful. Whac-A-Mole style, wild-wild-west ticket-buying experience by far. Soon, media headlines hammered Ticketmaster for their “dynamic pricing” strategy, during which prices are adjusted upward in real-time in response to strong demand. Some fans paid more than \$5,000 per seat. Just being associated with the sale made me feel complicit to an act of corporate greed.



Photo provided by Scott Saalman
Scott caught this great shot of The Boss crowd surfing during one of his shows in Louisville, Ky., while on *The River* tour in 2016.

Rolling Stone (RS) listed dynamic pricing on its list of “The 50 Worst Decisions in Music History.” Even *Backstreets*, the leading Springsteen fan publication since 1980, folded in protest because it “violates an implicit contract between Bruce Springsteen and his fans.” Still, a *Harvard Business Review* article by Rafi Mohammed noted that Bruce probably wouldn’t need to worry about backlash: “Whether or not Springsteen’s pricing strategy is deemed a success will depend on him performing a strong ‘it was worth the price’ concert. Given his track record of innovation and dedication to perfection, my money is on Bruce.” Full disclosure: Mohammed saw 40 Springsteen shows. Springsteen defended the decision, telling RS, “I know it was unpopular with some fans. But if there’s any complaints on the way out, you can have your money back.” His flippancy upset me. I couldn’t, in good conscience, attend his show. I resold my tickets at break-even, and then I decided to boycott Ticketmaster for all of 2023, a great sacrifice for a concert junkie like me. Friends rolled eyes at my righteous indignation and saw Bruce without me. It’s hard to be a saint in the city. Home from St. Croix, Brynne informed me that two of our favorites, Nick Lowe and Elvis Costello, were touring TOGETHER this summer. “Too bad we won’t see this,” she teased. I repeat: Lowe and Costel-

lo TOGETHER! I instantly replied, “I can go if someone else orders the tickets.” A shameless loophole was revealed. Brynne ordered tickets. Jonesing for more shows, I personally purchased Boz Scaggs tickets, ending my boycott that had lasted a measly four months. I was like a hunger striker caving at the appetizers. Two faces have I. I had told John from Jersey about the Bruce controversy. “He’s forgotten his fans,” he replied. “Bruce could say no. He doesn’t need the money.” The egg man looked scrambled. He walked away. John had eggs to crack. I’ve read nothing but rave reviews regarding Springsteen’s 2023 shows, and though early articles referenced Bruce’s alleged upset fans, millions of tickets were purchased. Shows sold out worldwide. I’ve read nothing about requests for refunds. I believe now that I have been blaming the wrong parties for high ticket prices. Actually, it’s music fans like you and me who are to blame. We willingly buy tickets no matter the cost. My solo boycott was as insignificant as a single raindrop hitting the surface of the sea. Speaking of which, our purchase of two tickets to paradise gave us front row seats to the greatest show on Earth, the Caribbean Sea. Ticketmaster didn’t see a dime. Still, I wish I’d kept those Springsteen tickets. Just don’t tell John. **Contact:** scottsaalman@gmail.com

General public tickets are available to reserve in advance and can also be purchased at the door. Discounted advance tickets are \$5 per person and available through Monday, May 8. Tickets purchased after May 8 are \$7 per person and will be available at will call at the event or can be purchased at the door.

“As the presenting sponsor, the Economic Development department looks forward to this event and enjoys the opportunity to connect with the business community and showcase the city’s innovative products and services,” Economic Development Director Andrew Murray said. “We appreciate our partnership with the chamber to support and continue to grow this event.”



Murray

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In addition to providing marketing and networking opportunities, Taste of Business serves as the chamber’s largest fundraiser to help provide business resources, education programs, and future growth opportunities for members of the Noblesville business community. The chamber thanks the following sponsors for their support of the event: City of Noblesville Economic Development Department, SkyView Dental, Gaylor Electric, and Armstrong Accounting Solutions, Inc. For more information about the event please visit NoblesvilleChamber.com or call the Noblesville Chamber office at (317) 773-0086.

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PETERSEN

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In high school, Petersen chose to enroll in summer school and completed as many required courses as she could so she had more room in her schedule for art classes during the school year. By the time she was a senior, she had taken every art class the school offered; thus, the school created “independent” art classes for her to fill the void. When she graduated, she wasn’t committed to any single medium and enjoyed drawing, painting, fashion design, and photography.

“I moved to New York City and got a job at a small graphic design firm as one of my first ‘real’ jobs,” Petersen said. “From there, I was hooked on graphic design because it was a place where I could draw from all of my favorite mediums and experiences ... and I just never looked back.”

Petersen worked as a design apprentice in NYC before moving back home to Indiana and shifting to production and advertising design. Because she did not go to college, Petersen learned as she worked and was able to work her way up as a result of her admirable performance and achievements. During that time, she found her creative spirit in other aspects of art – specifically photography and music – and she did not go back to her roots of drawing and painting until she left the corporate design world to work as a freelancer.

Working as her own boss gave Petersen more time to dedicate to traditional creative pursuits; she discovered her passion for creating curves, lines, spirals, and shapes that don’t really mean anything to her in a sketchbook until she starts to “see” something that inspires the goal of the piece. Because of this, most of her work is surreal and abstract. The pandemic was also a turning point for Petersen’s career, as the uncertainty and chaos served as creative inspiration for her pieces during that time.

“Art has always been a means of escape for me, a way for me to disconnect from my day-to-day stress and worries and delve more deeply into my thoughts and feelings,” Petersen said.

Everything she draws or paints comes from within, as

she allows her eyes, hands, and mind to disconnect and lead her in the “right” direction. Although her work is often classified as fantasy or surreal, to her, each piece of art is a visual representation of some piece of her inner self.

“They come from the chaos within,” she said.

See Leigh Petersen’s full exhibit, *The Within*, in the Stephenson House from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. You can meet Petersen in person at her free public reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 5 on the Nickel Plate Arts campus. The exhibit is open now through May 27.

Meyer Najem
Mark Timmis

The full exhibit, *Mark Timmis: One Man Show*, can be seen at Meyer Najem, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers on the second floor, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can meet Timmis at his free public reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 2 in the Meyer Najem second-floor gallery.

The exhibit is open now through June 29.

Four Day Ray
Joy Tilson Cobb

Joy Tilson Cobb’s full exhibit, *Free Flowing*, can be seen at Four Day Ray Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road in Fishers, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

You can meet Tilson Cobb at her free public reception from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 22 at Four Day Ray, featuring live music by Party of Two with Steve Bogard on guitar and Tilson Cobb on vocals.

The exhibit is open now through June 29.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies, and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Learn more at NickelPlateArts.org.

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T-shirts for everyone who participated – 4,000 red T-shirts.

“More than 200 staff members were involved,” Goodwin said. Adults served as project leaders, with at least one designated for each project in an attempt to maintain close to a 20-to-1 student-adult ratio.

“This was a whole building effort: admin, teachers, support staff, food services, and transportation,” Goodwin said. The transportation department coordinated getting students to and from their service locations, while food services prepared sack lunches for any students and staff who selected that option.

Crell worked with the Fishers Department of Public Works to plan opportunities for students to do everything from painting sheds to spreading mulch to picking up trash. She also collaborated with the City of Fishers Utilities and Stormwater Program to have students create two different rain gardens on public property.

“I had no idea how many opportunities she could arrange for us in Fishers,” Pope said.

Overall, the school organized 101 team projects.

“The students worked hard to try to find a niche for every person in the building, whether you wanted to be outside or inside, doing physical work or creating art,” Pope said. “Options covered just about every skill set and interest area.”

Registration for projects went by seniority with seniors registering on a Tuesday, followed by juniors on Wednesday, sophomores on Thursday, and freshmen on Friday. Since participation for the service day was required, any student who didn’t sign up had their names filled in open spots.

Some students stayed at the school to participate in projects such as reorganizing school spaces and making blankets for people in the community. Approximately 2,400 kids went off site. The majority stayed in Fishers, but some teams traveled to Indianapolis, Carmel, and Strawtown Ko-teewi Park.

One of the most popular projects that filled up first involved a collaboration with Citizens Energy and



Photos provided by Kyle Goodwin, Fishers H.S. Asst. Principal



the city of Fishers. Around 120 students painted every single fire hydrant in the city of Fishers.

Language arts teacher and Day of Service committee member Lori Kixmiller took approximately 30 students from the Gardening Club she sponsors to Fishers AgriPark, a 33-acre urban farm. Students planted thousands of onion plants, but they also cleared refuse and pulled invasive species.

A group of students assembled Cancer Patient Care Kits at the school and then went downtown to deliver them to one of the American Red Cross locations, and they even did some landscaping while they were there.

Students also went to nine of the district elementary schools to serve in a variety of ways, such as sprucing up outdoor learning spaces and reading to classrooms. Upper-level Spanish students taught a fourth-grade Spanish lesson at Sand Creek Elementary.

Some of the projects required more commitment than just one day of service. About 100 students raised \$15,000 ahead of time to pay for food brought in by Million Meals Movement, a nonprofit based in Indianapolis. In addition to hearing someone from the organization speak about food insecurity, the students packed about 15,000 meals that went to the local community.

“I am so proud of Fish-



ers High School,” Crell said. “It was such a lofty goal, and I am so impressed that they found opportunities for all of their students.”

Kixmiller and Pope both praised Goodwin for the number of man-hours he put into the logistics of making the service day happen. Kixmiller called him “a mastermind” and Pope said he was the “captain of the ship.”

According to Pope, Goodwin likened the planning and execution of the Day of Service to building a plane and flying it.

“We flew the plane, and it landed beautifully,” Pope said. “I know the hours that went into it, and it just was seamless, which is pretty astounding for a first-time event.”

Despite the rain and mud that day, none of the projects had to be canceled.

“I spoke with a gentleman from the stormwater department, and he said it was a huge success,” Crell said. “Everyone that I have been in contact with said it was a great day.”

Students and staff regrouped around 1:30 p.m. to assess the day. One staff member told Pope it was one of the first times they had seen the students all talking and not just being on their phones.

“I have yet to hear a negative thing from any of the students – and teenagers are typically quite honest,” Pope said.

Even some parents have reached out to thank the school for giving their children the opportunity to experience serving in the community.

“There was an unbelievable energy at Fishers High School, especially as people were coming back at the end of the day,” Goodwin said. “People were coming back

dirty but full of smiles. I’m really, really proud of the leadership team to take what was a vision and turn it into reality.”

Kixmiller said that there was still a fun energy in the air on Monday and Tuesday. One student told her it was one of his “top 10 school days ever.” Kixmiller’s own children, one a freshman and one a junior, said that they really enjoyed their days and that they felt good about what they were able to get done in the community.

“Teachers have said that it was one of their favorite days of teaching, which says a lot since some of us have been doing it for a long time,” said Kixmiller, who has been teaching for 23 years.

As part of the discussion at the leadership retreat last year where the idea for a service day emerged, Goodwin said they asked the students what tradition they would like to see created or revived. The consensus seems to be that Fishers Day of Service is that tradition.

“It just extended so far past our walls,” Pope said.

Throughout the area, you can see small signs announcing that work was done by Fishers Day of Service with a QR code to scan for more information.

The legacy of the day also lives on at Fishers AgriPark where two lambs were birthed on the Day of Service. While the students who were there didn’t get to witness the births, they were offered the opportunity to name the lambs. They named the first lamb Rumble after the FHS tiger mascot. They are hoping that the park will also take their name suggestion for the second lamb, Roary, in honor of Hamilton Southeastern High School’s lion mascot.

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Jackson Township's month in the Bicentennial spotlight was busy

The REPORTER

The month of April was all about Jackson Township for the Hamilton County Bicentennial celebration. Community-minded folks from across the township came together to recognize the history of the township, its towns, and its people and their importance to the development of Hamilton County.

Here are some brief descriptions of many of the events that were held during April:

The Nickel Plate History Express train ride on April 15. After disembarking in Atlanta, riders enjoyed refreshments and walked about town. During the ride, they learned about the history of the Nickel Plate and how the rail line fit into the growth of Hamilton County. Thanks to a grant from the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission, riders were able to enjoy the event at a discounted ticket price!

A self-guided historical tour that included 12 locations and videos made by Hamilton Heights Middle School students. On April 15, several of these locations held open houses. The QR codes are still available and can be found at JacksonTownshipTrustee.com and the Husky Broadcasting Network on YouTube.

An athletic event where trivia was used to highlight diversity and inclusion with the unified sports program and the evolution of girls sports at Hamilton Heights, as well as some historic baseball information. A total of 250 rally towels were passed out to Husky fans there to watch baseball, softball, track and tennis. The towels had the names of all the schools that came together to make Hamilton Heights: Arcadia, Atlanta, Cicero, Walnut Grove, and Jackson Township.

Cicero Parks created a self-guided scavenger hunt that covered parks throughout the entire township, hosted a movie night showing an old Hoosier Hot Shots movie played on a vintage

projector, and announced permanent signage that will show pictures of the original red bridge that was the inspiration for the current Red Bridge Park. The town of Cicero had the PBS special Now Entering Cicero playing on a loop, and local restaurants served bicentennial-themed desserts.

Students honored those who have passed by remembering the impact they made on the community. Hamilton Heights High School theater students showcased research on 15 people buried in cemeteries around Jackson Township and portrayed these notable citizens as visitors walked through the halls at the Student Activity Center when weather caused a change in venue from the Cicero Cemetery.

The Town of Atlanta was bursting with pieces of history at its town-wide event. There was a parade, a market, open houses, a combined church service, and much more. A special event that will be enjoyed for years to come is the mural on the side of the community building at Dolles Park, created by the Heights art teachers and produced by many volunteers.

The Town of Arcadia provided a self-run event at The Remnant Coffee Shop. Along with some Hoosier Hot Shot highlights, a 52-foot timeline presented visitors a look into Arcadia's history since its established date in 1849. The timeline will be moved to the Arcadia Town Hall for its permanent home after the event.

The township's signature event was a success with its art gallery, VIP ceremony, faces and families photography opportunity, book signing, and more. The celebration was also blessed with good weather during a mini parade that served as the debut of the newly restored 1955 fire engine, the first engine from the Jackson Township Fire Department.

**Great events.
Great memories. Happy
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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.

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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

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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
South Main Street, Sheridan | FREE*

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.)

Access the entire **2023 Bicentennial Event Lineup**
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Occupational therapists: underappreciated superheroes

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

Therapy is often associated with someone trying to regain use of a body part or learning how to correctly pronounce certain sounds. There are few people who associate therapy with learning to behave prudently in society or as a way to improve one's ability to handle unexpected problems.

Yet, this field of healthcare, known as occupational therapy, is steadily growing. It deals with helping people improve their physical, cognitive, or sensory-related abilities.

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LIBERTY COYLE-PADDACK
Sheridan High School Student

My dream is to be a pediatric occupational therapist, which means I want to work with kids. I particularly want to help kids who struggle with sensory issues. In this specific area of occupational therapy, there are two main classifications: seekers and avoiders.

Seekers are always looking for more sensory input, often making them come across very strongly, and sometimes aggressively, to others. Seekers typically enjoy wrestling, running, hugging a lot, touching everything, and being especially noisy. To those who do not understand their dilemma, they may seem high-strung and obnoxious. In reality, however, they

are not trying to be bothersome; they simply do not know how to prudently fulfill their body's needs.

This is where occupational therapists come into play. They work with seekers to help give them all the stimulation they need, while also teaching them to be conscientious when doing so around others.

Avoiders land on the opposite end of the spectrum. They cannot handle very much input and thus are easily overwhelmed. They typically throw the biggest tantrums and can become extremely fixated on a small problem for hours on end. For example, they may feel anxiety over something like playdough because the texture is new to them and they perceive it as overwhelming. This can be too much for an avoider to handle all

at once, so they will fly into a fit – crying, screaming, and refusing to settle down. This is not caused only by anger or frustration, but may be the only way they know how to deal with this new sense.

An occupational therapist's goal with avoiders is to get them accustomed to different sensory experiences so that they are not as easily overwhelmed, as well as to teach them better ways to handle unexpected situations that they cannot process.

These therapists can completely change kids' lives for the better. I have personally seen the amazing impact that these healthcare professionals can have on children with sensory struggles. Although they are not popularly recognized, occupational therapists are changing the world ... one child at a time.



Get ready to boogie down to Midtown Plaza for Carmel's first Block Party

The REPORTER

Midtown Block Party is the City of Carmel's summer kickoff event. The festivities will take place from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 13.

Head to Midtown Plaza for this free summer-themed event featuring activities for all ages, including a photo booth, a movie showing of Super Pets on the big screen (2 to 4 p.m.), face painting, caricatures, balloon art, cornhole, and a live DJ (4 to 6 p.m.).

Please note: Elm Street will be closed to traffic between Veterans Way and Monon Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Midtown Plaza celebrated its grand opening in 2019. What began as an anniversary party to honor opening day has now evolved into a larger celebration to kick off the summer season with special events and activities. This event is free and open

- to the public.
- Participating businesses include:
- All Things Carmel
 - Carmel Fire Department
 - Carmel JazzFest
 - DJ Nicolas Rage
 - Fabulously Fun Company - caricatures, balloon art and face painting
 - Kernel's Gourmet Popcorn
 - Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
 - Photo Booth Indy
 - Pure Green Carmel
 - Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard
 - ScoreBox21 – cornhole games
 - Social Cantina
 - Sun King Brewery
 - The Carmel Café & Market – Carmel High School
- The party doesn't stop in Midtown; head north on the Monon Greenway to the Arts & Design District for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main from 4 to 8 p.m.

Duke's First Friday is a kind of magic



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Noblesville welcomed the warm weather Friday evening for Noblesville Main Street's First Friday event. Powered by Duke Energy, the theme was Magic on the Square where families were able to take a look at live magic shows, listen to a wizard rock band, and even climb aboard the Nickel Plate Caboose for the Hogwarts Express! If you're reading this early, don't miss Opening Day at the Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to noon today!



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Join Ron Miller, MD, for a seminar on stroke care, including the benefits of physical, occupational and speech therapies as well as education on stroke prevention. Learn how the therapy programs at Riverview Health can help you or a loved one return to an optimal level of function after a stroke. **The program is free, but registration is required.**

Public invited to State Road 32 project information meeting

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting for the State Road 32 corridor between downtown Westfield and downtown Noblesville from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. This project aims to reduce congestion related crashes that are frequently seen in this corridor.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield. The presentation is from 6 to 6:30 p.m. followed by an open house.

During the open house portion, the project team will be able to present their

findings in depth, answer one-on-one questions, and receive feedback from the public. The project team is seeking public feedback on the initial design and concept for the future State Road 32 corridor so they can further refine their plans to best balance all interests.

The team has spent the past year in project development gathering initial public input as well as field data, including, but not limited to, surveys, utilities, waterways, archaeological resources, historical properties, adjacent properties and developments and more.

Learn more about the project plan at [ImproveToMove32.com](#).

TODAY: Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church celebrating 50 years of worship



Come join Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church as they celebrate 50 years of worship. The open house will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the church, located at 18325 Eagletown Road, Westfield. Refreshments will be provided.

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Are your goals ‘must have’ or ‘nice to have’?

Like everyone, you may have a lot of financial goals. But are they all of equal importance? Probably not. And do they share a similar timeline? Again, it’s unlikely. So, your first step may be to prioritize your goals – and then follow a process that can help you achieve them.

This process should include the following steps:

Identify your goals as “must have” or “nice to have”

Making sure you can retire comfortably and won’t

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Cicero Edward Jones

outlive your resources is a “must have” goal. For this goal, you can’t compromise – you need to be certain of achieving it, or at least as certain as possible. But if you want to someday own a vacation home by the beach, and you can’t ever quite afford it, you might find an acceptable substitute, such as renting. So, it seems fair to say that achieving this goal would be “nice to have.”

Prioritize your investment dollars

Unless you have unlimited sums to invest – and very few of us have that luxury – you’ll probably need to prioritize where your investment dollars are going. For your main “must have” goal – retirement – you’ll be helped by the ability to automatically invest through your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. If you’re on track toward this goal, and you budget carefully and potentially receive salary increases over the years, you may also find space to keep contributing toward the “nice to have” goals.

Put “price tags” on your goals

You need to know what your goals will cost. Of course, you may need to estimate the costs for some goals based on different factors. For example, when you think about your goal of retiring comfortably without outliving your money, you’ll need to consider some key questions, including these: When do you want to retire? What sort of retirement lifestyle do you envision? Do you see yourself downsizing your living arrangements? For other goals, though, such as purchasing a vacation home, you could get more specific on how much money you’ll need.

Follow an appropriate strategy

The nature of your goals, and their estimated cost, along with your appetite for risk, should drive your investment strategy – but another key factor is time. So, for a long-term goal like retirement, you’ll likely need a reasonable amount of quality growth-oriented investments in your portfolio. While these investments, such as stocks and stock-based mutual funds, will fluctuate in value over short periods of time, your hope

is that, over several decades, they will ultimately provide the growth you need to meet your retirement goal.

However, to achieve a goal you want to meet in a year or so – perhaps you’re paying for a wedding or planning a long vacation – you may want to consider more stable investments, such as certificates of deposit (CDs), short-term bonds or even cash or cash equivalents. They may not provide much in the way of growth, but you can essentially count on them to provide the amount you need when you need it. You’ll need to regularly review the performance of your investment strategy for each goal to assess your progress.

Achieving any goals, whether they’re “must have” or “nice to have,” can be challenging. But by identifying and prioritizing these goals, following an appropriate strategy to meet them, and consistently reviewing your approach, you can help yourself get to where you want to go.

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One-day closure today on Hoosier Road

Beginning on or after Saturday, May 6, Hoosier Road between 116th and 121st streets will be closed to all thru traffic for a pipe replacement. This will be a one-day closure from the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Phase 1 of 146th & Allisonville project begins May 16

Beginning on or after Tuesday, May 16, Phase 1 of construction for the grade separation intersection improvement will begin at 146th Street and Allisonville Road. One thru lane and one left-turn in all directions will be closed through the intersection. Closures of Sowers Drive and Saville Road at 146th Street will be necessary in June. Additional notifications will be provided prior to the closures.

In addition to these closures, the worksite speed limit will be 35 mph. Please exercise caution while driving through this construction zone.

If you are interested in being notified of project updates for this interchange, please [click here](#) for information and to sign up for the newsletter.

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Choice Day gives options to staff & students at Hamilton Southeastern High School

By AMY ADAMS
For The Reporter

On Friday, April 28, teachers at Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) High School didn't have to stick to the curriculum. Instead, they got to offer sessions on topics they were passionate about, whether they fit into their normal classroom subject matter or not. In turn, students were able to sign up for sessions that interested them.

Language arts teacher Kelsey Habig described Choice Day as "a day designated for curiosity, camaraderie, and community — learning for the simple joy of learning."

Earlier in the school year, HSE had piloted a Choice Day with freshmen and then sophomores during their Pathways period, an eighth period which allows time for academic support, club meetings, and employability skills.

"Looking forward to April 28, we knew we needed a plan for that day because Fishers (High School) was holding a service day," said Assistant Principal Stacey Brown. "We said, 'Let's try a school-wide Choice Day.'"

Administrators planned the day with the goals of building school culture and creating community and connection. They wanted to encourage students to explore new options and to meet new students and teachers.

"Sometimes people walk the same paths every day," Brown said. "Choice Day provides an opportunity to forge new pathways."

The only requirement for teachers as far as what classes they offered was that they had to reserve one period for academic support. Some teachers used the academic support period to give mock AP exams, others provided remediation which was required for certain students.

"Obviously academics are the priority, so we wanted to make sure we reserved time for that," Brown said.

Factoring in work periods, teachers had five slots out of the seven-period day to cover whatever topics they chose.

"We threw out all the daily norms," Habig said.

Around 150 staff members participated, with many of them offering more than one topic option throughout the day, so the approximately 3,400 students at HSE had plenty of choices. They were able to register through Enriching Students, a school-scheduling software tool that was already in place.

"The administration worked so hard on this, especially Stacey Brown who had to figure out and facilitate all the scheduling

through our Enriching Students app," said German teacher Nichole Mathews.

But the administration heard rumors that some students were planning to skip, especially with Choice Day being the day before prom. The school used their usual attendance method, and parents had to call in for their student to be excused.

"Some students had signed up for study halls all day, which I don't know why anyone would want to do that," Brown said. "They realized halfway through the day that there was some cool stuff going on and wanted to change their schedules."

Food-related choices were popular, such as making pancakes, decorating cupcakes, and grilling basics. Sports and games also proved popular. Teachers taught seminars on how to research your family tree and how to buy a used car. One teacher even led a "dirt fishing" class, which is essentially metal detecting.

Habig reported that students chatted happily as they installed a sidewalk in the green space between her classroom and the buses.

Becky Schroeder, who teaches ENL, English as a New Language, said there were kids singing while they worked.

A few social studies teachers brought in veterans to speak. A realtor from Berkshire Hathaway came in to talk to interested students about careers in real estate. A representative also came in from Tom Wood Automotive.

Mathews invited local author Christopher Clouser to talk to students about creative writing. Clouser has 15 titles to his name. A few of those titles are sports-related non-fiction, and the rest are fantasy, mystery, and science fiction such as his latest title, Argent's Menagerie. During two periods, he spoke to around 40 students.

"I talked about what I do as a writer and my process," Clouser said. "I also went around the room and answered questions that students had about writing."

As sponsor of the Japanese Club, Mathews also worked with club president Rio Akachi to perform a traditional tea ceremony for interested students during two of her other periods.

Honors Biology teacher Kacy Probst partnered with Fishers Fire Department's Ashley Heckly to host CPR training to 45 students over the five available sessions. While the students were not able to earn their CPR certifications in one class period, they were able to learn a "friends and family" level of CPR that gives necessary information and skills to react in an emergency.

"I really enjoyed Choice



Photos provided

(Above) Representatives from Tom Wood Automotive Group speak to students about automotive repair. (Below left) Japanese Club president Rio Akachi demonstrates a traditional tea ceremony. (Below right) Students work outside Kelsey Habig's classroom installing a walkway to the buses.



Day," Probst said. "It was fun to offer a skill to my students that I otherwise might not be able to. It was also nice that students could take a day to learn and experience things that interest them."

According to responses to a survey sent out on Monday, nearly 80 percent of the respondents said that Choice Day is something HSE should do more regularly.

"I think overall it went well and next time will be even better," Mathews said.

Close to 35 percent of the survey respondents reported that their favorite part of the day was trying a new activity or interest or having a choice in what their school day looked like.

"I heard a lot of positives — that it was fun, that it was a nice break, that it was great to get to meet other students," Brown said. "Students shared a lot of ideas for future sessions." She even hopes to see some student-led options in the future.

"It was one of the most fun days and just built unity," Schroeder said.

Around 45 percent of the respondents said they appreciated having a day to relax and have fun. Others enjoyed interacting with students and staff.



Photos provided

(Above) Veterans talk to students about military service. (Below) Students practice CPR skills with Honors Biology teacher Kacy Probst and Ashley Heckly of the Fishers Fire Department.



"I haven't felt joy and togetherness like this at school since before the pandemic," Habig said.

In the future, Brown

would like to bring in even more professionals and businesses from the community to lead sessions and to provide students an even broad-

er range of choices. "I would really like to see this become a partnership between the school and the community," she said.

The controversy over Medicare coverage in the emergency room

Many people wake up in the middle of the night like my mom did a few years ago.

She had classic symptoms of a heart attack and quickly called 911. Luckily, the emergency room doctor diagnosed her with heartburn. The symptoms of the two conditions share many similarities. It's better to rush to the ER and be



SYLVIA GORDON
Make Sense of Medicare

embarrassed later that it was only acid reflux, than be dead. On this we can all agree.

But many insurance carriers are not pleased when a member goes to the ER for a non-emergency. They are so very

not amused that they have been denying those claims. A quick Google search "insurance company being sued for nonpayment of ER

claims" will show you that this is a widespread problem not limited to one carrier or state.

Medicaid in several states will charge a member a higher copay for an "inappropriate visit" and then keep increasing the copay each subsequent non-emergency visit.

A visit to the ER is much more expensive than urgent care, sometimes as much as 10 times more.

I took my son to the ER because he was doubled

over in pain for hours. He didn't have a fever, but his stomach was painful to the touch. I expected appendicitis and came away with laxatives and a doctor who said the pain was nothing to laugh about (although we were laughing). If I'd gotten a bill for that unnecessary ER visit and had to pay it all out of pocket, I'd have been furious. As it was, I had to waste \$500 because the kid hadn't been drinking enough fluids.


When selling health and

Medicare insurance plans, you should share this with your clients. My clients have quickly responded, "Are you telling me to wait till the morning and see my primary care doctor to save money — when I could die?" I am not asking my clients to do anything. I want them to know how insurance works and make their own best guess how to proceed.

Urge your clients who have been hesitant to explore 24/7 Nurse Lines and TeleDoc services to give

them a try. Then explain the difference between urgent care centers and ER. Ultimately your client must make the call whether to go to an ER or elsewhere, but first they must be educated on this situation.

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



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Meeting Notices	
The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.	The Jackson Township Fire Department Merit Commission will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, 406 W. Main St., Arcadia.

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Can these kids tell us which really came first?



Kindergartners at Carey Ridge Elementary School in Westfield have been learning about the life cycle of chickens. What better way to learn than by having live chicken eggs incubate and hatch right in the classroom? The students are having an egg-cellent time while learning so much!

Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Noblesville broods over allowing backyard chickens

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A **petition** started three years ago in Noblesville to allow backyard chickens has gained renewed interest, an organizer says, and she plans to take the signatures to city leaders once they get enough support.

She says surrounding cities already have ordinances in place. Carmel allows six hens per house, and Indianapolis allows 12 hens and one rooster.

Shannon Letro, a Noblesville organizer of the backyard chicken movement, said, "For the people who think chickens are messy, they actually make natural fertilizer. Chickens

are noisy. They actually make, per square yard, they make less noise than a lawn mower and a barking dog."

Letro said the rising cost of eggs means this could help save her family of five money at the grocery store, and it would help teach her children responsibility when caring for the animals.

"My oldest is 7 and he's learning a lot more chores and collecting eggs and cleaning out the coop and the run would be great for a kid his age," Letro said.

Letro said she plans to speak to the people in charge of regulating animals. When the petition has more signatures, she will present it to the city.

Robert Herrington, the communications manager for the mayor's office, sent a statement to News 8:

"The city has not received a petition or a formal request from residents about this topic. Once we do, the appropriate department(s) would review the request. Other communities are taking varying approaches to this issue and there are several factors that need to be considered in a growing area like Noblesville."

Megan Sharp, the manager of **Agrarian** chicken store in Indianapolis' Broad Ripple neighborhood, talked about upfront costs. Coops at their store start at \$500, and the least expensive chickens cost \$9 each.

"Five or six chickens, you will probably go through about a bag of feed a month," Sharp said. "Our 50-pound bags of feed start at around \$30, and, if you're feeding organic, that can go up to around \$50 to \$60. You can spend probably \$20 to \$30 a month on bedding."

Sharp said caring for chickens is not labor-intensive. They need access to food and fresh water all day but can self-regulate and manage a few days' worth of food at a time.

"Every couple of weeks you might do a complete deep clean and add new bedding," Sharp said. "That might be a monthly chore."



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AG Rokita: ‘Now is the time’ for U.S. Supreme Court to limit power of federal agencies

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita said Friday the U.S. Supreme Court should reverse a 39-year-old precedent that gives outsized power to federal agencies in interpreting laws.

“At the federal level, the framers of the Constitution intended Congress to have sole authority to enact laws,” AG Rokita said. “And they intended the courts to interpret those laws to settle any disputes over meaning. Now is the

time to curb the excessive power currently given to executive-level agencies to carry out these vital functions.”

On Monday, the Supreme Court agreed to hear a case that could set the stage for overturning or limiting the 1984 decision that gave such deference to federal agencies – *Chevron v. Natural Resources Defense Council*.



Rokita

The case now before the court is *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo* – which concerns whether the U.S. agency overseeing commercial fishing exceeded its congressional-ly granted authority when it commanded fisheries to cover costs of government observers aboard their watercraft.

“Hoosiers’ liberties are

threatened when we turn over lawmaking functions to Washington bureaucrats,” AG Rokita said. “When we rely on the administrative state to govern us, we lose the checks and balances inherent in the system created by America’s founders.”

Along with 17 other states, AG Rokita in December asked the Supreme Court to review the case it now has accepted. [Click here](#) to read that amicus brief.

Submitted by Hamilton County Democratic Party

The Hamilton County Democratic Party is looking forward to offering voters a true choice in November after a strong primary election.

“Even with no contested primary elections, voters showed up for Democrats,” Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Dayna Colbert said. “They are ready for their voices to be heard in their cities. They are eager to vote for candidates who represent them.”

Across the county, voters made history by requesting the Democratic ballot in record numbers. In Carmel, mayoral candidate Miles Nelson received the most votes of any Democrat running for municipal office in Carmel. Compared to 2019, Democrats saw a threefold increase in the number of votes cast in comparable districts.

In Fishers, 47 percent of ballots pulled were Democrat ballots, which is an 85 percent increase over 2019. Incumbent City Councilor and first Democrat elected to Fishers municipal government Jocelyn Vare increased her votes earned by 70 percent over 2019. Incumbent North Central District City Councilor Crystal Neuman and candidates Bill Stuart and Lane Skeeters all received more total votes than their Republican

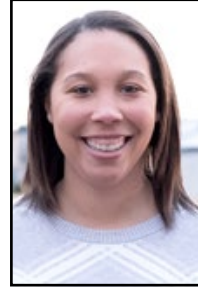
counterparts. When comparing district candidates from 2019, Democrats doubled their vote total.

In Westfield, Gary Lane received more votes than any Democrat in a Westfield municipal primary. Additionally, Alexis Lowry, running for Westfield City Council District 4, received nearly 20 percent of the votes cast in her district, despite being unopposed and with a competitive District 4 race on the Republican ticket.

In Noblesville, hundreds came to the polls and chose the Democratic ballot specifically to vote for Paula Jo Gilliam for Common Council at Large, despite the fact that she was the only candidate on the Democratic ballot.

“Hamilton County Democratic voters are realizing they’re not the only Democrats in their cities,” Colbert said. “We’re seeing a true shift towards a purple community. The Hamilton County Democratic Party, and the Democratic Party candidates, are committed to continuing to make sure residents across Hamilton County are aware that they will have a choice in how their cities continue to grow in November.”

Official primary election results will be certified on Friday, May 12. The general election will be Tuesday, Nov. 7.



Colbert

Indiana Auditor Klutz to become Comptroller

The REPORTER

Changing the name from State Auditor to State Comptroller is soon-to-be the reality for Auditor Tera Klutz, CPA, this week as Governor Eric J. Holcomb signed [House Enrolled Act \(HEA\) 1001](#), the state budget legislation. Language within the budget allows the name change to take effect July 1, 2023, with the understanding all previous documents with “Auditor” remain valid.

“I want to thank the members of the General Assembly in helping to clear up common and frequent confusion as to what the office does,” Klutz said. “When our forefathers created the official position of Auditor of State within the Indiana Constitution, they understood the importance of a balanced

government.

“They created the Treasurer of State to manage the cash and the Auditor to issue warrants (checks) and report on state financial operations. However, the term ‘auditor’ means something entirely different to people 200 years later.”

A frequent and logical misconception of the State Auditor is that it audits the State, local units of governments or individuals; this is not the case. The Indiana State Board of Accounts audits the State and local units of governments, and the Indiana Department of Revenue audits individual taxpayers.

“Comptroller provides a



Klutz

more appropriate title that aligns with the services we provide,” Klutz said. “We balance the state’s checkbook, pay state employees, distribute tax dollars and provide year-end financial reporting, among other responsibilities – and this won’t change.”

Indiana will join 19 other states who refer to their state’s chief financial officer as the State Comptroller or Controller.

HEA 1001, authored by State Representative Jeff Thompson (R-Lizton) and sponsored by Senator Ryan Mishler (R-Mishawaka) passed out of conference committee in the House by a

vote of 70-27, and out of the Senate 39-10.

“The name change does not change the functionality of the office,” Klutz said. “The State Comptroller will continue with the same duties the office has had for more than 200 years.”

About Tera K. Klutz

Tera K. Klutz is the 57th Indiana Auditor of State and the first Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to serve as the state’s Chief Financial Officer. She was appointed by Gov. Eric Holcomb in 2017, elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. Auditor Klutz is focused on providing accurate information, maintaining and enhancing government transparency, and delivering great customer service to all Hoosiers. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Fishers road construction updates, week of May 8

The REPORTER
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](#).

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

I-465 & I-69

Drivers will see an increase in construction along the Interstate 69 corridor in the coming months. This work will focus on reconfiguring the interchange at

I-465 and I-69. New ramps will provide direct movements from eastbound I-465 and northbound I-465 to northbound I-69.

Binford Boulevard will also be reconstructed to separate local traffic from traffic entering and exiting I-69 and I-465. Access to I-69 from Binford Boulevard will remain open. Drivers can expect to see significant activity on I-69 at the 82nd Street interchange.

The ramp from I-69 North to 82nd Street and the ramp from 82nd Street to I-69 North is currently closed through late 2023. For detour routes and additional project information, visit [ClearPath465.com](#).

Nickel Plate Trail

The City of Fishers is working on the completion of the Fishers portion of the Nickel Plate Trail. The remaining paving work from 96th Street to 106th Street is underway, and construction crews are currently working to clear and prep the area for paving. In the coming weeks, construction crews will begin the paving process.

To learn more about the Nickel Plate Trail, view the Capital Project Dashboard [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 blis-

ter will be closed.

126th Street

During the week of May 8, lane restrictions will be in place on 126th Street between Granite Ridge Circle and Westmorland Drive for storm manhole work.

146th Street & Allisonville Road (Hamilton Co. Project)

Beginning on or after Tuesday, May 16, Phase 1 of construction for the grade separation intersection improvement will begin at 146th Street and Allisonville Road. One thru lane and one left-turn lane in all directions will be closed through the intersection.

Closures of Sowers Drive and Saville Road at 146th Street will be necessary in June. Additional notifications will be provided prior to the closures. In addition to these closures, the worksite speed limit will be 35 mph. Please exercise caution while driving through this construction zone.

For additional project information, [click here](#).

116th Street

During the week of May 8, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on 116th Street between Cumberland Road and Brooks School Road. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

106th Street

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](#).

During the week of May 8, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on 106th Street west of Geist Road. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Brooks School Road

During the week of May 8, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on Brooks School Road between Fall Creek Road and 116th Street. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Geist Road

During the week of May 8, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on Geist Road between 106th Street and 111th Street. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 am and 3 pm.

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.

During the week of May 8, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on Fall Creek Road between Brooks School Road and Bridgewater Road. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Geist Greenway

Stone is currently being placed between 126th Street and Valley Crossing Drive as part of the Geist Greenway Project. When material is brought in, there will be an increase in

construction traffic. Traffic will be briefly stopped as trucks are entering and exiting the road. 126th Street is anticipated to be closed starting June 1 to construct the speed table and trail crossing. Traffic will be briefly stopped as trucks are entering and exiting the road. For general project information, please visit [playfishers.com/299/Geist-Greenway](#).

Resurfacing Projects

ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is currently taking place in Wildwood Estates 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.

Beginning on Sunday, May 14, overnight lane restrictions will be in place on Fall Creek Road between 96th Street/Carroll Road and Brooks School Road as part of Phase 1 milling and resurfacing work. Phase 1 is anticipated to be completed by Friday, May 19. View map [here](#).

For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

Revelation 20:1-3 (NIV)





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Lacrosse



The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team beat Heritage Christian 19-2 on Friday to clinch the Circle City Conference championship. The Golden Eagles are 13-2 for the season.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic girls win conference championship

Carmel boys & girls teams get solid victories

The REPORTER

The Indiana high school lacrosse playoffs are on the horizon, and the excitement is starting to build among Hamilton County teams.

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team had many reasons to cheer on Friday night. The Golden Eagles clinched the Circle City Conference championship with an overwhelming win against Heritage Christian, 19-2 at the Eagles Nest.

Guerin Catholic was in control of the game early, leading 13-2 at halftime. The last few minutes of the first half and the entire second half was played under a running clock.

"I think they played excellent," said GC coach Joe Bellflower. "We've been playing really well since Spring Break, and that offense is really clicking. So is our defense."

"Our team just has a really good chemistry and we all work really well together," said Clare Alic, one of the seniors on the GC team. "I'm really lucky to be on a team that has such a positive environment. We all just really care about each other."

The Golden Eagles are 13-2 for the season, having lost only to Sacred Heart Academy from Louisville, and to Carmel in overtime. The latter game was a re-match of last year's Class 2A state finals, which Guerin Catholic won.

Two of those players on last year's state championship team were significant factors in GC's Friday win. Alic and Alex Soucie both scored three goals.

Four more players added two goals: Gabby Deer, Caitlin Carter, Katherine Constantino and Jane Cline. The Guerin Catholic scoring was rounded out by Sarah Jacoby, Grace



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Matthew Soyka (11) looks down the field while being guarded by Hamilton Southeastern's Quinn Shefferly (22) and Kaleb Johnson (33).

Klee, Lucy Esposito, Sophia Adolay and Lyrric Barnett all getting one goal each.

"Everyone just works so awesome together," said Alic. "Nobody's selfish, nobody ball-hogs, and we all just have our heads up looking in the middle for the next pass."

Deer and Klee both made three assists, followed by two for Alic and one for Jeanette Murray. Soucie dominated the draw controls with six, while Avery Wilson collected seven ground balls. Ruth Abdola had four saves.

As the Guerin Catholic girls were finishing their game, another big lacrosse contest was taking place a few miles away at Carmel stadium.

The Greyhounds boys hosted Hamilton Southeastern in a match-up of the top two boys team in the state. Carmel got out to an early lead, and eventually won the game 11-4.

Kyle Fedorcha and Leo Hammons both scored three goals for the Greyhounds, with Fedorcha handing out two assists and Hammons making one assist. Quinn Huber scored two goals for Carmel, with Cole Roseman, Matthew Soyka and Charlie Marsh all putting in one. Soyka, Leo Prosser and Jackson Weaver all had one assist.

Shane Gastineau had two goals for the defending 2A state champion Royals, with Graham Ewing and Kai Trott both scoring one. Max Kemp and Owen O'Rourke both handed out one assist.

Carmel's girls team took a trip to Penn on Friday evening, and came home with a 16-6 victory.

Greyhounds senior Tori Tomalia was all over the place, starting with nine draw controls. She also scored five goals and handed out two assists. Sophomore Sophie Mock had four goals, Elle Tomalia scored three and Breckin Hare put in two goals. Seniors AnnMarie McGill and Pey Henney each

had one goal, and Elle Tomalia dished out one assist.

Carmel finishes its regular season Wednesday at Culver Academies.

Fishers' girls team gave Park Tudor a battle before the Panthers won 16-8 on Thursday.

Kayli Gerka, Alexa Denney and Maddie Fahner all scored quick goals for the Tigers in the first part of the game; Gerka went on to score three goals and Denney finished with two goals. Mackenzy Slimak and Zoey Newell both had one goal.

Fishers also had solid defensive efforts from several players, including Nabeelah Agrebe, Selsa Mertami, Hana Ito, Amy Cooke and Sophia Ready.

Fahner had two forced turnovers, with Agrebe, Mertami, Newell and Elaina Severs all making one. Denney, Fahner and Newell all collected two ground balls.

The Tigers play Monday at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Don't miss out on IndyCar

The Miami Grand Prix is set to be run this weekend in Miami, Fla., the first of three Formula 1 races being held on American soil in 2023.

This year, the United States will host more Formula 1 races than any other country in the world. Given the recent success of *Drive to Survive* (Formula 1's Netflix docuseries) and its rapid growth in America, this should come as no surprise. The FIA clearly has an interest in expanding its footprints in the largest consumer market in the world.

With the rise of Formula 1 in America, increased comparisons are made between Formula 1 and its open wheel counterpart, IndyCar. Unfortunately, too often, IndyCar is unjustifiably dismissed as some lesser form of racing. The facts, however, do not bear out this premise. To be clear, I am not saying that an IndyCar is mechanically equivalent to a Formula 1 car. In nearly every respect, a Formula 1 car is superior. Such a comparison is apples to oranges. What I am saying is the level of competition and racing product in IndyCar is comparable, and, in some instances, better than Formula 1.

For years, drivers have successfully come and gone between IndyCar and Formula 1.

In 1995, Jacques Villeneuve won the Indianapolis 500 and the CART (Champ Car) Championship before transitioning to Formula 1 and winning the 1997 World Championship. In 1999/2000, Juan Pablo Montoya won the Champ Car Series and Indianapolis 500 before transitioning to a successful, though short, career in Formula 1. In 2021, Romain Grosjean moved from the Haas Formula 1 team to join IndyCar. Former Sauber F1 driver Marcus Ericsson won the 2022 Indianapolis 500.

Formula 1 is seen as superior because it is exclusive, not because it is more elite. I am hard-pressed to believe that Formula 1 is reserved for the world's 20 best drivers. In fact, that is demonstrably false; several drivers on the Formula 1 grid are only there because they bring significant financial support. Thus, a seat in Formula 1 is not entirely dependent on talent.

More important, in my mind, is the on-track product. For the last decade, Formula 1's on track product has been disappointing. Since 2010, Formula 1 has had four different individual champions and two different constructor champions. In the first four races of 2023, Max Verstappen and Sergio Perez are the only race winners. Moreover, in three out of the four races, Verstappen and Perez finished 1-2.

Since 2010, IndyCar has had seven different champions from three different teams. In the first four races of the 2023 IndyCar season, there have been four different winners. Three of four 2023 IndyCar races involved late lap lead changes, including multiple lead changes in St. Petersburg and Texas. In 2022, entering the last race of the season, five drivers were in title contention. Conversely, Max Verstappen clinched the Formula 1 World Championship with four races to go.

If you are a new fan of racing and enjoy Formula 1, give IndyCar a shot. IndyCar has what Formula 1 lacks: close, exciting, wheel-to-wheel racing throughout the field.

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Third-ranked Millers, Royals split series as Riggs fans 13

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — On Friday night under the lights at Dunker Field, two of the biggest rivals in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference went to battle in the second of a two-game series.

Bryce Riggs pitched a gem on the mound for the Millers as the hosts posted a 6-2 win over the visiting Royals to split the HCC series one game each.

The senior hurler was completely focused as he would send the first seven HSE hitters down via the strikeout.

“I think this outing is exactly what we needed coming into tonight. The one chink in the armor was that we got two quick outs. He had four two-out walks that got himself into trouble,” said Noblesville head coach Justin Keever.

“Again, he powered through, gave us the chance to win the ball game and at times was dominant. Credit HSE. They kept battling, took advantage of some opportunities,” continued Keever.

“He was good. Bryce was good tonight. I think we just didn’t dig in enough when we had two strikes. We did a better job grinding out at-bats against Nolan (in Thursday’s game),” said Hamilton Southeastern head coach Kory Seitz.

Noblesville put their first run on the board in the second. Brady Bishop walked with one out and would eventually score on a Trevor Corbett single for the early 1-0 lead.

Their lead expanded in the third, as they took advantage of an error and a pair of wild pitches from southpaw starter and Purdue-commit Ethan Lund.

Nolan Decker led off the third, reaching on an error by third baseman Harrison Dilts. Decker stole second and then Jack Shade walked for two on.

Decker scored on Lund’s first wild pitch to make it 2-0. Jacob Edwards hit a sacrifice fly to right that scored Shade for a 3-0 lead. After getting on base with a bunt single, Aiden Ramsey would also score on a wild pitch, jumping the Miller lead to 4-0.

Lund would be chased after three innings, giving up seven walks and two hits while striking out three.

Another lefty, Brady Strawmyer came in to relieve Lund. Strawmyer gave up just one walk in the fourth and fifth before the Millers got to him in the sixth.

The Royals finally made a move on Riggs. After Griffen Haas and Cole Earlewine both struck out looking to start the fourth, Riggs gave up back-to-back walks. Haas and Earlewine

scored on a Maddux Bach line drive, two-run single to left center, cutting the Miller lead to 4-2.

Riggs kept rolling on the hill. Before he was relieved by Lucas Stephan in the top of the seventh, Riggs used his 100th pitch to strike out his 13th on the night.

“His stuff was moving. Our kids were trying to figure out where it was on the plate. I think he just did a good job locating on our kids,” stated Seitz.

The Millers tacked on a couple insurance runs in the home half of the sixth. Trevor Corbett led off by smacking a single to right and stole second almost immediately. Two batters later, Riggs was hit by a pitch. Courtesy runner Logan Shoffner then advanced to second on a catcher’s indifference, moving Corbett to third.

Decker lined a double to right that scored Shoffner for a 5-2 count.

Following suit, Jack Shade took a double of his own down the right field line, scoring pinch runner Blake Widget for what wound up as the final score of 6-2.

“I thought our guys kept battling at the plate. I think the Lund kid was struggling with his control a little bit. He’s got really good stuff. Strawmyer came in and kept us off balance for a while. We got to him there in the sixth, which was huge,” continued Keever.

Maddux Bach drove in two runs to lead HSE. Ty Bradle and Harrison Dilts had the other two singles for the Royals.

Hamilton Southeastern drops to 11-11 overall and 6-4 in HCC play. The Royals have some time off before visiting Westfield on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Bryce Riggs stole the show with his performance on the mound. The senior Eastern Illinois commit stymied HSE hitters with 13 strikeouts. He spread out the five walks and only gave up one hit in improving his pitching record to 5-0.

Trevor Corbett was the

only player with multiple hits with two. Nolan Decker, Jack Shade and Jacob Edwards all three drove in runs.

“I thought, defensively, this was our best game in a while. Brady Bishop made some nice plays at second,” stated Keever.

The Millers (14-5, 7-3 HCC) now have sole possession of first in the HCC with two series remaining. Noblesville hosts Lebanon

(7-10) tonight for Senior Night at 7 p.m. The Tigers grabbed a home win over Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday, 4-0.

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Baseball

Greyhounds come back from behind to beat Tigers, Huskies fall to Western Boone

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The Carmel baseball team won an all-county game with Fishers 3-2 Friday at Hartman Field. The Tigers got on the board in the fourth inning when Gavin Clayton hit a leadoff home run. Fishers added another run in the fifth inning: Noah McPeck drew a walk, moved to second base on Jack Brown's single, then scored when Clayton got a right field base hit. The Greyhounds came back in the sixth inning,

when they scored all three of their runs. Cam Carmichael got the first run on Tyler Walkey's RBI fielder's choice. Gabe Mathison tied the game on Case Sullivan's sacrifice fly, then Walkey was sent home on JD Stein's single. Mathison was 2-for-2 at the plate. Adam Buczkowski went six innings for the win, striking out five. Clayton batted 2-for-3 for Fishers, with Ben Hammond striking out six in a complete game. Carmel is 11-5 and hosts

Zionsville Monday. The Tigers are 14-9 and also plays Monday, at Yorktown. Hamilton Heights fell to Western Boone 8-4 in a Friday away game. The Stars led 4-0 after two innings. The Huskies scored all four of their runs in the third inning to tie the game. Alex Eubanks hit a one-out double, and was quickly brought home by Nick Hulen's left field hit. Heights loaded the bases, and Hulen scored when Phoenix Vondersaar was hit

by a pitch. James Lacey was walked to bring in Adam Hughes, then Alex Rickey was hit by a pitch, and that scored Logan Hickman. With that, the game was tied at 4-4. But the Stars took the lead in the fifth inning and held it from there. Hulen and Dillon Pitts both had two hits. Hickman, Hulen and Pitts all hit one double. Pitts pitched four innings, striking out seven. The Huskies are 10-7 and hosts Madison-Grant on Monday.

Softball

Tough ending to week as four county teams fall to opponents

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team lost a tough game to Mount Vernon Friday by the score of 7-6. The Marauders scored a run in the top of the first inning, which the Shamrocks answered by putting up three in the bottom of the inning. Makayla Watson blasted a triple to score Maggie Roh, then later scored on Ava Kainrath's left field hit. Cara Snedeker then stepped up, and her left field hit brought in Allie Dolenc. Westfield led 3-1 after one inning. Mount Vernon scored four runs in the top of the second to take a 5-3 lead. The Shamrocks tied the game in the bottom of the second: Roh scored when Dolenc reached on error, then Watson scored on

Kainrath's RBI groundout to tie the game at 5-5. The Marauders scored two runs in the top of the third to lead 7-5, and would hold the lead from that point forward. Westfield got one run back in the fifth inning when Snedeker doubled in Sofia Easterhaus. Roh, Watson and Snedeker all had two hits, with Roh and Avery Banas both hitting one double. Chloe Tanner pitched four and two-thirds innings in relief, striking out 10. Westfield is 9-10 and hosts Cathedral on Monday. Carmel dropped a 6-4 game to Mooresville Friday at Cherry Tree Softball Complex. The Pioneers jumped out to a 4-0 lead after one

inning, then added one run each in the second and fifth innings. The Greyhounds scored all of their runs in the sixth inning. Sophie Esposito got Carmel on the board with a solo home run. Alex Longstreth then hit a double, and Lily Sullivan doubled her home. Jayden Kleiner smacked a double to score Sullivan. Gracyn Erickson came up next, and her right field hit brought in Kleiner. Lucy Broughton pitched a complete game, striking out five. The Greyhounds are 2-12 and host Fishers on Monday. Hamilton Southeastern dropped a tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Friday, 1-0 in eight in-

nings at Brownsburg. The Royals were held to one hit, a second-inning single by Jenna Chase. Grace Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 11. Southeastern is 3-2 in HCC play and 13-5 overall. The Royals host Anderson Monday. Sheridan fell to Alexandria 12-3 on Friday. The Blackhawks scored one run in the fourth inning when Mariana Lopez stole home plate. Sheridan added two runs in the fifth: Chaney Smith brought in Shelby Eaton with a left field hit, then Lopez singled home Abbi Merritt, who finished the game 2-for-2 at the plate. The 'Hawks are 1-16 and play Monday at Traders Point Christian.

Saturday, May 6

BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic at Norwell doubleheader, 11 a.m.
University at Bloomington North, noon
Lebanon at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Culver Academies at Carmel, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati Elder at Guerin Catholic, 2 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Hamilton Southeastern at Loveland (Ohio), noon
Castle at Westfield, 4 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Kings (Ohio), 5 p.m.

GOLF

Westfield at Bloomington North Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Cascades Golf Club
Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Spring Preview, 1 p.m. at Prairie View
Fishers at Lafayette Jefferson Booster Invitational, 1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Fishers at Elwood Invitational, 10 a.m.
Noblesville at Center Grove, 11 a.m.
Taylor at Hamilton Heights, 11 a.m.

TENNIS

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Hamilton Southeastern
Pioneer Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Park Tudor

TRACK AND FIELD

Carmel girls at Fort Wayne Carroll Invitational, 10 a.m.
Pioneer Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Ball State
Carmel boys at Throws Invitational, 11 a.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 11 a.m. at Noblesville

VOLLEYBALL

Carmel at Zionsville Invitational, 9 a.m.
Hamilton Southeastern, Westfield at Midwest Battle, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 8

BASEBALL

Fishers at Yorktown, 6 p.m.
Greenfield-Central at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Madison-Grant at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.
Zionsville at Carmel, 6 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Brownsburg at Noblesville, 8 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Fishers at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Culver Academies, 6 p.m.
Center Grove at Westfield, 7:45 p.m.

GOLF

Sheridan at Clinton Central (with Rossville), 4:30 p.m.
Westfield vs. Park Tudor and Guerin Catholic JV, 4:45 p.m. at Wood Wind
Arsenal Tech at University (with International), 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Anderson at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Traders Point Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Yorktown at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral at Westfield, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Hamilton Heights at Kokomo, 4:30 p.m.
Heritage Christian at Westfield, 4:30 p.m.
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
International at University, 5 p.m.
Carmel vs. Columbus North, 5:30 p.m. at Perry Meridian

TRACK AND FIELD

Kent Graham Relays, 5:30 p.m. at Noblesville

UNIFIED TRACK

Carmel at Lawrence North Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at New Castle (with Delta, New Palestine and Pendleton Heights), 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carmel at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
McCutcheon at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9

BASEBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at University, 5:30 p.m.
Roncalli at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Taylor at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Lafayette Jefferson, 6 p.m.
Noblesville at Kokomo, 6:30 p.m.
Westfield at Columbus North, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Heritage Christian at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Noblesville at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel vs. Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Southeastern, 3:30 p.m. at Prairie View
Westfield vs. Tipton, 3:30 p.m. at Tipton Municipal Golf Course
Fishers at Pendleton Heights, 4:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights vs. Western Boone, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide
University vs. Lawrence Central and Tri-West, 5 p.m. at Wood Wind

SOFTBALL

Guerin Catholic at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Taylor, 5:30 p.m.
Brownsburg at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Franklin Central at Fishers, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Guerin Catholic at Fishers, 5 p.m.
Lapel at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
Westfield at University, 5 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Sheridan at Lapel, 5 p.m.
Hamilton County girls meet, 5:30 p.m. at Westfield

VOLLEYBALL

Zionsville at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

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