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# Izzy Streeter of Fishers makes dean's list at UW-Platteville

**The REPORTER** College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for dean's list honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50 GPA.

Izzy Streeter, a biology major from Fishers, made the dean's list.

# Veteran Resource Fair will bring more help than ever to Hamilton County

**Submitted** The Hamilton County Veterans Corporation (HCVC) and the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission will hold a Military & Veterans Celebration & Resource Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 8 at the Noblesville Schools Community Center, 1775 Field Drive, Noblesville. The event will be free to attend.

Well over 60 tables of resources will be available, as well as the Roudebush VA Hospital outreach team, which will be onsite to enroll interested attendees into



the system and do toxic exposure screenings for Veterans to file claims under the new PACT Act.

Veterans, Active Military, their families, and the general public of Hamilton County are invited to this Veteran Resource Fair where visitors will learn about all the federal, state,

and local resources available to the Military Veteran community, most of which are also available to all residents of Hamilton County.

Additionally, the event will honor those heroes who were lost at sea when the USS Indianapolis sank 78 years ago this July. HCVC will inform

guests of the great work being done to eliminate suicides in Hamilton County through the Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition, which will launch the Governor's Challenge and Ask the Question here in Hamilton County this July.

Military and Veterans who attend will also be given a challenge coin commemorating the event.

For more information, please visit [HamiltonCountyVeterans.com](http://HamiltonCountyVeterans.com) and click the "July 8, 2023 HC Veteran Celebration" link on the left side of the page.

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# Duke Energy thanks customers for their patience

**Submitted by Duke Energy Indiana** For the second time in less than a month, Indiana has experienced significant storms, leaving behind destruction and customers without power for extended periods of time.

The June 29 weather phenomenon known as a derecho was one of the most devastating storms in Duke Energy Indiana's history. It generated incredibly high wind speeds and

caused significant, widespread damage across many of the counties served in the state.

The eastern parts of the state saw significant damage from Thursday, requiring crews to repair or even rebuild parts of the energy system in the areas hardest hit. The three successive days of severe storm activity that followed created even greater restoration challenges, with some repairs required more than once. In all, the storms

produced about 550 fallen trees, an estimated 200 or more broken poles, and over 156 miles of downed power lines over the four-day span.

More than 1,000 crew members came from outside the state to aid in restoring power. Even so, Duke Energy knows that many of you had a long, uncomfortable wait for power during summer's heat and humidity – and Duke Energy is grateful for your patience and understanding. Those

of you affected aren't just customers. You're neighbors, friends, and co-workers. In all, over 330,000 outages were restored from Thursday to Tuesday.

As always, Duke Energy appreciates the opportunity to serve your energy needs. While the hope is that this recent storm is the last for some time, everyone is encouraged to [click here](#) to learn more about how you can proactively prepare for storms and sign up to receive [outage alerts](#).

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# MEN & WOMEN

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I also mentioned single dads in my series introduction, but any single parent has certainly got to be performing a great deal of mental labor. A therapist I saw online called it the "extra plus sized mental load." To all the single parents out there, I desperately hope you get some great tips and help from this series. I admire you more than I can adequately express in this column.

Working dads certainly have their share of a mental load. I see it with my own

husband who sometimes works more than 60 hours a week. One of our dear friends, Gary, travels for work at least two or three weeks every month and is often away from his wife and daughters.

Josh Levs, a leading American expert on working dads and the author of a book called All In, says men's invisible load has to do with mental health and stress. It's not that men have more mental health problems than women, Levs says. But men are less open

than women about mental health issues. Men are more likely to keep anxieties, stresses, and depression problems to themselves, and they are less likely than women to seek out support for those problems.

To summarize, both women and men often experience this crushing mental load. How on earth did it get so bad in recent decades that we are losing sleep and becoming more anxious and depressed? We'll start to answer that question next week.

# ARTISTS

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During his years at the Ball State University School of Architecture, Dierdorf participated in design classes to study how to be a curious observer of one's surroundings, how light and shadow impart character, and how these environments will affect people. He says he believes his architectural studies at Ball State provided a great foundation for his artwork, which he did not revisit until 2009.

"As a part-time endeavor, I began painting with acrylics on larger canvases, often creating hard edge images that were clearly influenced by Robert Indiana's work," Dierdorf said. "I also continued photography of buildings, architectural details of buildings, flowers, and landscapes."

Today, the artist works primarily with acrylics and uses bold colors, as well as blended subtle tones, to create an interesting expression for subjects. The use of "loose, spontaneous brushstrokes" to capture the essence of the subject can be seen in most of his current pieces.

See Dierdorf's full exhibit, *Floral Celebration*, in the Meyer Najem second floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday now through Sept. 29. You can meet Dierdorf

at his free public reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 28 at Meyer Najem.

**Four Day Ray Chris & Aime Knuckles**

Vintage Adventures began in 2015 when owners Chris and Aime Knuckles started attending auctions to seek out unique furniture pieces to refinish or repurpose for their home. Their first-ever sale took place on Facebook after the couple realized they had a few pieces they were not fond of for use in their own home.

As they continued to sell their products on Facebook, Aime realized that "[they] kinda had a knack for what [they] were doing." Chris and Aime decided to make Vintage Adventures their "side-gig" as a means to make some extra money and spend more time together. They opened a booth space at the Antique Mall in downtown Noblesville before moving to a booth space in Logan Village Mall, which they believed better represented their brand. It was at this booth that the Knuckles realized they wanted to expand from furniture to wall art.

"Neither one of us started out as artists," the couple explained. However, Aime and Chris had always been creative individuals. Through trial and error, the Knuckles realized that Farmhouse-style signs and

wall art pieces were their specialty. Their method quickly evolved from carving each piece individually with a Dremel to using a CNC machine and its software to design and carve their pieces more efficiently.

"What excites us about our art is that it's different from anything else we've seen," they said. "Most of our pieces are our own reflections and memories from our own travels together but, we do have some pieces which share our love of things retro and vintage."

The Knuckles' full exhibit, *The Artwork of Vintage Adventures*, can be seen at Four Day Ray Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road in Fishers, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, now through Sept. 29.

**About Nickel Plate Arts**

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

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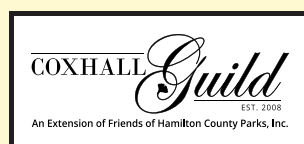


# Mike & Joe

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Letter to the Editor

## Dear Carmel Clay Schools ... about that Operating Referendum

Dear Editor:

As the citizens of Carmel are likely aware, Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) is requesting that the Operating Referendum currently in place at a rate of \$0.19 per \$100 of assessed value be renewed in November.

*Current in Carmel's* May 16th article on this issue states: "According to CCS, the operating referendum currently produces approximately \$25 million per year, most of which is used to cover teacher salaries and benefits."

However, upon further investigation, this does not appear to be true.

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) provides a finance dashboard where information is provided on School Corporation's revenues and expenditures on a line-item basis. The link to this information can be found here: [IDOE | EdData \(in.gov\)](#)

Users must click on "Descriptive Listing by Fund and Account," find Carmel Clay Schools (3060) in the School Corporation drop down box and select 2022 as the year. Upon reviewing this information for 2022, a vast majority of teacher salaries and benefits are covered within the Education Fund on

Page 1 of the report, which is funded by the State of Indiana.

Regarding the Operating Referendum that begins on Page 2, CCS received just over \$24M in revenues in 2022. Its expenses came from three principal areas: Instruction (~\$4.8M), Support Services (~\$18.3M), and Community Services (~\$2.1M). Notable expenses unrelated to teacher salaries and benefits contained within the Operating Referendum include Maintenance of Buildings (~\$8.1M), Legal Services (~\$275k), Office of the Superintendent (~\$480k), Office of the Business Manager (~\$451k), Receiving and Distributing Funds (~\$210k), Payroll Services (~\$128k), Financial Accounting (~\$337k), Other Support Services – Central (~\$1.4M), Insurance (~\$510k), Community Services – Other (~\$228k), Community Relations (~\$68k).

The above expenses are half of the expenses listed underneath the Operating Referendum. As such, it does not appear that "most of the Operating Referendum covers teacher salaries and benefits," does it?

Are these line-item expenses necessary for CCS operations? They

probably are. However, perhaps these items should find a home in their proper place, such as the Debt Fund or the Operating Fund, not in the Operating Referendum. Perhaps CCS should be more truthful about how they are using the Operating Referendum.

Finally, is it potentially true that, according to CCS, "Without the referendum, the district could be forced to cut up to 20 percent of its teaching positions"? Yes, it could be. However, another alternative would be for CCS to tighten its belt in other areas so that many of these line items currently funded by the Operating Referendum could be absorbed, thereby either eliminating the need for an Operating Referendum or significantly lowering the rate that CCS is requesting. This would also take the concern over the firing of teachers off the table.

I strongly encourage CCS to be more open, transparent, and truthful with its constituents if they want the best chance at the Operating Referendum passing in the Fall.

**Jon DeBoer**  
*Carmel*

## Indiana has its first State Comptroller

**The REPORTER**

State Auditor Tera Klutz, CPA officially became Indiana's first State Comptroller on July 1, 2023. The name change stems from [House Enrolled Act \(HEA\) 1001-2023](#) (the biannual budget), which allows the State Auditor to be known as the State Comptroller to better align with the responsibilities of the office.

"The title of 'State Comptroller' provides a more appropriate depiction of the services we provide," Comptroller Klutz said. "We balance the state's checkbook, distribute tax dollars, provide year-end financial reporting and pay state employees."

"Due to the previous title of State Auditor, the most common misconception of my office was that we audit the State, other local governments or even individual taxpayers; however, those audits are performed by the State Board of Accounts and the Department of Revenue."

HEA 1001, authored by State Rep. Jeff Thompson (R-Lizton) and sponsored by Sen. Ryan Mishler (R-Mishawaka) includes:

*The auditor of state shall also be known as the state comptroller. After June 30, 2023, the auditor of state's office shall use the title "state comptroller" in conducting state business, in all contracts, on business cards, on stationery, and with other means of communication as necessary. The change in title under this subsection does not invalidate any documents or transactions conducted in the name of the auditor of state.*

The new law does not change Indiana's constitution which creates the position, title, and requirements to be elected Auditor of State. Indiana now joins the list of 19 other states who refer to their chief financial officer as the State Comptroller or Controller.

"We will continue serving Hoosiers as we have for the last six years, and now by updating the title we are clearing up a long-running misconception," Klutz said. "The responsibilities of the office haven't changed – just the title on the door."

[Click here](#) to learn more about Comptroller Klutz's responsibilities.



Klutz

Letter to the Editor

## Shaffer: Could be time for public to "corral" Carmel Redevelopment Comm.

Dear Editor:

Last August, the Carmel City Council voted unanimously in favor of a resolution allowing the Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC) to buy seven parcels of land for \$3.5 million – \$500,000 each on average.

In December, the CRC bought

the seven parcels listed in the council resolution not for \$3.5 million but for \$24.7 million.

The CRC paid \$3.5 million for each of five parcels and \$3.6 million for the other two on Dec. 27, 2022, according to Hamilton County deed records.

The \$24.7 million is \$21.2 million more than the City Council authorized and \$6.2 million more than the \$18.5 million cost overrun the CRC incurred in Hotel Carmichael construction costs.

Isn't it high time the public corals the CRC?

**Bill Shaffer**  
*Carmel*

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## Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's July 2023 Timesheet

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

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Month six passed quickly. Council activity is speeding up as we head towards budget meetings.

It's clear why a distribution of the workload among council members is important. It would be easy to operate "a mile wide and an inch deep," given the dozens and dozens of projects, requests, and departments. With such a wide range of county services, their diverse nature, and the sheer volume of financial transactions that require oversight, it's understandable how things could get missed and slip by. In my case, it's better to be deeply immersed in large taxpayer impact items and knowledgeable in all the other things that require the oversight of your county council.

This month, an in-person personnel committee meeting was canceled, replaced by a poll of the members for a small number of requests. These requests were voted on by the full council at our July 5 meeting. Our in-person highway committee meeting was canceled, and the two minor requests were voted on at the full council meeting. As a reminder, the improvements on the 146th and Allisonville Road project may be tracked at [streamline146.com](http://streamline146.com).

In addition to the County Council public meetings, this month's work included attending a Board of Commissioners meeting, as well as Cicero, Westfield, and Noblesville town council public meetings. This month also included a planning meeting with the prosecutor, a planning meeting with the Hamilton County Senior Center board, and representing the County at the Vincennes University workforce graduation ceremony and at the dinner hosted by Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities, which focused on the prevention of veterans' suicide. The month included time with



Hamilton Heights and Sheridan school district administrators discussing their new alternative school for Northern Hamilton County and time meeting with Noblesville's Deputy Mayor to discuss current and upcoming projects that overlap between the city and the county.

Of note this month was being a part of the County's health insurance and retiree benefits annual review. As expected, benefits for employees are very costly and the county provides world class benefits and healthcare insurance. It's critical, too, for the county to provide the same level of benefits to those who spent years in service to Hamilton County. These investments are a significant amount, well into the tens of millions of dollars. They require monitoring and regular reviews to ensure that we stay current with benefits, costs, and coverage.

I had a special treat attending the "State of the County" address given by Commissioner Dillinger. The presentation included a retrospective of where we came from, as well as a current look of where we are and ended with a forward look at where we are going as a county. The presentation was well done, often humorous, and very informative.

This month's work also included a first pass at what could be a new Multi-Purpose Hamilton County Senior Center. It's in the early stages and far from a success, but I'm attempting to create a space that can serve several groups of our fellow citizens with as little public money as possible. We also had the opportunity to do a first review on the Judicial Center expansion and a request to increase the local innkeeper's tax by 3 percent. Yep, it's been a busy month.

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This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during month six. There are quite a few projects in the queue for 2023 and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners' priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you always can do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or [mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.

## Franciscan Health provides monthly Lung Support Group

### The REPORTER

People living with lung disease will have the opportunity to receive support, education, and treatment information at a monthly Lung Support Group at Franciscan Health Indianapolis.

Meetings are held from 1 to 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month through the end of 2023, with the next meeting set for July 20. Meetings are at Franciscan Health Indianapolis, 8111 S. Emerson Ave. Enter Entrance 1 and go to the cardi-

ac testing conference room.

Meetings include a guest speaker, with online video of the speaker available for those wanting to join remotely. A light meal is provided for those attending the meetings. For those needing transportation, a shuttle bus is available.

Attendees should RSVP for meeting and transportation at least one week prior to the meeting. Call (317) 528-8901 or email [Kay.Williams@FranciscanAlliance.org](mailto:Kay.Williams@FranciscanAlliance.org) to reserve a spot.

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Rotary Club's popular BrewBQ returns next month. The food and fun will fill Federal Hill Commons from 4 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19.

"We're excited to formally announce the seventh annual Noblesville BrewBQ to be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Federal Hill Commons!" Noblesville Rotary Club President Carrie Dixon said. "This is a fun charitable event that allows the community to come together to support a great cause, while also sharing their love of BBQ and beer."

This is not just a fun event for the community to enjoy the outdoors and music. Proceeds go to supporting local students who attend Ivy Tech Noblesville Campus with scholarship funds.

"There are not many scholarships available to students in technical fields of study," Dixon said. "We are passionate about providing opportunities in these fields especially with Noblesville's focus on economic development."

Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Stacy Atkinson said she is grateful for the ongoing partnership.

"We are so thankful for our partnership with the Noblesville Rotary and grateful for their support," Atkinson said. "The BrewBQ is a great event to support their efforts of providing scholarships for local students to attend Ivy Tech. We are thankful for the long-standing relationship that the Noblesville Rotary has ex-

perienced with Ivy Tech and look forward to many continued years."

The BrewBQ holds a BBQ tasting contest with an opportunity for attendees to taste some of the best BBQ around. The contest will feature an immense array of unique recipes, from BBQ'ers across Noblesville and Indiana alike.

Music throughout the evening will be from local bands with returning headliner That's What She Said from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Beer will be on tap from several local vendors. The Bier Brewery will be back this year and has won multiple medals at prestigious brewing competitions, including The Indiana Brewers' Cup, the Great American Beer Festival, and the World Beer Cup.

The Noblesville Rotary announces that Primeval Brewing in Noblesville is a new addition to this year's event.

"We love being part of the community and are super excited to be able to serve beer this year at the Rotary Club's BrewBQ!" Primeval Owner Tim Palmer said. "Beer and barbeque pair so well together that this will be a wonderful combination to bring together."

For those who enjoy wine, Blackhawk Winery and Vineyard, located in Sheridan, and Spencer Farms Winery will both return this year.

There is no shortage of sponsors for this year's BrewBQ.

"The entire Associated Drywall Partner's crew is proud to support Nobles-

### BrewBQ FAQs

**Are there ID or minimum age requirements to enter the event?**  
Must be 21 with valid ID to attend. Guests under 21 will not be permitted inside the gate.

**How can I contact the organizer with any questions?**  
Email Carrie Dixon at [carrie@cdi-cares.com](mailto:carrie@cdi-cares.com).

**What's the refund policy?**  
Since this is a fundraising event to benefit Ivy Tech Community College in Noblesville, tickets are non-refundable. Rain or shine.

**What should I bring to the event?**  
Bring a valid photo ID if you're planning on consuming alcoholic beverages. You may also bring lawn chairs to the event.

**What can't I bring to the event?**  
Coolers, outside food, and beverages.

**What kind of beer will be served at the event?**  
Beer will be provided by The Bier Brewery, Primeval Brewing, and Chapmans Brewing. Wine will be provided by Blackhawk Winery and Vineyard and Spencer Farms Winery.

**How will the BBQ contestants be judged?**  
Judging will be by a panel utilizing a blind judging method as well as an award for people's choice ribs and people's choice chicken.

ville Rotary and this year's BrewBQ event!" said Joe Carnavale with Associated Drywall Partners, one of the Co-Title Sponsors. "Great music, mouthwatering BBQ and craft beer – what could be better on an Indiana summer evening?"

The UPS Store returns this year as the other Co-Title Sponsor. Other committed sponsors include Onieal and Associates Financial, Meyer-Najem Construction, USI Consultants, Porter Roofing and Restoration, Talk To Tucker – Andy Liechty & Associates, Bell Techlogix and more.

Sponsorships are still being accepting; Nobles-

ville Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

### Cook-off

For those interested in participating in the cook-off, registration is available by visiting [noblesvillerotary-club.org/brewbq](http://noblesvillerotary-club.org/brewbq).

### Tickets

Advance tickets are available for \$55 each and designated driver tickets are available for \$40. Tickets will also be available for \$65 at the gate on the day of the event. Tickets include unlimited beer, wine, and BBQ from 4 to 10 p.m. The designated driver ticket features water and pop instead of beer. Tickets can be purchased at [this link](http://this link).

## Alison Flores named branch manager of Centier Bank's Fishers Crossing location

### The REPORTER

Michael E. Schrage, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Centier Bank, has announced Alison Flores as branch manager of the bank's Fishers Crossing office, located at 11684 Allisonville Road.



Flores

Flores joins Centier after spending the last 20 years at several banks, including national and regional banks, serving in a variety of positions. Her well-rounded skillset includes customer service, management, operations, lending, and community partnerships.

Flores, who resides in Greenfield, is originally from Schererville, Ind., a community where Centier Bank has been a presence for over 50 years.

"Centier Bank was my hometown bank growing up in Northwest Indiana, and I'm so glad I get to be a part of the Centier story in Fishers," Flores said. "I'm very happy to be part of an organization that is family-owned and treats their associates like family. I aim to bring that feeling to our clients and my team."

Flores has a bachelor's degree from Purdue University Northwest and is a Certified Notary. She and her partner, Paul, are proud

parents to three children and she is a proud owner of three rescue animals, two dogs and a cat.

For more information

about Alison Flores, email [aflores@centier.com](mailto:aflores@centier.com) or call (317) 845-5930. For more information about Centier Bank, go to [centier.com](http://centier.com).

## 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](http://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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# Schlemiel! Schlimazel! Look who’s coming to Feinstein’s in Carmel!

The REPORTER

You may remember Wayne Powers as the cop on *Laverne & Shirley* or from starring in his own sitcom, *13 East* on NBC for two seasons. Powers also performed in countless other roles during his 20-year network television career.

You may remember Wayne Powers as an acclaimed vocalist from his nearly 50 years of singing in nightclubs, jazz festivals and concerts from New York to California.

You may remember Wayne Powers as an accomplished recording artist. His latest album *If Love Were All* has been nationally and internationally broadcast on radio and on Sirius XM’s SiriuslySinatra satellite radio channel.

You won’t forget Wayne Powers if you come see his fantastic show on Saturday, July 22 at Feinstein’s at The Hotel Carmichael in Carmel.

Jazz vocalist/actor/comedian/broadcaster Wayne Powers started out as a nightclub singer in New York at age 16. He performed across the country, finally landing in Hollywood where he worked for Henry Mancini. He launched his decades-long network television career after being discovered in a live improv comedy show with a then-unknown Robin Williams.

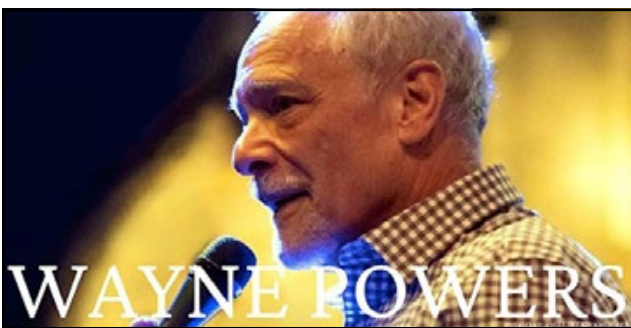


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Williams went on to *Mork & Mindy* and movies, while Powers went on to *Laverne & Shirley*, *Elvis and Me*, *One Day at a Time*, *Murder She Wrote*, *Simon & Simon*, *Full House*, *Alf*, *Doogie Howser*, and many others, including starring for two seasons in his own popular NBC sitcom, *13 East*. Equally at home on television, radio, theatre, club or concert stage, music is his first love. He has played top jazz rooms and jazz festivals, consistently drawing large, enthusiastic, star-studded crowds.

The critics agree: “Get yourself to a Wayne Powers show. The guy is really terrific!” (*L.A. Jazz Scene*) “Powers invests deep emotion into standards ... bringing a mature understanding to lyrics that sound as if he has lived each one. Like the Jazz greats before him – Sinatra, Eckstine, Prysock, Hartman – Powers understands that great singers are equal parts poets and performers, technicians and

thespians. As he’s proven over the course of a long career, he’s the complete package.” (*JAZZIZ Magazine*)

Powers’ current concert performances are backed by a jazz trio and are centered in the Great American Songbook of jazz standards, swing tunes and saloon songs – and, quite simply, audiences are loving it.

Don’t miss this chance to catch Powers up close and personal in the setting he loves best – an intimate cabaret/supper club. This one-night only event is sure to sell out, so make your reservations early.

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Show begins at 7. Tickets are available at [this link](#).

Consider having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein’s. For groups of 10 tickets or more, email [sales@hotelcarmichael.com](mailto:sales@hotelcarmichael.com). Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Call Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947.

# 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, July 8 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.

**Community art activity**

Nancy Keating of Mosaic Gardens and Carmel Art on Main Gallery and Gifts will host a chip in Community Mosaic at Anthony’s Plaza (201 W. Main St.). You can start “chipping in” at 4 p.m.

**Plein Air Summer Painting Series**

Maren Bell with The Art Lab will host a Plein Air Summer Painting Series from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Participants can try out different media and register for one or all this summer’s painting series. All supplies are included, but registration is required. [Click here](#) for information and to register.

- Saturday, July 8 – Watercolor and Ink
- Saturday, Aug. 12 – Pencil and Acrylic
- Saturday, Sept. 9 – Water Soluble Oils

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

**Live music**

- REDOUX: Anthony’s

Plaza (201 W. Main St.)

- Joe Filipow: Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Road)
- Owen Newkirk: Xchocol’Art (43 W. Main St.)

**Play Bingo for prizes**

Pick up your BINGO card at the Meet Me on Main tent located at Anthony’s Plaza (201 W. Main St.). Visit participating galleries and businesses and play for your chance to win a \$250 gift basket. Return completed BINGO cards to the Meet Me on Main tent on Anthony’s Plaza. BINGO card includes rules for play.

**Special Gallery Exhibits**

- **Art on Main**, 111 W. Main St. “The Romance of Paris and New Orleans” exhibit by Randall Scott Harden.
- **CCA Gallery**, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. Jim Dugler will be tuning pens on a small pen lathe along with featured artists Melinda Spear Huff and Deb Achgill.
- **Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery**, 22 N. Range Line Road. Becky the Baker will host a gourmet marshmallow roast at the gallery.
- **The Children’s Art Gallery**, 40 W. Main St. The Carmel Arts Council is pleased to welcome local artist and former Art Department Chair at Marian University, Megan Wright to Art in the Garden.
- **The Art Studio of Carmel**, 30 N. Range Line Road. Create scratchboard creations with Cy Donnelly.
- **Soori Gallery**, 33 E. Main St. Explore a variety of artists at the gallery.

**Special offers**

- All Things Carmel: The All Things Carmel store will extend its Independence Day festivities with red,

white, and blue giveaways and discounts. (110 W. Main St., Suite 104)

- Silver in the City: Hosts The Artful Rhythms Tour. Stop by to join a community drum circle and peruse the shop’s diverse range of art prints, herbal teas, and collection of exclusive merchandise. (111 W. Main St.)
- Xchocol’Art: Stop by to see a display all about cocoa from plant to bean to chocolate and enjoy small samples to share. (228 W. Main St.)

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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](#).

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.

# Blues get swingin’ with Howlin’ Owls



Photos provided by Hamilton County Democratic Party

The Hamilton County Democratic Party had a great time at the second annual Night for the Blues event in May. Enjoying the big swing sounds of local band The Howlin’ Owls, attendees got to know Democrats across the county, spent time with history-making municipal candidates, and celebrated the success of the Hamilton County Democratic Party. For more information about upcoming events, visit [HamCoDemsIN.org](#).

# “These baskets are handy! Can I just put my stolen stuff in here?”



Photos provided by Carmel Police Department

The Carmel Police Department is investigating a theft that occurred the afternoon of Thursday, June 29 at CVS, 367 W. 116th St., Carmel. As part of this investigation, CPD is attempting to identify the two individuals pictured above. If you have any information regarding the identity of these individuals, please Officer Bravo at CPD at (317) 571-2500, or call Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2023-45680.

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Benjamin Lee Loller

August 9, 1937 – July 5, 2023

Benjamin Lee Loller, 85, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at Major Hospital in Shelbyville. He was born on August 9, 1937, to Birl and Alma (Amos) Loller in Hamilton County.

Bennie was a welder for over 30 years at Monroe Custom Bodies in Greenfield. He also ran a trash removal business for many years. He worked every day to provide for his family. He was active and chopped wood daily until he was 83 years old. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, being outdoors, eating at buffets, and going to cookouts with his family. He loved watching Westerns and John Wayne movies. He loved listening to Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and Loretta Lynn. Bennie loved to spend time with his grandchildren. He was a very generous, selfless, loving, hard-working, simple man. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten by many.

He is survived by his son, Dennis (Janet) Loller; grandchildren, Benjamin Loller and Britney Loller (Bryant Plymate); great-grandchildren, Kendra, Isabelle, and Caroline, and siblings, Betsy Ross (Paul), Irene Noe (Lester), Donnie Loller (Delcie), and Joyce Herrington (Jerry); along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Viola Loller; siblings, Marvin Thomas "Lucky", David, Terry Sue, Edward, Larry, Louise, and Ronald Grant "Toby" Loller.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from noon to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mounts Run Cemetery in Whitestown.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

Meeting Notices

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a special session at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, in the Community Room of the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

Send Meeting Notices to: [Notices@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:Notices@ReadTheReporter.com)

The Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2023, has been canceled.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-1(a), notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held to take testimony regarding teacher compensation and collective bargaining. The public is invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The hearing is hosted jointly by the Sheridan Community Schools and the Sheridan Education Association. The hearing will be held at 6:25 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023, in the Media Center at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan.

A regular meeting of the school board will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the same location.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. So the Lord said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.*

Genesis 6:5-8 (NIV)

Christopher Rieley Stumpf

October 26, 2004 – July 2, 2023

Christopher Rieley Stumpf, 18, Cicero, passed away on July 2, 2023, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville.

Christopher was born on October 26, 2004, in Kokomo to Clinton Micah and Mary Elizabeth (Binkley) Stumpf. He was a loving son, brother, and grandson. He also loved his friends and looked forward to hanging out with them. His parents said he was an amazing young man who was a hard

worker and always had a good work ethic. He faithfully attended church. He had a big heart and if someone needed help, he would gladly help them.

Christopher loved to go on vacation with his parents twice a year. He loved to hunt and fish. He also loved to cook, and his family agreed that he was a good cook.

He attended Hamilton Heights Schools and recently graduated with his Class of 2023. He was in the high school band and developed a love for different kinds of music. In his younger years he loved to play baseball.

Christopher enjoyed working with his hands building things, and that turned into him now working for Cole Bishop Construction Company. He was planning to go to Purdue University this fall to study Construction Management.

He is survived by his parents; his brothers, Nicholas Stumpf of Cicero and Nathan Moon of Kokomo; sisters, Chasity (Matthew) Brock of Cicero and Brandi Moon of Kokomo; and his grandfather, Harry John (Terra Faith) Stumpf, Jr. of Anderson, Ind.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, John and Mary Catherine Binkley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2023, at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, with a time of visitation from 9 a.m. until time of the service. Burial will be at Tetersburg Cemetery near Tip-ton, Ind.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, P.O. Box 407, Cicero, IN 46034, is entrusted with Christopher's care. You may send memorial contributions to assist the family.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

INDOT: Cameras soon might catch speeders in Indiana work zones

By GARRETT BERGQUIST  
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](http://wistv.com)

Indiana Department of Transportation officials on Wednesday said they hope a speed camera pilot program will reverse a fast rise in work zone deaths.

A new law took effect July 1 that authorizes the department to install **automated speed cameras** at four work zones throughout the state. INDOT spokesperson Natalie Garrett says the agency will install the cameras sometime next year.

She says officials will pick the work zones based on metrics such as traffic flow and location. The cameras would only be active when workers are in the area.

Garrett says if a car exceeds the work zone speed limit by at least 11 mph, the cameras will take a picture of the car's license plate. Drivers will get a written warning for the first violation, a \$75 fine for a second violation, and a \$150 fine for each subsequent violation.

"As of late, we've seen an increase in drivers speeding through work zones resulting in crashes and fatalities in work zones," she said.

Thirty people were killed in work zones in Indiana in 2022, up from 14 in 2018. There were more than 1,400 crashes in work zones involving injuries in 2022, more than double the amount five years ago.

Garrett says work zone fatalities in Pennsylvania have dropped by 25 percent since a **similar program began in 2018**.

Indiana State Rep. Jim Pressel, a Republican from Rolling Prairie in LaPorte County, says he wrote Indiana's law in response to those numbers.

"The more investigating I did into it, it's really more than just the workers in the zone. It's really the traveling motorists, as well," he said.

The bill drew bipartisan support in the General Assembly, but also bipartisan opposition. Sen. Aaron Freeman, a Republican from Indianapolis, says he has yet to see the legislature authorize a pilot program that did not become a permanent fixture.

Freeman says drivers in Indiana would be better served if the state hired more state troopers and prosecutors were more consistent about enforcing traffic convictions.

"I think this is one that the Statehouse will come to regret," he said. "You open up cameras in this way and it's a short distance then to have cameras at every intersection in Indiana."

Freeman says the law also poses a problem if someone is driving a borrowed car, as it could leave the car's owner with a violation they did not commit.

Garrett says INDOT continues to review how officials would handle that specific situation. Pressel adds that it would represent an opportunity for the car's owner to talk to the driver about the need to slow down in work zones.

INDOT will have to present lawmakers with a report on the program's effectiveness by July 2028.

Thanks for reading!



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# 2023 BICENTENNIAL JULY EVENTS

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## NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP

### FUN AT FOREST PARK CAROUSEL AND TOM THUMB GOLF COURSE

July 1-31, 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., Forest Park  
Cicero Road, Noblesville

**Some FREE events!** \$2 for carousel, \$3 for mini-golf  
The 103-year-old "Little Beauty" Carousel (*pictured above*) and "Tom Thumb" mini golf course will be showcased in all their glory. FREE ride times will include July 11 and 18, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL ON THE SQUARE

July 1, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Courthouse Square  
Conner Street, Noblesville | **FREE**

The Noblesville Township Office will offer a jam-packed music festival to kick off Noblesville's month! Almost a dozen artists will play multiple genres throughout the day!

### NOBLESVILLE NOSTALGIA ART SHOW

July 7-29 (hours vary), Nickel Plate Arts  
South 8th Street, Noblesville | **FREE**

Artists will share original pieces showcasing Noblesville's history and heritage. Art from the Hamilton County Bicentennial book and traveling exhibit will also be on display. The exhibit will open on First Friday on July 7; visit with artists and book authors, and purchase a signed copy! (Limited quantities available.)

### HISTORY FAIRE

July 8 and 22, Gal's Guide to the Galaxy Library  
South 8th Street, Noblesville | **FREE**

Kids and adults are invited to create a tri-fold board and dress up as notable people from Hamilton County to interact with History Faire guests.

**July 8, 1-2 p.m.** Information session will provide ideas, examples and tri-fold boards for free.

**July 22, 1-4 p.m.** The History Faire is open to the public. See how history comes to life when the community shares what they have learned about our wonderful community.

### HAMILTON COUNTY MILITARY & VETERANS CELEBRATION AND RESOURCE FAIR

July 8, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Noblesville Schools Community Center, Field Drive, Noblesville | **FREE**

Veterans, active military, their families, and the general public are invited to this Veteran Resource Fair to learn about federal, state and local resources available to our Hamilton County Veterans.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 45 REOPENING

July 15, time TBD, American Legion Post 45  
South 8th Street, Noblesville | **FREE**

Recently moved from Conner Street to the historic R. L. Wilson House, the Noblesville American Legion invites the public to its reopening with activities, historic presentations, music and ice cream.

## NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP'S SIGNATURE EVENT

### HAMILTON COUNTY FABRIC ARTS SHOW

August 2023 (Visit [HamCoTurns200.com](http://HamCoTurns200.com) for date updates)  
Noblesville Township Office, South 8th Street, Noblesville  
**FREE**



Celebrate the fabric arts, both old and new! Hosted in partnership with Nickel Plate Arts, the Hamilton County Fabric Arts Show will showcase artists and techniques for different fabric arts. Check out heirlooms and new pieces and vote for your favorite. Artists may apply to participate until July 22.

### TASTE OF HISTORY: EARLY NOBLESVILLE DINING AND RECIPES

July 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Hamilton East Public Library - Noblesville, Library Plaza | **FREE**

Sample dishes that made Noblesville's early restaurants famous, from corn pone to wild game; in partnership with 9th Street Bistro. (Registration is full. Keep an eye out for the next in this series!)

### POLITICAL CELEBRITIES AND THE VOTE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 22, 1-4 p.m. Hamilton County Historical Society, 810 Conner St. Noblesville | **FREE**

Hear reenactments of speeches by Harry Truman, Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony and Teddy Roosevelt on the stage of the Noblesville Street Dance! Free ice cream while supplies last. Inside the museum, enjoy the Indiana Historical Society traveling exhibit "Faces in the Crowd."

### GIBSON GUITAR AND MANDOLIN COMPANY TRAVELING INSTRUMENT TOUR

July 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Preservation Hall  
Logan Street, Noblesville | **FREE**

Enjoy an exhibition of valuable antique and vintage instruments from 1903 to the present, transported all the way from Nashville, Tenn. Musician-historians, including the Master Luthier for the Gibson Company, will play and discuss the historic context of the instruments. (RSVP requested.)

### LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

July 29, 8-10 p.m., Potter's Bridge Park - Allisonville Road, Noblesville | **FREE**

Hamilton County Parks and White River Canoe Company are working together to provide a lighted visual experience for visitors during this evening event along historic Potter's Bridge.

### HAMILTON CO. BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Noblesville:

July 1-14, Nickel Plate Arts, S. 8th St.

July 15-28, Hamilton County

Fairgrounds, Pleasant Street

July 29-Aug. 4, Noble Crossing  
Elementary School, Noble Crossing  
Parkway

**FREE** | 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.



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Noblesville’s Bryce Riggs (left) and Hamilton Southeastern’s Ty Bradle (right) are this year’s Hamilton County Baseball Players of the Year. Both pitchers were dominant throughout the season, with each only dropping one game. Riggs finished the season with a 1.00 earned-run average, while Bradle’s ERA was 1.69.

# Meet this year’s All-County Baseball Teams

*Bryce Riggs of Noblesville & Ty Bradle of Southeastern named Players of the Year*

By CRAIG ADKINS  
Reporter Sports Writer

The 2023 baseball season proved yet again to be another that gave our fans their money’s worth on a daily basis. We have the extreme privilege of seeing some of the more talented baseball players and teams in the entire state right here in Hamilton County.

Class 4A No. 2 Noblesville (23-7) won the outright Hoosier Crossroads Conference title, Class 3A No. 1 Guerin Catholic (25-3-2) captured the Circle City Conference crown and University (13-12-1) won the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship.

Hamilton Southeastern (20-15) fought its way out of Sectional 8 over Nobles-

ville in the championship, 3-1. The Royals won their one-game Lafayette Jefferson Regional game against Harrison 4-0 on June 3. HSE moved on to the semi-state title game with a win over Homestead. They wound up falling to eventual back-to-back state champion Penn 1-0 in the La Porte semi-state championship on June 10.

Hamilton County had six seniors that were named Indiana All-Stars. Noblesville’s Bryce Riggs, Sheridan’s Sebastian Salazar and Westfield’s Collin Lindsey were named to the North team, while Hamilton Southeastern’s Ty Bradle, Fishers’ Kyle Manship and University’s Jake Hooker suited up for the South. Long-time Noblesville assistant (17 seasons) Kevin

Fitzgerald was also a North squad assistant coach. The North-South all-star series took place at Lafayette’s Loeb Stadium on June 24 and 25.

On July 4, the Indiana Baseball Coaches Association announced its 2023 All-State teams. Riggs was

named a Class 4A All-State pitcher, while Fishers’ Jack Brown was named All-State outfield. Bradle, Noblesville’s Trevor Corbett and Carmel’s Hunter Snow were Honorable Mention. Will Fremion was named a Class 3A Honorable Mention and Salazar was named a Class

2A Honorable Mention.

Once again it was not easy by any means to select players for the First and Second teams. The success of our local teams and the rising talent on each squad makes it tough, but we’re trying to recognize the great individual seasons pro-

duced by our local Hamilton County baseball players.

Below are the First and Second teams courtesy of nominations by the county coaches and opinions of myself, sports editor Richie Hall and sports writer Rich Torres. These teams are listed in no particular order.

Baseball Players of the Year

Bryce Riggs, senior (Noblesville)

Batting: .265 avg, 22-for-83, 2 HRs, 18 RBIs, 3 doubles, 17 runs, 20 walks; Pitching: 8-1 record, 1.69 ERA, 62 IP, 104 Ks 23 walks, 23 runs (15 earned), 45 hits allowed, .197 opp avg. Named District K Player of the Year by the IHSBCA. Riggs is committed to continue his academic and baseball careers for the Eastern Illinois University Panthers in Charleston, Ill.

Ty Bradle, senior (Hamilton Southeastern)

Batting: .303 avg, 30-99, 4 HRs, 19 RBIs, five doubles, five triples, 19 walks, 20 runs; Pitching: 9-1 record, 1.00 ERA, 69.2 IP, 97 Ks, 21 walks, 12 runs (10 earned), 39 hits, .156 opp avg. Bradle will head to Lincoln Trail College in Robinson, Ill., to further his academic and baseball careers for the Statesman.

All-County Baseball Teams, 2023

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM		
Name	Grade	School	Name	Grade	School
Jack Brown	Junior	Fishers	Aiden Ramsey	Sophomore	Noblesville
Trevor Corbett	Sophomore	Noblesville	Hunter Corbett	Senior	Noblesville
Griffin Haas	Senior	Hamilton Southeastern	Jack Shade	Senior	Noblesville
Noah McPeek	Junior	Fishers	Gavin Kuzniewski	Junior	Fishers
Nolan Decker	Junior	Noblesville	Lucas Stephan	Junior	Noblesville
Cole Earlewine	Senior	Hamilton Southeastern	Harrison Dilts	Senior	Hamilton Southeastern
Aiden Reynolds	Freshman	Noblesville	Kyle Manship	Senior	Fishers
Gavin Clayton	Senior	Fishers	Huston Dunn	Sophomore	Fishers
Dean Mason	Junior	Hamilton Heights	Ty Anderson	Junior	Westfield
Seth Hogg	Junior	University	Cuinn Morrow	Junior	Guerin Catholic
Jake Hooker	Senior	University	Ethan Lund	Junior	Hamilton Southeastern
Sebastian Salazar	Senior	Sheridan	Brady Strawmyer	Senior	Hamilton Southeastern
Davis Wagner	Junior	Guerin Catholic	Matt Drozlek	Sophomore	Westfield
Will Fremion	Senior	Guerin Catholic	Jasper Owens	Junior	University
AJ Nunley	Sophomore	Guerin Catholic	Tate Troxell	Freshman	Guerin Catholic
Ian Taylor	Freshman	Guerin Catholic	Ben Hammond	Junior	Fishers
Evan Russ	Senior	Westfield	Maddux Bach	Sophomore	Hamilton Southeastern
Brayden Hibler	Junior	Westfield	Zach Bales	Junior	Sheridan
Jacob Edwards	Senior	Noblesville	Nick Hulen	Sophomore	Hamilton Heights
Collin Lindsey	Senior	Westfield	JD Stein	Sophomore	Carmel
Case Sullivan	Senior	Carmel	Tyler Walkey	Junior	Carmel
Hunter Snow	Junior	Carmel	Sam Tabor	Senior	Guerin Catholic

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# The Reporter selects Kole Mathison as Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year



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The Hamilton County Reporter has named Carmel senior Kole Mathison as its Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year. Mathison closed out an exceptional career for the Greyhounds with sectional, regional and state championships in the 3200 run. He also finished third at state in the 1600 (after winning sectional and regional titles in that event) and was part of Carmel’s state third-place 4x800 relay team. Mathison will run cross country and track at the University of Colorado this fall.

## All-County Track & Field Teams, 2023

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM			THIRD TEAM		
Name	School	Grade	Name	School	Grade	Name	School	Grade
Caden Click	Noblesville	Junior	Mason Alexander	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore	Thomas Biltimier	Carmel	Junior
Tom Ewing	Westfield	Senior	Camren Avant	Carmel	Senior	Everett Carlisle	Carmel	Senior
Drew Franklin	Carmel	Senior	Josiah Bird	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Steven Case	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Michael Griffith	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Christ Degni	Noblesville	Senior	Tommy Clark	Fishers	Senior
JonAnthony Hall	Fishers	Sophomore	Rowan Hall	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Cavitt Fowler III	Fishers	Senior
Matthew Kim	Fishers	Junior	Connor Langsford	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore	Ben Grissom	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Charlie Leedke	Carmel	Senior	Peyton McQuinn	Hamilton Heights	Junior	Drew Grogan	Carmel	Junior
Kole Mathison	Carmel	Senior	Asher Propst	Noblesville	Senior	Ethan Hines	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Tony Provenzano	Carmel	Junior	Lamine Sall	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Ben Kern	Noblesville	Senior
Sam Quagliaroli	Fishers	Sophomore	Cole Taylor	Carmel	Junior	Gabriel LaBoyteaux	Carmel	Junior
Adom Quist	Carmel	Junior	Jack Weber	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Leo Morrow	Fishers	Junior
Tyler Tarter	Fishers	Junior	Makell Wiggins	Fishers	Junior	Luke Moster	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore
Colin Wilson	Hamilton Heights	Senior	Drew Willman	Carmel	Senior	Steven Scott	University	Senior

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Hamilton Southeastern senior captains Clayton Wilke, Ty Bradle, Griffen Haas and Christion Miller led the Royals to a sectional championship last season. Southeastern will have mostly the same scheduled this season, with one change: The Royals host Fort Wayne Carroll in their opener.

# Get ready to rumble!

## High school football schedules announced for Fall 2023 season

**The REPORTER**

With all the changes that have happened in our world over the past several years, there is one thing that is constant: The Fishers football schedule.

For the sixth straight year, the Tigers will keep the same nine-team campaign they have had since 2018. Fishers opens the season Aug. 18 by hosting North Central, then plays at Pike for its Week 2 game on Aug. 25. That leads into the Hoosier Crossroads Conference schedule: The Tigers play at Noblesville for Week 3, then host Hamilton Southeastern in the Mudsock game for Week 4.

Another Hamilton County school has the same football schedule as last season: Westfield. The Shamrocks open by hosting New Palestine, then travel to Lawrence Central on Week 2 before diving into HCC play.

The county's other two HCC schools also have the same conference schedule, but each school has changed one of its non-conference games. Southeastern has picked up a home game with Fort Wayne Carroll for its opener, dropping Lawrence Central. Noblesville will welcome Homestead for its Week 2 contest; last year the Millers traveled to Benet Academy in Illinois.

Big adjustments

Meanwhile, Carmel and

Sheridan's schedules for 2023 reflect some big adjustments for both schools.

The Greyhounds' first four games of the season will be completely different, as they have dropped long-time rivals Center Grove (Week 2) and Pike (Week 4). Also gone is Detroit Cass Technical from Week 3. Carmel replaced Cass Tech with another Motor City team, Detroit King. The 'Hounds played King in 2021, with Carmel winning an all-time classic thanks to a last-second touchdown catch.

Louisville Trinity is still on the Greyhounds' schedule, but it has been moved from Week 1 to Week 4. Carmel will open the season by playing at Homestead, then host Christian Brothers from St. Louis in Week 2. The Cadets are the two-time defending Missouri Class 6A state champions.

The Blackhawks' schedule changes aren't as dramatic, but Sheridan will be playing familiar opponents during different weeks. The Blackhawks' game with Clinton Central has been moved from its longtime spot at Week 2 to Week 4. The former Week 4 occupant, Delphi, is now a Week 7 opponent for the 'Hawks.

Both those teams are Hoosier Heartland Conference squads, so this means Sheridan will play two non-conference games to

start the season. The Blackhawks will host North Miami in Week 2; the Warriors replace North Central Farmersburg (last year's Week 7 game) on Sheridan's non-conference list.

Hamilton Heights has replaced two games. The Huskies will play Lafayette Central Catholic in Week 3, a change from last year's opponent, Rensselaer Central. The three schools all play in the Hoosier Conference, but are in different divisions: Heights plays in the East Division, while LCC and Rensselaer are in the West Division.

Meanwhile, the move of

Lewis Cass from the Hoosier Conference to the Three Rivers Conference means the Kings are no longer the Huskies' Week 8 opponent. Instead, Heights will host South Bend Washington this year for Week 8.

Guerin Catholic is also getting a new opponent for Week 8. The Golden Eagles have replaced East Central with Terre Haute North. This will be the first time in school history that Guerin Catholic has played the Patriots.

A full list of Hamilton County football schedules, courtesy John Harrell's website, appears in the box at right.

Hamilton County High School Football Schedule, Fall 2023	
<b>CARMEL</b>	
Aug. 18:	at Homestead
Aug. 25:	St. Louis Christian Brothers
Sept. 1:	Detroit King
Sept. 8:	at Louisville Trinity
Sept. 15:	Lawrence North
Sept. 22:	North Central
Sept. 29:	at Ben Davis
Oct. 6:	Warren Central
Oct. 13:	at Lawrence Central
<b>FISHERS</b>	
Aug. 18:	North Central
Aug. 25:	at Pike
Sept. 1:	at Noblesville
Sept. 8:	Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 15:	at Brownsburg
Sept. 22:	Avon
Sept. 29:	Franklin Central
Oct. 6:	at Westfield
Oct. 13:	Zionsville
<b>GUERIN CATHOLIC</b>	
Aug. 18:	at McCutcheon
Aug. 25:	Lafayette Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1:	at Heritage Christian
Sept. 8:	at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15:	Roncalli
Sept. 22:	Bishop Chatard
Sept. 29:	at Northview, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6:	Terre Haute North, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13:	at Culver Academies, 7:30 p.m.
<b>HAMILTON HEIGHTS</b>	
Aug. 18:	Lapel
Aug. 25:	North Montgomery
Sept. 1:	Lafayette Central Catholic
Sept. 8:	at Northwestern
Sept. 15:	at Western
Sept. 22:	Twin Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29:	at Tipton
Oct. 6:	South Bend Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13:	at Hoosier Conference playoff game
<b>HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN</b>	
Aug. 18:	Fort Wayne Carroll
Aug. 25:	at North Central
Sept. 1:	Avon
Sept. 8:	at Fishers
Sept. 15:	Westfield
Sept. 22:	at Zionsville
Sept. 29:	Noblesville
Oct. 6:	Franklin Central
Oct. 13:	at Brownsburg
<b>NOBLESVILLE</b>	
Aug. 18:	at Mount Vernon
Aug. 25:	Homestead
Sept. 1:	Fishers
Sept. 8:	at Westfield
Sept. 15:	Zionsville
Sept. 22:	at Franklin Central
Sept. 29:	at Hamilton Southeastern
Oct. 6:	Brownsburg
Oct. 13:	at Avon
<b>SHERIDAN</b>	
Aug. 18:	at Western Boone
Aug. 25:	North Miami
Sept. 1:	at Tri-Central
Sept. 8:	Clinton Central
Sept. 15:	Clinton Prairie
Sept. 22:	at Taylor
Sept. 29:	Delphi
Oct. 6:	at Eastern
Oct. 13:	Carroll
<b>WESTFIELD</b>	
Aug. 18:	New Palestine
Aug. 25:	at Lawrence Central
Sept. 1:	at Zionsville
Sept. 8:	Noblesville
Sept. 15:	at Hamilton Southeastern
Sept. 22:	Brownsburg
Sept. 29:	at Avon
Oct. 6:	Fishers
Oct. 13:	at Franklin Central



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