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# Cicero stormwater project underway on Brinton Street

**The REPORTER**

The Cicero Stormwater Board, along with Cicero Town Council members and Utility Office and staff, held a groundbreaking ceremony and residential information meeting on Monday for the Brinton Street Stormwater Project.

Town Councilman Joe Cox opened the informational meeting by thanking the stormwater board, clerk treasurer, council members, utility staff, and engineer for their hard work to obtain the necessary funding for the Brinton Street Stormwater project.

Stormwater Board President Bruce Freeman announced the construction of a stormwater improvement project that will focus on improving 1,380 linear feet of stormwater pipe in the Brinton Street area. The



**(From left) Project Engineer Keith Bryant, Utility Superintendent Terry Cooper, Stormwater Board President Bruce Freeman, Stormwater Board Member Ted Lenze, Stormwater Board Member Doug Mehlan, Town Council Member Jerry Cook, Town Council Member Joe Cox, Clerk Treasurer Rhonda Gary, Mendenhall & Associates Grant Administrator Tina Henderson, and Nick Rosner of Insituform Contracting.**

following streets will be impacted: Brinton Street, Peru Street, Washington Street, Pearl Street, Main Street and Shore Lane. The estimated project cost is \$600,000 and is funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs in the amount

**See Brinton . . . Page 2**

# Boys are alive!

Grandpa Howard often told me stories about other boys growing up. He noted one small boy began hollering repeatedly without any apparent cause and the noise disturbed Grandpa. When asked why he made such a racket he replied, "Because I'm alive."

**COLUMNIST**

**RAY ADLER**  
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Toby was grandpa's neighbor boy under school age. He liked to play with the children at Grandpa's place and often stayed for dinner. He stayed so often that his mother finally threatened him if he ate another time without being invited.

This complicated the situation. Toby wanted to avoid punishment, and yet, if possible continue as before. When he came the following morning, he tried the tactics of a lawyer, using the adroit method of suggestion. He said, "I can't stay for dinner today unless you invite me." The invitation was forthcoming, and Toby stayed as usual.

Bert liked horses but was too young to be trusted alone with the team. When Grandpa was harrowing some plowed ground he wanted to drive a few rounds. Since the team was gentle and the field only about 40 rods long, Grandpa granted his request. Instead of driving the entire length as Grandpa had done, Bert turned around near the center of the field and was harrowing the opposite end. When Grandpa went across the field to correct the mistake (if it were a mistake) Bert said when he got that end done it would only take a little while to finish the other. Grandpa surmised his real object was to drive the team a few extra rounds.

Sam lived with his grandparents. Not having any boy in the family to play with the contrived various ways of self-entertainment. One of which was to take a stick, sharpen one end, place half of a corncob on it, then twirl the stick so the cob was thrown as directed.

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# Destination Westfield school district expansion kicks off at Carey Ridge

**The REPORTER**

On Tuesday, Westfield Washington Schools held a 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 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.

The cross categorical program began with five students in 2014, and next year's class is expected to have 45 students.



**Kids and adults alike are ready to get going on the Destination Westfield project!**

Eight rooms are being added as part of the expansion project. The cross categorical wing is set to be completed in spring 2024, with other remodeling scheduled to finish in summer 2024. Other renovations include bathrooms, water fountains, HVAC systems, and a parking lot update. The event included remarks from Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser, School Board President Bill Anderson, Carey Ridge Elementary School Principal Andy Hilton, and Director of Special Education & Student Services Dr. Chase Stinson.

# Indiana gas tax set to increase one cent on July 1

*Total tax per gallon sits at 71.7 cents for May*

**The REPORTER**

**Indiana's state gasoline tax is set to go up** by one cent this summer, under an annual increase that state legislators recently extended by three years until 2027. The tax will increase on July 1 to 34 cents per gallon.

The increase has happened every July since 2017 when legislators increased the tax from 18 cents to 28 cents. That plan was set to expire in 2024, but it was extended in the state budget bill that was passed this year by the Republican state legislature and signed by Gov. Eric Holcomb.

Indiana's gas tax also includes a 7 percent sales tax. According to the **Indiana Department of Revenue**, the gasoline use tax (defined as the retail price per gallon multiplied by the 7 percent sales tax) stands at 20.3 cents for the period of May 1 to May 31.

Adding the current per-gallon tax of 53.3 cents, that means motorists are paying 53.3 cents per gallon in taxes to the state, plus another 18.4 cents per gallon in federal taxes, for a total of 71.7 cents per gallon in taxes.

That puts Indiana at 14th in the nation for the highest gas taxes.

Road projects and other infrastructure needs are the main use for the gas tax.

*Note: Diesel taxes are significantly higher. Indiana levies the 7 percent sales tax plus 55 cents per gallon. The federal government's tax amounts to 24.4 cents per gallon.*

# Carmel High School teachers receive appreciation kits from WGU Indiana

**The REPORTER**

The future begins with K-12 learners, and now more than ever, teachers deserve recognition.

They continue to educate and inspire young learners while facing a nationwide teacher shortage. Just this past August in Indiana, there were 1,675 open teaching positions, according to the Indiana Department of Education. (There are 36,500 throughout the U.S.)

That's why WGU Indiana recognized teachers at Carmel High School this week with appreciation kits as part of its Teacher Appreciation Week campaign.

This annual campaign,



**Carmel High School teachers and WGU alumnae Micki Outcalt and Kristin Harker were presented with teacher appreciation kits this week.**

which delivered appreciation kits to nearly 800 teachers statewide this year, honors teachers who go above and beyond for students. The appreciation kits (which included gifts like eye masks, lip balm, chocolates, and information about WGU

Indiana's Teacher Appreciation Campaign) were delivered for teachers to enjoy during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8 to 12.

# 'Click It or Ticket' seat belt enforcement campaign launching statewide

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is joining agencies from across the state to urge drivers to buckle up during the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) national Click It or Ticket high-visibility enforcement effort.

The national seat belt campaign, which coincides with the Memorial Day holiday, runs from May 22 to June 4, 2023. The overtime patrols are funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with grants administered by the

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"No matter the type of vehicle you're driving in or the type of road you're driving on, studies show the best way to stay safe in case of a vehicle crash is to wear your seat belt," Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said. "Our hope is that everyone will make this an automatic habit, both drivers and passengers. Together, we can help keep Hamilton County safe!"



**Quakenbush**

Data from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) shows that unbuckled motorists make up almost 40 percent of all passenger vehicle deaths in the state. Since the Click It or Ticket initiative began more than 20 years ago, seat belt use has gone up over 30 percent in Indiana to 93 percent, which remains higher than the national average of 91.6 percent.

Despite making progress and advances in vehicle safety, in 2022, 236 unbuckled vehicle occupants lost their lives on In-

diana roads – the third highest in the past decade. Young drivers, especially males, were the most likely to speed and the least likely to be buckled during a crash.

"These numbers are not just statistics, they represent real people and families that have been forever changed by the tragedy of a traffic crash," ICJI Executive Director Devon McDonald said. "Many of the people we lost would still be alive today had they made the decision to buckle up. Seat belts make a difference. They save lives."

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of \$455,440, obtained by Mendenhall and Associates, a grant administration firm from Arcadia. The remainder of the project is funded by local funds generated by the stormwater fees.

Utility Superintendent Terry Cooper said this project has been in the process for 10 years and the utility staff looks forward to moving it into construction. It will be a fast-moving project with minimal above ground disturbance, as this is a slip lining process that will adhere to the existing pipe located underground.

Keith Bryant with United Consulting is the dedicated engineer for the project and stated that there will be

a few manholes rehabilitated and traffic may be impacted during the course of construction.

The general contractor, Insituform, was also present and stated that there will be two locations along Brinton Street and one location on Shore Lane that will be closed during the course of construction for approximately two days, and they will detour traffic around the construction activity.

The construction is estimated to start on or about Monday, May 15 and is expected to end on or shortly after July 1. Schedules are dependent upon material deliveries and weather conditions.

ALIVE

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The target was likely to be any object within range. On a certain occasion his uncle happened to be the mark. Sam made a direct hit but he had personal reasons, afterwards, to wish that he had missed.

Walter was a slender lad and rather small for his age. He was neither quarrelsome nor cowardly. A much larger boy been teasing him on the school ground and Walter walked away to avoid trouble, but when the aggressor followed him, he turned and said, "If you don't let me alone, I will go after you like a squirrel goes up a tree." Then his fists flew with such telling effect that it ended further annoyance.

Paul was a precocious

youngster whose studious and quiet manner belied his innate sense of humor. Grandpa was sitting on an open porch watching him try to drive his pet goat. After several unsuccessful attempts he fastened some tin cans to the rope that was attached to the goat's collar. It required a little effort to get the goat started but when the cans rattled the goat began bleating and ran across the porch directly in front of Grandpa. When the boy's father inquired what caused the excitement Paul replied, "I guess the goat got scared of the preacher."

Yes, boys act the way they do because they are very much alive.



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In 2021, 57 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.) were not wearing their seat belts. That's why one focus of the Click It or Ticket campaign is nighttime enforcement.

During the campaign, participating law enforcement agencies will take a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night. Drivers can be cited for lack of seat belt use, as well as for each unbuckled passen-

ger under the age of 16.

NHTSA data shows that seat belt use is higher among females than males. In fact, nearly twice as many males were killed in crashes as compared to females in 2021. Of the males killed in crashes during that same year, more than half (54 percent) were unrestrained. For females killed in crashes, 42 percent were not buckled up.

Research has repeatedly demonstrated the safety benefits of seat belts and the dangerous consequences when people choose not to use them. Buckling up can reduce the risk of injury or death in a crash by up to 65 percent. Without a seat belt fastened, people can be ejected from a vehicle and killed, and that risk increases if the driver is speeding or impaired.

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Tragically, vehicle collisions continue to be a leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13, and NHTSA data shows that approximately 46 percent of all car seats are being used incorrectly. Parents and caregivers who do not buckle up are more likely to have kids who are improperly restrained.

"The loss of a child due to inadequate vehicle safety measures is a tragedy. However, it is also preventable," ICJI Traffic Safety Director Jim Bryan said. "We owe it to our children to prioritize their safety and take every necessary precaution when it comes to their well-being."


Indiana law requires the driver and all passengers to buckle up. Children under age eight must be properly restrained in a child car seat or booster seat according to the child restraint system manufacturer's instructions.

"I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you our agency offers free child safety seat inspections," Sheriff Quakenbush said. "Please don't hesitate to contact us at (317) 773-1872 if we can help you keep your kids safe. Our staff would love to assist you."

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to make sure children are in the right car seat and that it's used correctly and properly installed. Resources can be found at [nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat](https://nhtsa.gov/TheRightSeat). To schedule an appointment with a certified car seat safety technician at one of Indiana's fitting stations, visit [on.in.gov/SafeKids](https://on.in.gov/SafeKids).

For more information on the Click It or Ticket mobilization, please visit [NHTSA.gov/ciot](https://NHTSA.gov/ciot).

[Click here](#) to learn more about Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership.



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# Let’s boost voter turnout

Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said, “Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves, and the only way they could do this is by not voting.”

Unfortunately, in Hamilton County, we regularly disenfranchise ourselves when it comes to municipal elections.

In the 2022 general election, which featured congressional races, statehouse races, a U.S. Senate race and more, 48 percent of registered voters went to the polls in Hamilton County. During the 2020 presidential general election, an impressive 75 percent of Hamilton County voters showed up and made their voices heard.

But for the 2023 municipal primaries, less than 14 percent of voters countywide showed up to vote. While there were unopposed mayoral races in Fishers and Noblesville, voters were given the opportunity to select new mayors in Westfield and



Carmel and turnout was still low. It was significantly down compared to 2019, which saw 16.86 percent turnout.

Some precincts in Hamilton County saw turnout lower than 5 percent of registered voters. That’s insane!

Countywide, we need to do a better job boosting voter turnout in the fall. In Carmel, especially, the future of our city is on the ballot after nearly three decades of Jim Brainard as mayor. This is a very important election, and we can’t move our community backwards.

My biggest piece of advice? Don’t wait until Election Day to vote. I know people like the ritual of going on that day, but things can happen. Your car breaks down. You get sick. Your boss tosses a major project on your lap. Don’t leave it to chance. Vote early!

To find out more, visit [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov).

*Adam Aasen is a City Councilor representing Carmel’s Southeast District.*

# Carmel sidewalk repair grant funds still available

## The REPORTER

In 2020, the Carmel City Council established a Sidewalk Repair Grant program to help keep residential sidewalks across the city in good shape and safe for anyone using them.

This program was initially funded by a \$50,000, non-reverting fund, and there are still funds available for property owners to apply for assistance with sidewalk repairs.

The Sidewalk Grant program is administered by the Department of Community Services in a partnership with the Carmel Street Department and Carmel City Engineer who administer the city’s annual sidewalk maintenance program. The grant fund’s primary purpose is to help facilitate the upkeep and repair of sidewalks in residential neighborhoods, by assisting homeowners with their responsibility of maintaining the public sidewalks adjacent to their property.

“The City Council and I have prioritized transportation investments, including development of our active transportation network, to improve our city and benefit residents and businesses,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “This grant program is another way for us to partner with Carmel homeowners to assist with keeping our residential infrastructure in top shape. We work hard to support many different forms of transportation, including bicycling, walking, running or simply pushing a stroller. It is important to maintain our sidewalks so they are safe



Photos provided by City of Carmel

for all. Good sidewalk repair is particularly important for the physically challenged and blind members of our community.”

Some of Carmel’s older neighborhood areas are beginning to show signs of aging, including the deterioration of concrete sidewalks, some of which are 30 or 40 years old.

Carmel’s City Code specifies that homeowners are responsible for maintaining sidewalks and driveway portions in the public right-of-way, including repair of cracking or settling that makes them difficult and in some places unsafe to use. The city has taken on the responsibility of managing multi-purpose paths and sidewalks along arterial streets, and the city also repairs sidewalks that have been damaged by a city-owned asset such as city-planted street trees, water lines or manholes.

However, when it is simply age-related deterioration, normal wear-and-tear, or damage from private contractor activity, that sidewalk maintenance is the homeowners’ responsibility to make repairs that meet city standards.

The Sidewalk Repair Grant fund assists residents who own and occupy their homes with the expense of repair/replacement of sidewalks and for removal of trees located on their private property that are affecting sidewalks by reimbursing up to 50 percent of the project cost, up to \$3,000. The cost of sidewalk grinding, where heaving or slumping of sidewalks can be eliminated through mechanical grinding, is also a cost that can be reimbursed through the grant.

The city has established a [website with an online application](#) for the Sidewalk Repair Grant, which

includes an explanation for how to apply and the overall grant process. Property owners may also choose to contact David Littlejohn ([dlittlejohn@carmel.in.gov](mailto:dlittlejohn@carmel.in.gov)) who is the point person to administer the applications and process.

## Key requirements

Property owners must own and occupy their homes and if they seek a grant, they must solicit three competitive quotes for the project, and those quotes must be included with the grant application package.

Applicants should not start work on their project before they have their reimbursement approved by the Department of Community Services.

Applications will be evaluated on a first-come first-serve basis. Applications will be reviewed and inspections will be done as part of the approval process.



# Sogility handing out flowers for Mother’s Day

## The REPORTER

Sogility has partnered with Christy’s Floral Design to hand out one free flower to every mom who walks into Sogility on Mother’s Day weekend.

Flowers will be available from Friday, May 12 through Sunday, May 14. Flowers will be located in Sogility’s front lobby at 16500 Southpark Drive, Westfield.

“Happy Mother’s Day from all of us at Sogility!” Sogility CEO Jimmy Carson said. “We greatly appreciate all you do for your children and all the extra soccer kiddos you inherit as a Soccer Mom.”

Sogility values and appreciates the dedica-

tion of moms who bring their children to trainings, camps, and classes. Sogility recognizes the effort and commitment it takes to prioritize their child’s development through the gift of a flower.

Christy Floral Design is located in Carmel. Their experienced designers can create floral designs that will complement any occasion and meet your budget and style expectations as well.

## About Sogility

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



# Saturday, May 13

Donate food directly at your own mailbox on **Saturday May 13**  
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## Items Helpful to Donate

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Canned Fruits	Peanut Butter and Jelly - small jars preferred	Individual Packed Fruit and/or Applesauce Cups
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# Want to join the team at Westfield Chamber?

**The REPORTER**

Are you a motivated and engaged community member looking to make a meaningful impact through your employment? The Westfield Chamber of Commerce (WCC) and the Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) are searching for individuals like you to join the team.

As independent non-profit organizations, the

WCC and DWA boast two separate boards and one cohesive staff. WCC and DWA are seeking talented individuals with relevant skills and experience to help meet the evolving needs of these growing organizations and serve the thriving Westfield community.

WCC and DWA firmly believe that joining their staff is more than just a job – it's an opportunity to give

back to the community, forge lasting working relationships, achieve personal and professional leadership goals, and advance your career in a supportive environment.

Ready to take the next step? To apply, please carefully review and complete the [WCC/DWA Staff Application available at this link](#). Once you've filled out the application, send it along

with your up-to-date resume to [info@westfieldchamberindy.com](mailto:info@westfieldchamberindy.com).

Interviews will be ongoing as applications/resumes are received.

Open positions include [Communications Coordinator](#) and [Events Coordinator](#).

Learn more at [WestfieldChamberIndy.com](http://WestfieldChamberIndy.com) and [DowntownWestfieldIndy.com](http://DowntownWestfieldIndy.com).



## Only a few spots remain for Westfield Chamber golf outing

**The REPORTER**

Get ready to tee off with the Westfield Chamber of Commerce's 20th annual Golf Outing on May 15, presented by [Abbott, Bondry Consulting](#), and [Community First Bank of Indiana](#) at The Club at Chatham Hills in Westfield.

This event is open to all companies in Hamilton County, with a special discounted rate for Westfield Chamber Partners. The Golf Outing is much more than just a chance to hit the links. It's an opportunity for community and business leaders to network, discover what makes Westfield thrive in central Indiana, and learn about the businesses that serve the community.

**About the course**

The City of Westfield is fortunate to have two private golf courses and clubs. The Club at Chatham Hills is Westfield's newest located hidden along the tree-adorned rolling hills and winding creeks. Filled with history, this land has been passed down for eight generations and was originally purchased as a part of the Northwest Territory. The story of Chatham Hills is still being written.

**Golfer information**

Prices include a round of golf on the Pete Dye-designed 18-Hole Championship Course. Additionally, golfers have two-hour access to the practice range before the Golf Outing begins, two golf carts per foursome, a free Bloody Mary Bar, a lunch buffet before the shotgun start, complimentary beverages throughout the day, and a ticket to the 19th Hole Reception sponsored by Moyer Fine Jewelers at the end of the day, where golfers will have the opportunity to win excellent prizes from the 18-hole sponsors. It is also where the first-, second-, and third-place winners will be announced and presented with a cash prize, as well as the prized Dimple Cup to the winning team. Proceeds from this event support the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

**Available packages**

- **Foursome Team** (\$1,600 Partner / \$2,600 Non-Partner): four players included; two golf carts
- **Three Player Team** (\$1,200 Partner / \$1,950

Non-Partner): three players included, plus one golfer assigned to the team; two golf carts

- **Two Player Team** (\$800 Partner / \$1,300 Non-Partner): two players included, plus two golfers assigned to the team; two golf carts

- **Individual Golfer** (\$400 Partner / \$650 Non-Partner) one player included; will be assigned to a team to create a foursome. Shared golf cart.

[Click here](#) to golf.

**Itinerary**

**9 a.m.** – Golfer Check-In Opens

**10 a.m.** – Hole Sponsor Check-In Opens

**9 to 11 a.m.** – Coffee & Donuts Welcome Table (Sponsor: Available)

**9 to 11:30 a.m.** – Driving Range Open (Sponsor: Available)

**9 to 11:30 a.m.** – Bloody Mary Bar (Sponsor: Your CBD Store Westfield)

**11:30 a.m.** – Golfer Check-In Closes

**11 to 11:40 a.m.** – Golfer Lunch (Sponsor: Available)

**11:40 a.m.** – Westfield Chamber Welcome Remarks

**11:50 a.m.** – Golfers Depart for Holes

**Noon to 4 p.m.** – Golf Outing at Chatham Hills; Shotgun Start

**4 to 6 p.m.** – 19th Hole Reception (Sponsor: Moyer Fine Jewelers)

**Sponsorship opportunities**

[Click here](#) to purchase a sponsorship opportunity on the Westfield Chamber website. Once your payment is received, a Chamber Staff Member will reach out to obtain a high-resolution version of your company's artwork. Arrival and set-up instructions will be sent the week prior to the event.

**Volunteer at the outing**

There's an opportunity for the non-golfers in your office to participate. To pull off a successful Golf Outing, the Westfield Chamber needs more than two dozen volunteers on the day of the event. Volunteers will be needed to help people check in, help to marshal the sponsors to their holes, driving volunteers on the course, ground support across the course, 19th Hole Reception set up, and much more. [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer.



# Now Hiring

## Join Our Team

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## Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

**MAY**

**20th Chamber Golf Outing**  
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 15  
Location: The Club at Chatham Hills

**Noblesville/Westfield Legislative Coffee**  
7:30 to 9 a.m., Friday, May 19  
Topic: The Bridgewater Club

**Young Professionals Happy Hour**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23  
Location: Grand Junction Plaza

**DWA Party on the Patio**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23  
Location: Grand Junction Plaza  
Party Theme: Indy 500





# 2023 BICENTENNIAL MAY EVENTS



## HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

May 6-12, *Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan*

May 13-19, *University High School, West 116th St., Carmel*

May 20-26, *Trinity Free Clinic, West 146th St., Carmel*

May 27-June 2, *Country Moon Winery, Prairie Baptist Rd., Noblesville*

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

**FREE**



## ADAMS TOWNSHIP FAMILY STORYTELLING

May 4, 6-7 p.m.

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

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

**FREE**

## DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BIDDLE PARK

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

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

**FREE**

## SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PATRIOTIC MUSICAL

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

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

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

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

Access the entire **2023 Bicentennial Event Lineup**  
and get event/program details: [HamCoTurns200.com](https://HamCoTurns200.com)

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# Kirklin kicking off summer this Saturday

## The REPORTER

The nonprofit Kirklin Main Street is gearing up for a summer full of shopping, music, and other activities.

The festivities will kick off this Saturday, May 13 with the annual Antique and Vintage Market with more than 45 vendors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendors will have antiques, vintage items, clothing, jewelry, bakery items, woodworking, and other handmade products. The

shops in downtown Kirklin will be open as well.

The Kirklin American Legion Post 310 will offer breakfast beginning at 6 a.m. until the food is gone. Free-will donations will be accepted to benefit the Legion.

## Other events

- June 24: Art Fair
- July 8: Vintage Market
- Aug. 12: Car Cruise-in
- Sept. 9: Vintage Market
- Oct. 14: Octoberfest

All events take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# Steven Nation Community Pathway now officially open

## The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Hamilton County on Tuesday opened the recently completed Steven Nation Community Pathway outside the town of Cicero.

The 2.45-mile asphalt multi-use trail was constructed by the county with help from a \$1,047,670 Next Level Trails (NLT) grant. The award was announced by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb in March 2021 as part of the second grant round of NLT. The project included a partnership with Hamilton County Tourism.

“Through Gov. Holcomb’s Next Level Trails initiative, Indiana is a national leader in supporting

communities as they build networks of new connections through trails,” DNR Director Dan Bortner said. “Across the state, trails bring communities together, and the new Steven Nation Community Pathway in Hamilton County continues that vital connection.”

The completed project follows Jackson Street from Cicero to White River Campground and Strawtown Koteewi Park. Inside the park, the new trail connects to the pedestrian bridge over the White River to link with Strawtown Koteewi’s trail network.



Nation

The trail is named for Nation, a Hamilton County Council member, retired Superior Court judge, and former Hamilton County prosecutor who founded the Hamilton

County Youth Assistance Program for at-risk students.

“Naming this trail after Steve just made good sense,” Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. “He has dedicated his life to connecting people and bringing them together as a community, just like this trail will connect and build community between our northern towns in Hamilton County.”

As part of Gov. Holcomb’s Next Level Connections initiative, NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The \$150 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities.

Including the Steven Nation Community Pathway, 16 of the 75 NLT projects are complete, totaling 52.45 miles of trail built since the program’s inception. An additional 54 miles is under construction, and 140 more miles are in the pre-construction phase of development under the grant program.

More information about the NLT is at [on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails](https://on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails).

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# CSO keeping you covered



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra completed its 2022-23 season last Saturday with a rousing tribute to the Queen of Soul. The show contained many songs that were essentially covers of covers, in which vocalists performed their version of Aretha Franklin’s version of hit songs. *Respect – A Tribute to Aretha Franklin* was live in the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Four veteran Broadway voices – Tamika Lawrence, Shaleah Adkisson, Melvin Tunstall III, and John Boswell – joined the orchestra in an inspiring, exuberant performance of the songs made famous by the first woman inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. To see the lineup for the 2023-24 season, go to [CarmelSymphony.org](https://CarmelSymphony.org).

# Woodland Terrace Carmel honored as top assisted living community

## The REPORTER

Eleven New Perspective senior living communities are among the best in the nation, according to a new list curated by *U.S. News and World Report*. The Best Senior Living Communities 2023 list recognizes excellence in assisted living, independent

living and memory care.

Locally, Woodland Terrace Carmel, 689 Promed Lane, was listed as top location for assisted living.

“The *U.S. News and World Report* rankings have established themselves as the benchmark for quality across numer-

ous industries and senior living is no exception,” said New Perspective co-CEO Ryan Novaczyk. “It’s a great honor for our company to have many of our communities recognized in the 2023 rankings.”

“These honors are a great reflection of the incredible care, hard work

and unwavering dedication our team members put in daily to make life better for the residents they serve,” added New Perspective co-CEO Chris Hyatt.

More information about the locations can be found at [NPSeniorLiving.com](https://NPSeniorLiving.com).

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# Improving lives of people with asthma will take more funding, more awareness, and more collaboration

Asthma has long been a critical health issue in Indiana, with a staggering 1 in 10 adults and 8.4 percent of children grappling with this often debilitating chronic disease. Recently, environmental catastrophes, like the Richmond plastic recycling site fire and the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, have sounded the alarm once again. For asthmatic Hoosiers, the fear of an asthma attack's life-altering consequences has become all too real.

With the month of May being Asthma Awareness Month, Dr. Cameul Wright, chief medical officer for CareSource Indiana, highlights the key pieces of information that Hoosiers need to know on this condition.

**What are the signs and symptoms associated with asthma?**

Asthma is primarily the result of hyper-reactivity of the airways, a spasm of the airway which is commonly perceived as having shortness of breath. This lung condition is often triggered by things in one's natural environment such as pollen, mold, pets and their dander, home pests, and poor weather. The condition can also be exacerbated by the presence of an upper respiratory infection as well as human-generated factors including chemicals, secondhand smoke, and pollution.

Since asthma attacks can come out of the blue, this



DR. CAMEUL WRIGHT

condition can be especially scary for affected children and their parents/guardians. Children also tend to experience symptoms most often, which can range from wheezing, coughing, and chest tightness to feelings of anxiety and a racing heart. Asthma can be diagnosed in two primary ways – through breathing tests (often known as pulmonary function tests within medical settings) or by a patient's history. In many cases, a health care provider may request keeping a journal to track flare-ups, identifying when these situations occur and what was present within the patient's environment.

**How can asthma be treated and symptoms minimized?**

When someone is diagnosed with asthma – child or adult – health care professionals will oftentimes prescribe the individual two different types of medications.

One medication, referred to as a reliever, is strictly used in the case of an acute crisis, meaning an asthma attack has been triggered and the individual utilizes their inhaler in the moment to assist in opening their airways. The second, an asthma controller medicine, will also be prescribed to help reduce the occurrence of or prevent attacks, but not for use in response to an asthma attack itself. For parents of children with asthma, regu-

lar communication and visits with your pediatrician or family doctor is essential as your child grows and their treatment or medication plan is adjusted.

One's surroundings play an influential role when living with this chronic condition. If an individual within the household is showing symptoms of asthma, there are several steps that can be taken to help minimize their risk for flare-ups. All members within the home should take steps to quit smoking. Bedding can be replaced with allergen proof options and the family pet should be kept out of bedrooms. In the case of dust, mold and pests, professionals can be brought in to inspect the home, make recommendations and carry out deep cleaning.

**Who is most often affected and what resources are available?**

Research has shown that asthma is more common in communities of color, and severe consequences of this condition occur more often in said communities. The Office of Minority Health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports that non-Hispanic Black individuals were 30 percent more likely to have this condition than their white counterparts and nearly three times more likely to die from asthma-related complications. In terms of social determinants of health, or non-medical elements that affect one's health outcomes, infrastructure and housing continue to be heavily influential. Individuals living, working,

and playing in older buildings and houses are more likely to encounter mold, dust mites, and pests such as cockroaches that can trigger asthma symptoms.

Whether you are specifically affected by asthma or not, knowledge of this common condition is crucial as we live, work, and engage with so many that are impacted. The Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition is leading awareness efforts in the state, working to improve the health of all residents with asthma through community collaboration, greater education, and identification of funding.

Medical and/or managed care providers can also be helpful, connecting residents to local programs and resources as well as providing guidance on managing environmental factors.

An initiative that our team is particularly passionate about is the CareSource Asthma Collaborative Project, which aims to reduce health disparities among Black members with asthma in Indiana through evidence-based strategies, person-centered approaches, and coordinated efforts with providers, schools and state/local entities.

Additionally, our smoking cessation program through Quit Now Indiana assists members that are looking to quit smoking, an action that better their health and the health of those around them.

Dr. Cameul Wright serves as the chief medical officer for CareSource Indiana.

## Didn't See That Coming: An Evening of Short Plays by Mark Harvey Levine

By JON LINDLEY  
*A Seat on the Aisle*

There's a game you can play where you try to think of the possibly infinite ways you might sort the world.

Here's one example: there are people who *like* surprises, and there are people who *don't*. I think I belong in the latter camp. If all surprises could be guaranteed to be pleasant ones, I might feel differently. But we all know that's not how surprises work. The unpleasant kind seem to darken our door far more often than the pleasant kind brighten it.

But thanks to the beautiful cathartic gift that theatre gives us, we're free to sit back and watch some poor beleaguered characters suffer their unfortunate turn of events, while we breathe freely and thank our lucky stars it's not us twisting and turning in the wind.

And so it goes with the hapless souls who populate the deceptively ordinary worlds created by playwright Mark Harvey Levine. The latest such soulful gathering by this master of the short play form now struts and frets for a few more hours upon the stage at Fonseca Theatre in a delightful production by Southbank Theatre Company. This collection, aptly titled *Didn't See That Coming: An Evening of Short Plays*, is a quick tour through a rogues' gallery of unpleasant surprises. But, importantly, it's also a lighthearted object lesson in how we might navigate our own rocky roads to happier endings.

So, how does one talk about a set of plays built on the element of surprise without spoiling the surprises? The answer probably sounds like the punchline to a Dad Joke: *very carefully*.

Suffice to say, the titular "Evening" (rebel me, I was there on a Sunday afternoon) is an assembly of just a few of Levine's roughly 10-minute pieces arranged into two fleeting acts. One piece even bears the title "Surprise," winking to us with the overall theme. Each piece is a gem of real wit, the kind you wish you had, when faced with the sorts of predicaments these characters encounter. Maybe I'm only speaking for myself here, but if only I could muster the clever sense of humor that some of these characters brandish in their

trying situations. Though the playwright tells us in his program notes "There's no message" here, I'd like to try to persuade you otherwise, that perhaps Levine has subtly and cleverly tucked a not-too-pushy, pleasantly-offered message into his evening of theatre: that there, but-for-the-grace, go we. And perhaps, with these helpful examples in our minds, we, too, can meet our next inevitable unpleasant surprises with the good humor that his characters manage to find. Eventually. After they sweat a little.

Good writing isn't enough, though. Quick, witty scenes require a quick, witty ensemble cast. Southbank has assembled some of the city's quickest and wittiest. Michelle Wafford, having appeared in Levine works in last year's IndyFringe festival, could make a specialty out of performing some of Levine's most teetering-on-the-edge-of-sanity characters. Ryan Powell carries us along on the thrill ride that is a piece called "Plato's Cave" – a happy-accidental theatrical doppelganger-in-miniature to the cinematic hit *Everything Everywhere All at Once*. Angela Dill, Paul Hansen, Terra McFarland, and Alex Oberheide each take turns at squirming exquisitely through their characters' difficult straits.

Direction by Anthony Nathan is smart and appropriately unobtrusive, allowing the wit and charm of the pieces to bubble along, seemingly of their own volition rather than his. Design and additional supporting elements from the rest of the production team are equally adept at driving the production forward, while keeping it light on its feet.

The drawback to Dad Jokes is that you can easily see the punchlines coming, a mile away. The beauty of *DSTC* is that it's nothing like Dad Jokes. The humor is fresh, and the delivery is sharp. These plays end in ways you won't see coming. So, while *Didn't See That Coming* is here, you should try to see it before it's gone.

*Didn't See That Coming* continues through May 14 at Fonseca Theatre, 2508 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis. For ticket information, go to [SouthbankTheatre.org/dstc-tickets](https://SouthbankTheatre.org/dstc-tickets).

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](https://asota.wordpress.com).

## Northwest Indiana man charged with molesting girl at Fishers hotel

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

A northwest Indiana man faces charges of molesting a 12-year-old girl at a hotel in Fishers, police say.

The Fishers Police Department said in a news release issued Monday that a family member reported March 7 that the girl had been "touched inappropriately" by Nicholas R. Jones, 37, St. John. Jones was a chaprone

staying at Staybridge Suites hotel on Crosspoint Boulevard, police say. The hotel is just northwest of the Interstate 69 interchange on East 96th Street in Fishers.

Police on Sunday interviewed Jones and then arrested him on two felony charges of child molesting.

During a hearing Monday afternoon in Hamilton Superior Court 1 in Noblesville, a magistrate set Jones' bail at \$50,000, online records show.



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Meeting Notices	
The Sheridan Plan Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan.	Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Big Woods Hazel Dell, 14741 Hazel Dell Crossing, Noblesville.
The Mt. Vernon Board of School Trustees will meet in an executive session from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023. A work session will follow from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., and then a regular board meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center, 1806 State Road 234, Fortville.	The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.
<b>Send Meeting Notices to:</b> <a href="mailto:Notices@ReadTheReporter.com">Notices@ReadTheReporter.com</a>	



# Nothing draws a crowd like a llama



Reporter photos by Nik Roberts

The Hamilton County Llamas co-op welcomed folks to a Walk-a-Llama event last Saturday at Tractor Supply Co. in Noblesville. Kids were able to pet and walk the llamas, and even get a smooch from the llama at the kissing booth. The co-op provides the opportunity for boys and girls in grades 3 through 12 to train and show llamas at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. Learn about animal handling, medical care, patience, teamwork, and leadership. Llamas are provided with membership. Find more information at [HamiltonCountyLlamas.org](https://HamiltonCountyLlamas.org) or on Facebook. You can also email [events@hamiltoncountyllamas.org](mailto:events@hamiltoncountyllamas.org).

## Actors Theatre of Indiana & Carmel Clay Library Foundation present *Rosemary & Time*

### The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) and the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation present Emma S. Rund's *Rosemary & Time* at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at the Carmel Clay Public Library as part of ATI's LabSeries.

The show is free, however you should reserve your spot at [this link](#).

**Synopsis**

*Rosemary & Time* is the story of a woman struggling with early-onset Alzheimer's. When her daughters come home for Thanksgiving, she is forced to face the fact that she is losing her grip on reality. Experiencing Act 1 from *Rosemary's* perspective, the audience goes along for the ride as she forgets recipes, names, and faces. *Rosemary* will eventually have to ask herself, is she made up of her memories or is she still herself when all her memories are gone? When the time comes, will

*Rosemary* be able to let go?

The location of the performance is the Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St.

As part of this unique experience, you will hear from Rund, as well as those acting in the production, and be able to ask some questions of your own.

The LabSeries began as a way for ATI to nurture new plays and playwrights. Each season, ATI chooses three plays and playwrights who enjoy an intensive weekend of work shopping, discussion, and development with a cast of professional actors and directors in a creative laboratory setting. Each play has a reading and a talk-back session with Actors Theatre of Indiana audiences, staff, cast and playwrights.

ATI and the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation formed this partnership earlier this year. The two orga-

nizations share similar mission statements – to engage, inspire lifelong discovery and learning, to provide enriching social and cultural experiences and to entertain. The LabSeries is a great way to provide the community with a look into what goes into creating a play and getting it into production.

To check out upcoming shows and other programs, visit [ATIstage.org](https://ATIstage.org). To learn more about the Carmel Clay Library Foundation and all its programs, visit [CarmelClay-Library.org/foundation](https://CarmelClay-Library.org/foundation).

**About ATI**

ATI is the resident professional theatre company of The Studio Theater at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. An award-winning Equity Professional Theatre company, ATI is now in its 18th season of high-powered theatrical productions, world premieres and innovative community works.

## Feeding Team Food Pantries

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County. For more information, go to [FeedingTeam.org](https://FeedingTeam.org).

- ARCADIA**  
Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.  
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.
- ATLANTA**  
Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St.
- CARMEL**  
Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.  
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road
- CICERO**  
Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike  
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.  
Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19  
Laura Hayden's School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.  
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.
- FISHERS**  
Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.  
Christ's Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road  
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road  
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.
- NOBLESVILLE**  
American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road  
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.  
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.  
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road  
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.  
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.  
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.  
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.  
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.  
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.  
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave.  
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive  
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive  
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.  
Noblesville School Admin Building, 18025 River Road  
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.  
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road  
Restoration Church, 772 N. 10th St.  
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Avenue (23297 Lafayette St.)  
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.  
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)  
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road
- SHERIDAN**  
Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.
- WESTFIELD**  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth—Gog and Magog—and to gather them for battle. In number they are like the sand on the seashore. They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people, the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Revelation 20:7-10 (NIV)

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen endorses Suzanne Crouch for Indiana Governor

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has pledged his endorsement for Suzanne Crouch for Governor.

“Suzanne Crouch has what it takes to move Indiana into its next chapter,” Jensen said. “As mayor, I have never hesitated to call on Suzanne to help

and never had any doubt she could get things done. Her vision for the future is inspiring, thoughtful, and aspirational. She is the definition of a Hoosier public servant, and I am proud to endorse her run for Governor.”



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Enjoy best of art, shopping & music this Saturday at Meet Me on Main in Carmel

The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 for Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.

Meet Me on Main is the City of Carmel's monthly "Second Saturday" event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to enhance the art and design-related features of the District.

Midtown Block Party is the City of Carmel's summer kickoff event.

Head to Midtown Plaza from 2 to 6 p.m. 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, face painting, caricatures, balloon art, cornhole, and a live DJ.

Visit the art galleries and businesses to enjoy their special offers, as well as special activities in the Arts & Design District:

Live music

• Joseph Filipow: Anthony's Plaza (201 W. Main St.)

• Mina Keohane: Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Rd.)

• Adam Shuntich: Chocolate Café (43 W. Main St.)

Play Bingo for prizes

Pick up your BINGO card at the CCA Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 135). Visit participating galleries and businesses and play for your chance to win a \$250 gift basket. BINGO card includes rules for play.

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Special Gallery Exhibits

• [Art on Main](#), 111 W. Main St. "Here comes the sun, and I say it's all right" with paintings by Kim Greene of Carmel and Beth Forst of Noblesville.

• [Carmel Arts Council](#) Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St. Art in the garden.

• [CCA Gallery](#), 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. Make and take Tamari balls.

• [Circle Real Estate](#), 30 W. Main St. Create Mother's Day jewelry.

• [Indiana Artisan](#), 22 N. Range Line Road. Pen-maker William Bradford will demonstrate his creative process.

• [Magdalena Gallery of Arts](#), 27 E. Main St., #100. Art show by Ryan Lane and Greg Huebner.

• [The Art Studio of Carmel](#), 30 N. Range Line Road. Create Hamsa hands.



Photo provided

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Special offers

• [All Things Carmel](#) is sampling local and Indiana wines with cookies; also enter a drawing for a special Mother's Day gift basket. (110 W. Main St., Suite 104)

• [Bober Tea Mochi Dough](#) is offering a free Japanese style mochi donut with the purchase of a boba tea or coffee drink. (110 W. Main St., Suite 106)

• [Kernels Gourmet Popcorn](#) is offering \$1 off medium bags of popcorn. (254 Veterans Way, Suite G)

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A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at [CarmelArtsAndDesign.com](http://CarmelArtsAndDesign.com).

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off

of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.



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Connor Maddox, a seventh-grader at Westfield Middle School, had a successful tournament at the U.S. Open, which took place April 26-30 at the South Point Hotel in Las Vegas. Maddox finished second in the U15 Greco-Roman 38 kilograms division, and in the top 24 of the U15 Freestyle 38 kilograms division.

# Young Westfield wrestler places second in his division at U.S. Open

By RICHIE HALL  
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There are plenty of stage shows in Las Vegas, and a young Westfield wrestler put on his own show there a couple weeks ago.

Connor Maddox, a seventh-grader at Westfield Middle School, finished second in the U15 Greco-Roman 38 kilograms division at the U.S. Open, which took place April 26-30 at the South Point Hotel in Las Vegas. It was the first time Maddox, 13, had participated at the U.S. Open, which features high-level wrestlers from all across the country.

Maddox was the second seed in the Greco-Roman U15 division at 38 kilograms (83.8 pounds), and was one of three wrestlers seeded in the top eight to represent Contenders Wrestling Academy. His bracket consisted of 27 wrestlers, so Maddox and the other wrestlers seeded in the top five

all received first-round byes.

“When I first got there, I was pretty nervous,” said Maddox. “I wrestled my first few matches and all the butterflies went away.”

Maddox breezed through his first match, beating Ryker Pruett of North Bend, Ore. 8-0. Maddox delivered his first career five-point throw in that match. (In Greco-Roman and freestyle, when a wrestler throws his opponent, if the opponent’s feet go above their head and they land on their back, that is a five-point throw.)

That moved Maddox into the quarterfinals, where he beat Jesse Grossman of Billings, Mt., 12-7. Grossman had just placed second in the 83-pound division at the 2023 USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals, which took place in Cedar Falls, Iowa March 31-April 2.

The match between Maddox and Grossman was tied with four seconds to go, but Maddox made a four-point throw with

two seconds left to seal the win. With that, Maddox advanced to the semifinals. (A four-point throw is when a wrestler takes his opponent from their feet to their back, but their feet don’t go over their head.) The throw was challenged, but the challenge was not successful, giving Maddox an extra point at the end.

In the semis, Maddox defeated Wyatt Stauffer of Factoryville, Pa., 10-0. Stauffer has won numerous tournaments in his home state of Pennsylvania, and was a runner-up at the Pennsylvania state tournament. That qualified Maddox for the championship match, where he fell to Chase Karenbauer of Mercer, Pa. 8-0; Karenbauer is a two-time winner at the Tulsa Nationals.

“It was pretty cool because all the senior-level guys were there,” said Maddox. “It was pretty cool to wrestle on the same stage as the senior level guys.”

Because of his performance at the meet, Maddox qualified for the Pan American Team Trials, which take place in August at Colorado Springs.

“It’s pretty cool,” said Maddox. “If I make the team, we go wrestle in Panama.”

While in Las Vegas, Maddox and his family got a chance to see some of the sights outside of wrestling.

“We stayed for a little bit after and went to the Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon,” said Maddox.

Before wrestling in the Greco-Roman bracket, Maddox competed in the U15 Freestyle 38 kilograms division. After a first-round bye, he dropped his first match to Holten Crane of Nampa, Idaho 14-4. But he rebounded in the consolation bracket, defeating Michael Bernabe of Fresno 11-8, and Grossman 6-4 before falling to Thiago Javier Silva of Clovis, Calif. 10-0, giving him a top-24 finish.



# Team USA Olympian Drew Kibler named Grand Marshal of GMR Grand Prix

**The REPORTER**

Team USA Olympic swimmer and Indiana native Drew Kibler will serve as grand marshal of the 2023 GMR Grand Prix on Saturday, May 13 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Kibler, born in Indianapolis and raised in Carmel and a state champion for the Carmel Greyhounds, will give the command for drivers to start their engines during pre-race ceremonies.

“It’s an honor to be grand marshal for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES road course race that kicks off the Month of May at IMS,” Kibler said. “As someone who grew up just north of Indianapolis, I know exactly how special May is to this community, and I’m excited to be part

of an epic day at the Racing Capital of the World.”

A specialist in freestyle swimming events, Kibler is a world-record holder in the short course 4x200 meter freestyle relay. He won a gold medal in this event at the 2022 World Aquatics Championships (long course) and the 2022 World Short Course Championships. He was a member of the 4x200 meter freestyle relay team that took fourth at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo for Team USA.

In addition, Kibler is a three-time All-American, three-time Big 12 champion and the 2019 NCAA champion in the 800-freestyle relay. He is also a three-time NCAA champion in the 4x200 yard freestyle relay, winning

NCAA titles in the event in 2019, 2021 and 2022.

“Drew Kibler has represented the USA and Indiana on some of the biggest stages in global sports, so it’s fitting for him to call drivers to their cars at the Racing Capital of the World,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “It’s always special when a fellow Hoosier can be part of Race Day.”

NBC’s live coverage of the GMR Grand Prix starts at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13 as the heavyweights of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES take on the action-packed twists and turns of the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course at IMS.

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Baseball

# GC, Heights, Noblesville all get big wins

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic baseball team clinched the Circle City Conference championship by sweeping Roncalli this week.

The series began Tuesday with the Class 3A No. 2 Golden Eagles beating the Royals 15-5 in a five-inning home game. Roncalli led 3-0 in the middle of the third inning, but Guerin Catholic got going after that with six runs in the bottom of the third. The Golden Eagles then added five runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth; Will Fremion drew a bases-loaded walk to score Cuinn Morrow for the game-finishing run.

Davis Wagner and AJ Nunley both had three hits for Guerin Catholic, with Nunley batting in three runs. Sam Tabor scored three runs and drove in two. Tate Troxell, Morrow and Karson Smith each had two RBIs. Wagner, Morrow and Troxell each hit a double. Wagner pitched all five innings, striking out seven.

The Golden Eagles traveled to the Royals' field on Wednesday, and won 9-7 to come home with the sweep.

Guerin Catholic scored three runs in the second inning. Morrow singled in Nolan Ratcliff for the first run, then Nate Gremelspacher's left field hit sent Morrow and Aiden Ochall home.

In the fourth inning, Wagner led off with a walk, and was soon home: Tabor cracked a home run to left field. Ratcliff later scored

on an error, then Morrow hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Ochall.

With that, GC led 7-0. Roncalli worked its way back to tie the game at 7-7 by the sixth inning, but the Golden Eagles scored twice in the top of the seventh. Wagner scored on a wild pitch, then Troxell got home on a passed ball.

Bryson Dorsey had two hits for Guerin Catholic. Gremelspacher got the win in four innings of relief, starter Troxell threw five strikeouts in three innings.

The Golden Eagles are 8-0 in conference play and 20-2 overall. Guerin Catholic plays another CCC game Friday, taking on Heritage Christian at Victory Field.

Hamilton Heights sailed to a 5-1 win over Madison-Grant in a Monday home game.

The Huskies scored their first run in the second inning, when Kyle Michael hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Dillon Pitts. The Argylls tied the game in the top of the third with an RBI triple, but Heights got the run back in the bottom of the inning when Phoenix Vondersaar singled in Adam Hughes.

Alex Eubanks hit a two-RBI single in the fourth inning, bringing home Kaleb Murray and Nick Hulen. Heights added another run in the sixth inning when Pitts drew a bases-loaded walk, scoring Murray, who finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate.

Alex Rickey went three innings for the pitching win.

The Huskies are 11-7 and play Friday at Twin Lakes in the Hoosier Conference third-place game.

Noblesville has moved up to No. 2 in the Class 4A rankings, and the Millers added another win on Tuesday by beating Kokomo 4-0 at Kokomo Municipal Stadium.

Noblesville scored two runs in the second inning. Aiden Ramsey got the first run when Hunter Corbett hit a sacrifice line-out. Trevor Corbett then scored Conner Seago with a base hit.

The Millers added a run in the third inning when Jacob Edwards smacked a right field hit to score Bryce Riggs. Trevor Corbett scored in the fourth inning when Jack Shade hit a sacrifice fly.

Trevor Corbett, Aiden Reynolds, Riggs and Edwards all had two hits, with Ramsey and Reynolds both hitting one double. Quinton Black pitched a complete game, striking out five against two hits and two walks.

Noblesville is 16-5 and begins an HCC series with Brownsburg tonight at the Bulldogs' field.

Fishers split a pair of games to start the week.

On Monday, the Tigers beat Yorktown 11-1 in a five-inning away game. Fishers totaled 11 hits, including a 3-for-4 night from

Ben Hammond. Huston Dunn and Caulin Brown both had two hits. Dunn, Hammond and Jack Brown each hit one double.

Gavin Clayton, Quinn Seefeldt, Hammond and Brevin Barker all scored two runs, with Dunn and Hammond both batting in two runs. Owen Sanders got the pitching win, tossing four strikeouts in four innings.

On Tuesday, the Tigers lost to Lafayette Jefferson 4-1 in another road contest. Fishers scored its run in the fifth inning, when Noah McPeck hit a sacrifice fly to bring Barker home.

Dunn hit a double in the sixth inning. Nick Schnaiter pitched four innings, striking out six.

The Tigers are 15-10 and begin a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series today at Franklin Central, then host the Flashes on Friday.

University split two games this week.

On Tuesday, the Trailblazers lost to Brebeuf Jesuit 9-3 in a home game at RoundTripper Academy. Seth Hogg hit a two-run home run for University in the sixth inning.

On Wednesday, the 'Blazers beat Anderson Prep Academy 33-6 in five innings to finish Pioneer Conference North Division play. Hogg was 4-for-4 at the plate, including two doubles, scoring four runs and driving in three.

Jake Hooker hit a home

run, going 2-for-2 with four runs scored and three RBIs. Jimmy Caldwell also batted in four runs, while Beckett Suh scored four runs and hit a double. Jasper Owens was 3-for-3 with three runs scored and three RBIs. Gustavo Padron batted in three runs and hit a double. Hughie Baker scored three runs and Josh Newton hit a double.

University is 4-0 in conference play and 11-10 overall, and hosts Cardinal Ritter this afternoon.

Westfield dropped a Monday home game to Greenfield-Central 7-2.

The Shamrocks scored both of their runs in the fourth inning. Collin Lindsey and Matt Drozlek hit singles to start the inning. Later, Tyler Gentry's left field hit scored Lindsey, then Wilson batted in Drozlek with a right field hit.

Drozlek was 2-for-3 at the plate, including a double, and Caden Lindsey also hit a double.

Westfield is 11-8 and hosts Hamilton Southeastern this evening to begin an HCC series.

Carmel fell to Zionsville 3-0 in a Monday game at Hartman Field.

The Greyhounds were held to two hits, one each from Case Sullivan and Drew Fouts. Gabe Mathison pitched four and two-thirds innings, striking out five.

Carmel is 11-6 and plays tonight at Harrison.

Sheridan dropped two games to Hoosier Heartland Conference opponents this week.

On Tuesday, the Blackhaws lost an away game to Taylor 8-7. The Titans scored three runs in the second inning and held the lead from there.

Sheridan scored two runs in the fourth inning when Roman Clayton tripled in Jacob Jones and Caleb Alexander. In the sixth inning, Alexander scored again when Sebastian Salazar hit a sacrifice fly.

Taylor led 8-3 going into the seventh inning, but the Blackhaws nearly made a comeback. Jones singled in Cole Mackintosh, then Alexander's center field hit brought in Jack Crail. Jones scored when Salazar was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, then Camden Spencer got hit by a pitch to bring in Alexander. But the Titans got the final out to end the game.

Zach Bales and Gavin Schwerdtfeger both had two hits, with Bales hitting a double. Salazar pitched four innings and struck out seven, allowing only three hits.

Sheridan fell to Delphi 14-2 in a Wednesday five-inning home game. The 'Hawks scored both of their runs in the fifth inning: Crail was sent in by an Alexander single, then Bales hit a sacrifice fly to score Clayton. Alexander had two hits.

Sheridan is 3-5 in the conference and 8-12 overall, and plays this afternoon at Tipton.

Softball

# HSE's Ransom throws perfect game over Richmond, Westfield takes down Heights

The REPORTER

A perfect game by Ashley Ransom highlighted a big win for the Hamilton Southeastern softball team on Wednesday.

The Royals beat Richmond 25-0 in a five-inning away game. Ransom started the game by striking out the side in the first inning, and would do that again in the third inning. She totaled 10 strikeouts, and allowed no hits and no walks.

Southeastern had 21 hits, including a 4-for-4 night from Addy Justice, who drove in five runs. Sayla Stock hit a solo home run, totaling three runs scored and two hits. Alex Kiemeyer counted two doubles in her 3-for-3 night, totaling four RBIs. Payton Fox hit a triple,

while Makenna Selm, Ella Lyons, Madi Yankauskas and Megan Wincek all hit one double.

Lyons, Stock, Selm and Wincek all had two hits. Selm scored four runs, Tessa Sexauer had three runs, while Lyons, Alex Kiemeyer, Steph Penny, Yankauskas, Wincek and Ava Kiemeyer all scored two runs.

The Royals are 15-6 and play Saturday at Fort Wayne Carroll.

Westfield won an all-county game at Hamilton Heights Wednesday, 15-5 in five innings.

The Shamrocks got on the board early, when Allie Dolenc hit a two-run home run in the first inning. Westfield followed that up with seven runs in the second inning, and three more in both the third and fourth innings.

Sofia Easterhaus was 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double. Easterhaus scored three runs and batted in two more. Ava Kainrath, Annika Lawrence, Dolenc and Kenzie Hiatt all had two hits, with Kainrath hitting a double. Grace Fanelli also hit a double.

Hiatt drove in three runs, with Easterhaus and Marisa Stormer both batting in two. Grace Feltz scored three runs, with Lawrence and Dolenc both scoring two. Shea Vohs got the pitching win.

Hailey Hall and Melanee Forrester both had two hits for the Huskies, while Lily Roush and Savannah Warwick both hit a double. Hall scored two runs.

Westfield is 11-11 and plays Friday at Southmont. Heights is 14-7 and hosts Lafayette Central Catholic Friday in the Hoosier Conference third-place game.

Sheridan dropped a back-and-forth Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Delphi 8-5 on Wednesday.

The Oracles scored two runs in the top of the first inning. The Blackhaws took the lead with three runs in the third inning. Maelei Casler singled in Ashlynn Tryon for the first run, then Mariana Lopez smacked a center field hit to bring in Jacquellynne Bates and Casler.

Delphi tied the game in the fourth inning, then scored two runs in the fifth to take a 5-3 lead. Sheridan tied the

game in the bottom of the fifth when Lopez blasted a triple to bring in Bates and Claire Purciful. But the Oracles scored two in the sixth inning and held the lead from there.

Bates was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Casler and Lopez both had two hits.

The Blackhaws are 2-18 and host Fountain Central this afternoon.

Fishers lost a home game to New Palestine 3-0 on Wednesday.

The Tigers were led by Azstryd Alexander, who was 3-for-3, including a double. Jenna Grubb had two hits.

Fishers is 12-7 and plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Tuesday at Brownsburg.

Noblesville fell to defending Class 4A state champion Roncalli 10-0 Wednesday in five innings at the Royals' field.

The Millers were held to two hits by Roncalli pitcher Keagan Rothrock. Both Gabby Fowler and Bella Schatko had one hit for Noblesville.

The Millers are 10-11-1 and play a doubleheader Saturday at Leo.

Boys Golf

# Golden Eagles, Royals, Shamrocks & Huskies all win their meets

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team easily won a nine-hole dual meet with Park Tudor Wednesday at Pebble Brook.

The Golden Eagles totaled 138 to the Panthers' 167. Eli Wessel was the meet medalist with a 33, followed by Leo Wessel with a 34. Other Guerin Catholic scores were Jacob Modleski 35, Owen Nielsen 36, Zach Theime 37 and Will Parenteau 37.

Hamilton Southeastern beat Carmel 297-304 in a dual meet at Prairie View on Tuesday, with both teams carding their best score of the season.

The Royals' Cole Starnes and the Greyhounds' Joe Armfield both scored 69s. It was the first bogey-free round for Starnes, while Armfield holed out for an eagle on the 18th hole.

Westfield also scored a season low on Tuesday, beating Tipton 281-310 at Tipton Municipal Golf Course.

The Shamrocks were three-under par as a team. Jake Cesare scored 68 for medalist honors, while Alec Cesare and Will Harvey both carded 69s. Other Westfield scores were Cam Kooi 75, Ryan Cesare 76 and Matt Shull 77.

Hamilton Heights won its Senior Night meet Tuesday, beating Western Boone 184-194 in a nine-hole meet at Bear Slide.

Ethan Millsaps was the meet medalist with a 41. Kole Kirtley scored a 45, followed by Josh Steffen 48, Vincent Harley 50, Brayden Jewell 51 and Bryce Hutcherson 51.

Noblesville dropped an 18-hole dual meet to Zionsville 307-320 Wednesday at Harbour Trees.

Will Barnes was the Millers' low man with a 78. Drew Werkley carded an 80, and Alex Peck and Drew Decker both scored 81s.

Noblesville will compete Saturday at the Mooresville Invitational at Heartland Crossing.

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Girls Tennis

Four county teams having good week

The REPORTER

In a Wednesday all-county match, No. 6-ranked Noblesville edged out No. 24 Guerin Catholic 3-2 at the Golden Eagles' courts.

The Millers got wins from No. 1 singles Bella Duncan 6-0, 6-1, No. 3 singles Josie Flinchum 6-2, 6-2 and No. 1 doubles Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist 6-1, 6-1. Guerin Catholic's wins came from No. 2 Anna Kolb 7-6, 6-3 and No. 2 doubles Lauryn Reifel and Ella Hood 6-4, 7-5.

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The Westfield tennis team got two wins to start the week.

On Monday, the No. 11 Shamrocks beat Heritage Christian 5-0. No. 3 singles Addi Kooi and No. 2 doubles Chloe Carlson and Bri Saylor both won their matches 6-0, 6-0. No. 1 singles Juliette Grilliot was a 6-1, 6-1 winner, No. 2 singles Alana Raymond was victorious 6-1, 6-0 and No. 1 doubles Olivia Krauss and Jenna Berry won 6-2, 6-0.

Westfield beat University 3-2 on Tuesday. Kooi won her match 6-2, 6-3, with Krauss and Berry victorious 6-3, 6-1 and Saylor and Carlson winning 6-3, 6-2.

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Carmel, the top-ranked team in the state, beat three ranked opponents over the past week.

The Greyhounds beat No. 14 Center Grove 4-1 last Friday, then edged out No. 12 Columbus North Monday 3-2 in a match played at Perry Meridian. Carmel finished the stretch Wednesday with a 5-0 win over No. 13 Hamilton Southeastern.

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Hamilton Heights beat Tipton 3-2 on Wednesday.

The Huskies got wins from all three of its singles players, No. 1 Samantha Burk, No. 2 Evie Maiden and No. 3 Natalie Garcia.

On Tuesday, Heights fell to Lapel 4-1. Meredith Dodson and Taylor Harley won the No. 2 doubles match, 6-3, 2-6, 10-2.



Photo by Jen Kauffman

Hamilton Heights senior Anna Jozsa has signed a letter of intent to join the Manchester University Spartans' track and field team in North Manchester, Indiana this fall. Jozsa (seated) is looking forward to competing at the collegiate level. She is pictured with her family. (From left) Chance (brother), Ed (father), Morgan Weibers (friend), and Amy (mother).

Hamilton Heights' Anna Jozsa signs with Manchester University Spartans

The REPORTER

Anna Jozsa, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to run track and throw discus for Manchester University in North Manchester, Indiana this fall. Manchester University is a member of the Heartland Conference and a NCAA Division III athletic institution. She is the daughter of Amy and Edward Jozsa.

Jozsa chose Manchester because it had a very warm and welcoming feeling. "I love the smaller classroom size which will allow a more personal learning environment," said Anna Jozsa who plans to study sports management with the ultimate goal of a career in event management.

"Manchester University Assistant Cross Country and Track & Field - Throws Coach Sam Katon and the track and field team were especially friendly and kind. I already feel a part of the Spartan's track and field team."

A multi-sport student athlete (track & field, swimming, soccer), Jozsa earned four varsity letters in track & field and swimming along with several awards and recognitions for her accomplishments and contributions. She earned the coveted 7 Letter Varsity Blanket Award, Most Improved Athlete Award in track and the Perseverance Award in swimming.

She also served as captain for the girls' swim team. In addition, Jozsa is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government, Senior Class Treasurer, and a 10-year 4-H member.

Her passion for running started in the sixth grade. She played a sport each season to stay in shape, keep motivated, set personal goals, and maintain focus and determination through middle and high school. It paid off with the opportunity to compete at the collegiate level.

Jozsa credits her family, coaches, teammates, and friends as being major influences in her life. "They have

all encouraged and supported me along the way," she said. "I give a special credit to Coach Brown for encouraging me and helping me to reach my potential as a discus thrower."

"Anna is one of those rare high school athletes who participated in three sports," said Athletic Director Kurt Ogden. "On top of that, she has been a leader in the classroom which proves that her priorities are well-aligned. She will bring Manchester's track & field program a lot of success. We are very happy for Anna and proud that she gets to continue her track & field career at the next level."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 11  
BASEBALL

Sheridan at Tipton, 5 p.m.  
Cardinal Ritter at University, 5:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Westfield, 6 p.m.  
Fishers at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.  
Carmel at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.  
Noblesville at Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m.  
BOYS LACROSSE  
Noblesville at Westfield, 8 p.m.  
GIRLS LACROSSE  
Avon at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
GOLF

Hamilton Southeastern at Pendleton Heights, 4 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights 4-Way meet, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide  
Sheridan vs. Taylor, 4:30 p.m. at Cool Lake  
SOFTBALL  
Fountain Central at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.  
TENNIS  
University at Brebeuf Jesuit JV, 4:30 p.m.  
Fishers at Carmel, 5 p.m.  
Mississinewa at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.  
Mount Vernon at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.  
Cathedral at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Hamilton County boys meet, 5:30 p.m. at Guerin Catholic  
University at Tipton Blue Devil Classic, TBA  
UNIFIED TRACK  
Hamilton Heights at Pendleton Heights Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 12  
BASEBALL

Brownsburg at Noblesville, 6 p.m.  
Franklin Central at Fishers, 6 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Twin Lakes, 6 p.m.  
Roncalli at Carmel, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Heritage Christian, TBA  
BOYS LACROSSE  
Carmel at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.  
Crown Point at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.  
SOFTBALL  
Lafayette Central Catholic at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Southmont, 5:30 p.m.  
Terre Haute North at Carmel, 6 p.m.  
TENNIS  
Guerin Catholic at Lafayette Central Catholic, 5 p.m.  
South Bend St. Joseph at Carmel, 5 p.m.  
Westfield at Park Tudor, 5 p.m.

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