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STUCKWISCH

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In addition to overseeing safety and facility management for the high school, Stuckwisch has also been responsible for STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) curriculum, career and technical education, and workforce development programming. Under his leadership, NHS has consistently been recognized at the national and state levels for excellence in these areas. He has also been instrumental in planning for the new 70,000 square-foot STEM expansion coming to NHS in 2025.

MBA

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in-person cohort-based program accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACBS)-International. The program is developed specifically to meet the needs and goals of central Indiana career professionals who are balancing work and family responsibilities, with classes conveniently located in Hamilton County, with meals provided on class nights, and with Indiana State managing much of the administrative work, including assisting with registration and textbook delivery.

“We are extremely excited to partner with Indiana State University to offer our local communities a chance to continue their professional development at such a high level right here at home,” said Lindsay Tomamichel, Director of College, Careers and Strategic Initiatives for Westfield Washington Schools. “With the state's fastest growing cities and many professionals looking to advance their career in Hamilton County,

Stuckwisch holds master’s degrees from Western Illinois University and Iowa State University, as well as a bachelor’s degree from Illinois State University.

The IASP is a not-for-profit, professional association serving over 3,200 building-level administrators in the state of Indiana. District 5 comprises Boone, Hamilton, Howard, Madison, Miami and Tipton counties, representing approximately 40 public high schools.

The Indiana Assistant Principal of the Year will be named this fall.

we know that this partnership will be beneficial to our county's workforce development and economic stability for many years to come.”

The Indiana State Professional MBA at Westfield Washington will feature:

- In-person classes conducted on Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. each week at Westfield Washington School district’s Central Office community board room. Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 7.
- Two courses per 10-week term.
- Program completion in 21 months.

Westfield Washington Schools will hold an informal information session at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, at Westfield Washington School district’s Central Office community board room. For more information and to RSVP for the information session, visit IndianaState.edu/Westfield.

For more information or to register for the Professional MBA program at Westfield Washington Schools, visit indstate.edu/business/mba/promba.

HOME

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The Welcome Home event was sponsored by Bonnie Wooten, Indiana Vice Chair DAR Service to Veterans, and Jill Fewell, Executive Director Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans. Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Inc. is an Indiana-based non-profit corporation that organizes, conducts, and supports events and activities which promote the general welfare and gratitude to all Vietnam Veterans of the United States and their families. The two DAR chapters are planning to hold another event on Nov. 1 in Noblesville.

About the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a women’s service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today’s DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and



Photo provided
Regent Shirley Smith with her husband Ron Smith, a Vietnam Veteran.

world. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, visit DAR.org.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence. For more than 130 years, the DAR has strived to bring awareness to the honorable sacrifices and enduring legacy of all patriots who fought for America’s freedom. Through the DAR Genealogical Research System (DAR.org/GRS), the public can access a free database of information amassed by the DAR about these patriots. DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical Women’s service organization.

SCAMS

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As I watched the interview, I was surprised to see the cross section of educational and professional backgrounds of the victims – very impressive credentials. That tells me anyone is at risk and the scammers are eerily skilled at what they do.

Why don’t more people report the crime?

Possible reasons include:

- Seniors may not be familiar with “how” to report it. Many of these scammers are part of international crime organizations, so who would you call – local police, state or federal offices? Which office? That is a lot of wasted time on the phone and for what? To tell them how dumb you feel

and relive the embarrassment? No thanks!

- Shame! You have to be really vulnerable to admit you made a mistake of that magnitude. Victimhood crosses all boundaries so your race, education, and wealth don’t matter to a criminal. It happens to all walks of life and the humiliation is all the same.
- Fear of losing one’s financial independence. Once the kids or loved ones realize the mistake, they will surely think you have lost it and need supervision.
- Finally, what good is reporting the crime going to do? There is no way I’m going to get any of this money back so why waste more time and feel bad during the process.

Why is getting your money back so difficult?

- Many of the scammers are part of international crime rings across multiple countries. That makes it tough for the U.S. to find and prosecute scammers.
- Crimes across state lines and international borders makes jurisdiction difficult as a result.
- Again, many victims are hesitant to report the crime.

Then, four weeks after watching this report, it personally hit home. My parents were scammed by a fake government tech scam and lost \$4,000. It sent my parents and siblings into chaos.

What can be done?

Individuals are still the first line of defense in helping to prevent seniors from being scammed. Here are five ways consumers can help:

1. Regularly call or visit loved ones.
2. Block solicitations on every level – direct mail, credit opportunities and robo calls.
3. Provide respite for caregivers.
4. Set up financial safeguards.
5. Arrange for limited account oversight.

Look for the next edition of Senior Moment for a deeper dive on how to remain vigilant about protecting your privacy and not falling victim to scammers.

In the meantime, if you or anyone you know has been a victim of a scam and would be willing to share your story with us, please reach out to info@haloseniorsolutions.com or call us at (833) 284-4256 (HALO) and share your story.

Halo Senior Move Solutions is a Senior Move Management company helping seniors and their families navigate the complexities of downsizing, selling the home, and moving later in life. Reach us at (833) 284-HALO (4256) or at info@haloseniorsolutions.com.

Resources

- **Identity Theft Protection.** Senior scam statistics 2023. **MARK GILL TECH JOURNALIST, VPN AND PRIVACY SPECIALIST** UPDATED: October 7, 2022 in Senior Scam Statistics digital.
- **60 Minutes** – Targeting Seniors Segment
- **ConsumerReports.org** – By Tobie Stanger. Last updated: June 15, 2019

Meeting Notices

The Hoosier Heritage Port Authority will meet at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, in Room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Carmel Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton County Commission on Public Records will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, to discuss the PR-1 forms that were submitted by various agencies requesting destruction of specified records. This meeting will be held in the Hamilton County Clerk’s Conference Room, Suite 106, in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, at the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville.

The Finance Committee of the Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023, in the Small First Floor Meeting Room of the Noblesville Library at 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at the Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Suite A, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of health department issues.

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We can do more to protect our environment

There's this unfair perception that being a Republican means you don't care about protecting our environment and conserving nature.

The root word in "conservative" is "conserve" and it was a Republican president – Teddy Roosevelt – who first gave environmental issues national attention by preserving millions of acres of forests and park land.

"The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired in value," Roosevelt said.

We're at a point in our global history where we must take decisive action to protect our natural resources and environment.



COLUMNIST
ADAM AASEN
Carmel Convo

For too long, both parties have failed Americans when it comes to crafting an actionable plan to protect our planet. Republican leaders must work together to create constructive, free-market environmental policies that can both boost business efforts while preserving our environment and reducing overall carbon emissions.

Here in Carmel, Indiana, we are happy to see more solar energy incorporated into new headquarters, mixed-use developments, and other new construction in our city. We continue to find ways to reduce carbon emissions by encouraging cycling and walking, and by building roundabouts, which reduce emissions by cutting down on idling at red lights. I

also joined the Carmel City Council in voting yes to pass a climate action plan and create a commission to ensure recommendations are put into action.

On a national level, we must support congressional efforts to build clean energy infrastructure, which provides significant economic, national security, climate, and quality-of-life benefits.

Unfortunately, many infrastructure projects which are proven to improve our environment and satisfy our nation's energy needs without damaging our planet are being held up by government red tape. Permitting delays and lengthy reviews are slowing down a boom of clean energy projects that will create high-paying jobs and protect our environment.

Congress must continue working to ensure clean energy infrastructure investments, already approved

through bills like the bipartisan infrastructure law, can come to fruition. Energy infrastructure projects included in that law are essential to addressing our country's supply chain challenges, improving grid resiliency and reliability, and meeting our energy and climate ambitions, all of which will bolster our economy.

Broader permitting reform can make future project approvals more efficient, predictable, and coordinated while increasing transpar-

ency and accountability and reducing bureaucratic friction. Without additional progress, net-zero emissions by 2050 will not be in reach.

On a city level, I'm hoping to continue to put our environment at the forefront of mind when it comes to voting on new projects. I've already spoken out about my concern about trees being removed when new projects are built. While I'm only one vote, I will continue to fight to preserve existing mature trees and ensure

new trees are planted. Carmel has also been recognized as a "Green Community" by the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns and has been presented numerous awards and grants from various natural resource organizations regarding our Urban Forestry initiatives. But our work is not done. We must do more to protect our environment.

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

Letter to the Editor

Thank you from Duke Energy to all line workers & customers

Dear Editor:

To those who waited and those who worked: Thank you.

The storm that ripped through Indiana June 29 proved to be one of the most devastating to ever hit Duke Energy's Indiana system. It was followed by multiple waves of storms for several days that added to the destruction. Approximately 330,000 power outages occurred as more than 150 miles of power lines and more than 200 utility poles succumbed to the storms' violent winds. Only Hurricane Ike in 2008 caused more damage in our Indiana service area.

We're grateful to our customers who waited patiently for their power to be restored. Storms are rarely convenient, disrupting evenings, holidays, and weekends. However, they also have a way of bringing out the best in our communities. We brought in more than 1,000 additional workers to supplement our statewide

workforce, and when they needed lodging or staging areas, Indiana University, Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and DePauw University opened their campuses.

To those line workers, damage assessors, vegetation crews, call center representatives and others both at home in Indiana and outside our service area, thank you for your long hours and dedication. When it was most needed, you all answered the call for help.

As we put this storm in the record books and hope not to repeat it soon, we will long remember the way our communities and employees came together to respond.

Stan Pinegar
President, Duke Energy Indiana
Mark LaBarr
Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager, Hamilton County

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HILL

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Hill told The Reporter he plans to be a bold governor who does necessarily act along party lines and who will work to move Indiana as a whole into a leadership role in the nation.

"One of the things that sets me apart is that I'm willing to stand and fight against the status quo," Hill said. "I've not been a typical party member or someone that can be accused of being amongst the establishment ranks or amongst the in-crowd. I always have succeeded by hard work and moving in a direction that demonstrates the effectiveness of that work. I don't think we need a governor that kowtows or that plays the usual political sidestep games. I think in these times, we need transparency. We need bold leadership. We need someone that can direct the state and provide a national presence for our state."

Hill said he thinks Indiana is a fantastic place for people to raise a family and build a career, but there are things happening in our country, in our state, that threaten that type of hometown feeling. He specifically mentioned the loss of objective truth and the weaponization of justice on both a national and state level.

"What we're in a position to do, is to not make this business as usual," Hill said. "People, particularly in the Republican Party, talk about wanting to see change, wanting to get away from the same old, same old. Yet time and time again, many within the party don't do their homework and turn to the same policies or people to do the same old stuff and wonder why they're disappointed in the outcome. And I'm not talking about the need to be

radical. I'm talking about the need to step up and stand up against ideologies that are absolutely shot wrong and not worry about stepping at anybody's tootsies. This is a country that's about free speech, and we need to get back to free speech and all that it entails. We have to embrace our freedoms, and that comes from the top. So this race is about genuine conservative values. That can be determined based upon what people have done before, as opposed to simply walking into a room and reciting a bunch of Republican bullet points."

Hill told The Reporter that if he were not going to run for governor, he would look for a candidate like himself to vote for.

"When it comes down to it, a person has to look you in the eyeballs and believe that you have what it takes to get the job done. And in my past, I was a prosecutor for a number of years. In my estimation, one of the most effective backgrounds for almost anything is being an elected prosecutor, where you have to make life-and-death decisions based on evidence, and then you have to support and defend those decisions. And I've taken that thought process and moved it into the AG's office, where we revamped how things were done there. And when we look at state government, layered with bureaucracy, the difficulty that we sometimes have with having a supermajority that is sometimes more concerned about not making each other look bad than doing the people's business. It requires having a leadership, a person in leadership in the governor's office that can provide the people with the

type of transparency, with the type of empowerment that will allow the state to flourish. So if I weren't running, I would be looking for a person like me to serve in this capacity, because what I think that most people want is the same thing that I want. I want good, effective, solid leadership that I can trust."

Coming later than other candidates to this race, Hill calls his campaign a grassroots effort that is not based on the amount of money in his campaign account, but rather about his accountability to Hoosiers.

"It's not always the person who has the biggest purse," Hill said. "And I'm hopeful that it's really about the people who are able to connect with the people. This is a grassroots effort. I see this much in the same way as I see David and Goliath in terms of going against the giants, but with faith in God and five sweet stones. So from a timing standpoint, quite frankly, we're right on time. There have been people who have been engaged in this endeavor, engaged in the governor's race, that really haven't excited anyone. There's not a whole lot of excitement for this particular race. And that's a shame, because it's a big, big job. It's not a piece of cake. It's not something that you just go and do because you happen to be in line for it or expecting to do it. It requires a great deal of steadiness and grit to take on an executive level position where you have real responsibility. And from a timing standpoint, I think people are looking for someone to be enthusiastic about, someone to serve in a leadership role. And I think our timing is absolutely spot on. Absolutely."

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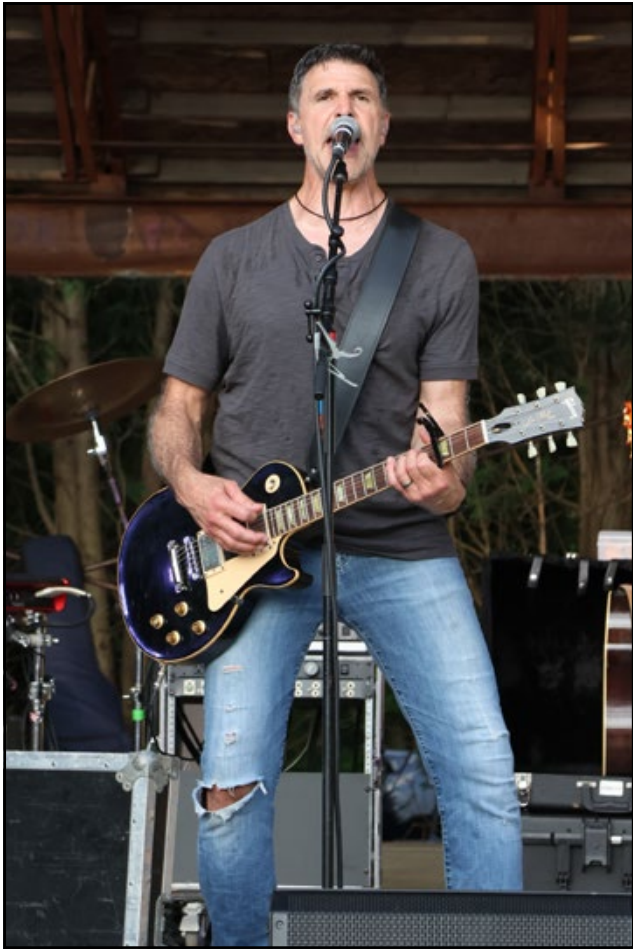
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All the cool kids are going to Friday night concerts thanks to Hamilton County Parks

Mike & Joe, billed as the Midwest’s most renowned cover band, blitzed the crowd at Cool Creek Park last Friday evening with the best rock hits from the ’90s through today. Learn more about the band and see their tour dates at MikeAndJoe.com. WISH-TV cameraman Daryl Black was at the concert, and he interviewed Special Events Coordinator Christopher Gullion (bottom right). The Cool Creek concert series continues on Friday, July 28 when [Crush Bon Jovi Experience](http://CrushBonJoviExperience.com) hits the stage. Tickets for adults are \$5 at MyHamiltonCountyParks.com. (Kids aged 12 and under are free!) (Photos provided by Hamilton County Parks & Recreation)



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'Twas a Saturday in Cicero



Kismet? Serendipity? A coalescing of improbabilities? We don't know. What we do know is The Reporter's publisher just happened to be walking down the streets of Cicero Saturday afternoon when what to his wondering eyes should appear? A big black Suburban holding old friends drew near! With a local young driver, so lively and quick, Stu reached for his camera to snap a quick pic. (From left) Adrienne Rogers and 5th District Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, being driven to an event by JP Etchison, were kind enough to stop for a moment for a quick photo for these very pages.

Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Claire Sloderbeck promoted to Graduate Architect at Peterson Architecture

The REPORTER

Peterson Architecture has announced the promotion of Claire Sloderbeck to Graduate Architect.

Sloderbeck brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to her new role. Over the past three years, she has served as an Intern Architect at Peterson Architecture, where she has shown talent and a strong work ethic.

"We are thrilled to have Claire join our team," Principal Architect and Owner Darren Peterson said. "Claire is talented and will be a great asset to our clients."

In her role as Graduate Architect, Sloderbeck will be responsible for leading and managing projects through all phases, coordinating with other disciplines,

maintaining close communication with clients to manage expectations, and liaising with general contractors during the bidding and construction phases.

Sloderbeck has received multiple awards and recognition for her achievements in architecture. In 2023, she was honored as a TEG Awards Finalist for her Diploma Project "Resilience," which focused on advocating for and enhancing the quality of services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Additionally, Sloderbeck's project titled "The Loop" was published in AISC's *Modern Steel Construction* magazine.

Outside of work, Sloderbeck volunteers for Prevail, Inc. and is involved in the National Council of

Architectural Registration Boards.

Learn more at Peterson-Architecture.com.

Carmel FOP endorses Sue Finkam in mayoral election

Submitted

The Carmel FOP Lodge 185 has announced its endorsement of mayoral candidate Sue Finkam in the upcoming general election.

In a statement, Lodge 185 Vice President Matthew Broadnax explained the organization's reasoning:

Sue demonstrated her tenacity and drive for success in the primary election. She won a hard-fought campaign through prioritizing public safety, transparency, and listening to what Carmel residents want from their next Mayor. While working alongside Sue during this campaign, we have heard from numerous residents that crime prevention is their top priority.

Our city is constantly targeted by those who want to take what we have built. In the past year we have seen a 27 percent rise in thefts, 22 percent rise in motor vehicle thefts, and 20 percent rise in burglaries. We must stand strong to keep our community safe and protect our quality of life. The Carmel FOP remains steadfast that this community deserves nothing less than the finest police officers in the nation,

through recruitment and retention.

Sue Finkam understands the need for a stronger police force now more than ever, so that we continue to remain one of the safest cities in America. Please join us in voting for Sue Finkam as your next Mayor of Carmel on Nov. 7, 2023.

About the Fraternal Order of Police

The Fraternal Order of Police is the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement agencies, with more than two thousand lodges and over 325,000 members. We are the voice of those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities. We are committed to improving the working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and employee representation. No one knows the dangers and difficulties faced by today's police officers better than another officer, and no one knows police officers better than the FOP. Founded in 1915 we are still "Building on a Proud Tradition."



Finkam

Thanks for reading!

Police identify man killed in Sunday afternoon shooting

The REPORTER

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to a shooting near the 21000 block of Overdorf Road in Noblesville.

The victim, Christopher Stumpf, 18, Cicero, was transported to Riverview Health and tragically suc-

cumbed to his injury. A preliminary investigation indicates Stumpf suffered a single gunshot wound to the back. He was seated in the front passenger seat of a vehicle in a residential driveway. According to police, all persons of interest have been contacted and there is not an ongoing threat to the community.

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Republican Party on parade in Fishers

Fishers Republicans were out in full force at this year's Spark!Fishers parade, which took place on June 24. Candidates and supporters endured the heat, throwing candy, T-shirts, stickers, and swag. Even Santa Claus took a break from the North Pole to make an appearance in the parade. Guests included Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston, State Senator Kyle Walker, partners from Chuck Goodrich for Congress and Eric Doden for Governor, as well as representative from Team DeLucia for Fishers City Council. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and monetary support especially Hamilton County Republican Party Executive Director Lisa Elmore for her expert leadership and coordination. (Photos provided)



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Indiana Donor Network Foundation awards \$2,000 scholarship to sister of local tissue donor hero

Submitted by Indiana Donor Network

Erica Freeman-Swaim's brother, Jarred, was 23 when he suffered a heart attack on Christmas Eve in 2022. He was kept alive by mechanical support until doctors told the family he wouldn't survive.

Freeman-Swaim with her family made the selfless decision to donate her brother's heart valves, veins, bone, and skin to

help save and heal others. "Our parents always told us the best way to serve others is to give – give to others before and after life," she said. "Jarred did that."

Indiana Donor Network Foundation has awarded Freeman-Swaim a \$2,000 scholarship. Each year, the foundation awards educational scholarships to deserving family members of Hoosier organ and tissue donors, trans-

plant recipients, living donors and others. Recipients often become advocates for organ and tissue donation. The scholarships are funded by the foundation and contributions by Indiana Donor Network employees.

Those eligible for scholarships include both traditional and nontradi-



Freeman-Swaim

"My brother gave the best of himself to help others through donation," Freeman-Swaim said. "I know he'd be pleased that he was able to

tional students who submit an essay describing their career goals, experience with organ and tissue donation and transplantation, and personal goals.

be a donor and to help others. Being generous is what he valued most in life."

Freeman-Swaim, a graduate of Noblesville High School, attends Indiana Wesleyan University and is studying occupational therapy and hippotherapy.

About the Indiana Donor Network

Indiana Donor Network's mission is to save and enhance the quality of life through organ and

tissue donation and transplantation. Its vision is to be a leader in organ and tissue recovery. Founded in 1987, the organization coordinates donation in 85 of the state's 92 counties and serves transplant hospitals throughout the U.S. Despite age or medical history, anyone can sign up to be a donor at DonateLifeIndiana.org. Learn more about the Indiana Donor Network [here](https://DonateLifeIndiana.org).

Don't miss these events at Center for the Performing Arts

The REPORTER

Jungle Jams
9 to 11:30 a.m.,
July 24 to 28
The Studio Theater

Come join in the jammin'! Imagine living among animal friends in a jungle filled with rhythm instruments, music, and movement. Miss Lisa (a.k.a. "Groove Lady") and her stuffed animals introduce your child to the fun and excitement of recreational music making. Jungle Jams is a creative summer camp program in which kids aged 5 to 7 learn about positive character qualities as well as concepts like rhythm and groove through music and physical activities.

Each daily session includes active music making, creative movement, playing

instruments and singing. Kids begin to build a sense of community and self-esteem as they contribute to the "group groove." During the week, each camper will make three simple musical instruments to bring home. Family members are invited to join the Community Drum Circle Celebration the last 30 minutes on Friday.

No musical experience necessary. [Click here](#) to register.

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7:30 p.m., July 26
The Palladium

After winning the \$10,000 MOKB Presents Battle of the Bands in 2020, Indianapolis soul rock sextet The Palace found its bigger plans put on hold

by the pandemic. The band has since reorganized and is a mainstay feature of Indy Pride Festival after 2022 appearances at WonderRoad and All IN Music Festival. Fronted by flamboyant vocalist Ray Hutchins, The Palace has just released its long-awaited debut album, *Rainbow Shades*, with nine tracks exploring styles from rock to gospel to soul and, at times, the theater.

More information is available at ThePalace-Band.com.

[Click here](#) for tickets.



Photo provided

Jungle Jams returns to Carmel July 24 to 28 at The Studio Theater.

AG Todd Rokita & team make national impact by leading fight against "ESG" investment strategies

Submitted by AG Rokita's Press Office

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita's leadership of a 17-state effort opposing what Rokita calls the anti-capitalism and anti-consumer schemes of ESG investing has helped prompt action at the federal level.

"Our team here in Indiana works hard to protect liberty, free enterprise and the rule of law," AG Rokita said. "With servants' hearts, we aspire each day to defend the interests of individual Hoosiers across the state. And through collaboration with other states, we make a positive difference for all Americans."

In May, AG Rokita [co-lead a multistate motion](#) to intervene in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) dealings with BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager. The attorney general says BlackRock has sought to force what he says is a radical climate agenda on American utility companies.

Following that action, a group of 11 U.S. senators has also demanded that FERC investigate BlackRock's actions – and BlackRock's CEO has begun backpedaling from the company's past record.

This month, AG Rokita and other attorneys general penned a letter to BlackRock Mutual Funds trustees warning them of potential deceptive and unfair acts and practices – and violations of state securities laws and state common law.

ESG investing seeks to impose an "environmental, social and governance" agenda that could not otherwise be implemented through the ballot box.

At least one of the 11

senators demanding the FERC investigation [cited the 17-state motion](#) to intervene as inspiring the senators' letter.



Rokita

Previously, BlackRock has signed onto activist crusades such as Climate Action 100+ (CA100+) and the Net Zero Asset Managers (NZAM) initiatives – which seek to coordinate shareholder voting power across their membership to influence the operations of utilities.

"Ultimately, the radical activists would force utilities to retire all of their gas and coal plants," AG Rokita said. "But gas and coal represent over 60 percent of America's electricity supply. Losing this energy would weaken our country and raise utility bills for regular Americans, including elderly Hoosiers on fixed incomes."

Further, he added, the ESG strategies diminish the value of retirees' investment accounts.

According to news reports, BlackRock CEO Larry Fink [proposed](#) replacing the term "ESG" with "conscientious capitalism" because of the negative perceptions of the former term.

"Whatever you call it, an investment strategy aimed at achieving woke left-wing outcomes rather than maximizing returns for investors is bad news," AG Rokita said. "There's no point trying to put lipstick on that pig."

Aside from the BlackRock example, AG Rokita has also led efforts against ESG investing in other cases – filing [another motion to intervene](#) in a case involving the Vanguard Group, for example, and [filing a lawsuit against the Biden administration](#) over a Department of Labor rule.

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE
The Arcadia Town Council will meet in a Special Meeting on July 17, 2023 at 6 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia IN 46030.
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Indiana Donor Network Foundation awards \$8,000 scholarship to daughter of local organ donor hero

Submitted by Indiana Donor Network

Ainsley Strothkamp enjoyed her sunny trip to Florida in December. She and her soccer teammates, coached by Strothkamp's dad, Mark, played in a weekend tournament in Orlando.

"He and I always had a special and unspoken bond that was fostered from him being my coach," she said. "He loved helping us develop on and off the field and sharing his passion for soccer with others."

But two days after the family returned home to

Carmel, tragedy struck. Mark suffered a massive stroke and after six days on mechanical support, doctors told the family he'd never regain consciousness. A family friend with them at the hospital asked if Mark was registered as an organ donor. They didn't know.

"Thinking about donating my dad's organs was just too much to bear," Strothkamp said. Family members discussed their options and ultimately made the decision to donate. But they didn't have to as Mark was already a

registered donor.

"He selflessly made that decision," she said. "Being an organ donor saves the lives of others. It also provided a sense of purpose and gave us hope as a grieving family. It was comforting to know we knew exactly what my father wanted."

Strothkamp has been awarded an \$8,000 scholarship by Indiana Donor Network Foundation. Each year, the foundation awards educational scholarships to



Strothkamp

deserving family members of Indiana organ and tissue donors, transplant recipients, living donors and others. Recipients often become advocates for organ and tissue donation. The scholarships are funded by the foundation and contributions by Indiana Donor Network employees.

Those eligible for scholarships include both traditional and nontraditional students who submit

an essay describing their career goals, experience with organ and tissue donation and transplantation, and personal goals.

"Although the heartache I feel seems unbearable at times, I know I'm lucky to have had a loving, caring and heroic father for 18 years," Strothkamp said. "One day, I will be a successful professional who gives back to the community and spreads positivity."

Strothkamp, a graduate of Carmel High School, will study engineering at Purdue University beginning this fall.

About the Indiana Donor Network

Indiana Donor Network's mission is to save and enhance the quality of life through organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Its vision is to be a leader in organ and tissue recovery. Founded in 1987, the organization coordinates donation in 85 of the state's 92 counties and serves transplant hospitals throughout the U.S. Despite age or medical history, anyone can sign up to be a donor at DonateLifeIndiana.org. Learn more about the Indiana Donor Network [here](#).

Two more groups added to Carmel's Jazz Fest lineup

The REPORTER

Carmel Jazz Fest organizers continue to add big names and fresh sounds to the already explosive lineup of music for the inaugural event on Aug. 11 and 12.

The festival will feature more than 30 acts – including some of the best bands in the business, headlined by Spyro Gyra and featuring nationally celebrated talents such as Evelyn "Champagne" King, Dave Bennett Quartet, Freddie Fox, and Tim Cunningham.

Now you can add two more: The Danny Lerman

Band and Michael Whittaker and The Bottom 40.

Festival passes will grant attendees access to multiple performances occurring at indoor and outdoor venues throughout Carmel – including Carmel Gazebo, the lawn at Carter Green, Midtown Plaza, The Tarkington Theater and Studio Theater.

Carmel Jazz Festival's mission is to celebrate Indiana's rich jazz music history, highlight national and international jazz, R&B and blues musicians and spotlight and educate emerging, upcoming artists.

Festival passes are on sale now. Friday pass: \$29; Saturday pass: \$39; Two-day pass: \$54. You can add on Spyro Gyro tickets for their show at the Palladium starting at \$25. Visit carmeljazzfest.org/tickets to order. You can also purchase add-on experiences at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael on Aug. 11 and 12. [Click here](#) to order.

Kids aged 12 and under are free. Carmel Jazz Fest is a family-friendly event and will include face painters and balloon sculptures.

Here are two more rea-

sons to get your tickets today:

The Danny Lerman Band

Performing Friday night, Aug. 11, at the Gazebo Stage the Danny Lerman Band, step into the world of contemporary jazz with saxophonist, composer, and singer Danny Lerman.

Lerman's CD *Night Rider*, released on Blujazz, has received international play from Australia and Indonesia to Canada and across the U.S. His just released single, "I Miss You" (Sax Version), is out now and being heard across the country.

Lerman is a riveting saxophonist and composer. He has studied with Junior Walker's legendary teacher Charlie Atkins and at the University of North Texas as music school and the Berklee School of Music as well as with Peter Ballin.

Lerman's albums, including *Danny's Island/Chartmaker Jazz*, *Meow Baby/Lightyear/EMI*, *Do You Feel/Steel Warehouse*, and *World Jam/Steel Warehouse*, earned stunning reviews, opening the door to international airplay, festivals and concerts in Finland, Venezuela, South Africa, Indonesia, The Netherlands, Turkey, Hong Kong, Mexico, Israel, and the U.S. Lerman has recorded/performed with Howard Hewett, CeCe Peniston, Danny Boy, Bobby Lyle, Norman Connors, Peabo Bryson, Kevin Mahogany, and Onder Focan, and recorded with Randy Brecker, Dave Valentin, and Hubert Laws. His compositions have been featured in movie soundtracks, *Wedding Bell Blues*, and *Kill Me Later* as well as commercials for JD Powers. Check out Danny's original music and his new Album *Night Rider* on Blujazz on all online outlets.

Learn more about Danny Lerman and sample some of his hits [here](#).

The Bottom 40

The Bottom 40, featuring Michael Whittaker, comes to Carmel from Nashville, Tenn., and is set



Photos provided

The Danny Lerman Band (top) and The Bottom 40 (above) are the two latest groups to be added to the lineup for the upcoming Carmel Jazz Fest.

to play the Gazebo Stage at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12. The Bottom 40 is a high-energy funk, jazz fusion band featuring some of Nashville's finest musicians. The Bottom 40 reimagines and "funkifies" familiar covers. If you like Dirty Loops or Snarky Puppy or even bands like Earth Wind and Fire you will enjoy this experience!

Michael Whittaker is a unique hybrid of his diverse upbringing. Growing up in Los Angeles, he listened to a diverse culture of music. He began studying jazz and classical piano at a young age. By his early 20s, he had already begun to mold his own identifiable sound and was one of Los Angeles' most sought-after sidemen.

After attending UCLA's school of music and majoring in film scoring, Whittaker has used his classical training and knowledge of orchestration to compose

more than 300 television episodes and TV movies including the popular *Power Rangers*. Currently, he is independently scoring and producing for companies like Disney, Sony, NBC and Lions Gate Films. In 2011 his theme was chosen as the main theme of the new Disney Family Movies channel. His orchestration and keyboard skills have won him many awards such as the Telly award for his score to the *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* series, Bank of America Musical Achievement award, International Association of Jazz Educators player excellence award, and the Clarence Brown Memorial scholarship for jazz.

Learn more about The Bottom 40 [here](#).

To learn more about Carmel Jazz Fest, visit carmeljazzfest.org or follow along on [Facebook](#).

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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.

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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
White Rock Fellowship Church, 21070 Schullley Road

SHERIDAN

Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

WESTFIELD

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.



The Academy of Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre to hold two open house events

The REPORTER

The Academy of Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) will hold two open house events this month to provide an opportunity for prospective dancers. The two events be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 and Saturday, July 29, and both will be at the academy's location at 329 Gradle Drive, Carmel.

Both days will include a free hip-hop class at 1:30 pm.

The Academy of GHDT is a year-round training facility that offers classes in Classical Ballet, Pointe, Variations, Modern Dance, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary and more. They also offer classes such as Dance Exploration so students can find which path they would like to take. Classes are offered for students aged 3 through adult.

The dance training at The Academy of GHDT produces well-rounded and seasoned dancers ready for the American dance industry and secondary educational programs throughout the country.

The Academy offers outstanding training, small



classes, individual attention, a pre-professional student company, a competition team, annual productions, and beautiful studios. With over 75 years of accumulated teaching experience from the faculty, degrees from nationally recognized institutions, and a combined curriculum, The Academy of GHDT is able to provide young aspiring dancers with unequalled training and performance opportunities.

The Academy of GHDT is affiliated with the professional company of Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre, the resident professional dance company at The Center for the Performing Arts. Students from The Academy of GHDT have opportunities throughout the year to be involved with programs presented by the professional company, as well as student productions presented through The Academy of GHDT.

Next up for the professional company is The Mu-

sic of La Casa Azul with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra. Featuring an original score by Gregory Hancock, this award-winning show will take the audience on an inspirational journey of the life of Mexican Artist Frida Kahlo. In addition to featuring the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, the production also features twenty vocalists and the professional dancers of GHDT. Presented at The Palladium at The Center for the Performing Arts for one night only on Aug. 5.

With this unique focus on professional training, The Academy of GHDT is an excellent school for your students to learn dance and so much more.

Please come out for the open house events, meet some of the students and staff, and register for the 2023-24 school year.

Learn more at GregoryHancockDanceTheatre.org or follow along on [Facebook](#).

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Genesis 6:15-22 (NIV)

Betty J. Albregts

October 15, 1924 – July 10, 2023

Betty J. Albregts, 98, Lafayette, Ind., passed away peacefully Monday, July 10, 2023, at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Noblesville.



Betty was born October 15, 1924, in Attica, Ind., to the late Clarence and Lucille (Smith) Shuppert.

On August 12, 1942, she married Chester Albregts in Attica. He preceded her in passing on July 6, 2012.

Betty was a 50-year member of Sigma Alpha of Alpha Sigma Sorority; she was an officer at the local and national levels. She was also a member of St. Elizabeth Auxiliary for many years. Betty was an avid and accomplished golfer. She had five hole-in-ones during her lifetime. She was a member of the Tippecanoe Country Club in Monticello, Elks Country Club, and the Royal Woods Country Club in Naples, Fla. She was a big sports fan, especially of the Cincinnati Reds and IU basketball.

Surviving are her children, Gwendolyn Gallagher of St. Augustine, Fla., Robert (Sandy) Albregts of Fishers, Pamela Watts, and Christine (Brad Cook) Albregts-Cook, both of Noblesville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in passing by her husband, Chester.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at Hippensteel Funeral Home, 822 N. 9th St., Lafayette, Ind., with Rosary beginning at 4:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2023, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lafayette. Rite of entombment will follow at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens.

Share memories and condolences online at hippensteelfuneralservice.com.

Glenda Fay "Ginny" Parsons

December 3, 1948 – July 9, 2023

Glenda Fay "Ginny" Parsons, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on December 3, 1948, to Ted and Evelyn (Wilder) Ewing in Pennington Gap, Va.



For 38 years, Ginny worked in the administration/billing department for Roche Diagnostics. She was a member of Pentecostal Lighthouse Church of Noblesville where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years. Ginny loved helping and teaching the little kids. She touched the hearts of many people with her kindness. Ginny loved pigs, her little dog, Lacey, and other dogs. She enjoyed accompanying her special friend, David, and his mother on trips to Tennessee and Canada.

Ginny is survived by her sister, Shirley Grant; brother, Ronnie Ewing; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Deloris "Lorie" Parsons and Bobby Ewing; and her brothers, Harley Ewing and Johnny Ewing.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Friday, July 14, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Alfred Parks will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Larry Glen Bumbales

d. July 8, 2023

Larry Glen Bumbales, 80, Noblesville, formerly of Gary/Merrillville/Crown Point, Ind., passed away on July 8, 2023.



He is survived by his son, Nicholas (Cristine) Bumbales of Saint Charles, Ill.; daughter, Amy (Dennis) Otten of Fishers; grandchildren, Taylor Ramos, Emily Otten, and Matthew Otten; siblings, Donna Jean Bumbales and Kenneth Bumbales; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his loving wife of 52 years, Carolyn (nee Watson) Bumbales; parents, Stanley L. and Helen (nee Wrubel) Bumbales; and brothers, Stanley R. Bumbales and Joseph Bumbales.

Larry had a great zest for life and lived each moment to the fullest. In his youth, he enjoyed playing tennis at Gleason Park in Gary, Ind., and participated in tournaments throughout the area. He was a 1960 graduate of Gary Lew Wallace High School. Larry worked at US Steel Gary Works, was a long-time truck driver who traveled throughout the country, was a member of the Lake County Sheriff's Department, and also was briefly a small business owner in Merrillville, Ind. He enjoyed watching his brothers, children and grandchildren participate in sports activities. Larry was an avid sports fan of all kinds who passed his love of sports down to his children and grandchildren. He was also a newspaper reader, stock market and horse racing enthusiast. Larry was a friend to many and not afraid to take someone in who was down on their luck.

There will be no services.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Barbara Lou ("Rusty") Vicario

(Cartwright, Maliner)

August 31, 1932 – June 20, 2023

Barbara Lou ("Rusty") Vicario (Cartwright, Maliner)



passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at the age of 90 after a wonderful, generous, and long life. She was born on August 31, 1932, in Noblesville and was the daughter of the late Charles M. and Mabel E. (Skippy) Cartwright. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles Donald Cartwright.

She was a 1950 graduate of Jackson Central High School in Arcadia and attended the University of Colorado from 1950 to 1951 until she married Martin M. Maliner in 1951. She raised three daughters, Beth, Cici, and Amy, and was eventually the beloved grandmother to five and great-grandmother to one.

In addition to her early years in Indiana, she lived in Colorado, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Arizona, Northern California, and Delaware. She enjoyed bridge, cooking, baking, entertaining, quilting, writing poetry, calligraphy, scrapbooking, Cape May, N.J., and serving others. During high school Barbara helped form a sextet of singers and remained friends with those women throughout her life. She joined Sweet Adelines in the 1960s and sang and competed with the choir and a quartet. Barbara was a dedicated Girl Scout leader in the 50s and 60s and may have had as much or more fun camping, crafting, singing, and serving than the girls in the troop.

During her professional life, Barbara worked as an Inventory Control and Purchasing agent for Atari and Qume, owned her own secretarial business for several years, bought and flipped houses, was department head of the word processing group for the city of Phoenix, and a purchasing agent for Hewlett Packard, and later was an Administrative Assistant at the Unitarian Universalist Church before retiring in 2007.

She will be remembered by all who loved her for her generosity of spirit – she was always baking, sewing, or making things for those who needed them – her ceaseless sense of curiosity, and her wit, which is memorialized in the many poems and verses she leaves behind. She imparted plentiful common-sense advice and countless recipes that will remain close to many hearts. She had an infectious laugh and laughed at herself and along with others, much to the enjoyment of all.

She is survived by her three daughters: Beth Maliner (Jeb Bartle) of Landenberg, Pa., Cici Palme (John Palme) of Leesburg, Va., and Amy Maliner-Killen (Scott Killen) of West Chester, Pa.; her five grandchildren: Sarah Bartle (Greg Van Houten) of Washington, D.C., Evan Bartle of Wilmington, Del., Jeremy Palme of Greensboro, N.C., Casey Palme of Leesburg, Va., and Ceilidh Killen of West Chester, Pa.; and her great-grandson, Ezekiel Van Bartle of Washington, D.C.

A celebration of her life may be planned in the future. If desired, donations may be made in her memory to Emmaus House of Newark, Del. (emmaushouse.net), where she taught sewing to mothers and children; My Stuff Bags Foundation (mystuffbags.org), or Friendship House of Wilmington, DE (friendshiphousede.org).

Condolences: delawareonline.com

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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 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.”

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County swimmers dominate Enchanted Forest

FAST's Grace Gannon achieves 10 event wins across three-day meet

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Swim Club concluded its 28th annual Enchanted Forest Swim Meet on Sunday, finishing up another successful meet at the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

When it came to local swimmers, no one had more success than Grace Gannon of the Fishers Area Swimming Tigers. She won 10 events for the three-day meet and was the overall top-point scorer in the Girls 9-10 division, totaling 240 points. Another FAST swimmer, Colin Davis, picked up four wins in the Boys 9-10 division.

Ayla Madara also gave FAST another top point scorer, in the Girls 13-14 category. Madara picked up three event wins over the weekend and scored 174 points.

Allie Amsden had the highest place among Noblesville swimmers, as she took second in the Girls 11-12 division with 152 points. Amsden was also a three-time champion at the meet. Westfield Aquatics' Kiarra Thomas placed fourth in the Girls 13-14 division with 117 points; she had four event wins for the weekend. Macie McQuinn represented Power Aquatics well; her top finish was fifth place in the Girls Open 50 free.

A list of top 20 swims in all of the Saturday afternoon and Sunday events now follows. A link to complete results is available [here](#).

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Girls 11-12 100 breaststroke
3. Larkin Lee (FAST) 1:28.15, 5. Ella Eveslage (WA) 1:28.91, 8. Addie Goettler (NOB) 1:31.50, 11. Ruby Hines (FAST) 1:32.08, 15. Shanna Fowler (PA) 1:33.15, 17. Sakhari Shaw (FAST) 1:33.82, 18. Kenley Gentry (WA) 1:33.95, 19. Nalani Hendrix (WA) 1:33.97.

Boys 11-12 100 breaststroke
12. Eli Creakbaum (FAST) 1:33.75, 16. Finnegan Harvey (FAST) 1:39.02, 17. Zach Biddle (NOB) 1:39.23.

Girls 8 and under 100 breaststroke
1. Leyla Urazov (WA) 2:01.37, 2. Casey Dailey (NOB) 2:04.09, 6. Mia Lamorand (NOB) 2:18.84, 8. Annistyn Worley (NOB) 2:26.00.

Girls 9-10 100 breaststroke
1. Grace Gannon (FAST) 1:27.09.

Boys 8 and under 100 breaststroke
2. James Davis (FAST) 1:53.84, 6. Oliver Grieshop (NOB) 2:10.52, 8. Jace Jackson (NOB) 2:21.99, 10. Michael Bielski-Russell (FAST) 2:25.62, 12. Donovan Rabourn (NOB) 2:41.81.

Boys 9-10 100 breaststroke
2. Colin Davis (FAST) 1:40.46, 3. Drew Conner (NOB) 1:45.62, 8. Landon Worley (NOB) 1:48.82, 10. Dane Teske (NOB) 1:50.61.

Girls 11-12 50 freestyle
3. Audrey Wolf (FAST) 30.58, 5. Eveslage (WA) 30.73, 16. Lee (FAST) 31.04, 8. Hayley Blackwell

(NOB) 31.28, 11. Shaw (FAST) 31.41, 117. Goettler (NOB) 32.06.

Boys 11-12 50 freestyle
T11. David Naas (NOB) 32.28, 14. Bryce Conner (NOB) 32.60, 17. Nolan Stormer (WA) 32.93.

Girls 8 and under 50 freestyle
2. A. Worley (NOB) 44.59, 4. L. Urazov (WA) 46.16, 7. Lamorand (NOB) 47.07, 9. Dailey (NOB) 47.38, 14. Maleeka Urazov (WA) 56.50, 15. Erin Moore (NOB) 58.34, 18. Emmalin Walters (PA) 1:00.16, 19. Avery Goff (NOB) 1:00.37.

Girls 9-10 50 freestyle
1. Gannon (FAST) 33.17, 18. Alba Brown (FAST) 40.50, 19. Parker Goff (NOB) 40.58.

Boys 8 and under 50 freestyle
2. J. Davis (FAST) 39.31, 6. Jackson (NOB) 39.85, 7. Grieshop (NOB) 42.95, 10. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 46.70, 16. D. Rabourn (NOB) 52.25, 117. Misha Movila (FAST) 52.60.

Boys 9-10 50 freestyle
1. C. Davis (FAST) 34.67, 6. Teske (NOB) 36.13, 9. Worley (NOB) 36.78, 14. D. Conner (NOB) 37.20.

Girls 11-12 50 backstroke
1. Allie Amsden (NOB) 32.81, 2. Wolf (FAST) 35.29, 10. Hines (FAST) 37.30, 11. Goettler (NOB) 37.32, 15. Lily Cain (FAST) 38.08.

Boys 11-12 50 backstroke
5. B. Conner (NOB) 36.00, 15. Coleman Codalata (NOB) 39.04, 16. D. Naas (NOB) 39.85.

Girls 8 and under 50 backstroke
1. Dailey (NOB) 40.39, 2. A. Worley (NOB) 50.84, 4. Eleanor Springer (WA) 53.64, 6. Lamorand (NOB) 54.47, 12. L. Urazov (WA) 1:01.75, 13. M. Urazov (WA) 1:03.62, 14. Katie Farrell (WA) 1:04.30, 17. Moore (NOB) 1:11.97, 19. Goff (NOB) 1:16.09.

Girls 9-10 50 backstroke
1. Gannon (FAST) 38.56.

Boys 8 and under 50 backstroke
1. J. Davis (FAST) 43.72, 6. Jackson (NOB) 48.72, 9. Grieshop (NOB) 5.307, 11. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 54.78, 14. Movila (FAST) 58.53, 15. Chase Rue (FAST) 59.76, 18. D. Rabourn (NOB) 1:00.98.

Boys 9-10 50 backstroke
2. C. Davis (FAST) 40.09, 5. Teske (NOB) 42.08, 12. L. Worley (NOB) 44.38.

Girls 11-12 100 butterfly
1. Amsden (NOB) 1:12.82, 4. Wolf (FAST) 1:14.66, 9. Cain (FAST) 1:17.65, 12. Eveslage (WA) 1:19.28, 117. Lee (FAST) 1:23.40.

Boys 11-12 100 butterfly
7. Stormer (WA) 1:19.30, 16. B. Conner (NOB) 1:26.00, 19. Naas (NOB) 1:35.07.

Girls 8 and under 100 butterfly
3. Lamorand (NOB) 2:27.97.

Girls 9-10 100 butterfly
1. Gannon (FAST) 1:17.69, 8. Goff (NOB) 1:56.66, 10. Charlie Gutierrez (NOB) 2:00.65, 12. Brown (FAST) 2:09.25, 15. Izzy Hood (WA) 2:22.07.

Boys 8 and under 100 butterfly
2. J. Davis (FAST) 1:39.58, 5. Grieshop (NOB) 2:15.18, 6. D. Rabourn (NOB) 2:16.50, 7. Jackson (NOB) 2:37.96.

Boys 9-10 100 butterfly
1. C. Davis (FAST) 1:20.25, 5. Worley (NOB) 1:36.36, 7. Teske (NOB) 1:40.59, 12. D. Conner (NOB) 1:46.70, 16. Grayson Rabourn (NOB) 2:02.77, 20. August Martin (NOB) 2:18.02.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TIMED FINALS RESULTS

Girls 8 and under 100 backstroke
1. Dailey (NOB) 1:45.71, 2. A. Worley (NOB) 1:46.49, 5. Lamorand (NOB) 1:57.83, 7. Springer (WA)



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(Above) Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Avery Hannon, shown here during a Saturday swim, won the Girls 13-14 100 freestyle Sunday at the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet. (Below) Noblesville Swim Club's Darian Teitsma swam in the Boys Open division; he is pictured here in the 200 butterfly event. (Bottom) Westfield's Ellana Morse finished fifth in the Girls Open 200 butterfly.

1:58.75, 15. Farrell (WA) 2:39.78, 17. Walters (PA), 18. Addie Taylor (WA) 2:55.69.

Girls 9-10 100 backstroke
1. Gannon (FAST) 1:22.54, 18. Goff (NOB) 1:45.32, 20. Brown (FAST) 1:46.98.

Boys 8 and under 100 backstroke
1. J. Davis (FAST) 1:31.48, 2. Jackson (NOB) 1:36.04, 6. Grieshop (NOB) 1:47.83, 8. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:52.90, 11. D. Rabourn (NOB) 2:03.85, 13. Movila (FAST) 2:09.95, 14. Rue (FAST) 2:11.09, 19. Otto McGee (NOB) 2:29.10.

Boys 9-10 100 backstroke
1. C. Davis (FAST) 1:23.96, 3. Teske (NOB) 1:29.75, 14. L. Worley (NOB) 1:37.27, 19. D. Conner (NOB) 1:41.30.

Girls 8 and under 50 breaststroke
1. L. Urazov (WA) 55.90, 2. Dailey (NOB) 1:00.98, 5. Lamorand (NOB) 1:03.64, 8. A. Worley (NOB) 1:06.22, 11. Springer (WA) 1:10.92, 13. Mikaela Morris (WA) 1:12.09, 16. M. Urazov (WA) 1:23.58, 18. Taylor (WA) 1:32.40.

Girls 9-10 50 breaststroke
1. Gannon (FAST) 41.61, 7. Vivien Morris (WA) 50.78, 11. Sofia Diaz (WA) 53.49.

Boys 8 and under 50 breaststroke
1. J. Davis (FAST) 52.43, 6. Grieshop (NOB) 1:01.24, 8. Jackson (NOB) 1:02.45, 9. Movila (FAST) 1:03.09, 10. Russell-Bielski (FAST) 1:03.90, 14. D. Rabourn (NOB) 1:18.80, 16. Aaron Wissel (NOB) 1:22.46.

Boys 9-10 50 breaststroke
4. C. Davis (FAST) 48.59, 6. D. Conner (NOB) 49.55, 7. L. Worley (NOB) 49.72, 11. Teske (NOB) 50.76.

Girls 8 and under 50 butterfly
2. L. Urazov (WA) 53.15, 4. Morris (WA) 56.36, 5. A. Worley (NOB) 57.48, 7. Lamorand (NOB) 1:02.19, 8. Dailey (NOB) 1:05.86, 11. M. Urazov (WA) 1:17.09.

Girls 9-10 50 butterfly
1. Gannon (FAST) 35.89, 4. Morris (WA) 39.66, 11. Goff (NOB) 47.19, 19. Diaz (WA) 52.85.

Boys 8 and under 50 butterfly
2. J. Davis (FAST) 43.59, 6. Jackson (NOB) 56.08, 8. Grieshop (NOB) 59.15, 9. D. Rabourn (NOB) 1:06.46, 10. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:07.64.

Boys 9-10 50 butterfly
2. C. Davis (FAST) 35.98, 3. L. Worley (NOB) 39.27, 6. Teske (NOB) 41.33, 20. D. Conner (NOB) 47.32.

Girls 8 and under 100 freestyle
1. Morris (WA) 1:38.13, 3. A. Worley (NOB) 1:41.60, 4. Dailey (NOB) 1:43.20, 9. Lamorand (NOB) 1:50.60, 11. Springer (WA) 1:55.66, 16. Walters (PA) 2:31.89, 18. Farrell

(WA) 2:40.90.

Girls 9-10 100 freestyle
1. Gannon (FAST) 1:12.32, 4. Morris (WA) 1:21.77, 10. Goff (NOB) 1:26.47, 18. Brown (FAST) 1:33.71.

Boys 8 and under 100 freestyle
2. J. Davis (FAST) 1:25.62, 3. Jackson (NOB) 1:28.59, 6. Grieshop (NOB) 1:36.10, 13. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:48.93, 14. Rabourn (NOB) 1:49.12, 16. Movila (FAST) 2:03.52, 17. Wissel (NOB) 2:04.18, 18. Rue (FAST) 2:04.29.

Boys 9-10 100 freestyle
1. C. Davis (FAST) 1:14.17, 3. Teske (NOB) 1:18.36, 8. D. Conner (NOB) 1:21.82, 14. L. Worley (NOB) 1:24.52.

SUNDAY EVENING FINALS
Girls 13-14 200 individual medley
"A" Final: 1. Ayla Madara (FAST) 2:28.24, 3. Avery Hannon (FAST) 2:31.37, 4. Evie Wheat (WA) 2:35.73, 7. Grace Parsons (FAST) 2:42.25, 8. Nora Sperry (WA) 2:42.44, 10. Kate Cassidy (WA) 2:44.21.

"B" Final: 11. CJ Piotrowski (FAST) 2:43.02, 13. Abigail Ackerman (FAST) 2:47.70, 14. Macy Brown (WA) 2:48.25, 17. Lexi Adams (FAST) 2:51.63, 20. Elise Eubank (FAST) 2:54.63.

Boys 13-14 200 individual medley
"A" Final: 1. Alex Koo (FAST) 2:23.17, 4. Qwinton Upshaw (FAST) 2:27.62.

"B" Final: 11. Brayden Wright (NOB) 2:33.78, 12. Isaiah Vohs (NOB) 2:35.32, 14. Gavin Gannon

(FAST) 2:36.75, 17. Adam Hill (NOB) 2:41.60, 19. Logan Senior (NOB) 2:41.82.

Girls Open 200 individual medley
"A" Final: 1. Amira Leer (FAST) 2:36.22, 2. Demme Hancewicz (FAST) 2:37.62, 5. Katie Sutton (NOB) 2:41.08, 6. Clara McIntyre (FAST) 2:43.49, 7. Talia Leer (FAST) 2:43.61, 8. Kyra Blackwell (NOB) 2:43.64, 9. Mallory Mehringer (NOB) 2:45.70, 10. Macie McQuinn (PA) 2:48.63.

"B" Final: 11. Lily Ziino (FAST) 2:41.32, 12. Ellie Hill (WA) 2:43.63, 14. Alli Knott (NOB) 2:48.50, 15. Bella McNally (WA) 2:53.11, 16. Ava Middleton (NOB) 2:53.12.

Boys Open 200 individual medley
"A" Final: 8. Henry Pham (WA) 2:35.53, 9. Jeremiah Ledwith (NOB) 2:36.82.

"B" Final: 11. Shepard Huff (NOB) 2:31.10.

Girls 13-14 200 backstroke
"A" Final: 4. Maggie Alley (WA) 2:39.12, 6. Abby Jane Avritt (FAST) 2:44.75, 8. Anna Miller (NOB) 2:47.16.

"B" Final: 14. Greta Smith (WA) 2:50.44, 16. Elise Eubank (FAST) 2:51.46.

Boys 13-14 200 backstroke
"A" Final: 4. Wright (NOB) 2:32.88, 5. Santiago Castro (FAST) 2:33.38, 6. A. Hill (NOB) 2:42.64, 9. Jackson Teske (NOB) 2:45.46.

"B" Final: 15. John Obusek (WA) 2:55.58, 16. Isaiah Christian (FAST) 3:11.15, 17. Caleb Randall (FAST) 3:11.46, 18. Iain Morrison

(NOB) 3:13.05.

Girls Open 200 backstroke
"A" Final: 1. E. Hill (WA) 2:41.11, 2. Julia Santerre (NOB) 2:43.60, 3. Mehringer (NOB) 2:45.25, 5. Kirsten McCormick (NOB) 2:47.91, 7. Ellana Morse (WA) 2:51.81.

Boys Open 200 backstroke
"A" Final: 2. Huff (NOB) 2:25.62, 4. Ledwith (NOB) 2:31.18.

Girls 13-14 100 backstroke
"A" Final: 2. Hannon (FAST) 1:21.04, 3. Madara (FAST) 1:21.72, 6. Sperry (WA) 1:24.70, 7. Piotrowski (FAST) 1:24.98, 10. Parsons (FAST) 1:30.52.

"B" Final: 12. Olivia Thompson (FAST) 1:27.96, 17. Gina Piloni (WA) 1:31.46, 20. London Gustin (FAST) 1:33.20.

Boys 13-14 100 backstroke
"A" Final: 3. Upshaw (FAST) 1:15.63, 9. Joshua Naas (NOB) 1:20.18.

Girls Open 100 breaststroke
"A" Final: 1. Blackwell (NOB) 1:21.17, 2. Hancewicz (FAST) 1:23.36, 3. T. Leer (FAST) 1:24.71, 6. A. Leer (FAST) 1:28.74, 7. E. Hill (WA) 1:29.56, 8. Knott (NOB) 1:31.26, 9. McIntyre (FAST) 1:31.63, 10. Olivia Motz (NOB) 1:32.96.

"B" Final: 11. Elyse Biddle (NOB) 1:32.73, 12. Middleton (NOB) 1:33.16, 13. Rowen Foster (NOB) 1:33.54, 14. McNally (WA) 1:41.83, 17. Addie Cooley (NOB) 1:46.09, 18. Lillian Wright (NOB) 1:53.27, 19. Mollie Hinds (NOB) 1:58.83.

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Hamilton Southeastern's Payton Fox (left) and Hamilton Heights' Lily Roush (right) are this year's Hamilton County Softball Players of the Year.

Meet this year's All-County Softball Teams

Southeastern's Payton Fox & Heights' Lily Roush named Players of the Year

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter has selected Hamilton Southeastern senior Payton Fox and Hamilton Heights junior Lily Roush as its Softball Players of the Year.

Fox was a true senior leader for the Royals, putting up great numbers to lead Southeastern to a 21-8 record. She batted .462 for the season, drove in 50 runs and hit 11 home runs. Fox has committed to play softball at Ball State University this fall.

Roush was a star both on offense and defense for the Huskies, leading them to a sectional championship and a school record 19 wins. Roush averaged .381 while batting in 26 runs, and threw 182 strikeouts in the circle, finishing the season with a 9-3 record.

All-County Softball Teams, 2023

FIRST TEAM			HONORABLE MENTION		
Name	School	Grade	Name	School	Grade
Jacquelynne Bates	Sheridan	Senior	Lily Cash	Hamilton Heights	Freshman
Gabby Fowler	Noblesville	Junior	Allie Dolenc	Westfield	Senior
Payton Fox	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Sophie Esposito	Carmel	Senior
Mack Harvey	Noblesville	Junior	Hailey Hall	Hamilton Heights	Sophomore
Brooke Johnson	Fishers	Junior	Morgan Hicks	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Addy Justice	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Anna Mauch	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore
Ava Kainrath	Westfield	Sophomore	Sophie Schoch	Fishers	Senior
Lucy Kemp	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	Reis Sjoholm	Noblesville	Senior
Mariana Lopez	Sheridan	Freshman	Cara Snedeker	Westfield	Junior
Hope McDonald	Carmel	Senior	Lani Wyrick	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Kate Murray	Fishers	Sophomore			
Maggie Roh	Westfield	Senior			
Kaylee Rhoton	Hamilton Heights	Senior			
Lily Roush	Hamilton Heights	Junior			
Kassidy Schakel	Hamilton Heights	Junior			
Lily Sullivan	Carmel	Senior			
Grace Swedarsky	Hamilton Southeastern	Freshman			
Chloe Tanner	Westfield	Sophomore			
Taylor Thompson	Noblesville	Senior			
Hailey Trueblood	Fishers	Junior			

Congratulations to all players on another great season!

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Boys Open 100 breaststroke
"A" Final: 9. Locke Taylor (WA) 1:07.70, 3. Wheat (WA) 1:08.65, 5. Macy Brown (WA) 1:13.84, 6. Parsons (FAST) 1:14.13, 7. Cassidy (WA) 1:15.00, 9. Eubank (FAST) 1:16.03.
"B" Final: 11. Lexi Adams (FAST) 1:17.37.

Boys 13-14 100 butterfly
"A" Final: 3. Koo (FAST) 1:03.35, 4. Senior (FAST) 1:06.25, 6. Vohs (NOB) 1:07.14, 7. Hagen Lee (FAST) 1:07.20, 9. Naas (NOB) 1:08.33.
"B" Final: 14. Gannon (FAST) 1:10.09, 19. Castro (FAST) 1:14.83.

Girls Open 100 butterfly
"A" Final: 1. Kiarra Thomas (WA) 1:06.91, 4. Ziino (FAST) 1:12.17, 5. Sutton (NOB) 1:12.90, 6. McQuinn (PA) 1:16.77, 8. Motz (NOB) 1:19.00, 9. Morse (WA) 1:20.32, 10. Santerre (NOB) 1:21.22.
"B" Final: 11. Mehninger (NOB) 1:20.29, 13. McCormick (NOB) 1:25.63, 14. Biddle (NOB) 1:34.73.

Boys Open 100 butterfly
"B" Final: 12. Teitsma (NOB) 1:11.58.

Girls 13-14 100 freestyle
"A" Final: 1. Hannon (FAST) 1:02.22, 2. Cassidy (WA) 1:04.08, 8. Gracie Alley (WA) 1:06.82, 9. Brown (WA) 1:07.16, 10. Wheat (WA) 1:07.65.
"B" Final: 1. Ackerman (FAST) 1:07.07, 12. Celia Ayers (FAST) 1:07.08, 17. Smith (WA) 1:09.07, 19. Julia Brooking (FAST) 1:09.23.

Boys 13-14 100 freestyle
"A" Final: 4. Koo (FAST) 59.18, 6. H. Lee (FAST) 1:01.27, 7. Wright (NOB) 1:01.77, 9. Senior (NOB) 1:02.02, 10. Naas (NOB) 1:02.52.
"B" Final: 13. Castro (FAST) 1:01.79, 14. Upshaw (FAST) 1:01.93, 15. Caden Askren (FAST) 1:02.10, 19. Vohs (NOB) 1:03.18.

Girls Open 100 freestyle
"A" Final: 1. Thomas (WA) 1:02.22, 3. A. Leer (FAST) 1:04.30, 6. Motz (NOB) 1:05.51, 7. McIntyre (FAST) 1:05.99, 8. T. Leer (FAST) 1:06.17, 9. Sutton (NOB) 1:07.58, 10. McNally (WA) 1:08.39.
"B" Final: 12. Ziino (FAST) 1:05.59, 14. Santerre (NOB) 1:09.23, 5. Blackwell (NOB) 1:09.87, 16. Middleton (NOB) 1:10.75, T17. Knott (NOB) 1:12.43, 19. Morse (WA) 1:12.47, 20. McCormick (NOB) 1:12.53.

Boys Open 100 freestyle
"A" Final: 3. Sean Harvey (FAST) 58.28.
"B" Final: 12. Taylor (WA) 1:00.03, 13. Huff (NOB) 1:01.43, 15. Pham (WA) 1:02.62, 17. Ledwith (NOB) 1:04.11, 18. Setmeyer (NOB) 1:04.48.

Girls 11-12 100 backstroke
"A" Final: 1. Amsden (NOB) 1:12.03, 5. Wolf (FAST) 1:18.57.
"B" Final: 12. L. Lee (FAST) 1:20.66, 17. Cain (FAST) 1:22.48, 18. Blackwell (NOB) 1:23.18.

Boys 11-12 100 backstroke
"A" Final: 1. B. Conner (NOB) 1:14.06.
"B" Final: 13. Codalata (NOB) 1:25.62, 18. F. Harvey (FAST) 1:33.34, 20. Huck McGee (NOB) 1:36.24.

Girls 11-12 50 breaststroke
"A" Final: 3. Eveslage (WA) 40.70.
"B" Final: 11. Goettler (NOB) 41.70, 13. Shaw (FAST) 42.35, 15. Isla Antoskiewicz (WA) 43.30, 17. Hendrix (WA) 43.77, 19. Haley Morris (WA) 44.54, 20. Gentry (WA) 44.71.

Boys 11-12 50 breaststroke
"B" Final: 12. Z. Biddle (NOB) 44.48, 15. Stormer (WA) 45.65, 10. D. Naas (NOB) 50.37.

Girls 11-12 50 butterfly
"A" Final: 1. Wolf (FAST) 31.68, 3. Amsden (NOB) 32.75, 6. Morris (WA) 33.46.
"B" Final: 12. L. Lee (FAST) 34.30, 15. Eveslage (WA) 35.18, 16. Cain (FAST) 35.24.

Boys 11-12 50 butterfly
"A" Final: 6. Stormer (WA) 34.05, 10. B. Conner (NOB) 35.03.
"B" Final: 15. D. Naas (NOB) 36.88, 20. Z. Biddle (NOB) 37.66.

Girls 11-12 100 freestyle
"A" Final: 3. Morris (WA) 1:06.63, 4. Amsden (NOB) 1:06.85, 6. Wolf (FAST) 1:07.77, 9. Blackwell (NOB) 1:08.90.
"B" Final: 13. Goettler (NOB) 1:09.35, 14. Eveslage (WA) 1:09.40, 17. L. Lee (FAST) 1:10.04, 19. Shaw (FAST) 1:10.83.

Boys 11-12 100 freestyle
"B" Final: 13. B. Conner (NOB) 1:11.08, 16. Stormer (WA) 1:13.60, 17. D. Naas (NOB) 1:13.99.

GC's Leo Wessell wins Boys-Indiana Junior PGA Championship, three Westfield golfers finish in top 5

The REPORTER

Leo Wessell just keeps on winning. Only a few weeks after claiming the IHSAA boys golf state championship, the Guerin Catholic senior-to-be won another big title: The Boys-Indiana Junior PGA Championship. That tournament took place July 6 and 7 at Rock Hollow Golf Club in Peru. Wessell finished with a 36-hole score of 141, going three under par for the event. He began with a first-round score of four-under par 68, the lowest 18-hole round of the event, then scored 73 in the second round. Wessell had eight birdies for the entire round, and in fact began his first round with three straight birdies. Westfield had three golfers finish in the top five.

Shamrocks junior-to-be Jake Cesare placed third with a 73-70=143, putting him one under par for the event. Cesare also drained eight birdies during the tournament. Will Harvey, another incoming Westfield junior, went even par for the tournament, finishing 75-69=144. Harvey totaled 11 birdies over his two rounds, including six in the second round. Ryan Cesare, an incoming sophomore for the 'Rocks, tied for fifth place with a 74-71=145. He made four birdies in his second round. Hamilton County results now follow. 1. Leo Wessell, Indianapolis (Guerin Catholic) 68-73=141, 3. Jake Cesare, Westfield 73-70-143, 4.

Will Harvey, Westfield 75-69=144, T5. Ryan Cesare, Westfield 74-71=145, T12. Kai Warner, Fishers 76-71=147, T14. Joseph Armfield, Carmel 75-73=148; Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 74-74=148, T22. Jordan Huxford, Fishers 77-74=151, T38. Alex Peck, Noblesville 78-77=155, T40. Brady Mangin, Noblesville 80-76=156, T45. Jackson McCullough, Carmel 78-79=157; Jackson Umthum, Noblesville 80-77=157, T51. Lance Decker, Noblesville 79-79=158; Dillon Walworth, Carmel 79-79=158; Zane Corley, Noblesville 79-79=158, T60. Ethan Hoagland, Carmel 77-83=160; Johnny Quinn, Westfield 80-80=160, T65. Noah Husk, Carmel 80-81=161, T69. Noah Johnson, Carmel 79-84=163; Cooper Bohn, Westfield 80-83=163, T74. Evan Stack, Fishers 79-97=176.

Carmel swimmers heading to Japan

The REPORTER

Three Carmel swimmers and their coach are heading to Fukoka, Japan to be part of the 2023 World Aquatics Championships, which begin later this month. Carmel graduates Drew Kibler and Jake Mitchell (both Olympians) and junior-

to-be Alex Shackell are the swimmers who will compete for the United States team. In addition, Greyhounds head coach Chris Plumb will serve as one of the assistant coaches for Team USA. The World Aquatics Championships begin on July 14.

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Indiana State Fair unveils basketball-themed entertainment & activities

By ASHLEY FOWLER
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The 2023 Indiana State Fair will be jam-packed with ways to celebrate the state that grew the game of basketball. The theme of this year's fair, "Celebrating Basketball: The State That Grew The Game" **was announced last winter** on the basketball court at Gov. Eric Holcomb's residence in Indianapolis. Fair officials on Thursday shared details on the **hoops-centric experiences** fans can expect once they arrive at the Indiana State Fairgrounds:

- HOOPFEST Outdoor Amusement Park
- Pacers Sports & Entertainment Immersive Exhibit
- Land of Legends: Indiana's Basketball Legacy, in partnership with Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame
- Space Ham: An Augmented Reality Experience
- Hoosiers display featuring Gene Hackman's 1951 Chevy from the classic film
- The Evolution of the Game Exhibit
- The 6th Man Exhibit: Agriculture & Basketball
- Hoosier Hardwood Photo Project: A Journey to Indiana's Historical High School Gyms
- From Trees to Tip-Off Attraction: Indiana Hardwoods & the Game
- Chuck Taylor and Indiana Basketball Exhibit with

the Indiana Historical Society

- Cultural art installations
- Sneaker design contest

Honoring Hoosier hoops history

The Indiana State Fair is rooted in celebrating all things Indiana Agriculture, including the history of why the game of basketball grew here in Indiana. The game was affordable, and the playing season was based around farmers' planting and harvest season in the late 1800s. After each harvest, farm kids could play basketball, and then when the season ended in March, they could go back to the fields for planting. Basketball also has a rich history at the fairgrounds. Indiana Farmers Coliseum has hosted high school championship games, the ABA-era Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever Games, All-Star games, and more. Currently, the coliseum is home to the Horizon League Basketball Championships and IUPUI men's basketball. The Indiana State Fairgrounds first opened in 1892 – the same year basketball was introduced in Indiana. Both are two great Hoosier traditions that have stood the test of time. The Indiana State Fair runs July 28 to Aug. 21 and will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Visit the **state fair's website** for more information.



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