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Driver Survey, which is managed by the Indiana Department of Education in the state. This year, data collection took place on April 25, with 6,665 bus drivers participating from 195 school districts.

“It is disheartening that we still have people who are willing to put the lives of students and bus drivers at risk,” ICJI Executive Director Devon McDonald said. “Law enforcement cannot be everywhere, so it is up to drivers to do the right thing and exercise caution around

school buses. Students' lives depend on it.”

During the enforcement period, officers will coordinate with local bus drivers and school transportation officials, with efforts concentrated in the morning and afternoon hours. The goal of the campaign is to raise awareness about the importance of school bus safety and following the law.

Disregarding a school bus stop arm is a Class A Infraction. Violators could pay a fine of up to \$10,000 and have their license suspended

for up to 90 days for the first offense or up to one year for the second.

If the person disregarding a school bus stop arm causes bodily injury to a person, the offense becomes a Class 6 felony. Violators face anywhere from six months to two-and-a-half years in jail. If someone is killed, the offense becomes a Class 5 felony, carrying a sentence between one year and six years.

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

MAKE IT UP

Q. Aren't puppies dogs?  
A. (silent stare)

The examination then went downhill when the witness was caught in a lie, whereupon violence ensued. The witness threw a cup of water, and if not for his very strong attorney sitting between us, would have engaged in fisticuffs. The police were called, and it was then that I learned lawyers, in the course of their work, meet the statutory definition of public safety officers. It is a felony to assault a public safety officer, so charges were filed against the perpetrator.

A couple weeks later, the police informed me that the witness had been found in Florida. Would it be acceptable not to extradite him as long as he stayed 300 miles or more away from the county? As that seemed to

be a practical result, for no real harm had been done, I readily agreed.

Attorneys can be victims of crimes but often also help in reversing the process. The attorney/client privilege of confidentiality allowed return of a stolen tractor by delivering it to the sheriff's department. No questions could be asked. Other similar events with other types of property have occurred as well.

Lawyers also encounter surprising answers that come out in court. Questions after examination by the opposing attorney had ended:

Q. Didn't you just tell me a few minutes ago in the hallway, when we took a break, that you were so drunk that you didn't remember what happened?  
A. Yes.  
Redirect exam by the

opposing attorney:  
Q. How many drinks did you have?  
A. One.  
Q. What was it?  
A. I believe it was a fifth of whiskey.

In another case a witness was asked:  
Q. Isn't it true that you have rats?  
A. No, that's why I have the weasels.

Another witness had this exchange with a judge:  
Q. If you don't have a bathroom in the house, how do you use the toilet?  
A. I use the squat and plop method.

Q. How do you wash up for school?  
A. I wash in the gas station on the way to school.

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# Welcome back, young Millers!

Noblesville Schools started its school year on Tuesday, and Noble Crossing Elementary School was full of young Millers ready to get another year of learning underway! (Photos provided by Noblesville Schools)



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# IU basketball players Trey Galloway & Malik Reneau sign on as newest Merchants Bank brand ambassadors

## The REPORTER

Carmel-based Merchants Bank of Indiana announced on Tuesday it has signed Indiana University basketball players Trey Galloway and Malik Reneau as its newest brand ambassadors.

As brand ambassadors for Merchants Bank, Galloway and Reneau will make personal appearances and participate in other advertising opportunities to promote Merchants Bank's various lines of business. These include residential mortgage banking, business banking (including small business lending), multifamily housing finance, healthcare facility financing and servicing, agricultural lending, mortgage warehouse financing, and traditional community banking.

Galloway previously played for Culver Academies in Culver, Ind., where he set a school scoring record with 1,537 career points while also being named All-State and an Indiana All-Star in 2020. Galloway is now a backcourt veteran for IU and is primed to be an offensive catalyst and defensive stopper aspiring to lead the Hoosiers



(From left) Merchants Bank President & CEO Michael J. Dunlap, Trey Galloway, Malik Reneau, and Merchants Bank Chairman Michael F. Petrie.

to an improved record for the upcoming 2023-2024 season.

"Trey's proven leadership, determination and passion on the court is also evident in who he is off the court, which made it easy for us to choose him as our brand ambassador," Merchants Bank Chairman Michael F. Petrie said. "We're fortunate that his teammate, Malik, will also be bringing his same ambition, influence, skill, and character to Merchants Bank and through our partnership. We can't wait to see these teammates in action at Assembly

Hall and Merchants Bank this year!"

Reneau was one of three players who started all 35 games during the 2022-2023 season. As a freshman, he was a pivotal part of the Hoosier's impressive season and tournament run as he averaged 6.1 points and 3.7 rebounds and shot 55.3 percent (89 of 161) from the floor. Reneau graduated from Monte Verde High School in Florida where he led his team to back-to-back championships.

"Working with Merchants Bank as my exclusive financial services com-

pany is an exciting next step for me," Reneau said. "The bank's desire to improve our communities aligns with my own goals, so I'm thankful to Merchants Bank for allowing me to serve as their ambassador."

Galloway added, "Starting this new partnership with Merchants Bank is truly an honor, I know we're both looking forward to learning more about how we can grow together and impact Hoosiers all around."

To learn more about Merchants Bank of Indiana, visit [MerchantsBankOfIndiana.com](https://www.merchantsbankofindiana.com).

# Westfield Farmers Market is back, baby!

## Submitted

The Westfield Farmers Market continues from 5 to 8 p.m. today and every Thursday at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

## Aug. 3 Market vendors

The following is a list of vendors that have confirmed their participation for today's Market. The list is subject to change without notice.

- A Couple Kids Family Farm
- A&E Farms
- Baked, A Cookie Company, LLC
- Becky the Bakerster
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- Creations by Candy Ganzel Photography
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- Freeze Dried Snack Company LLC
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## Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Westfield Farmers Market.

[Click here](#) to access the Volunteer Interest Form.

Volunteers are welcome to dress casually at the Market. A name tag will be provided for you to wear while volunteering at the event. Volunteers should shop before or after their shift so that your full attention can be dedicated to helping during the Market. Questions about volunteering should be sent to [markets@westfield-chamberindy.com](mailto:markets@westfield-chamberindy.com).

## This week's live music

Each week the Westfield Farmers Market features live music from some of the Indianapolis area's best and brightest. This week will feature **J. Elliot**. Come out and enjoy a beautiful evening in the Grand Junction Plaza. All the music events are free and open to the public.

## About the Market

The Westfield Summer Farmers Market and Winter Market are managed and operated by the Downtown Westfield Association. Interested in volunteering at the Market or have an idea or question? You can reach the Market Manager Nick Stepaniak at [markets@westfieldchamberindy.com](mailto:markets@westfieldchamberindy.com).

The Market would not be possible without the support of the City of Westfield, the Westfield Welcome Department, and the Parks & Trails Department — especially the city staff from those departments who help support the weekly market.

# Understand the power of influence at Westfield Chamber luncheon

## The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, residents, and guests to attend the August Chamber Luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 17 at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St., with President and Founder of Adam Grubb Media, Adam Grubb.

In this presentation, attendees will:

- Explore the evolution of influencers, and marketing/content strategies that have been used for hundreds of years.
- Gain insights into the

science and psychology behind influence, empowering you to ethically sway decisions and navigate human behavior.

- Learn the art of crafting a compelling personal brand for maximum impact in the corporate and digital realms.
- Uncover effective strategies to leverage social media and online platforms to amplify your reach.
- Discover how influence can be harnessed for positive change and social responsibility.

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11 a.m. with the opportunity to network with other attendees and businesses. You will also have the opportunity meet with different company's display tables. Guests will then enjoy a delicious lunch served by The Bridgewater Club. Remarks will begin at 11:45 a.m.

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# Beauty & Grace Aesthetics plans grand opening in Downtown Noblesville

## The REPORTER

Beauty & Grace Aesthetics is planning a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17, followed by a VIP Grand Opening Event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 28. Both events will be open to the public.

The business will be one of the first commercial storefronts at The Levinson, with its address being 93 S. 9th St., Noblesville.

“Downtown Noblesville has always had a special place in my heart,” said Amy

Julian-Resner, Beauty & Grace Aesthetics founder and master injector. “I’m so pleased to be able to bring our practice to downtown Noblesville in the beautiful Levinson building.”

Julian-Resner is a two-time Mrs. Noblesville and was runner-up this year at the Mrs. Indiana pageant.

Beauty & Grace Aesthetics provides services



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ranging from injectables and dermal fillers to chemical peels and facials to IV treatments and weight loss. To schedule an appointment, visit [Beauty-GraceAesthetics.com](#).

All these services will be on display and part of many giveaways during the VIP Grand Opening Event. [Click here](#) to RSVP to the event.

**About Beauty & Grace Aesthetics**

Since 2019, Beauty & Grace Aesthetics has been making women feel beautiful and confident in themselves from the moment they walk in the door. Here, you will enjoy a peaceful spa experience blended with cutting-edge nonsurgical techniques. With the expertise of a trained medical professional. For more information, visit [Beauty-GraceAesthetics.com](#).

# From the desk of Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

## Update No. 110

As the first day of school approaches, it brings with it anticipation and excitement with the thought of the endless possibilities and opportunities for growth and development.

We look forward to engaging student minds and cultivating each student’s unique gifts to find the spark that will propel their learning and take them in the direction of their dreams.

I am incredibly grateful for our outstanding teachers and staff as they ready for the new school year. They bring their knowledge, skills, and gifts that ignite our students’ imagination and creativity in a warm, welcoming, and supportive environment.

I continue to be in awe of the way in which we collaboratively bring our best each day for student success. We are focused on the need to develop healthy and engaged learners, work to build academic and interpersonal skills, and improve learning outcomes and achievement while helping each student find a love of learning.

Our newest HHSC Monthly Update No. 92 has just been released! Highlights include an amazing Husky that swims long distances in cold water, introducing the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2023, getting up close and personal with award winning teachers, All-Americans, and our fantastic Transportation Team. You can view it all [here](#).

Effective July 1, families in Indiana will no longer have to pay for textbooks,



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

workbooks, software, and devices like MacBooks and iPads if they are used instead of textbooks for a single student (i.e., no rental fees this year!). This change is the result of the passage of the State’s budget bill in April.

The new legislation and \$160 million allocation within the State’s budget shifts the way funds are generated to help support the purchase of K-12 student curricular materials (traditional textbook rental charges) statewide.

Our 2023-23 All Sports Passes for Hamilton Heights Middle and High School sporting events are available. Get yours [here](#) today!

As a reminder, our fabulous Marching Huskies will make their debut after a more than 60-year hiatus at the 76th annual State Fair Band Day in Indianapolis at 3:09 p.m. this Friday, Aug. 4. Plan to be there to show your support and enjoy their show, titled “Elements of Feng Shui.”

I invite you to get involved and stay connected to all things Hamilton Heights now and throughout the school year at [hhschus-kies.org](#) and by following us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Our students are the reason we come to work every day. They inspire and motivate us as much as we enjoy inspiring and motivating them. I’m looking forward to seeing our students and staff back on campus on Tuesday, Aug. 8 for the first day of what I expect to be another incredible year!

#WeAreHuskies

# Eyemart Express of Fishers offering free glasses at back-to-school event

## The REPORTER

More than 25 percent of children who exhibit learning difficulties in the classroom are unable to see clearly.

That is why Eyemart Express, 8240 E. 96th St., Fishers, is helping local families stretch savings and prepare for the new school year with a back-to-school event on Saturday, Aug. 5. The retailer will give away vouchers for free pairs of kids’ glasses

and provide free food from noon to 4 p.m.

The optical retailer is also offering deep discounts on glasses for the whole family. In addition, all glasses from Eyemart Express include a complimentary one-year frame warranty, covering breakages and adjustments.

The festivities will continue on Saturday, Aug. 12 with free vision screenings. Those who need an eye exam can easily make an appointment with Dr. Eric Nune-



maker. His office is conveniently located inside of the Eyemart Express store.

Reading skills are the foundation for a child’s overall academic success,

according to the National Center on Improving Literacy. That is why the Hamilton East Public Library will also be onsite starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12 to help sign kids and parents up for library cards, a story time, and play games.

“The ability to see clearly is fundamental for learning and comprehension,” says James Talbott, general manager of Eyemart Express in Fishers. “Our goal is to ensure kids are set up to be successful and feel confident in the classroom with their new glasses.”

Eyemart Express also offers exclusive discounts for teachers and school staff to start the school year with healthy eyes. The optical retailer is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Eyemart Express is closed on Sunday.

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# AG Rokita thanks Thomas Fisher, Indiana's first solicitor general, for more than two decades of service

*Fisher set to take on private sector role at EdChoice*

## The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita announced this week that Solicitor General Thomas M. Fisher will depart next month to take a leadership role with a nonprofit advocacy group.

"The people of Indiana received an incalculable level of value from Tom's service," AG Rokita said. "He is a highly skilled and talented lawyer who could have made millions of dollars with his God-given talents over the last 20 years. Instead, he put those talents to good use for the people of Indiana, and as Hoosiers we couldn't be more thankful."

The solicitor general oversees litigation involving constitutional challenges and other issues of vital interest to the state government.

Fisher will join EdChoice, a nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering every family to choose the educational environment that best fits their children's needs.

"I am a lawyer who believes in a calling," Fisher said. "And after two decades in the Office of Attorney General, I have been called to advance the cause of liberty on a new front."

Nonetheless, leaving his current position was not an easy decision, said Fisher, who joined the Office of the Attorney General in 2001 and became solicitor general in 2005.

"It has been the professional honor of a lifetime to serve the people of Indiana

as solicitor general, representing Hoosier values, common sense and the rule of law in courts here and across the nation," Fisher said. "I am grateful to Attorney General Rokita and his predecessors — Attorneys General Hill, Zoeller and Carter — for affording me this challenging and gratifying opportunity. The people of Indiana are fortunate to have had such distinguished and visionary leaders as these to handle the important legal affairs of our state."

Fisher also expressed gratitude to all the colleagues with whom he has worked over the years in the Office of the Attorney General.

"This is the finest, most consequential law firm in the state," Fisher said, "and we should all be proud of the exceptional service our deputy attorneys general, paralegals and staff provide daily to Indiana citizens. I wish every citizen could see firsthand the hard work and dedication these talented professionals put forth daily to safeguard liberty and the rule of law."

As solicitor general, Fisher has argued five times before the U.S. Supreme Court and dozens of times before the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals and the Indiana Supreme Court. Fisher's practice has also included authorship of dozens



Fisher

Ten Commandments displays, the definition of marriage, abortion regulation, blocked railroad crossings, and the right to trial by jury, among many others.

Asked to name the three most memorable cases he has argued, Fisher cited *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board* (defending Indiana's robust voter ID law in the U.S. Supreme Court), *Meredith v. Daniels* (defending Indiana's school choice scholarship law in the Indiana Supreme Court) and *Planned Parenthood v. Members of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana* (defending Indiana's new law protecting the unborn in the Indiana Supreme Court).

Fisher has received numerous awards for his efforts. Among others, he is a two-time recipient of the National Association of Attorneys General Best Brief

of amicus curiae briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and lower courts on a wide range of issues, including climate change, telephone privacy, law-enforcement defense, legislative prayer,

Award for excellence in U.S. Supreme Court brief writing, was named a Fellow of the exclusive American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and was recently awarded the prestigious Senior Peck Medal by his alma mater, Wabash College.

"Without question, Tom Fisher is one of the finest public servants you'll ever meet," AG Rokita said. "On top of that, he has one of the sharpest legal minds of his generation. While we're certainly sorry to see him go, we also look forward to cheering his success in his next chapter."

Robert C. Enlow, president and CEO of EdChoice, said his organization is elated to hire a leader of Fisher's caliber.

"With the rapid growth of universal choice in education over the last three years, Tom Fisher will be joining EdChoice as it expands its legal affairs work," Enlow said. "With so many new programs and efforts around the country, there is more need than ever to provide legal services to the school choice movement."

Attorney General Rokita is now conducting a nationwide search for Fisher's successor.

GOP fall dinner will honor first responders & welcome Indiana gubernatorial candidates

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Party will hold its annual Fall Dinner on Monday, Sept. 11 at Embassy Suites Conference Center, 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville.

This year's dinner will serve as a tribute to first responders who serve Hamilton County.

All four Indiana gubernatorial candidates will be present for a forum: U.S. Senator Mike Braun, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Ft. Wayne businessman Eric Doden, and former Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill.

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Moments from New Works 2023: Premiere Performances presented June 10.

# Center for the Performing Arts opens applications for New Works program

**The REPORTER**

Now in its third season, New Works: An Arts Commission Project is an initiative by the Center for the Performing Arts (CPA) to promote and sustain central Indiana's working artists and arts communities in an inclusive way by supporting the creation of new works across all performing arts disciplines.

Commissions will be awarded for three selected projects to be developed and presented onstage at the Center's Tarkington theater for an on-site and online audience on June 1, 2024.

- Application deadline: Sept. 15, 2023
- Awards announced: January 2024

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For further details and application instructions, go to [TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks](http://TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks).

Please note: artists of color, indigenous artists, artists in the LGBTQ+ community, artists with disabilities, and women artists are strongly encouraged to apply. There is no application fee.

Email [NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org) if you have questions.

# MIBOR Realtors PAC endorses Sue Finkam for mayor of Carmel

**The REPORTER**

The MIBOR Realtors Political Action Committee (MIBOR RPAC) announced on Wednesday its endorsement of Sue Finkam for Mayor of Carmel.

"MIBOR RPAC supports candidates who best represent the values and interests of homeowners and the real estate market," MIBOR RPAC Chair Lisa Treadwell said. "We are confident Sue's tenure of service to the city of Carmel, her strong business acumen, and her passion for the community make her the ideal candidate to step into this executive role. Sue has a proven record of service and civic engagement in Carmel. That experience, along



Finkam

with her priorities on public safety, fiscal responsibility, quality of life, economic development and community collaboration make her the clear frontrunner in this race. We are confident her leadership will benefit the city of Carmel in a positive way."

RPAC endorsement decisions are made by MIBOR members (REALTORS®, appraisers and affiliates) serving as RPAC Trustees. The Trustees volunteer their time to review candidate information, conduct interviews, and decide which candidates to support based on nonpartisan criteria. [Click here](http://SueFinkam.com) to learn more.

Learn more about the candidate at [SueFinkam.com](http://SueFinkam.com).

# Young highlights passage of chips permitting bill in Senate's version of NDAA

**The REPORTER**

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio), Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.), Kyrsten Sinema (I-Ariz.), and Ted Budd (R-N.C.) highlighted last week's successful passage of their microchip manufacturing permitting reform bill, the Building Chips in America Act, as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

The Building Chips in America Act was introduced in July by Senators Young and Kelly and added to the NDAA as Kelly Amendment No. 985.

According to the senators, this bipartisan legislation will maximize the impact of the CHIPS and Science Act enacted last year by streamlining federal reviews for chip manufacturing projects,



Young

while keeping environmental protections in place. They say this will prevent construction delays for projects across the country. [Click here](http://SueFinkam.com) to read the text of the amendment.


"The CHIPS and Science Act included manufacturing incentives vital to increasing chip production here in the U.S., protecting our national security interests and boosting our economic security at the same time," Sen. Young said. "However, as implementation proceeds, unnecessary regulatory burdens are threatening to slow down these critical investments in domestic semiconductor manufacturing and pause construction that has already begun. I'm encouraged by the Senate's vote to pass the Building Chips in America Act and will push for this legislation to be included in the final NDAA negotiated by the House and Senate."

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# Indiana Dairy’s Hanna Kelley recognized with two awards

**The REPORTER**

Hanna Kelley, RD, LD, Director of Health and Wellness for American Dairy Association Indiana (ADAI), was recognized recently as recipient of two prestigious awards:

• **Outstanding Dietitian of the Year**, awarded by the Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (IAND); and,

• **The Bill Bock Outstanding Departmental Alumnus Award**, presented by Ball State University’s Department of Nutrition and Health Science.

“It is an incredible honor to be named recipient of just one of the awards,” ADAI CEO Jenni Browning said. “For Hanna to receive both awards at very nearly the same time is extraordinary. Everyone associated with the Indiana dairy industry is so proud of and happy for her because she truly has earned these honors with her exemplary skills and dedication.”

IAND’s Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award

is presented to a member of the Academy who has contributed exceptional service to IAND and other food and nutrition organizations, has demonstrated outstanding professional leadership abilities, and has been instrumental in moving the nutrition and dietetics profession forward for 10 or more years.

Ball State University’s Bill Bock Award – named after a long-time faculty member – has been presented since 1991 by the Department of Physiology and Health Science. Each year, an alumnus is honored in recognition of contributions to their discipline through teaching, scholarship and/or service in the field of nutrition and health science.

As a registered and licensed dietitian for nearly 20 years, Kelley says she is passionate about her community’s health and helping people understand



Kelley

nity healthcare facilities and group home care, and she served as Executive Director of the Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

As American Dairy Association Indiana’s Director of Health and Wellness, representing the state’s 700 dairy farm families, Kelley supplies science-based nutrition information to healthcare providers, schools, the media, and the community, and supports the organization’s work to engage youth in wellness activities through the Fuel Up program.

“I’m so grateful to both the Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and to Ball State’s Department of Physiology and Health

the facts about food and where it comes from. Prior to joining the dairy association seven years ago, she was a consultant dietitian in hospital and long-term care settings, commu-

Science for this recognition,” Kelley said. “It’s such an honor to receive these types of awards from your colleagues, and I’m truly appreciative to be selected.”

**Meeting Notices**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2023, in held in Room A213 in the Noblesville Administration Building, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council Public Safety Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023, has been changed to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, in the Council conference room at City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

**Send Meeting Notices to:**  
**News@ReadTheReporter.com**

# How to avoid scams as federal student loan repayment pause ends

**The REPORTER**

After more than three years of relief, the payment pause on student loans is coming to an end. The U.S. Department of Education recently **announced** that student loan interest accrual will resume Sept. 1, 2023, and payments will be due starting in October.

This student loan news affects millions of Americans, which creates an excellent opportunity for scammers. In fact, BBB has already received **multiple reports of scams** related to student loan repayment citing “new 2023 guidelines.” Get to know the signs of a scam and always be sure to do your research before sharing any personal information.

**How the scam works**

You receive an email, letter, or phone call from someone claiming you are eligible for “student loan consolidation,” “payment reduction program,” or a similar service. This new benefit is allegedly part of “the new 2023 guidelines,” and the scammer may even claim to represent the Federal Student Aid (FSA) department.

If you respond, the

scammer will ask you for personal information to “confirm your identity” or to “check your eligibility.” This information might include your Social Security number, name and address, and even your FSA.gov login information.

After “verifying your identity” the scammer will offer you an enticing plan to reduce your loan repayment. If you agree, you may end up making payments to a third-party for months or even years. None of your payments will go toward your student loan. And even if you don’t make a payment, sharing personal information puts you at risk for identity theft.

**Tips to avoid student loan forgiveness scams**

• **Get to know the terms of your student loan and the relief program before acting.** Always do your research before sharing personal information. Be sure to understand the ins and outs of your specific loan and how student loan terms impact you. You may have to research who **your current loan servicer** is since it may have changed. Reach out to them to explore all your repayment options and

make sure your contact information is up to date. For information, go straight to official government websites, such as **ED.gov** and **studentaid.gov**.

• **Never pay money for a free government program.** Scammers often **trick victims into paying** for free government programs – or they claim you can get additional benefits, faster benefits, etc., for a fee. A real government agency will not ask for an advanced processing fee. These are all red flags of a scam.

• **Be wary of out-of-the-blue calls, emails, or text messages claiming to be from the government.** Generally, the government will not contact you using these methods unless you grant permission.

• **Watch out for phony government agencies or programs.** If you speak to someone claiming to be a government representative offering you student loan relief, research before you agree to anything. Scammers often make up **look-alike government websites** that sound similar to legitimate agencies or programs.

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Darrell W. Perrin  
August 23, 1953 – July 30, 2023

Darrell W. Perrin, 69, Anderson, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2023, at his home. He was born on August 23, 1953, to Louis and Iva (Moss) Perrin in Celina, Tenn.

Darrell worked for 24 years at the county jail. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, and working in his yard. Darrell loved antique cars and flea markets. He also enjoyed working on bicycles and riding motorcycles. Darrell loved spending time with his grandchildren and going to their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Perrin; son, Derrick (Sasha) Perrin; daughter, Jessica (Loubens) Eugene; grandchildren, Phillipe Eugene, L.J. Eugene, and Dianah Eugene; sisters, Wanda Crews and Geraldine Henderson; and his brothers, Dennis Perrin, Doug Perrin, Dumus Perrin, Dean Scott Perrin, and David Perrin.

In addition to his parents, Darrell was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Perrin; and sister, Darlene Mitchell.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Friday, August 11, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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



Naoma G. Stiles  
d. February 27, 2023

Our beloved mother and grandmother Naoma G. Stiles peacefully passed away on February 27, 2023, at the age of 96. Naoma will be most remembered by her children as a gung-ho Marine's wife who served as a true example of one from America's Greatest Generation.

As a young wife, she took immense pride in keeping a home that was immaculate and inviting. She also took pride in the daily preparation of hearty meals for her food-loving Marine and children. Although the Marine eventually retired, Naoma never really did. She continued to cook feasts and welcome family and friends into her Florida home. Folks who visited her there will remember she had an unusual pet ... a large-mouthed bass named Big Boy.

Naoma was never idle. She rode many miles on her no-gear Schwinn bike to keep fit and was still jumping rope in her 80s! She was an amazing gardener and also a quilter. There were quilts that won best in show, and today many of her quilts adorn the beds of family and friends. Grandchildren surely remember the home-baked goodies they received in the mail each Christmas. There are also fond memories of times spent at the card table. Naoma was a kind and giving person – except when it came to playing Queen of Spades. In her later years, her enjoyment of a good card game may only have been exceeded by the enjoyment she got from sitting down each afternoon with a big bowl of ice cream!

Naoma is survived by her children, Jerry Stiles, Cristina Stiles (Allan Mitchell), and Sam Stiles (Nenita); grandchildren, Rebecca Stiles (Nick Sophinos), Naomi Magoon (Andy), Krysta Stiles, and Wayne Mitchell (Rebecca Hames); and her great-grandchildren, Dimitri, Xavier, Grace, Cora, and Arlo.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Neil P. Stiles; her siblings, Virginia Hollingsworth, Betty Olsen, and Robert Presley; and two grandsons, Neil V. Stiles and Marshall Stiles.

A celebration of Naoma's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Anyone wishing to make donations in her memory should consider a charity that supports the families of those in the armed forces or families of veterans. We know that would delight Naoma immensely.

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



David Lee Davis  
June 30, 1950 – July 28, 2023

David Lee Davis, 73, passed away peacefully at his home in Sheridan, surrounded by his loving family, on Friday afternoon, July 28, 2023. Born June 30, 1950, in Greensburg, Ind., he was the son of the late R.G. and Gladys P. (Bate) Davis.

He attended Triton Central High School in Fairland, Ind., and honorably served his country as a soldier in the United States Army. David was raised in the Pilgrim Holiness faith and used that as a guiding principle throughout his life. He was a member of the NRA, the American Legion, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the Sheridan Masonic Lodge F&AM #309.

David worked for Automatic Door for several years as an installer and repair technician before hiring on with St. Vincent Hospital Corporation in 1980. During his career with St. Vincent, he was their jack of all trades. From refrigeration mechanic to maintenance supervisor and everything in between, David kept things running. In 2012, after 32 years of service, David tried his hand at retirement, but that wasn't quite his style. Less time at the hospital meant more time he could devote to the things he was truly passionate about ... and that was a fairly lengthy list.

A farmer at heart, David loved raising cattle, as well as growing hay, corn, and soybeans. From fixing and maintaining the equipment (although broken equipment is never fun), to putting in countless hours in the fields, taking care of the herd, sitting up all night with the farm's newest arrival, and the countless other duties that fall before you on any given day on the farm ... David was definitely in his element. When he had a little bit time for himself, he could be found in a deer stand, fishing, or doing a little horseback riding.

Though it often seemed like David was going in 10 different directions, his attention would laser-focus on his family – especially his grandkids. When the children were younger, he coached them in baseball and softball, and as the grandkids started getting involved in different activities, he followed every sport, team, and project they were a part of. Any occasion for the family to get together was always a plus, but Christmas was always a special time for David. He loved having the family together and the presents that made the holiday extra special. David always seemed to be twice as excited as the kids were about unwrapping everything.

David was a kind and loving person whose gentle soul will be missed by everyone who had the privilege to know him. He loved to make people laugh, taking his moniker as the family jokester very seriously. There was never a missed opportunity for a good prank when it came to family and friends.

David is survived by the love of his life, Sandra Lee (Manning) Davis. She and David were married on July 31, 1982. Also surviving are his son, Jeremiah G. Davis of Sheridan; daughters, Heidi L. Peyton (Joe) of Westfield and Dana L. Vanderkleed (Mike) of Sheridan; nine grandchildren, Kelsey Peyton, Kyle Peyton, Chloe Davis-Crews, Brady Davis, Alexia Schwerdtfeger, Gavin Schwerdtfeger, Braxton Schwerdtfeger, Aidan Vanderkleed, and Savannah Vanderkleed; brother, Raymond Davis (Georgia) of Lebanon; nephew, Bryan David Roudebush of Sheridan; his yellow lab, Rowdy; and his feline BFF, Ruby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.G. and Gladys P. (Bate) Davis; sister, Eula Davis Emerson; brother, Gerald "Gary" Davis; sister-in-law, Martha Cooper; and by his son, Justin E. Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Jim Kyle will be officiating. Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society.

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



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth, Noah's sons, who themselves had sons after the flood.*

**THE JAPHETHITES**

*The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshek and Tiras.*

*The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath and Togarmah.*

*The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, the Kittites and the Rodanites (From these the maritime peoples spread out into their territories by their clans within their nations, each with its own language.)*

**THE HAMITES**

*The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put and Canaan.*

*The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah and Sabteka.*

*The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan.*

*Cush was the father of Nimrod, who became a mighty warrior on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the Lord; that is why it is said, "Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before the Lord."*

*The first centers of his kingdom were Babylon, Uruk, Akkad and Kalneh, in Shinar. From that land he went to Assyria, where he built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah and Resen, which is between Nineveh and Calah—which is the great city.*

*Egypt was the father of the Ludites, Anamites, Lehabites, Naphtuhites, Pathrusites, Kasluhites (from whom the Philistines came) and Caphtorites.*

*Canaan was the father of Sidon his firstborn, and of the Hittites, Jebusites, Amorites, Girgashites, Hivites, Arkites, Sinites, Arvadites, Zemarites and Hamathites.*

*Later the Canaanite clans scattered and the borders of Canaan reached from Sidon toward Gerar as far as Gaza, and then toward Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboyim, as far as Lasha.*

*These are the sons of Ham by their clans and languages, in their territories and nations.*

*Genesis 10:1-20 (NIV)*

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• **Be careful, even if the information comes from a friend.** Even if a close friend or family member you trust sent you the information regarding student loan relief, make sure the claims are real first. During the COVID-19 pandemic, BBB received many reports of **hacked social media accounts** being used to spread government impostor scams.

**For more information**

Read more on [BBB.org](http://BBB.org) about **scams targeting recent college graduates and government impostors**. Get further insight by reading **BBB's tips on loans and credit repair services**.

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**AUGUST 13, 2-5 P.M.**




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Join lifelong farmers Donald and David Zeller at 2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m. as they discuss how farming in Wayne Township has changed over the decades. Plus, check out the agricultural artifacts “show and tell.” Inside the church, enjoy history displays about Clarksville and the surrounding areas. Outside, experience the Hamilton Southeastern Schools FFA “touch a truck” area with old tractors alongside new Reynolds farm equipment and old Ford trucks and Model T’s alongside new trucks. Free refreshments will be provided at the church, with the Wayne/Fall Creek Lions Club providing food for sale.

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# Girls golf heating up, two county golfers make Junior PGA cut

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**NOBLESVILLE** – The first week is the busiest for girls golf teams in Indiana. Since the season starts before most schools return to classes, teams take advantage of that open time to play in 18-hole tournaments. Guerin Catholic is one of those schools, including its own Invitational, which took place Wednesday at Pebble Brook in Noblesville.

The Golden Eagles hosted five other teams, including tournament winner Cathedral, which placed first with a 343. Guerin Catholic was a close second, scoring a 347.

“We got beat, but that’s the best we’ve shot this year so far,” said GC coach Mark Mathews. “So I can’t be unhappy about that.”

Ali Scott and Sydney Delagrang both scored 82 for the Golden Eagles, which tied them for second place individually. Sarah Rigg added a 90, Gracie Navarro carded a 93 and Avery Wall scored a 103.

Guerin Catholic wraps up its busy week today with the Hamilton County meet, which begins at 2:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees.

“It’s a tough week,” said Mathews. “It’s a brutal week. Four in a row for us.” The coach said that other schools do the same thing,



Reporter photos by Richie Hall  
**(ABOVE)** Gracie Navarro chats after finishing her round. **(RIGHT)** Guerin Catholic’s Sydney Delagrang (left) and Ali Scott finished tied for second individually at the Golden Eagles’ Invitational Wednesday at Pebble Brook.



putting together a busy opening week.

**Three days, three wins**

Carmel and Westfield also begin their seasons with a fast pace, as both teams played for a third consecutive day by competing in the Tipton Invitational Wednesday at the Tipton Municipal Golf Course.

For the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds, another day meant another victory. Carmel cruised to its third consecutive championship, scoring a 301. The No. 4-ranked Shamrocks were a strong second, totaling 321.

All five Greyhounds players finished in the 70s. Michaela Headlee and Claire Swathwood were

part of a three-way tie for third place, as both carded 73s. Sophie Mock, playing in her first high school tournament of the year, was next with a 77. Kamryn Williams scored 78 and Maddie Headlee totaled a 79.

Addi Kooi led Westfield with a one-under par 70, good for second place. Southmont’s Addison Meadows went four under to win medalist honors, finishing with a 67. Other Shamrocks scores were Sophie Raines 80, Lily Murray 85, Sadie Edwards 86 and Ellison Daggy 86.

Westfield also played a “B” team at Tipton, and it finished with a 379. Taylor Nokes scored 92, followed

by Ava DeCraene 93, Kate Brown 95, Isabelle Snyder 99 and Maggie Thompson 100.

Hamilton Heights scored a 456. Taylor Morrison led the Huskies with an 85, followed by Presley Cherry 120, Hadleigh Cherry 123, Alayna Kauffman 128 and Emma Trees 133.

**Brown, Modleski make Junior PGA cut**

Westfield’s Samantha Brown has been absent from the Shamrocks’ meets this week, but she has a very good reason.

Brown has been competing in the Girls Junior PGA Championship, taking place this week at Hot Springs Country Club in

Hot Springs, Ark. After two rounds of play, Brown is tied for 25th with a two-over par 144 and made the cut for today’s third round.

Brown scored a one-over par 72 in both her first and second round of play. She played the first round Tuesday at the Park course, then played on the Arlington course for her Wednesday second round. Brown made four birdies in both of her rounds.

The top 60 and ties advance to the third round. The cut was +5, so Brown moved safely into Thursday’s competition. She will play on Arlington today, teeing off at 8:50 a.m. The top 30 cumulative scores and

ties will advance to Friday’s final round.

Meanwhile, recent Guerin Catholic graduate Jacob Modleski also made it to the third round, making the cut in the Boys Division. Modleski is tied for 54th with a three-over 145 after his first two rounds.

Modleski, soon to be at Notre Dame, played on Arlington for the first round, where he scored a one-over 72. He moved to the Park course for the second round and finished at two-over 73. He made three birdies in both rounds.

Modleski will play on the Arlington course for his third round, teeing off at 2:20 p.m.

# Three Hamilton County basketball players try out for USA Deaf U21 team

By **CARL DENNEY**  
*Special to the Reporter*

Last weekend, 32 outstanding young men from across the nation went to the Indiana School for the Deaf (ISD) to participate in the USA Deaf U21 Basketball tryouts at the hallowed Caskey Gymnasium.

There were three former ISD students trying out (Tyler Wascher of Noblesville, Zachary Bippus of Fishers and Rocco Bauer of Westfield). Each proved exemplary on the court, representing the Hoosier Way. Official roster spots will be announced later this week or so.

Under the direction of U21 Head Coach Sekoe White, the weekend went smoothly. Coach White also is a former ISD boys basket-

ball assistant coach and led the Indy Hawks to the 2014 USADB championship where he was voted MVP. His ties to Indiana may have been brief, but his respect for the state and school communities is very strong.

On hand to assist in coaching and administering were Jeremias Valencia, the Director of USA Deaf Basketball, coaches Leonardo Guttierrez, Keith Westhoefer (former ISD basketball coach), Dante Paulone of Fishers, Colton Jannusch, Mike Kent, David Hamilton and myself.

I am aware Coach White thanks Moises-Kristina Arteaga, Alex Hall, Seth Joseph Hazelett, Justin Pickering and the amazing Dwight Casler III as well as the Indiana School for the Deaf for their outstanding volunteer-



Photo provided  
**Thirty-two outstanding basketball players from across the nation traveled to the Indiana School for the Deaf (ISD) to participate in the USA Deaf U21 Basketball tryouts. Three former ISD students, all from Hamilton County, were among those participating.**

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# Indianapolis soccer fans hit the road with one goal in mind

By SCOTT SANDER  
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While most of the soccer-watching world focuses on the Southern Hemisphere and the Women’s World Cup, an Indiana-based band of fans is looking -and driving- in the other direction.

Dubbed “INDIANAPOLIS 09”, the group is a patchwork of people from all kinds of backgrounds, drawn together by a love of the German soccer side Borussia Dortmund.

The club meets each matchday at Union Jack, to cheer Dortmund (or BVB, a nickname that is a nod to the team’s roots) – through both victories and, it seems, inevitable defeats: BVB had a hand on last season’s Bundesliga trophy but lost it with a final-day stumble. Instead, the team’s longtime nemesis, Bayern Munich won... again. The powerhouse squad has taken the last 11 straight Bundesliga titles.

The only ‘rules’ for the Indianapolis Dortmund fan club center on the dress code: wear black and yellow, because the team’s colors are a foundational element of its identity. A towering fan terrace in the home stadium is known throughout world soccer as the Yellow Wall – or Gelbe Wand.

Fan club organizer Bastien Himmeroeder sees deep symbolism in it. “In the yellow wall, all people come together, men and women, elderly and kids, rich and poor, to cheer on the team,”



Photos courtesy Bastien Himmeroeder & WISH-TV

The INDIANAPOLIS 09 band of fans is a group of people from all kinds of backgrounds, drawn together by a love of German soccer team Borussia Dortmund. The group traveled to Soldier Field in Chicago on Wednesday to cheer on their favorite team as it played Chelsea.

he explains. “And Indianapolis and Dortmund have a similar culture and composition and people can connect to it.”

This week, Indianapolis takes its own Gelbe Wand up Interstate 65 to Soldier Field in Chicago Wednesday night. There, INDIANAPOLIS 09 will cheer on BVB against Premier League side Chelsea, as part of an off-season American tour that both teams frequently participate in. The pictures accompanying this article show the turnout as Dortmund played at Notre Dame in South Bend in 2019. Chelsea played at Lucas Oil Stadium a decade ago.

(Full disclosure: Apol-



ogies to Chelsea fans – this writer is a proud supporter of Borussia Dortmund. HEJA BVB!) Expect to see more blue than yellow in the game in Chicago. Chelsea is a very

well-supported club in the United States, and Indianapolis has at least one local fan club, Indy Blues FC. Tickets are still available – including spots that promise to be the loudest: the North End of Soldier Field will serve as the Gelbe Wand. The South End will be the ‘Shed End’ – in a nod to the loudest part of Chelsea’s home stadium.

# INDYCAR using IRIS Clarity to provide broadcast audio

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Leading AI voice isolation specialist **IRIS Audio Technologies (IRIS Audio)** is working with the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, North America’s premier open-wheel racing series, to eliminate background noise in real-time from the broadcasts of one of the loudest and most extreme sporting environments.

The NTT INDYCAR SERIES, which consists of 17 races across the United States and in Canada, is broadcast to millions of viewers globally. With IRIS Clarity, IMS Productions, which produces INDYCAR broadcasts, now provide crystal-clear radio transmissions, placing viewers right at the heart of the race action whether they are watching live on TV, using the INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA or following the action across INDYCAR’s social media channels.

Trained on tens of thousands of hours of noise and human voice, IRIS Clarity’s AI-powered software can identify and isolate the voice and remove all noise in real time from all forms of digital communication. To achieve this with INDYCAR, IRIS Audio’s United Kingdom-headquartered team had to overcome multiple technology challenges, including individual race car setups, and catering to the

wide variety of racetracks on the INDYCAR schedule, from high-speed ovals to complex street courses, which impact signal strength and audio quality depending on transmitter positioning.

The solution comes in the form of a custom IRIS Clarity plug-in for **Dante**, a computer network created by Audinate and used by IMS Productions that transmits audio with utmost fidelity. A significant upside to this implementation is that IRIS Clarity now works on all Dante-supported applications, including arenas and stadiums, recording studios, conference centers, theaters and more.

Jacobi Anstruther, CEO and Founder of IRIS Audio said: “We continue to be motivated by bringing our innovative technologies to the forefront of human performance. INDYCAR is the perfect arena to showcase and challenge our engineers. This is a great opportunity to demonstrate how clarity in mission-critical communications is not only vital for success and performance but also instrumental to experiencing the action in real-time.”

The partnership with INDYCAR follows IRIS Audio’s earlier audio partnerships with more integrations of IRIS Clarity to follow across a range of sporting and other use cases where mission-critical

communications are essential to performance.

Kevin Sublette, IMS Productions President, said: “We are focused on getting viewers closer to the action, and there is nothing like listening in to the driver and pit crew audio to understand how a race is unfolding. With IRIS Clarity, we are able to do just that by removing the background noise and getting clearer audio from the drivers and race teams. We have been working to perfect the implementation since the start of this season and gave our partnership the green light after a successful weekend at the recent Indy 500.”

Rob Reng, CTO and Co-Founder of IRIS Audio said: “This was an extremely fun and challenging project to bring IRIS real-time voice isolation to an exciting and high-performance use case. IRIS technology paired with Dante audio transmission allows us to bring the audience right into the excitement of each race by clearly transmitting driver communications, letting them hear every important moment with Clarity. It’s a fantastic showcase of how portable our SDK is, and how dozens of concurrent channels can be processed with AI technology on a single computer — something that simply wasn’t possible before IRIS.”

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Aug. 3**  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Zionsville at Westfield JV, noon at Wood Wind Golf Club  
Hamilton County meet, 2:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees

**Saturday, Aug. 5**  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Westfield at Kokomo Invitational, 12:30 p.m. at Kokomo Country Club  
Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at State Preview meet, 1 p.m. at Prairie View

**Monday, Aug. 7**  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Westfield vs. Cathedral, 4 p.m. at Wood Wind

**Tuesday, Aug. 8**  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
(JV match) Noblesville vs. Carmel and Westfield, 4:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees  
Carmel vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 4:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 9**  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Westfield vs. Carmel and Noblesville, 2 p.m. at Chatham Hills  
University at Tri-West (with Danville), 4:45 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 10**  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 4 p.m.  
North Central at Fishers, 4 p.m.  
University vs. Crawfordsville, 5 p.m. at Crawfordsville Municipal Golf Course

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