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Trina Severson is a writer and mail carrier in Tell City, Ind. Last week, she read this piece at Scaramouch columnist Scott Saalman's Will Read and Sing For Food benefit show in Jasper, Ind., which raised \$2,900 for Anderson Woods Summer Camp for disabled children.

There was complete silence as I released my death grip on the chair's ropes and did the only thing I could do. I freed myself from the swing, thanked the hero-attendant for his life-saving actions, and walked – shoulders back, chin up – to the exit. Behind me, the ride started up once again.

Overall, it was a really fun day! Any day you cheat death is a good day. And I do think it was a teachable moment. Kids are smart. I'm sure even with all my drama, my girls learned some valuable things:

- Like, life involves risk, so face your fears.
- Ask (or shout maniacally) for help when you need it, and then accept that help.

- Don't take your up and down moments *too* seriously. You might lose, you might win. You won't know unless you *try*.
- And most importantly: never go on a carnival ride with Mom.

One community, one show

CarmelFest fireworks return to single location for city's largest display ever

The REPORTER
The City of Carmel's annual fireworks display on July 4 is moving back to CarmelFest with the city's biggest and longest fireworks show ever – nearly 30 minutes of lighting up the skies over downtown Carmel.

After three years of separating fireworks shows into three different locations due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, event organizers decided to bring everyone back together for the traditional fireworks display at the close of CarmelFest on July 4.

"We hope the community comes back together in the spirit of the holiday to enjoy CarmelFest, our biggest summer festival, and to celebrate our nation's independence in the traditional way we've celebrated for many decades," said City Council President Jeff Worrell, who has overseen the annual fireworks display for many years.



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Click here to watch a video with more information about the 2023 CarmelFest fireworks.

"As we considered returning to this format, public safety was among our chief concerns," Worrell said. "Our Carmel police and fire departments stepped up during COVID to support our efforts to separate this annual celebration for the good of the community. But



Worrell

that came with extra cost and added pressure for these departments who are not only responsible for the safety of the fireworks area, but also the rest of the city during this time."

Now that the federal and state governments have declared the COVID restrictions over, the time has come to return to the traditional, single display of "rockets' red glare" to celebrate the nation and our independence.

New launch site

There will be a new location for launching the fireworks in 2023. This year's display will blast off from the parking lot of the Ice Skadium, located on 3rd Avenue SW, just south of Gradle Drive, making the display visible to those attending CarmelFest or finding spots in the area.

The show will be about eight minutes longer than previous shows and will once again include a musical score that will play over the FM airwaves of Carmel High School radio station WHJE, 91.3. (Note: You must have an actual radio to hear the musical score as online transmission of the radio station includes a delay of several seconds, which throws off the sound.)

LIONS

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be done and how it would be funded. The final plans will now be cleaned up so the Club can welcome construction bids. In addition to updating the interior of the building, the project will include new ADA-compliant bathrooms, a kitchen, additions to the south and east of the existing building, and a new front entrance.

Once the Club has completed the renovations, the public will be able to rent clubhouse for events, just like at their previous location. The Westfield Lions want to provide a convenient, updated, low-priced option for families and organizations to use for their events. An open house event will take place once the project is complete and the building is ready for the public.

About the Westfield Lions Club
The Westfield Lions Club, founded in 1930, continues to be a leader in serving the citizens of Westfield. The Club is looking for men and women interested in making a difference in the community. For information on how to become a member, go to WestfieldLions.org.

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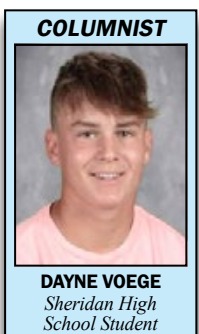
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Why is strength training so important?

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

Enhanced quality of life is the human dream. Studies show that lifting weights is a primary way of providing that. In the present day and age, many people struggle with body image and mental health. Attending a gym can solve many of these problems people are facing in their everyday lives. Modern-day weight-lifter Arnold Schwarzenegger states, "Strength does not develop from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths."

Physical health is the



DAYNE VOEGL
Sheridan High School Student

most important contribution to the body. If you could do one thing to increase your health, strength training should be at the top of your list. Completing tasks of everyday activities should not be difficult.

When strength training, the mobility of your joints and tendons increases an incredible amount. Healthline.com says, "This can reinforce strength around major joints like your knees, hips, and ankles to provide additional protection against injury."

Multiple studies have shown that completing strength-training exercises can decrease blood pressure and cholesterol. These health factors seem variable to an increase in life

expectancy. Maintaining a healthy body weight and managing your blood sugar is key to avoiding heart disease. Healthline.com is set in stone on the improvement of health when strength training.

The amount of exercises people can perform is endless. For example, there are five main types of strength training. Muscle hypertrophy is the most common amongst these groups. Muscle hypertrophy is the use of heavy weights to stimulate muscle growth within the body. From an athletic standpoint, explosive power training is an important factor to developing as a better athlete. This form of training includes the use of speed and power to improve the output.

The mental aspect of strength training is huge.

Going to the gym replaces all the intrusive thoughts. Strength training sets you free. It relieves your mind and makes you feel relaxed on the inside. Body dysmorphia and depression are two elements of life some struggle with. When lifting heavy weights, most people see it as "fighting demons." Although this term is not typical, it paints a picture for those who continue to struggle with mental health.

Overall, strength training should be normalized as a top priority. Self-confidence is not present enough in people. Improving your body image and developing healthy habits improves self-esteem. Enhancing your habits and ways of life is a sustainable lifestyle. Everyone knows, once they see results, an addiction is placed.

Rep. Spartz calls on President & Congressional leaders to get spending under control

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) sent a letter to President Joe Biden, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.), and House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.)



Spartz

process involves too many committees and becomes too convoluted, we will 'find the treasury of the country bankrupt,'" Rep. Spartz wrote in the letter. "The House did not listen and incurred some of the largest peacetime deficits. 100 years ago, the House exercised leadership, urged members 'to submerge ambitions for the public good,' and reformed the budgeting process to get spending under control. The time has come now for our leaders to become statesmen – not politicians, grow a backbone and reform our budgeting and spending."

"Speaker Randall warned us about 150 years ago that if our budgeting

merge ambitions for the public good,' and reformed the budgeting process to get spending under control. The time has come now for our leaders to become statesmen – not politicians, grow a backbone and reform our budgeting and spending."

Click here to read the full letter.

Historical mental health summit brings over 500 community leaders, professionals & state officials together

The REPORTER

The **Indiana Roundtable on Mental Health**, co-chaired by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and former Eli Lilly & Company CEO John Lechleiter, hosted the inaugural **Indiana Roundtable on Mental Health Summit** on Tuesday, May 16, at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis. More than 500 Indiana community leaders, mental health professionals and state officials participated in the event.

Organized by the **Sagamore Institute**, the Summit is part of the Indiana Roundtable on Mental Health's mission to serve as a catalyst for change to improve the mental health status of all Indiana citizens. The Summit focused on three tracks: faith, youth and adolescence, and workforce bringing together thought leaders within each inter-

section of mental health matters.

Participants included Gov. Eric Holcomb, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Indiana Chief Justice Lorieta Rush, State Senator Mike Crider, and State Representative Greg Steuwerwald, among others.

"Today's historic Indiana Roundtable on Mental Health Summit helped us remember where we've been, determine where we need to be and how we get there," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "I am so appreciative of the collaborative work being done at every level to assist Hoosiers struggling with mental illness and addiction issues.



Crouch

Today was an example of that effort."

Speakers included Monty Burks, Director of Faith-Based Initiatives at the Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services; Donna Jackson Nakazawa, Award-Winning Science Journalist, Author, and Internationally Recognized Speaker; and Dr. Jerome Adams, Purdue University Executive Director of Health Equity & Initiatives and Former U.S. Surgeon General. In addition to featured speakers, breakout sessions were held throughout the day.

Summit sponsors included Pacers Sports and Entertainment Group, Indianapolis Colts, Riley

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Carmel's Ashlyn Walker wins Donna Manlove Award for Excellence in Urban Forestry



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Congratulations to Carmel High School student Ashlyn Walker winner of the 2023 Donna Manlove Award. This award, presented by the Carmel Urban Forestry Committee since 2005, is given to individuals for Excellence in Urban Forestry. Walker, seen here accepting her plaque at the May 11 Carmel Neighborhood Association Network Meeting, won the honor in appreciation of her dedication to environmental policy. [Click here](#) for more information about the Carmel Urban Forestry Committee.

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Westfield Washington Schools recently held its fourth annual Lego Builders Competition. Teams from Carey Ridge, Maple Glen, Monon Trail, and Oak Trace elementary schools worked to build a Lego house within 45 minutes that met competition requirements. Each team had to demonstrate effective communication skills when presenting to the judges. Through this process, students learn about the fields of architecture, construction, landscape, and interior design all while fostering their own creativity and design skills. Look at these masterful minds at work!

Westfield to hold Memorial Day remembrance ceremony on May 25

The REPORTER

The public is invited to join the City of Westfield for a Memorial Day remembrance ceremony for those who have given their lives for our country. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 25 at the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial at 401 N. Union St.

“We are honored to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country,” Westfield Mayor Andy Cook said. “We are forever grateful for their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their family members.”

Those interested in attending in person should arrive before the start of the

program.

The ceremony will be emceed by Lisa Wilken, Air Force Veteran and Board member of the Indiana Veteran Support Council, featuring several distinguished speakers. The Communications Detachment, 14th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division will present the Presentation and Retiring of the Colors.

Parking is available at Christ United Methodist Church and will serve as a rain location in inclement weather.

In addition, the city is planning to honor local Veterans killed in action. Please take a moment to fill out the [Honoring Westfield](#)



Veterans form here if you have an immediate family member killed in action. For this submission, immediate family is defined as parents, siblings, spouse, child by blood, adoption or marriage, grandparents, and grandchildren.

If you have questions, please contact Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold at karnold@westfield.in.gov.

Carmel’s Memorial Day ceremony set for May 26

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel invites the public to the annual Memorial Day Ceremony to remember those who paid the ultimate price in service to our country.

The ceremony will take place at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 26 at the Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial Plaza, 800 3rd Ave. SW, across from the Center for the Performing Arts. The rain location will be the Tarkington Theater, 3 Carter Green. A light breakfast will be provided courtesy of Allegion.

The following people and organizations will take part in the ceremony:

- Actors Theatre of Indiana – Don Farrell
- American Legion Post 155
- Blair Clark, U.S. Army Veteran
- Carmel Children's Choir – ICC
- Carmel Fire Department Honor Guard Pipe and Drum Band with Indianapolis Public Safety Pipe Band
- Carmel Girl Scout Troop #4304
- Central Indiana Girl Scouts
- Claire Baney, singer
- David Bechtel, Sons of the American Legion
- George Davis, Carmel Police Department Chaplain



- Keynote speaker Eric Donoho, Sergeant (Retired) US Army Infantry
- Paul Hensel, Trustee, Clay Township
- Terry Woods, pianist
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10003

New at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

Fiction

1. All Your Perfects – Colleen Hoover
2. Book Club on Waverly Lane – Rachel Hanna
3. Bride Wore White – Amanda Quick
4. Bucket List – Rachel Hanna
5. Chance Inheritance – Carolyn Brown
6. Echo of Old Books – Barbara Davis
7. House On Prytania – Karen White
8. Just Haven’t Met You Yet – Sophie Cousens
9. Regretting You – Colleen Hoover
10. Secrets & Soulmates – Rachel Hanna
11. Starting Over – Rachel Hanna
12. What’s Up, Mary Brown? – Bernice Bloom

Non-Fiction

1. Before You Met Your Future Husband
2. Breadcrumbs – Jen Billington

Children’s

1. Fiona & the Rainy Day – Richard Cowdrey
2. Mario’s Big Adventure – Mary Man-Kong
3. Mr. Gedrick and Me – Patrick Carman
4. Oh My Oh My Oh Dinosaurs – Sandra Boynton

5. Operation Library – Tina Gallo
6. Pool – Penguin Young Readers
7. Rosita – A. Posner-Sanchez
8. Turkeys Sandtastic Beach Day – Wendi Silvano
9. Work in Progress – Jarrett Lerner

Inspirational Fiction

1. Hearts Choice – Tracie Peterson
2. Letters of Trust – Wanda Brunstetter
3. Steele Guardians series – Susan Sleeman
4. Survival of the Fittest – David Mac
5. Taken and Afraid – David Mac
6. Too Young to Die – Davie Mac
7. Trustworthy One – Shelley Shepard Gray
8. Yesterday’s Gone – Cindy Woodsmall

Young Adults

1. Warriors: Winds of Change (Graphic Novel) – E. Hunter

Movies

1. Gilded Age: Complete 1st season
2. Jesus Revolution
3. Knock at the Cabin
4. Shin Godzilla

Video Games


1. Hogwarts Legacy – Xbox One
2. Hot Wheels Unleashed – Xbox One
3. Ninjago Movie Videogame – PS4

How long can you draw Social Security & Medicare?

Forget for a moment that without major changes, benefits to both programs will be cut. Put aside the proposed changes put forth in Washington.

If you are eligible for Social Security and Medicare, once you start drawing benefits, they will continue for as long as you live. Many people are afraid they can outlive their retirement benefits, but Social Security promises to pay for as long as you live. Many die young and never collect, while some people will beat average life expectancy and draw benefits into their late 90s.

Yes, you can lose Social Security Disability if you are no longer disabled or earn too much money. Yes, you can lose spousal Social Security if you divorce and your marriage hasn’t lasted 10 full years, and you can lose benefits on your ex-spouse if you



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SYLVIA GORDON
Make Sense of Medicare

remarry. You can lose widow’s benefits if you remarry before age 60.

Many people think that you can lose a Social Security retirement benefit if you earn too much money and draw prior to your full retirement age. This is sort of true – if you start benefits at age 62. In 2023, you can have earned income of only \$21,240. If you earn over that amount, for every \$2 you go over, your Social Security will be reduced by \$1. If you earn too much, you may not receive any Social Security at all. This isn’t a true tax or penalty, because if you live long enough, you could get the overage they held back.

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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Fairweather forecast for flower festivities

Rain didn't stop all the fun Friday evening at the VIPP kick-off event for the third annual Indiana Peony Festival at Seminary Park, 350 S. 10th St., Noblesville. In fact, the Reporter's camera caught quite a few candid moments of many festival goers.

The fun continues today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the park, and Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet is calling for lots of sunshine and a high of 70. Featuring over 70 vendors, the festival will be humming with peony-inspired floral installations, food, music, wine, beer and so much more. See the full list of activities and vendors at IndianaPeonyFestival.com.

Parking is available in downtown Noblesville, as well as a drop-off spot for Uber and Lyft. [Click here](#) to see a map. Stay up to date with the latest on the festival by following along on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). (Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt)

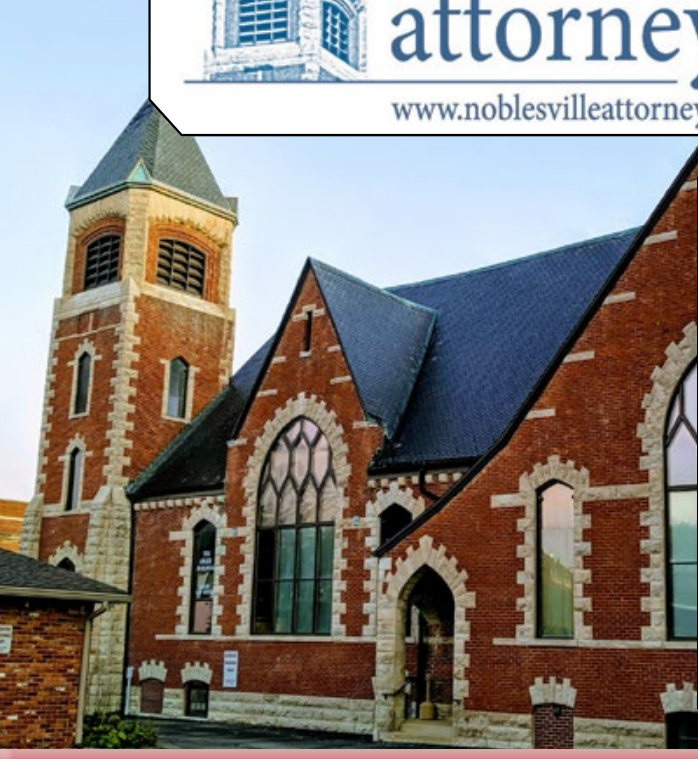




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A complete list of bicentennial events can be found at HamCoTurns200.com.

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Register now for Westfield's 500-themed Party on the Patio

Submitted

Take part in a thrilling evening of excitement and camaraderie at the May Indy 500 Themed Party on the Patio presented by Martin Marietta and hosted by the Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) and the Westfield Chamber.

The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 at the stunning Grand Junction Plaza in downtown Westfield.

Step into the world of racing and celebrate the iconic Indy 500 in style. Prepare to indulge in an array of free adult beverages and delectable food options from Jan's Village Pizza that will tantalize your taste buds. As you savor these delicious treats, let the tunes of live music fill the air, creating a vibrant atmosphere

that's sure to uplift your spirits.

Please note that this event is exclusively for those aged 21 and over. Remember to bring your valid driver's license to ensure a smooth entry. Registration in advance is essential to secure your spot, so don't delay—[reserve your place now!](#)

The roots of the Party on the Patio trace back to 2013 when DWA introduced this delightful gathering as a way to bring together Westfield residents and businesses. This annual tradition has blossomed into a catalyst for fostering relationships, building opportunities, and cultivating a sense of community in downtown Westfield. By



uniting people in a relaxed and engaging environment, the hope is to attract businesses to set up shop in Westfield.

Last year, nearly 200 attendees were welcomed to each event. This year, the Chamber and DWA are setting their sights even higher and aim to surpass that record. You can help achieve this goal by inviting your colleagues, neighbors, and anyone who would relish a few hours of networking and mingling with the movers and shakers of Westfield.

Mark your calendars and prepare for an evening of enjoyment, connection, and celebration. [Register](#)

now for the May Indy 500 Themed Party on the Patio on May 23. Together, everyone can make history and shape the future of Westfield.

Charity raffle

This special 10th-anniversary edition of Party on the Patio welcomes all Westfield businesses, their staff, and cherished residents. This event will also feature a charity raffle. *Be sure to bring cash or your debit card to purchase raffle tickets.*

Proceeds from this month's raffle will benefit the Westfield Chamber Scholarship, empowering aspiring individuals to pursue their educational dreams. With an exciting selection of 10 Indy 500 themed prizes up for grabs, you won't want to miss this opportunity to contribute while potentially winning big.

Educating elder population on avoiding scams & swindles

The REPORTER

The U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Indiana, American Senior Communities, and the Indiana Office of the Attorney General will present educational sessions on how seniors can avoid scams and fraud.

Elder fraud is the act of exploiting older adults for monetary gain, such as

financial fraud or identity theft. Fraudsters take advantage of seniors through numerous fear-based tactics. By posing as grandchildren or romantic interests, or emailing about bogus investment opportunities, over \$5.9 billion in losses occur each year among the senior population. Elder fraud can have devastating effects not only financially,

but emotionally as well.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Adam Eakman will present on common scams, how to identify and recover from them, and who to contact.

When & Where

• Session 1 will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31 at Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living, 10410 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

• Session 2 will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 9 at Rosegate Assisted Living, 7510 Rosegate Drive, Indianapolis.

Both events are free and open to the public.

For more information and to RSVP, visit [ASC-Care.com/ElderFraud](#). RSVPs are appreciated but not required.

Carmel residents pledge \$5 million to give University of Dayton students “life-changing international experiences”

The REPORTER

As part of the University of Dayton's (Ohio) recently launched “We Soar” comprehensive campaign to raise \$400 million to support student access, learning and success, UD alumna Deborah Flanagan Tobias '73 and her husband Randall of Carmel have committed \$5 million to “offer life-changing international experiences and learning for future generations of UD students.”

Many of the international experiences will come through an endowment to create the Deborah Flanagan Tobias Leaders, a program to provide UD students who are Pell grant-eligible with a passport and scholarship support to participate in study-abroad programs. Also with the gift, the University plans to eventually establish the Tobias Global Challenge Program, which will aim to foster global and intercultural understanding among UD students as they work for the common good, and strengthen the ability of UD's education abroad programs to advance critical global themes through hands-on learning for UD students.

“Randy and I are so happy to play a role in getting UD Flyers out into the world,” Deborah Flanagan Tobias said. “We hope these students will see, experience, and understand people, life, and customs from every part of the world. The goal is to develop leaders who are able to build on their enhanced insights for the common good.”

The Tobias' gift includes support of a fund created in 2019 that already has helped more than 100 students participate in study abroad programs on six continents. That fund now will be part of the Deborah Flanagan Tobias Leaders Endowment to provide UD Pell grant-eligible students study-abroad opportunities.

“We are so very grateful to Deb and Randy Tobias for their passion for UD and their care and concern for our students and their holistic education,” UD President Eric F. Spina said. “Their generosity helps eliminate financial need as a barrier to our students’

aspirations to pursue their passions and broaden their horizons while exploring the world. Plus, it strengthens the University's ability to teach our students intercultural skills that will give them an advantage in the workplace in an increasingly connected and changing world. The Tobias' are supporting our Marianist values to empower all of our students to be global citizens.”

Each year around 800 students take advantage of more than 70 study abroad experiences at the University of Dayton, a number which UD Associate Provost for Global and Intercultural Affairs Amy Anderson looks forward to increasing thanks to the Tobias' gift.

“Students who receive Pell grants are very underrepresented in study-abroad programs, and this is a gamechanger in putting the University of Dayton on the map as a destination for them to be able to study abroad,” Anderson said. “In their first year, we will help them obtain a passport and develop a plan for studying abroad during their time at UD, and then provide a scholarship as part of our commitment to being inclusive in giving our students a global education.”

Deborah Flanagan Tobias, who graduated from UD with a degree in secondary education, is a current member of the UD board of trustees and the chair of UD's “We Soar” campaign. She spent her career at technology firms Juniper Networks, Cisco Systems, StrataCom and Infotron. Involved in many charitable endeavors in her native Indianapolis, she is a current member of the IU Health Foundation Board and previously worked with the Catholic Youth Organization and the United Way's “Ready to Learn Ready to Earn” child literacy program.

To date, the University's “We Soar” campaign has raised \$334 million for key University priorities, including scholarships to ensure a UD education is accessible to highly qualified students from a range of backgrounds, hands-on learning opportunities, and support for excellent, innovative faculty and staff.



Photo provided

Deborah Flanagan Tobias and Randall Tobias of Carmel recently pledged \$5 million to the University of Dayton in Ohio to “offer life-changing international experiences and learning for future generations of UD students.”

Anyone interested in contributing to the endowment created by Deborah and Randall Tobias can

contact Chris Morrison, UD vice president for advancement, at [cmorrison1@udayton.edu](#).



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Fishers seeks community feedback for White River Park, trails & greenways initiative

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers announced on Friday community initiatives to seek public input on the new Fishers White River Park and plans to develop a better-connected network of trails and greenways throughout Fishers. Residents and community stakeholders are invited to provide input for each initiative via community-wide surveys and at public events throughout summer.

The Fishers White River Park, coming to the intersection of 96th Street and Allisonville Road in 2025, features over 120 acres of parkland with more than 5,000 feet of riverfront. The new park will offer unique amenities along the west side of Fishers and Allisonville Road corridor.

“The Fishers White River Park will anchor the southwestern portion of our community and will contribute to the Allisonville Road corridor revitalization and new roundabout at 96th Street and Allisonville

Road,” Mayor Scott Fadenness said. “The community has helped shaped our new destinations and experiences, like the Nickel Plate Trail and upcoming Fishers City & Arts Center, and I look forward to hearing what they come up with.”

The Fishers Trails and Greenway Plan will focus on trails that create continuous connections across the city. Community feedback will be used to identify trail gaps in the existing network, determine safety features along the routes, and plan for future trail networks.

“The culture around walking and biking in our community is growing as we install new trail networks such as the Nickel Plate Trail and Geist Greenway,” Planning and Zoning Director Megan Vukosich said. “We are excited to have representation from so many City departments on this initiative, including the Fishers Health Department, Fishers Parks, Engineering Department and Public Works team, and we

are looking forward to engaging with our residents and businesses to create a safe, more walkable and bikeable community.”

Residents and community stakeholders can submit their feedback for the Fishers White River Park survey at playfishers.com/WhiteRiverPark and the Trails & Greenways survey at fishers.in.us/Trails through July 31.

Feedback for both initiatives can also be shared at a series of events throughout the summer, including:

- **Fishers Farmers Market:** 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 20 at Nickel Plate Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

- **Community Open House:** Visioning & Ideas: 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 at Launch Fishers, 12175 Visionary Way.

There will also be events specific to each initiative, including:

- **Fishers White River Park: Geist Waterfront Park Booth:** 10 a.m. to 1

p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at Geist Waterfront Park, 10811 Olio Road.

- **Fishers Greenways & Trails Bike Ride/Walk:** 6:15 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 at Launch Fishers, 12175 Visionary Way. Share thoughts on connectivity and trails in Fishers during a community ride/walk around the city. Attendees should bring their own bikes.

- **Fishers Greenways & Trails Open House:** **Routes & Facilities:** 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24 at Hub & Spoke, 8100 E. 106th St., Ste. 260.

After community input for both surveys is collected, the city will create comprehensive plans for each initiative.

Learn more and take the Fishers White River Park survey at playfishers.com/WhiteRiverPark and the Trails & Greenways survey at fishers.in.us/Trails. Be sure to follow the City of Fishers' [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for additional updates.

AG Todd Rokita invites Hoosiers to race over to IndianaUnclaimed.gov

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Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita invites Hoosiers to start their search engines this race month by heading over to IndianaUnclaimed.gov to claim their funds.

“This race day is the perfect time to search unclaimed property and see if you’re a winner,” AG Rokita said. “I’m waving the green flag to encourage Hoosiers to take a ‘brake’ from work to search and recover what is rightfully theirs.”

Last year, AG Rokita’s Unclaimed Property Division returned \$62 million to Hoosiers, and you could be next. You might just recover enough to buy a lot of milk in Victory Lane.

Search for your name at the IndianaUnclaimed.gov database – which, by the way, includes some Hoosiers who share a name with some famous racers such as Mears, Foyt, Unser, and Andretti who still have funds waiting to be claimed.

Recovering your unclaimed property is safe, secure, and simple. AG Rokita recommends Hoosiers get in the driver’s seat and check for these types of property that might go unclaimed:

- Unclaimed wages or commissions
- Money orders
- Safety deposit box contents
- Savings and checking accounts

- Refunds
- Overpayments such as:
 - Credit card balances
 - Cell phone bills
 - DMV payments

Once unclaimed property is in its custody, the Unclaimed Property Division conducts an outreach effort to locate the rightful owners or heirs.

Individuals and/or businesses have 25 years in which to claim money once it is reported to the Unclaimed Property Division.

Just this year we’ve already returned over \$30 million to Hoosiers, with nearly \$800 million just waiting to be claimed, and you could be next to cross the finish line.

Make a pit stop and see what you could be missing at IndianaUnclaimed.gov or text CLAIM to 46220 to search your name, family or business.

You can also contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or updmail@atg.in.gov.



Rokita

OneZone Chamber announces Mitch Frazier as next Eggs & Issues presenter

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber announces Mitch Frazier, CEO of AgriNovus Indiana, as June Eggs & Issues presenter.

AgriNovus Indiana is a non-profit coalition of leaders across industry, academia and government focused on growing Indiana’s agbioscience economy across food, animal health, plant science and agtech.

AgriNovus Indiana is part of the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP), an effort dedicated to the region’s continued prosperity and growth.



Frazier

This event will be held from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 16 at Beck’s Hybrids, 6767 E. 276th St., Atlanta. Beck’s is the largest family-owned re-tail seed company and the third-largest seed brand in the U.S., dedicated to serv-



ing farmers throughout the Midwest and Mid-South.

Attendees will hear from Frazier about “Food, Farming and the Future of Agbioscience.” They will learn how Indiana’s \$58 billion agbioscience economy is fueling innovation across food, animal health, plant science, agtech, and agri-culture. Frazier will also share new research identi-

fying how the economy is growing and the key trends that will drive the next chapter of this economy.

Registration is required by noon on Friday, June 2. Members and non-members are invited to attend, and the cost is \$28. Reservations can be made at OneZoneChamber.com or by calling (317) 436-4653.

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Beef & Boards enchants audiences with Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast*

Beloved musical on stage now through July 9

The REPORTER

“Be Our Guest” and step into the enchanted world of Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast* at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. The beloved musical was nominated for nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical, and is the featured Family Show of Beef & Boards’ 50th Anniversary Season.

This classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Jameelah Leandra, previously seen at Beef & Boards in *A Christmas Carol*, *Phantom*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*, stars as Belle, with Logan Moore (*It’s A Wonderful Life*, *Kinky Boots*, *Phantom*) as the Beast. The production also features Jonathan Studdard (*Kinky Boots*) as Lumière, Bridgette Ludlow (*Honky Tonk Angels*, *Kinky Boots*) as Mrs. Potts, Joey Boos (*Little Shop of Horrors*, *Newsies*) as LeFou, while Jon McHatton, Ty Stover, and John Vessels reprise their roles of Gaston, Mau-



Lumière (Jonathan Studdard, center) beams as Belle (Jameelah Leandra) shares some soup with the Beast (Logan Moore) in Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast*, now on stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre through July 9.

rice, and Cogsworth, respectively.

Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the stage version includes all the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. The original Broadway production ran for over 13 years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Unforgettable songs include “Belle,” “Be Our Guest,” “Gaston,” and the title song.

Beauty and the Beast is directed by Elizabeth Stark

Payne, with choreography by Ron Morgan and musical direction by Kristy Templet.

Beauty and the Beast is on stage for 62 performances through July 9 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$52.50 to \$79.50 and include Chef Larry Stoops’ family-friendly dinner buffet and select beverages. As the featured Family Show of Beef & Boards’ 2023 Season, this production offers a \$10 Family Show discount off tickets for kids aged 3 to 15 (children under age 3 not admitted).

To purchase tickets on-

line, visit BeefAndBoards.com. Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more; contact the Group Sales Department at (317) 876-0503 for more details. For more information, including the complete show schedule, visit BeefAndBoards.com.

Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast* is sponsored in part by Indy’s Child.

Honoring Indiana’s classic car history with new art installations in Carmel

By **DANIELLE ZULKOSKY**
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The heart and history of motorsports live in Indiana, and a new series of sculptures going up in Carmel pays homage to that.

Four sculptures will appear on 96th Street, all depicting classic cars developed in Indiana. The first to be installed is on Priority Way. It is an artistic rendering of the first winner of the Indy 500, the Marmon Wasp.

Arlon Bayliss designed the four art pieces. The Auburn, Cord, and Duesenberg sculpture will be on Delegates Way; the Stutz installation on Gray Road; and the Studebaker sculpture on Hazel Dell Parkway.

“One of the most exciting things about the project is there’s a lot of ingenuity and invention and creative spirit which I think still exists in Indiana,” Bayliss said. “But it was really fun to see that in the early 1900s and to see what an incredible contribution these cars made to the world of automobiles.”

Bayliss is an English-born artist. He has created public art for over 30 years, and says it was important to memorialize the history of automotive design in Indiana with this set of art, as at one point, there were over 100 different car makers in Indiana.

When considering the history, he told News 8, “I had to think about the potential for that, and what I realized was there were a lot of inventions that were safety-related or engineering related that came about. For example, front-wheel drive was invented by Indiana car makers, and this car here, the Marmon Wasp, was the first car to use a rearview mirror.”

Robert Buchanan owns ‘bo-mar Industries,’ the fabricator for this project. As a lifelong Indiana resident and car enthusiast, he jumped at this opportunity.

“Exciting doesn’t even begin to cover it. It was just thrilling,” Buchanan said. “This car is the most iconic car in the history of racing. We couldn’t afford to make this less than what it really was as a real car.”

Each sculpture takes hundreds of hours to design and engineer and then two to three additional months to fabricate. “We bought large sheets of aluminum that were one inch thick, and we have water jets and laser machines so we cut the product out on those two pieces of equipment,” Buchanan said.

Bayliss said he incorporates something for viewers to discover in every piece; this time he honored the first Indy 500 winner.

“I like to do an Easter egg,” Bayliss said. “Something people can discover closely if they look at the artwork, and in this case, we put the face of Ray Harroun into the mirror.”

The base of the Marmon sculpture incorporates even more 500 history: it has authentic bricks from the track that were made in 1901.

The next sculpture should be installed by the end of the summer with the final two completed by the end of the year.

Janus partners with California winery for Helping Lives Bloom fundraiser

The REPORTER

Help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting the organization’s third annual Helping Lives Bloom.

The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. Attendees will have the opportunity learn more about Janus and the organization’s plans for the future.

Please [click here](http://link) to purchase your ticket or become a sponsor for this great new event.

If you have any questions, please email or call Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.

Partnership with Cline Family Cellars

Janus has announced its

partnership with Cline Family Cellars from California for this year’s Helping Lives Bloom fundraiser.

You cannot buy Cline Wine at any store in Indiana, but at the Helping Lives Bloom event, you will be able to purchase bottles or cases of Cline Wine. Janus will get a portion of the sales from the Cline Wine sold that evening. It’s a great way to try new wines and make a donation to Janus – it’s a win-win!

About Cline Wine

Cline Family Cellars is a family-owned and operated winery in Sonoma, Calif., built on a passion for winemaking and rooted in respect for the land. Fred Cline started the business in 1982 in Oakley, Calif., making his first vintages from original



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plantings of Mourvedre, Zinfandel, and Carignane, some of which dated back to the 1880s.

In 1989, Fred purchased a 350-acre horse farm in Carneros and moved the winery to Sonoma County. As one of the original Rhone Rangers, he began planting varietals that included a number of vine-

yards dedicated to Syrah, Viognier, Marsanne, and Roussanne. Since those first plantings, Fred and his wife Nancy have continued to plant vineyards throughout Sonoma County, expanding to include more classic varieties like Pinot Noir, Merlot, and Chardonnay.

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Latest Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER
City Center Drive & Veterans Way roundabout

The construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of City Center Drive and Veterans Way in front of Carmel City Center is underway. This project is under a partial road closure with an expected completion date of June 30. Construction is taking place on City Center Drive between 3rd Avenue SW and Range Line Road. City Center Drive will experience periodic traffic flow restrictions and detours during times of construction. Driveways will be accessible for local traffic, and the city will work to maintain access throughout the duration of the project.

West 116th Street
Beginning on or after

May 30, West 116th Street between Spring Mill Road and Clay Center Road will be closed to thru traffic for utility work. To detour around the closure, please use Spring Mill Road, Main Street, and Clay Center Road. Access for local traffic will be maintained on either side of the work zone. The closure is scheduled to last up to four days.

96th Street over White River

Beginning on or after Monday, May 22, 96th Street east of Hazel Dell Parkway will be under lane closures for bridge patching. One

lane of travel in each direction will be maintained at all times during this work. These lane closures are expected to last between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please use caution while driving through this area.

146th Street & Allisonville Road

Construction has begun on a major grade separation project at 146th Street and Allisonville Road, which will impact traffic flowing in and out of Carmel on the east side of the city. One thru lane and one left turn in all directions will be closed. During construction expect heavy backups and consider and alternative route.

Fishers road construction updates, week of May 22

The REPORTER
State Road 37 & 141st Street

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

I-465 & I-69

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 blister will be closed.

126th Street

During the week of May 22, lane restrictions will be in place on 126th Street between Granite Ridge Circle and Westmorland Drive for storm manhole work.

146th Street & Allisonville Road

Phase 1 of construction for the grade separation intersection improvement is taking place 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](#).

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](#).

On Tuesday, May 23, traffic control will be in place at the 106th Street and Cumberland Road roundabout for sanitary sewer cleaning.

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.

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.

Tree Trimming

During the week of May 22, Duke Energy will be tree trimming at the following locations. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

- 106th Street between Cumberland Road and Mollenkopf Road
- 116th Street between Brooks School Road and Windswept Drive
- Brooks School Road between 116th Street and Fall Creek Road
- Cumberland Road between 106th Street and 116th Street
- Eller Road between Allisonville Road and 116th Street
- Fall Creek Road between 96th Street and Geist Road
- Mollenkopf Road between 106th Street and 96th Street

Resurfacing Projects

Overnight lane restrictions are currently in place on Fall Creek Road between 96th Street/Carroll Road and Geist Road as part of Phase 1 & 2 milling and resurfacing work and is anticipated to be completed by Tuesday, May 23. [Click here](#) to view the map.

Curb and ramp reconstruction is complete in Wildwood Estates as part of the 2023 Resurfacing Project. These areas have been 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, expected to begin on or after June 12, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is currently taking place in Sunblest Boulevard between Allisonville Road and Orchard Boulevard as part of the 2023 Resurfacing Project. Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb restoration near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

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



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There is neither a charge nor a licensing requirement to take part in the annual Kids' Fishing Derby.

Eagle Creek Park's annual Kids' Fishing Derby set for June 3

The REPORTER

Registration is under way for the Kids' Fishing Derby sponsored by the Eagle Creek Park Foundation.

This annual catch-and-release event for youngsters ages 4 to 14 will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at the park's Lilly Lake. All registered participants will be admitted to the park at no charge on the event date, and an Indiana fishing license is not required to participate. Visit EagleCreekPark.org/kids-fishing-derby for registration and additional information.

Children are invited to participate with their families or with youth or church groups. All youngsters must be supervised by an adult and/or group leader.

The Foundation will offer a limited supply of fishing gear, including poles and bait, on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants with their own gear



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are encouraged to bring it to the Derby. In addition to the leisurely day of fishing, the event also will feature the popular Fishing Derby hot dog cookout.

Donations of food, fishing gear, prizes, and monetary contributions for the event are welcome. Businesses or individuals interested in sponsorships or

donating are asked to contact the Foundation office at ecpf@eaglecreekpark.org.

About Eagle Creek Park

Eagle Creek Park, 7840 W. 56th St., Indianapolis, which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, is among the nation's 10 largest municipal parks, with 3,900 acres of woods and meadows and 1,300 acres

of water. The not-for-profit Eagle Creek Park Foundation works to preserve, protect, promote, and enhance the park by providing both financial and volunteer resources to support essential park programs and projects. For more information about the park and the Foundation, visit EagleCreekPark.org.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:22-27 (NIV)

Helen Kutsko

September 13, 1929 – May 16, 2023

Helen Kutsko, 93, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on September 13, 1929, to John and Mary (Vozar) Ply in Gary, Ind.



Helen is remembered for her love of sweets, her Slovak commands (čakaj – wait!), and her fierce independence. She loved dining at restaurants and is fondly remembered for her mob boss-like requests to sit in a booth that faced the rest of the room. Helen loved Italian food, national parks vacations with her husband Mark, visiting family out west, and tapping her feet to Latin music.

She is survived by her children, Cynthia (David) Christiansen, Alice Noppenberger, and James (Julie Norton) Kutsko; grandchildren, Matthew, Lesley, Paul, Stephen, Michael, and Caitlin; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mark J. Kutsko; son-in-law, Tom Noppenberger; sisters, Mary and Anna; and twin brother, John.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.



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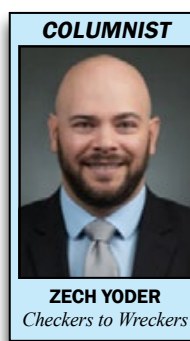


In this week's Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association's rankings, Hamilton County has the top three schools, and two more ranked in the top 15. Westfield is ranked No. 1, followed by Hamilton Southeastern at No. 2 and Guerin Catholic at No. 3. Carmel holds a No. 10 ranking, while Noblesville is rated No. 13. All five of those schools were in the midst of great competition Friday at Pebble Brook Golf Club for the Hamilton County meet. But weather intervened, forcing the meet to be postponed due to heavy rains around 7 p.m. It is not known if the meet will be continued at a later date. Five county teams (Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Southeastern and Westfield) will be playing a tournament today, the Muncie Invitational at The Players Club. The Shamrocks are also scheduled to send a team to the West Lafayette Invitational this morning at Purdue's Ackerman-Allen course, with Hamilton Heights also playing there. Pictured from left are Westfield assistant coach Marc Abriani, Westfield head coach Josh Bryant and Hamilton Heights head coach Bryan Jones stop to chat for a moment as the teams head home.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Qualifying at the Speedway

This weekend is qualifying for the 107th running of the Indianapolis 500. While the Indianapolis 500 is the Greatest Spectacle in Racing qualifying for the Indianapolis 500 may be the greatest four laps in racing.



For those who might not know, qualifying for the Indianapolis 500 occurs over the course of two days. During Day 1, positions 13 to 30 will be set for the race. During Day 1 each team will be given one qualifying run. After the final team is provided with a qualifying attempt, teams will have additional opportunities at qualifying runs and will line up in two lanes to await additional tries: the priority lane (Lane 1) and the regular lane (Lane 2).

Teams in the priority lane will be given priority access to the track but must withdraw their previous fastest qualifying time, risking a slower qualifying try and lower starting position. However, given that the track is extremely weather and temperature dependent, utilizing the priority lane could provide an opportunity to get onto the track when conditions become optimal for a qualifying run.

During Day 2 of qualifying, the top 12 cars in Day 1 will re-qualify for a spot in the Firestone Fast Six. The top 12 will be guaranteed at least one attempt but may make additional attempts, time permitting. The Firestone Fast Six is the final qualifying session and determines the first two rows (top six spots) for the Indianapolis 500. Like the previous sessions, each team will be given at least one opportunity to qualify and may make additional attempts until time for the qualifying session expires.

Finally, Day 2 is also "Bump Day" in which the final three starting positions are determined, and, if there are more than 33 teams attempting to qualify for the race, the slowest qualifiers (34 and below) are bumped out of the race. This year, there are 34 entries so one team will be bumped from the race.

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Softball

Tigers clinches share of HCC, Royals win two, Millers' Fowler sets new home run record

The REPORTER

The Fishers softball team clinched a share of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship on Thursday by beating Zionsville 13-1 in five innings.

The Tigers scored two runs in the first inning, then added four in the second, five in the third and two in the fourth. Hailey Trueblood had a perfect hitting night, going 4-for-4, including a triple. Trueblood batted in three runs and scored three more.

Jenna Grubb was also perfect for Fishers, going up to the plate three times and hitting three doubles. She also scored three runs and batted in another three. Kate Murray

included a triple among her two hits, totaling three RBIs. Kendall Jordan scored two runs. Murray pitched all five innings, striking out seven.

The Tigers finished their regular season by hosting Pendleton Heights on Friday. The game ended in a 5-5 tie during the top of the fifth inning.

Both teams scored three runs in the third inning. Brooke Johnson got Fishers on the board with a two-run triple, bringing in Victoria Abel and Trueblood. Murray drove in Johnson with a single.

In the fourth inning, Jordan led off with a single, then Taylor Duplessis hit a dou-

ble, moving Jordan to third base. Sophie Schoch sent them both home with a center field hit; she finished 3-for-3 at the plate.

Trueblood had two hits. Murray got the pitching win, striking out eight.

The Tigers finished conference play tied for first with Avon; both teams had 5-2 records. It's the first time in school history that Fishers has won an HCC championship. Overall, the Tigers are 15-7-1 and play Hamilton Southeastern Monday in the first round of the Noblesville sectional.

Hamilton Southeastern finished the regular season

with two wins late this week.

On Thursday, the Royals sailed past Ben Davis 17-2 in five innings. Southeastern rung up nine runs in the first inning, including two-run home runs from Morgan Hicks and Sayla Stock. The Royals then scored four runs in both the second and fifth innings.

Addy Justice, Payton Fox and Jenna Chase all had two hits, with Justice, Reese Garland, Ashley Ransom and Fox each hitting one double. Ransom pitched four innings for the win, striking out five.

The Royals beat Yorktown 2-0 on Friday in another five-inning game, this one due to weather. Southeastern

scored a run in the second inning when Alex Kiemeyer doubled in Madi Yankauskas, then added a third-inning run when Fox hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Lani Wyrick.

Yankauskas finished the game with two hits. Grace Swedarsky pitched all five innings, striking out 12.

The Royals are 19-7 and play Fishers Monday in the first round of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

Noblesville got a big win at Lafayette Jefferson on Thursday, beating the Bronchos 14-4 in an away game.

The Millers also made some history, too. Gabby Fowler hit her 15th home

run of the season to lead off the seventh inning. With that, Fowler became Noblesville's new single-season home run leader, breaking the old record of 14 set by Ella White in 2019.

The Millers scored four runs in the first inning, then put up six more in the second inning. Reis Sjolholm and Fowler both had three hits, while Delaney Rundle, Mack Harvey and Addi Emerson all had two hits. Rundle cracked a triple, while Taylor Thompson and Harvey both hit a double.

Harvey drove in four runs, with Fowler batting in

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The Bridgewater Club adds six pickleball courts to outdoor athletic space

The REPORTER

The Bridgewater Club recently held a grand opening event for six new pickleball courts which were added to their outdoor recreation space. Members of the community celebrated the early completion of the project, which was originally projected to be done by Memorial Day.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country, with 4.8 million players worldwide and a 39 percent growth in just two years, according to a report from the Sports & Fitness Industry Association. The Bridgewater Club recognized the sports popularity last year and began construction to add the six new courts, which are specifically designed for playing

pickleball.

“We are excited to have the new pickleball courts done as the warmer weather moves in,” said Mike Gardner, Chief Operating Officer of The Bridgewater Club. “The demand for pickleball courts was high as the sport grew in popularity over the past few years. Our members and competitive pickleball leagues are already enjoying the new space.”

Other outdoor amenities The Bridgewater Club provides include:

- Six tennis courts
- An 18-hole championship course designed by Pete Dye
- A 9-hole executive course
- A 23-acre practice range
- A 6-acre short game area
- Heated hitting stalls for year-round outdoor golf practice
- 3.5-mile walking trail that meanders through the community

• Playground with basketball, soccer, volleyball, shuffleboard and children’s activities

About the Bridgewater Club

The Bridgewater Club is Indiana’s largest private country club and located in Carmel, Indiana. The Club offers members the finest amenities and highest level of personal service in a relaxed environment. Members enjoy a resort living community, extraordinary Pete Dye golf courses with award-winning golf practice facilities and a 70,000 square foot Clubhouse featuring: adult and family dining, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a 15,000 square foot fitness center, six tennis courts, massage & steam rooms, child care, and more.

SOFTBALL

three and Emmerson two. Sjöholm, Rundle and Fowler all scored three runs, with Harvey scoring two.

Claire Cullen went five innings for the pitching win, striking out five.

Noblesville finished the regular season 14-10-1 and will host Class 4A Sectional 8 next week. The Millers play Wednesday in the semifinals, taking on the winner of Monday’s Carmel-Westfield game.

Hamilton Heights cruised past Alexandria 10-1 in a Thursday away game that completed the Huskies’ regular season. The game was called after four innings.

Heights scored one run in each of the first three innings. Kaylee Rhoton batted in the first run, as her center field hit scored Lily Roush. Morgan Ottinger got home on Emma Blanton’s RBI groundout, then Kaylee Rhoton doubled in Roush in the third inning.

The Huskies erupted for seven runs in the fourth inning. Three walks loaded the bases, then Lily Cash’s RBI groundout brought in Ottinger. Taya Trosper and Blanton both scored on wild pitches, then Rhoton batted in Hailey Hall with a center field hit. Kassidy Schakel’s sacrifice fly sent Roush home for her third run of the game, then Ottinger tripled in Rhoton and Isabella Morrow.

Rhoton was 3-for-3 at the plate. Roush pitched all four innings, striking out 10 and allowing just one hit.

Heights finished the regular season 16-8, and plays Shortridge Monday in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard.



Photo provided

Noblesville’s Gabby Fowler set the Millers single-season home run record Thursday during their win at Lafayette Jefferson. Fowler hit her 15th home run of the season in the seventh inning.

Westfield beat McCutcheon 8-6 on Thursday to finish the regular season.

The Shamrocks scored two runs in the first inning. Maggie Roh and Makayla Watson started things off with base hits, then Roh got home on Ava Kainrath’s RBI groundout. Watson later scored on Cara Snedeker’s RBI groundout.

The Mavericks doubled in a run in the third inning, then scored two in the fifth to take a 3-2 lead. But the Shamrocks put up five in the bottom of the fifth and never trailed again. Snedeker doubled in Watson to tie the game, then Annika Lawrence got home on Grace Fanelli’s RBI groundout to put Westfield in front. Snedeker went home when Sofia Easterhaus reached on error. Chloe Tanner got a right field base hit, then Avery Banas doubled in Easterhaus and Tanner.

The ‘Rocks added one more run in the sixth inning. Kainrath got on base with a double, then Marisa Stormer came in to run for her. Snedeker singled in Stormer with a right field hit.

Banas was perfect at the plate, going 3-for-3. Watson and Snedeker both had two hits.

Westfield is 14-13 and plays Carmel Monday in the first round of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

Carmel dropped a 7-6 game at Greenfield-Central on Thursday to finish the regular season.

The Greyhounds scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Lily Sullivan hit a double, and was home seconds later after Hope McDonald hit a home run into left field. The Cougars got a run back in the bottom of the first, but Carmel put up two more runs in the top of the second inning. Mia Fleming drove in Ella Weir with a left field hit, and Katherine Warren scored after McDonald reached on error.

Greenfield came back in the third inning, scoring four runs to take a 5-4 lead. McDonald struck again in the fifth inning with her second homer of the day, this one into center field. Alex Longstreth also scored. With that, the ‘Hounds led 6-5. But the Cougars tied the game in the sixth inning with a home run, then a walk off double won the game in the seventh.

Bella Davis was 3-for-4 at the plate, including two

doubles. McDonald and Weir both had two hits.

Carmel is 6-15 and plays Westfield Monday in the first round of the Noblesville sectional.

Sheridan fell to Tri-Central 10-4 Thursday in the Blackhawks’ final game at the Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament.

Sheridan scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Mariana Lopez drove in Jacquelynne Bates with a right field hit, and Claudia Headlee brought in Abbi Merritt with a single.

The Trojans scored nine runs in the bottom of the first inning. The ‘Hawks added a run in the second when Chaney Smith batted in Emma Settles with a center field hit. Settles led off the fourth inning with a triple, then Smith doubled her in.

Ashlynn Tryon was 3-for-3 at the plate, with Smith, Headlee and Settles all getting two hits. Maelei Casler pitched a complete game, striking out four.

Sheridan is 3-24 and plays Indiana School for the Deaf tonight.

Guerin Catholic had a tough finish to the regular season, dropping back-to-back games.

On Thursday, the Golden Eagles lost to Lawrence North 18-0 in five innings. Lauren Brady had two hits for Guerin Catholic, while Natalie Eiler had one.

The Golden Eagles hosted Seccina on Friday, and fell 7-4. The game was called after three innings.

The Crusaders scored a run in the top of the first inning, but Guerin Catholic put up three runs in the bottom of the inning. Lucy Kemp singled in Brady, then Kemp and Kate Brady both got home on Eiler’s RBI groundout.

Seccina tied the game at 3-3 with two runs in the second inning, then added four runs in the top of the third. The Golden Eagles got one run back in the bottom of the third when Anna Mauch scored after Lilli Everts drew a bases-loaded walk.

Lauren Brady finished with two hits. Eiler pitched all three innings, striking out five.

Guerin Catholic finished the regular season 2-14. The Golden Eagles will play at Bishop Chatard Tuesday in the semifinals of Sectional 27, hosted by the Trojans.

QUALIFYING

A qualifying run consists of four timed laps with a two-lap warm-up. The four timed laps are averaged, generating a qualifying time. Typically, the speeds will be the greatest in Lap 1 and drop off on each subsequent lap due to the stress, heat, and wear on the tires. Qualifying runs this year are anticipated to be in excess of 234 mph. Teams will attempt to “trim out” their cars as to achieve

the fastest possible speeds. As the cars are trimmed out, they become faster but more difficult to drive.

At such high speeds with such low grip, drivers take the cars to the absolute limit and must be picture perfect throughout the entire qualifying run. The smallest mistake could be the difference between starting first or 21st.

This year, the field is extremely close. The Ganassi cars are always strong at

Indianapolis, winning pole position at the last two Indianapolis 500. However, Team Penske, Arrow McLaren, Andretti Autosport, and Ed Carpenter Racing all had fast cars in Friday practice.

Buckle up Saturday and Sunday are going to be wild. My pick for pole position is Alex Palou of Ganassi.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

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Upcoming Broadcasts

Thursday May 18
6:00 pm | Baseball | Brownsburg vs **Fishers** | Fishers Sports Network

Friday May 19
6:00 pm | Softball | Pendleton Heights vs **Fishers** | Fishers Sports Networks

Monday May 22 SECTIONAL WEEK BEGINS
5:30 pm | Softball | 4A Sectional 8 | Fishers vs HSE | HCTV Sports
7:30 pm | Softball | 4A Sectional 8 | Carmel vs Westfield | HCTV Sports

Wed. May 24
5:30 pm | Softball | 4A Sectional 8 | Win. gm 1 vs Zionsville | HCTV Sports
7:30 pm | Softball | 4A Sectional 8 | Win. gm 2 vs **Noblesville** | HCTV Sports

Thursday May 25
6:00 pm | Softball | 4A Sectional 8 | **Championship** | HCTV Sports

Saturday May 27
10:00 am | Baseball | 4A Sect. 8 | Win.Gm 1 vs Win. Gm 2 | HCTV Sports
12:30 pm | Baseball | 4A Sect. 8 | **HSE vs Westfield** | HCTV Sports

Monday May 29
12:00 pm | Baseball 4A Sectional 8 | **Championship** | HCTV Sports





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Noblesville's Ava Harris to play volleyball at IUPUI



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Noblesville's Ava Harris has committed to play volleyball at IUPUI. (Front row, from left) Trevor Harris (father), Ava Harris, and Jen Harris (mother). (Back row, from left) Annie Poulson (Noblesville Girls Volleyball Head Coach), Grace Harris (sister), Noah Harris (brother), Perri Harris (sister), and Joe Marcum (Noblesville Girls Volleyball Assistant Coach).

Baseball

Multiple Hamilton County teams get wins over past two days

The REPORTER

The Class 3A second-ranked Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles took a short road trip to the northeast side of Indianapolis to Lawrence Township to face the Lawrence Central Bears on Thursday.

Still riding high from handing 4A No. 3 Noblesville a 4-3 loss on Monday, Guerin took full advantage of every opportunity the Bears gave them and headed back to Hamilton County with an 18-4 win.

Scoring early and often, Guerin jumped out to a commanding lead in the first and didn't let up.

Will Fremion got it started by grounding a base hit to left. Ian Taylor walked for two on. Tate Troxell drove in Fremion. Taylor scored on a passed ball for 2-0 and then Bryson Dorsey lined a single to left, plating Nathan Gremelspacher, who ran for Troxell.

Ratcliff came in to courtesy run for Dorsey, stole second and scored on a passed ball. AJ Nunley ran home on a wild pitch for a 5-0 lead after the top of the first.

Three more scored in the second. Davis Wagner singled and scored. Cuinn Morrow doubled as Fremion and Taylor each scored again and it was 8-0.

Lawrence Central put two on the board with a triple in the bottom of the third, cutting the gap to 8-2.

The Golden Eagles put another pair up to make it 10-2 in the fourth. Morrow doubled Ratcliff home and Nunley tripled in Morrow.

Through six innings, it was 11-4 after LC scored two more. After that Guerin put up another crooked number.

The Golden Eagles plated seven more in the top of the seventh on two singles, doubles and triples to account for the final of 18-4.

Fremion and Morrow both led Guerin with three hits, while Wagner, Troxell, Gremelspacher, Dorsey and Nunley each had two hits.

The win over LC moved Guerin Catholic's record to 24-2-1 overall as it finished the regular season. The Golden Eagles will play a first-round game at the Bishop Chatard sectional on Wednesday, taking on Brebeuf Jesuit.

Carmel picked up two big wins this over the past two days.

First, the Greyhounds beat Kokomo 5-0 in a Thursday away game. Carmel started with two runs in the second inning: Tyler Walkey singled in James Charland, then Gabe Mathison bunted in Tim Haas.

The 'Hounds then put up two runs in the third inning. Case Sullivan hit a double, then Cam Carmichael blasted a triple to send him home. Charland's left field hit brought in Carmichael. Carmel added a seventh-inning run when Haas singled Sullivan home.

Sullivan, Carmichael, Charland and Mathison all had two hits. Cam Heaney pitched a complete game, striking out seven.

On Friday, the Greyhounds returned to Hartman field, where they beat Peru

14-8. The game was called in the sixth inning.

Carmel scored twice in the first inning, as JD Stein led off with a home run, then Carmichael batted in Hunter Snow with a right field hit. The 'Hounds added three runs in the second inning. Snow drove in Walkey and Drew Fouts with a single, then Sullivan brought in Snow with a right field hit.

Carmel kept things rolling in the third inning with four runs. Stein doubled Mathison and Walkey home, then scored on Sullivan's double.

Peru got two runs in the fourth inning, then tied the game at 8-8 with six runs in the top of the fifth inning. The Greyhounds responded with six runs in the bottom of the fifth. Mathison scored when Stein reached on error, Tripp Schroeder's center field hit brought in Stein, Samuel Foulke and Carmichael got home after Silas Neal reached on error, John Zangrilli scored on a pitcher's balk, and Neal got home on Brown's center field hit.

Stein and Sullivan both had two hits, while Charland hit a double. Jack Ehrgott was the winning pitcher, while starting pitcher Theo Nagy threw six strikeouts over four innings.

Carmel is 17-7 and hosts its Invitational today.

Fishers finished its regular season Thursday with a walkoff Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory over Brownsburg, 5-4 at the Tigers' field.

The Bulldogs got on the board with a run in the first inning. Fishers tied the game in the third inning when Jack Brown batted in Evan Doran. Both teams then added a run in the fourth inning; Huston Dunn delivered a solo home run into right field for the Tigers.

It was the same pattern in the fifth inning: Brownsburg scored in the top of the inning, but Fishers homered again to tie the game, with Gavin Clayton sending one over the left field fence. Then in the sixth inning, Ben Hammond got his turn in the home run derby. He sent another ball out of the park in left field, and the Tigers led 4-3.

The Bulldogs scored in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game at 4-4. Brevin Barker led off for the Tigers with a center field hit, moved to second base on a wild pitch, then advanced to third base on Noah McPeck's sacrifice bunt. Brown and Clayton were both intentionally walked to load the bases, but Barker took care of that by scoring the winning run on another wild pitch.

Kyle Manship pitched the last two innings, so he got the win in relief. He struck out three against just one hit. Gavin Kuzniewski pitched well in the first five innings, striking out 10 and allowing only four hits.

Fishers finished conference play in second place with a 10-4 record and are 19-11 overall. The Tigers play Noblesville in the first round of the Carmel sectional Wednesday night.

Westfield cruised past

Avon 11-5 in a Thursday away game that finished the Shamrocks' HCC season.

Westfield scored three runs in the second inning. Matt Drozlek led off with a double, then moved to third base on Nick Alm's left field single. Drew Law came in to run for Alm, Tyler Gentry was hit by a pitch to load the bases, and Ian Wilson sent all three of them home with a center field double.

The 'Rocks put up four runs in the fourth inning. Brayden Hibler hit a two-run home run, also scoring Caden Lindsey. Eli Manbeck got home when Evan Russ reached on error, and Collin Lindsey scored when Alm was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Caden Lindsey scored a second run in the fifth inning when he got home on a passed ball. In the sixth inning, Preston Tamm got home on Wilson's RBI groundout, then Law scored on a passed ball. Drozlek complete the scoring in the seventh inning, as his second double of the game brought home Alex Rudolph.

Collin Lindsey finished with two hits and also got the pitching win. Seth Nanna got the save.

Westfield finished conference play 9-5 and is 16-9 for the season. The 'Rocks host Jeffersonville on Saturday.

As the regular season winds down, the Noblesville Millers took a road trip to Lafayette Friday to face former Hoosier Crossroads Conference foe Lafayette Jefferson at Loeb Stadium.

The Millers put an exclamation point on their regular season finale, taking down the host Bronchos in dominating fashion in five innings, 15-4.

Trevor Corbett led off reaching on an error and advanced to second when Bryce Riggs walked. Nolan Decker walked to load the bags with one out. Jack Shade also reached on an error, which allowed both Corbett and Riggs to score for an early 2-0 lead.

Two singles and a double helped Lafayette Jeff tie the game 2-2, but that didn't last long.

Aiden Reynolds singled to score pinch runner Conner Seago for a 3-2 lead that the Millers wouldn't give up.

Decker doubled to left, driving in both Trevor Corbett and Reynolds that made it 5-2.

Riggs scored on a Jack Shade fly out to center for a 6-2 margin.

The Bronchos got a pair in the bottom of the fourth on an error by Shade at first.

The fifth inning belonged to the Millers. They would have nine runs added to their final total.

Three consecutive walks to start the fifth rattled the Bronchos' pitching. Five walks total, two singles and Shade getting hit by a pitch were the key contributing factors that helped put this game away for Noblesville in five innings, 15-4.

Trevor Corbett and Nolan Decker each had two hits and Jack Shade added three RBIs. Decker also drove in four. The top three in the bat-

ting order of Corbett, Reynolds and Riggs combine to score seven of the 15 runs.

Lucas Stephan improved his record on the mound to 3-1, working four innings, striking out four for the win. Dylan Keever worked the fifth with one hit and a strikeout.

Noblesville (21-6) won its third in a row and has some time off before next week's sectional. The Millers play Fishers (19-11) in the second game on Wednesday at Carmel's Hartman Field.

Hamilton Southeastern got a walkoff HCC victory over Franklin Central 3-2 Thursday at Ken Seitz Field.

Both teams scored two runs in the sixth inning. Cole Earlewine drove in Maddux Bach and Clayton Wilke with his left field hit to get the Royals on the board. In the seventh inning, Alex Billman hit a double, then Wilke came in to run for him. Bach sent a base hit into left field, and that got Wilke home for the game-winning run.

Bach finished the game with two hits. Ty Bradle pitched a complete game, striking out 12.

Southeastern and Franklin Central played the second game of the series Friday night at the Flashes' field; the game was delayed due to weather.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20

BASEBALL

Carmel Invitational, 9 a.m.
Sheridan at Benton Central Invitational, 9 a.m.
Frankfort at Hamilton Heights doubleheader, 10 a.m.
Jeffersonville at Westfield, noon
University at Lawrence Central (with Arsenal Tech), 3 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Playoffs begin

GOLF

Westfield at Rock Hollow Invitational, 8 a.m.
Hamilton Heights, Westfield at West Lafayette Invitational, 9 a.m. at Purdue Ackerman-Allen
Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Muncie Invitational, 10 a.m. at The Players Club

SOFTBALL

Indiana School for the Deaf at Sheridan, 6 p.m.
Circle City Conference tournament, TBA

UNIFIED TRACK

Sectional at West Lafayette, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 22

BASEBALL

Yorktown at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Warren Central at Carmel, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Sectional 8 at Noblesville
Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
Carmel vs. Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard

Hamilton Heights vs. Shortridge, 6 p.m.

Sectional 43 at Cascade

Sheridan vs. Cardinal Ritter, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

BASEBALL

Roncalli at Westfield, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel vs. Zionsville, 3:30 p.m. at Prairie View
Hamilton Heights vs. University, 4:30 p.m. at Wood Wind

SOFTBALL

Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard
Guerin Catholic vs. Bishop Chatard, 5 p.m.

Sectional 43 at Cascade

Riverside vs. Cascade, 5:30 p.m.
Covenant Christian vs. Monday winner, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

Fishers regional, 4:30 p.m.

Lawrence North vs. North Central
Fishers vs. Mount Vernon

Kokomo regional, 4:30 p.m.

Carmel vs. Lewis Cass-Delphi winner
Harrison-Lafayette Central Catholic winner vs. Northwestern-Kokomo winner

TRACK AND FIELD

Girls regional at Lafayette Jefferson, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

BASEBALL

Sectional 8 at Carmel

Carmel vs. Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers vs. Noblesville, 7:45 p.m.

Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard

Guerin Catholic vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.

Sectional 43 at Cascade

Cardinal Ritter vs. Riverside, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan vs. Cascade, 7 p.m.

GOLF

University vs. Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m. at Winding Ridge

SOFTBALL

Sectional 8 at Noblesville

Zionsville vs. Fishers-Hamilton Southeastern winner, 5:30 p.m.
Noblesville vs. Carmel-Westfield winner, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard

Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Monday winner, 5 p.m.

TENNIS

Fishers regional

Championship, 4:30 p.m.

Kokomo regional

Championship, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

GOLF

Fishers at Mount Vernon, 4:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights vs. Sheridan and Lapel, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide
Noblesville vs. Tipton, 4:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees

SOFTBALL

Sectional 8 at Noblesville

Championship, 6 p.m.

Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard

Championship, 5 p.m.

Sectional 43 at Cascade

Championship, 6 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Boys regional at Lafayette Jefferson, 6 p.m.

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July 10th - 13th

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Age 4 by the first day of class

Class length: 30 minutes

Cost \$52 per swimmer per session

Class times: 9:45am, 10:20am, 11:00am, June and July

5:00pm, 5:35pm June 26th - June 29

Registration:

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Sato turns top lap since 1996 to lead ‘Fast Friday’ at Indy

Courtesy IMS

Takuma Sato lived up to his “no attack, no chance” motto on “Fast Friday” at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, turning the fastest Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge practice lap since 1996 on the eve of the start of qualifying.

Two-time “500” winner Sato led the six-hour session with a lap of 38.3382 seconds, 234.753 mph in the No. 11 Deloitte Honda fielded by Chip Ganassi Racing, the ninth-fastest practice lap in Indy 500 history. The eight fastest practice laps at Indy were turned in 1996, led by Arie Luyendyk’s speed of 239.260.

Sato’s best lap came during a four-lap qualifying simulation early in the six-hour session that he had to abandon after coming within a hair’s width of touching the SAFER Barrier in Turn 4.

“The beginning of the run, first time today, was really too light,” Sato said. “The middle run, we had more downforce, and I was

getting more comfortable. By the end of the day, I think I wanted to try to find the limit again, so we went to a little bit sketchy one (setup) again, so I had to lift in Turn 4. But overall, I think we were very satisfied with our performance.”

This was the second time this week Sato was the fastest driver, as he led the first day of practice Wednesday at 229.439. Speeds climbed today, as extra turbocharger boost added approximately 100 more horsepower to the Honda and Chevrolet engines. That boost also will be available during PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying on Saturday and Sunday.

2020 Indy 500 pole sitter Marco Andretti was second today at 234.202 in the No. 98 KULR/Curb Honda fielded by Andretti Herta w/ Marco & Curb-Agajanian. Rinus VeeKay was third at 234.171 in the No. 21 Bit-nile.com Chevrolet fielded by Ed Carpenter Racing.

Reigning “500” winner Marcus Ericsson took the

fourth spot at 234.029 in the No. 8 Huski Ice Spritz Honda fielded by Chip Ganassi Racing. Pato O’Ward rounded out the top five at 233.796 in the No. 5 Arrow McLaren Chevrolet.

All 34 drivers spent the entire session on the 2.5-mile oval in four-lap qualifying simulations to prepare for two days of pressure-packed qualifying. Sato also drove to the fastest four-lap average speed of 233.412 during the sims.

Three other drivers produced four-lap qualifying sim average speeds of 233 mph, with Ericsson at 233.112, two-time series champion Josef Newgarden at 233.085 in the No. 2 Shell Powering Progress Team Penske Chevrolet and reigning series champion Will Power at 233.070 in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet.

Saturday’s action starts with practice from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., separated into two groups. Qualifying takes place from 11 a.m. to 5:50 p.m., with spots 13

through 30 in the field of 33 determined.

2014 Indianapolis 500 winner Ryan Hunter-Reay drew the No. 1 spot in the qualifying order Friday night, gaining the advantage of cooler air and track temperatures as being the first driver to attempt to qualify Saturday morning. Sato drew the 25th spot in the qualifying order, when temperatures could be higher and the track slicker.

The 12 fastest drivers Saturday will return Sunday to compete for the coveted NTT P1 Award through two rounds of qualifying, while the four slowest cars also will be back on track Sunday to grab one of the final three spots in the field in Last Chance Qualifying.

Public gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The 107th Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for Sunday, May 28 (11 a.m. ET, NBC, Peacock, Universo, INDYCAR Radio Network). PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying is Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21.

Today at the Track

Information about 107th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying Saturday, May 20 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

SCHEDULE (All times local)

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Public Gates Open
8:30 to 9 a.m.: Group 1 Practice
9 to 9:30 a.m.: Group 2 Practice
11 a.m. to 5:50 p.m.: NTT INDYCAR SERIES Qualifying

HONORARY STARTERS

8:30 a.m. – Colts’ Mascot Blue; 11 a.m. – President of the NBA All-Star 2024 Host Committee Mel Raines and NBA All-Star 2024 Host Committee Board Co-Chair and WNBA legend Tamika Catchings

TICKETS

General Admission tickets are \$20. Children 15 and under are admitted free with paying adult. Free entry for all military personnel with a valid military ID.

PUBLIC GATES OPEN (8 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 4, Gate 6S, Gate 7, Gate 7S, Gate 9, Gate 10, and Gate 10A.

PARKING

Free parking is located in Turn 3 and Lot 7 (North 40), in the South Carousel Lot for motorcycle parking and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Lot and Lot 7 (North 40) for ADA parking. Paid parking is \$20 in Gate 1 and \$10 in Main Gate, Lot 2, Lot 3G and Lot 3P. Paid ADA parking is \$20 in Gate 1 and \$10 in Lot 2, Lot 3P and Lot 3G. Bicycle parking is located outside Gate 1, Gate 6 and Gate 9.

CASHLESS OPERATIONS

All IMS concession stands and merchandise locations are cashless this year. Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as will credit and debit transactions. Cash-to-Card machines, which convert paper money onto a temporary debit card, will be located throughout the facility. These funds can be spent inside the venue, outside the venue, online or anywhere in the world where Mastercard/Visa debit cards are accepted. Parking and gate locations.

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY MUSEUM HOURS: (8 a.m.-5 p.m.)

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, located inside Gate 2 of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$14 for guests over the age of 62 and \$8 for guests ages 6-15. Children 5 and under and Museum members are free. For fans attending the Indianapolis 500 qualification days, free Museum shuttles will run during IMS gate hours between the Museum and the corner of 6th Street and Hulman Boulevard in the Speedway’s infield. Museum guests must possess an event ticket or credential to the event days and purchase a Museum admission ticket at the Museum to visit. Visitors should park in open IMS parking lots and use the 6th Street and Hulman Blvd. shuttles to access the Museum.

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