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The full *Windows of My Soul* exhibit can be seen in the Stephenson House throughout September from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. You can meet Ober during her free public reception during the September First Friday event from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1 in the Stephenson House on the Nickel Plate Arts campus.

Meyer Najem John Dierdorf
See Dierdorf's full exhibit, *Floral Celebration*, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday through Sept. 29 in the Meyer Najem second floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road, Fishers.
Four Day Ray Chris & Amie Knuckles
The Knuckles' full ex-

hibit, *The Artwork of Vintage Adventures*, can be seen through Sept. 29 at Four Day Ray Brewing, 11671 Lantern Road, Fishers, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
About Nickel Plate Arts
Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organi-

zation that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Learn more at NickelPlateArts.org.

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the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor and other unique tributes.
"George and his fellow Patriot Project honorees represent the best of the best our country has to offer," said Richie Lay, a Purple Heart recipient and Chairman of the National Purple Heart Honor Mission. "America's Purple Heart veterans have given so much to defend freedom and that sacrifice must always be remembered. These brave men and women are true American heroes. We are privileged to be able to provide this unique salute to service for our Purple Heart heroes."
"Our Purple Heart recipients have made enormous sacrifices for America, and this is our opportunity to say 'thank you' on behalf of a grateful nation," said Col. Russ Vernon (NYARNG Ret.), the Executive Director for the National Purple Heart Honor Mission. "For some, this will be like the homecoming they never had. We received hundreds of nominations from across the country and we look forward to honoring George for his courage and service, both during combat operations and in the years since returning home."

meaning of commitment, discipline, sacrifice for others, teamwork, and pride in what you do."
Originally from Los Angeles, Calif., George Stavropoulos enlisted in the U.S. Navy, entering the service in July 1965. He was deployed to Vietnam where he was awarded four Purple Heats as a result of wounds he suffered. Stavropoulos was first wounded in April 1967 and suffered additional wounds in May 1967 as a result of a mortar attack. He suffered additional wounds, including a gunshot wound and shrapnel wounds, on July 2, 1967, during a large ambush at the beginning of Operation Buffalo.

Along with his Purple Heart with three bronze stars, HM2 Stavropoulos was awarded numerous medals and commendations during his service, including the Silver Star Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, the Good Conduct Medal, and more.
Married to his wife, Patricia, Stavropoulos continued serving his community as a member of law enforcement with the Newport Beach Police Department before becoming a DOJ investigator. When not serving his fellow veterans as a member of the Fishers Armed Services Commission, he enjoys golfing and watching football.

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor is located just north of West Point, N.Y., near the site where General George Washington created the Badge of Military Merit in 1782 during the Revolutionary War. The Badge, a purple cloth cut in the shape of a heart, was the forerunner of today's Purple Heart medal. In addition to creation of the museum, the National Purple Heart Honor Mission was instrumental in the creation of the Purple Heart Forever stamp now issued by the U.S. Postal Service, and the organization was the driving force behind the nation's first official Purple Heart Commemorative Coin series, which was issued by the United States Mint in 2022.

This year's Patriot Project honorees include men and women Purple Heart recipients from World War II, the Vietnam War, Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, and other conflicts, representing all branches of the service and ranging from 37- to 100-years-old.

Asked what he would want younger Americans to know about his service, HM2 Stavropoulos said, "My service taught me the

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the sewing machine, so I think I did that. They both took their comforts along when they got married. Check those edges, if you wish.

That was so much fun they both wanted to piece something the next winter. They also wanted to make Christmas gifts for Grandma and Grandpa Adler. The chair covers they made turned out to be an ideal solution. Those chair covers were used until they became quite shabby.

As Raymond grew, he had more outdoor chores and didn't sew much more. Verna kept at it and became quite proficient in making dresses, suits or whatever struck her fancy.

What about third baby? Did she ever decide to piece a comfort? Be patient. I'll try to answer that – sometime.

HISTORY

Then came marriage and eventually a baby. With the little one outgrowing an outfit soon after I put in the stitch, I learned to love sewing. After a file there was another baby and another. The sewing machine was used often. Sewing leaves a lot of bits and pieces of material. Indiana winters are cold; the growing family always seem to need more warm bedcovers. One solution was to piece comfort tops, buy cotton or wool batts and outing flannel. Then all three layers were knotted together to make warm covers.

One year when I was piecing a top, our young son wanted to piece a top. I gave him a small pile of cloth blocks I had cut, taught him how to sew them together by hand and he set to work. While I used a sewing machine, Raymond busily

plied his needle and thread.

Soon he was asking for more blocks. His work grew to an impressive size for a little boy, but as you may guess, the stitches were not very solid. There seem to be only one solution. "Raymond," I asked, "how big do you plan to make your comfort?" What a silly question!

He had already decided it should be big enough for his bed. When I explained that one that large needed sewing machine stitches, he was ready to tackle the learning process. I unthreaded the sewing machine, gave Raymond some lined paper and gave lesson number one. My pupil was an apt learner. Soon the needle holes stayed on the line, at least most of the time.

Time for lesson two: how to thread our sewing machine. We may have both

been a little surprised at how quickly Raymond began sewing blocks together. "Mom, this is fun!"

Verna had music to practice, she was learning to cook and never seemed to be far from a book. However, she had quietly observed the sewing process and decided she'd like to join the fun. "Mom, I want to make a comfort for my bed."

So I sent her off to the scrap bag so we could cut more blocks. Sooner than you might think, both children had pieced comfort tops large enough for double beds.

Of course that meant the next project involved knotting two comforts. The three of us worked together on that. Only one more thing to finish. Neither of the children were big enough to handle stitching edges on

ORDER OF EVENTS

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2023 SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL
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4:00-6:00 EDUCATION FOUNDATION DINNER

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Here is your quiz on Hamilton County events & history

Each year the County Line offers a quiz to allow readers to see how they are keeping up with events, history, and personalities in Hamilton County.

Following are 10 questions

(with answers on another page) to test knowledge of our county. If you are correct on all questions, you are very well informed on Hamilton County. Getting fewer than half might mean you have some work to do.

1. The Midland Trace Trail is becoming a popular walking and biking pathway in the Westfield area going as far east as Gray Road and is under development into Noblesville. Where does it get the name Midland?

2. Despite all the housing and business development, how much of the county is considered rural or farmland?

3. What nationally famous clothing designer was a Noblesville native?



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

4. Bethlehem was the original name for what Hamilton County community?

5. Victoria Spartz is the county's current representative in the U.S. Congress. Who served immediately before her?

6. Surprisingly, not all of Hamilton County is in the northern half of Indiana. What county roadway geographically separates the state between north and south?

7. What nationally famous murder trial was held in Hamilton Circuit Court?

8. Indiana's first and only Mormon temple was built in the county in 1915. Where is it located?

9. What two U.S. presidents have made appearances in Noblesville?

10. What county community was a transportation center for the Underground Railroad prior to the Civil War?

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Photo provided by Round Room / TCC Marketing

DREAM Alive was chosen as the grand prize winner, receiving a check for \$580,000 in addition to the \$100,000 grant given to the other six nonprofits, as well as a \$60,000 transportation allowance. See more photos from the event at ReadTheReporter.com.

Fishers-based Round Room surprises seven nonprofits with \$1.7 million in grants

The REPORTER

Round Room, one of the nation's largest Verizon Authorized Retailers based in Fishers, held a sales rally for wireless retailer TCC Monday through Wednesday at The Westin Indianapolis, bringing hundreds of TCC employees and guests to Indianapolis.

However, the most exciting part of the event took place on Tuesday evening when Round Room Gives presented surprise "Mega Grant" donations to seven local nonprofits, ranging from a youth development organization to domestic violence housing, that totaled

\$1.7 million.

The seven nonprofits are:

- DREAM Alive
- 100 Black Men of Indianapolis
- 91 Place
- Ben's Ranch Foundation
- Coburn Place
- Cocktails & Caregivers
- Trinity Haven

Representatives from each local nonprofit were on-site to receive the donations, but each nonprofit assumed that only one organization would receive a \$100,000 grant from Round Room Gives. Everyone



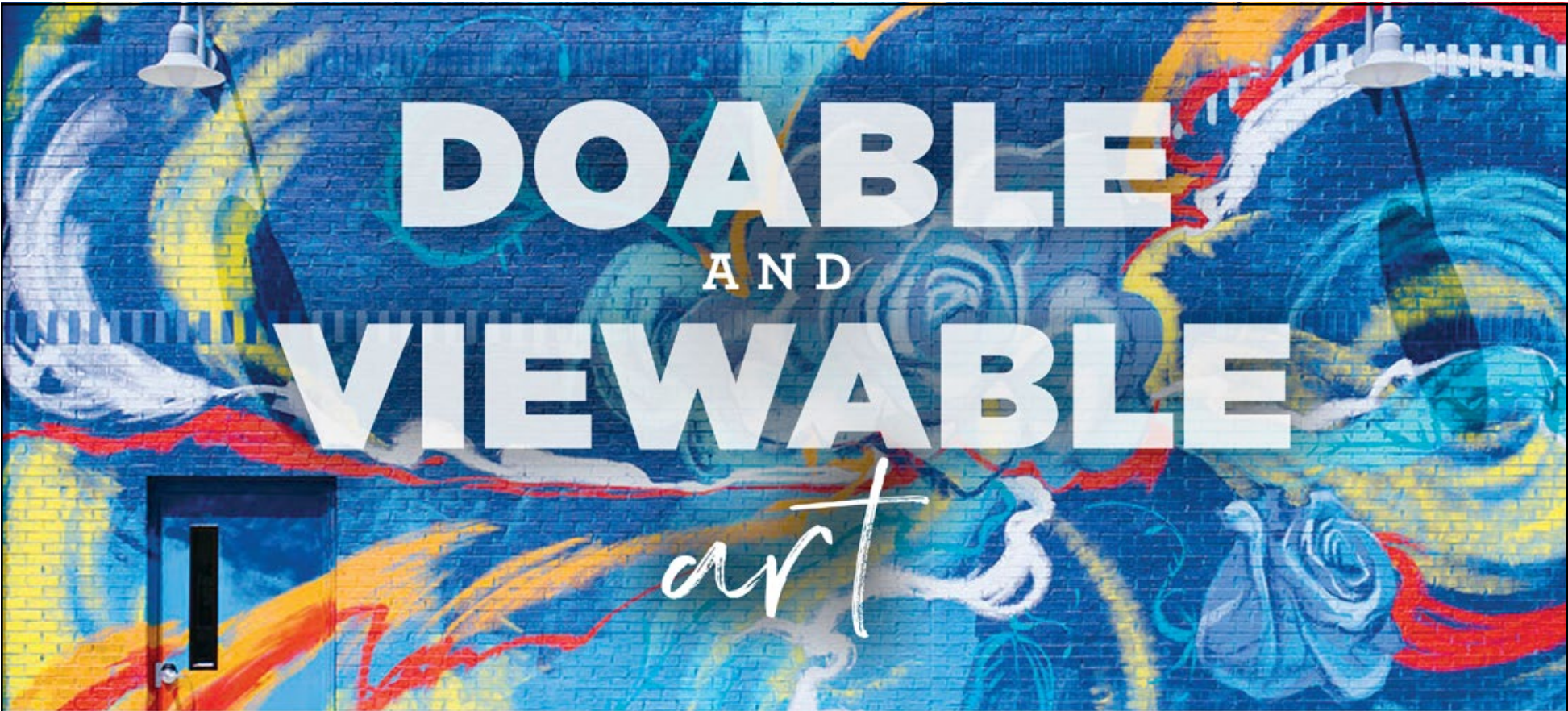
was overjoyed when they learned that each received \$100,000 plus a \$60,000 transportation allowance, which they can use to purchase vehicles or on additional transportation needs.

DREAM Alive was also chosen as the grand prize winner, receiving an additional check for \$580,000.

Learn more about each nonprofit at tccrocks.com/100000-mega-grant.

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Upland Brewing Company announces official opening for new Clay Terrace location

The REPORTER

Upland Brewing Company, a craft brewer with brewery and brewpub locations throughout Indiana, has announced its newest taphouse location in Carmel will open to the public on Friday, Sept. 1. Located at 14490 Clay Terrace Blvd., Upland Clay Terrace will feature a rotating beer and seasonal food menu.

“Opening the doors of Upland Clay Terrace is a natural step for the Upland brand and something we’ve been so excited about,” said Padraig Cullen, Upland Brewing Company Vice President of Hospitality. “This location is truly special. With tons of shopping and recreation as well as outdoor space nearby, this spot is versatile and lends



Photo provided by Upland Brewing Company

itself to being a quick lunch stop, evening date night location and more. We’re thrilled to be here.”

Operating hours for Upland Clay Terrace are:

- Sunday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. (with the kitchen closing at 10 p.m.)

- Friday & Saturday from 11 a.m. to midnight (with the kitchen closing at 11 p.m.)

The new location joins Upland Brewing Company’s existing three breweries, two brewpubs, and three tap house locations throughout Indiana. It is the company’s

second location in Carmel, which is already home to a tap house on 116th Street.

Learn more about Upland Brewing Company at uplandbeer.com.

To apply to work at Upland Brewing Company, visit uplandbeer.com/careers.

‘Palladiscopes’ show begins tonight

The REPORTER

Please join the City of Carmel as it presents the first show of Palladiscopes, a brand-new visual experience on the façade of the Palladium at The Center for the Performing Arts. The Palladiscopes will bring to life the story of Eos: The First Dawn on the south facing sections of the Palladium. This dynamic celestial-themed show was produced entirely at Blockhouse Studios in Bloomington, Ind.

Food and drink vendors will be on site for attendees to purchase light bites and drinks, including Sun King Brewing, who will feature a limited release beer can design created specifically for



Graphic provided by City of Carmel

this show.

Beginning tonight, the show will run daily at nightfall every half hour beginning

at 9 p.m., with the last show beginning at 11 p.m. As the season changes and nightfall occurs earlier,

show times will be adjusted accordingly.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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. 31 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
- Artisan Luuma
- Babydoll Boutique
- Baked, A Cookie Company, LLC
- Courtney Ann Designz
- Cr8 By Jennifer
- Creolicious Bakery
- Eagle Creek Apiary
- Etta’s Goody Goodies
- GlauX Co.
- Groomsville Popcorn
- Happy Mutt Pet Bakery
- Hidden Acres
- June Ellen Clothing
- Lazy Labs Bakery
- Lucky Lemon Bakery
- Mari’s Fashion Boutique
- Middlefork Meadows LLC
- My Dad’s Sweetcorn
- Old Major Market
- Orange Cat Creations
- PaperPie
- PipKing Creations with Soule

- Poppin’ Sweet Confections
- Revolt CBD LLC
- Sandys Sass
- Sheilacakes Sweets and Treats
- Simply From Scratch
- Tall Girl Specialty Pasta
- Textbook Repository
- The Goodie Basket
- The Nuttie Co.
- Variegated Designs
- WillowMcCreations

Food & Beverage Vendors

- DonutTV
- Grand Junction Brewing Co.
- Papa Floyd’s Polar Snow
- Polish Cottage Polska Chata LLC
- Taco Express LLC
- The Lemon Bar
- True Texan BBQ

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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@westfieldchamberindy.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 features Jeff DeHerd. 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.

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.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

New lane closures on 146th Street

Beginning on or after Friday, Sept. 1 between midnight and 5 a.m., 146th Street from Allisonville Road to a point approximately 1,300 feet west of Allisonville Road will be under lane restrictions. The westbound lanes will be restricted for moving construction equipment.

Use extreme caution through this construction zone and help keep workers safe during this restriction.

[Click here](#) for more project information.

ANSWERS

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1. Midland was the name of a railroad which once ran across the state from Muncie to Crawfordsville. The railbed now serves as the Midland trail.

2. Approximately half the county, 128,000 acres, is still comprised of farmland or non-developed rural area.

3. Norman Levinson, who adopted the name Norman Norell, was born in Noblesville in 1900. He was a New York clothing designer, especially for women, for nearly half a century.

4. Bethlehem was the original name for Carmel when it was platted in 1837, and changed to Carmel when a post office was established there.

5. Another woman, Susan Brooks, represented the county in Congress prior to Victoria Spartz.

6. Although generally assumed that U.S. 40 crosses the middle of the state, 116th Street is actually the dividing line between northern and southern Indiana.

7. The 1925 murder trial of D.C. Stephenson, head of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, took place in Hamilton County. Stephenson famously said, “I am the law in Indiana.” The guilty verdict

brought the demise of the Klan in Indiana and had national implications since Stephenson had hopes of taking over the national Klan.

8. The Indianapolis area temple of the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints is located at 116th Street and Spring Mill Road, serving about 46,000 Mormons in the state.

9. Presidents Harry Truman and Teddy Roosevelt made campaign re-election appearances in Noblesville. Five others visited the county when running for office: Donald Trump, Barack Obama, Franklin Roosevelt, William McKinley, and Benjamin Harrison.

10. Westfield was a center of activity on the Underground Railroad. Several Quaker families sheltered slaves making their way to freedom in Canada. The route of the central Underground operated through Clay, Washington, and Adams townships in the decades before the Civil War.

Columnist Fred Swift has worked in newspapers for decades. He has been sharing his opinions in the pages of The Reporter since it began. Email him at swift-fred19@gmail.com.

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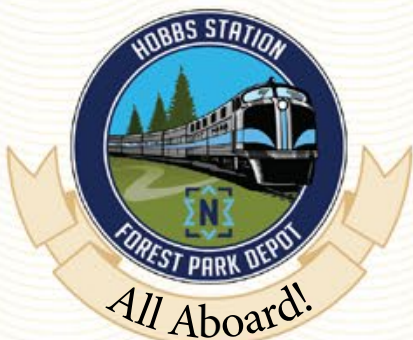
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September 16 and 17

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October 7 and 8

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Chugga, Chugga: Northbrook Brewery Caboose

All aboard for a special 21+ caboose ride to the newly opened Northbrook Brewery in Arcadia. Ride the historic Monon caboose from Hobbs Station in Noblesville up to the brewery in Arcadia and back.

October 15 and 22

Cicero Dinner Express

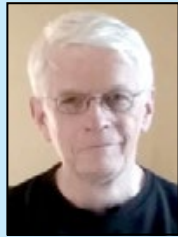
Experience the nostalgia of the past with a delightful train ride to dinner. Depart from Hobbs Station in Noblesville, IN on the vintage Nickel Plate Express for a charming 30-minute journey to Cicero.

October 5 and 19

Even Klingenstein is unable to be grumpy about this show

It is hard to believe that it's been 30 years since the film version of *Grumpy Old Men* made its debut. The story of two aging neighbors vying for the attention of their attractive new neighbor starred

COLUMNIST



KEN KLINGENSTEIN
A Seat on the Aisle

Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, and Ann-Margret.

Grumpy Old Men: The Musical came into being when actor Jeff Gardner was looking for an established property to transform into a Broadway show. Securing rights from Warner Brothers, his team brought about the musical which opened in the U.S. in 2018 in Ogunquit, Maine. The result was a well-developed, tuneful, and laugh-filled romp, equal parts witty and sympathetic. With positive critical attention, the show opened in Southern California the following year.

Beef and Boards' production (sharply directed by Curt Wollan, and smoothly choreographed by Sally Scharbrough) reunites B&B favorites Eddie Curry, Jeff Stockberger, and Sarah Hund for the latest of their array of shows together. Curry and Stockberger have frequently worked together onstage since college days, and their inspired comfort-level shows in their tight interactions here. Though much of the crossplay is insult hurling, with some of the best put-down lines you may ever hear, these roles also take them to softer characterizations which are very well set down.

Curry's John Gustafson ranges nicely as he faces changes and opportunities in his life. I have said it before, I always learn something about acting watching

Curry's work and his ease of portrayal is a wonder to observe. As neighbor Max Goldman, Stockberger makes the most of his clowning skills – give that man a prop to play with and the results are

most often hilarity – but he also shows a more touching side we don't often see in his performances – set forth in his lamenting solo number “Family or Friend.”

Sarah Hund joins in the fun as comely new neighbor, Ariel Truax. Ms. Hund takes the role to its proper level, attracting the attention of the old gents without overplaying the part. I have, in the past, named her as the most talented person I know, and she did not lose any ground in that title. All three main roles are so well cast – I believe the familiarity these three have for each other paid dividends. It's a lot of fun to watch them work together.

The script offers many good supporting roles, and the cast comes through with very high marks. Jacob Butler as Max's son Jacob and Logan Hill as John's daughter Melanie provide a solid sub-plot as they both trouble about what to do with their lives. Butler and Ms. Hill are excellent vocalists, and both show their skills in several numbers. B&B Chief Douglas E. Stark brings just the right portrayal as raunchy Grandpa Gustafson. His delivery is pitch perfect for the crotch-centric curmudgeon's humorous observations and advice. (This show does carry a PG-13 label, by the way.)

Devan Mathias is divine as IRS agent Sandra Snyder. She plays the role to the hilt, raising her comedic talents



Photos by Julie Curry

(TOP, from left) Logan Hill as Melanie Norton, Eddie Curry as John Gustafson, Jeff Stockberger as Max Goldman, and Jacob Butler as Jacob Goldman. (ABOVE, from left) Eddie Curry as John Gustafson, Sarah Hund as Ariel Truax, and Jeff Stockberger as Max Goldman.

to new heights I haven't seen from her before. Ty Stover is delightful as bait-shop owner Chuck Barrels, while Karen Pappas plays cousin/newcomer Punky Barrels with apt guilelessness. Jaddy Ciucci offers accident-prone Harry the mail carrier with underplayed aplomb.

Every single cast member is vocally gifted and the precise work of Musical Director Terry Woods is present in the finely tuned songs and choruses. Likewise, costume design by Kathy Henry and wigs by Andrew Elliot add polish to the proceedings.

The set design by Michael Layton fills the bill. As the program for this show noted: “The curtain is going down on an era, as Michael Layton, our scenic designer of over 40 years, is retiring.”

Mr. Layton has shown his tremendous talents repeatedly (designing 330 sets in his run with the theatre company) by transforming B&B's limited stage space into designs for productions large and small. His genius and innovative efforts always added much to the workings. Happy retirement to a true artist!

Bottom line: *Grumpy Old Men – The Musical* is a surprisingly satisfying stage show. Filled with humor and covering an engaging storyline portrayed by a very skilled company of performers, B&B's entertaining production has something for everyone. It's a complete success in my eyes.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

Anderson's historic Paramount Theatre expands 2023-24 live entertainment lineup

The REPORTER

The historic Paramount Theatre, alongside 2023 Season Sponsor Community Hospital Anderson, announces today the addition of two exciting performances to its diverse onstage lineup – ARRIVAL From Sweden: The Music of ABBA and The Music of Billy Joel and Elton John Starring Michael Cavanaugh. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. this Friday, Sept. 1 at AndersonParamount.org.

Here's some more information about these two new shows:

ARRIVAL From Sweden: The Music of ABBA

Feb. 18, 2024 at 7 p.m.
Most seats available at \$29 & \$39. Limited premium seating available at \$69.

Experience the Swedish group ABBA's timeless hits with ARRIVAL from Sweden: The Music of ABBA – the world's greatest ABBA show. With 30 years of global success,

this 10- to 12-piece band delivers an unforgettable live show of hits like “Dancing Queen,” “Mamma Mia,” and “Waterloo” with astonishing accuracy and dazzling costumes. Celebrated as the closest you can get to ABBA by the ABBA fan club and approved by ABBA and Universal; this is the truest ABBA experience you'll ever witness.

The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John Starring Michael Cavanaugh
March 14, 2024 at 7 p.m.
Most seats available at \$39 and \$49. Limited premium seating available at \$69.

Step into the world of musical entertainer Michael Cavanaugh, known for his magnetic stage presence and unforgettable renditions of classic hits. Known as the new voice of the American Rock & Roll Songbook, Cavanaugh's journey began with his acclaimed role in the Broad-

way musical *Movin' Out*, personally selected by Billy Joel.

The Music of Billy Joel and Elton John features the greatest hits of two great rock piano legends. Cavanaugh will perform classics like “Piano Man,” “Rock-et Man,” “Bennie and the Jets,” and more. Cavanaugh's music has resonated with audiences worldwide, from his mesmerizing performances at renowned events like the Super Bowl and Indy 500 to his symphony orchestra collaborations.

Current Paramount Theatre Lineup

- Leonid & Friends: The Music of Chicago – Thursday, Sept. 7
- Whose Live Anyway? – Friday, Sept. 15
- Mark Lowry – Saturday, Sept. 16
- Hairball – Thursday, Sept. 28
- Brian Regan – Friday, Oct. 6

- Marshall Charloff and The Purple Xperience – Saturday, Oct. 7

- Ace Frehley – Friday, Nov. 3

- The Underwater Bubble Show – Thursday, Nov. 9

- The Oak Ridge Boys: Down Home Christmas – Saturday, Nov. 25

- 1964 - The Tribute – Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024

- The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening with Cary Elwes - Friday, Feb. 9, 2024

- ARRIVAL From Sweden: The Music of ABBA – Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024

- The Music of Billy Joel and Elton John Starring Michael Cavanaugh – Thursday, March 14, 2024

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Students who served as summer interns in U.S. Senator Todd Young’s Indianapolis office included (from left) Natalie Cawson of Noblesville, Adam Spensley of Carmel, Conner Taylor of Carmel, and Zuri Cassell of Indianapolis.

Four area students serve as summer interns for Sen. Young

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) recently recognized Hoosier students who participated in the summer internship program in his Indiana offices. The students assisted with daily activities and special projects related to legislation,

communications, and constituent services.

The intern class in the Senator’s Indianapolis office included Natalie Cawson, a graduate of Liberty University from Noblesville; Adam Spensley, a senior from Carmel attending Purdue University; and Conner Tay-

lor, a senior from Carmel attending Wabash College; and Zuri Cassell, a graduate of Indiana University from Indianapolis.

Senator Young’s office offers internship opportunities year-round, in both his Washington, D.C. and Indiana offices. The internship

program offers students the opportunity to experience the legislative branch of government and serve Hoosiers.

Students interested in applying can visit Senator Young’s [internship webpage](#) or call (202) 224-5623 to learn more.

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Report: Hoosier obesity costs state \$2B annually

By PHIL SANCHEZ
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A new report, **Obesity’s Impact on Indiana’s Economy and Labor Force**, was released this month by GlobalData and found that **obesity** reduces economic activity in Indiana by \$9.3 billion and leads to a 2 percent reduction in the state’s gross domestic product.

About one-third of Hoosier adults are considered obese, and another third are overweight.

The report shows that the

obesity of Indiana employers and state policymakers results in an over \$2 billion impact when factoring in higher healthcare costs, absenteeism, and disability costs to employers.

Reduced workforce participation rates continue to be a problem in Indiana and obesity impacts that as well. Nearly 70,000 fewer obese adults are currently part of the workforce, GlobalData’s research shows.

Obesity also has a nearly \$1 billion negative impact

on the state’s budget, including increased Medicaid and public health costs.

“State policymakers and employers play a crucial role in addressing obesity by implementing effective policies and programs that prioritize access to evidence-based treatment plans and resources,” the report reads. “Taking a comprehensive approach to obesity prevention and treatment is key to improving population health and reducing healthcare costs linked to obesity-related conditions ...

By working together, these stakeholders can make a significant impact in addressing the obesity epidemic and fostering a healthier future for their communities and the state’s workforce.”

The report suggests that if adults under 65 lose 5 to 25 percent of their body weight over a 10-year span, it has the potential to save \$8 billion in related medical costs.

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MIBOR’s Economic and Community Development Council recently invested \$29,468 into 12 central Indiana projects.

That amounts to a total of \$118,268 in 34 projects across MIBOR’s 12-county region in 2023.

Investments include:

- Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, Multilingual Family Support Center: \$2,500
- DREAM Alive, INC., DREAM Alive Career Pathway Development: \$5,000
- Blue River Community Foundation, Asphalt Art Initiative: \$2,000
- Junior Achievement of Central Indiana, Junior Achievement BizTown: \$3,000
- HOPE Community Development Corporation, Affordable & Quality Housing on the Far Eastside: \$2,000
- Indianapolis Parks and Recreation Ellenberger Park, Pollinator Patio: \$500
- Shelbyville Parks Department, Music in the Park Free Concert Series: \$2,500
- Brown County Mountain Biking, Inc., Brown County Bicycle Signage Project: \$3,000
- Leadership Johnson County at Franklin College, Economic Development Day: \$1,500
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- Town of Ingalls, Enhancing Recreational Spaces: \$3,000
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To learn more about the MIBOR Economic and Community Development Grant Program, please visit mibor.com/ECDC.

Hear ‘Dreamsets’ of The Beatles & Led Zeppelin at ALL IN Music & Arts Festival

The REPORTER

The ALL IN Music & Arts Festival in Indianapolis is set for Sept. 9 and 10 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis.

It’s sure to be a truly unique festival experience that will feature headliners Tenacious D on Saturday and Trey Anastasio & Classic Tab on Sunday, plus a jam-packed lineup of carefully curated artists, special appearances and collaborations unlike any other festival.

The festival’s signature tradition is the ALL IN Dreamsets, which are all-star live performances of beloved songs by iconic artists. The ALL IN 2023 Dreamsets will celebrate the music of The Beatles and Led Zeppelin. The Beatles set will celebrate and recreate select songs from the band’s legendary performance at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on Sept. 3, 1964. The Dreamsets are produced by longtime Bonnaroo Superjam producer Paul Peck.

The Beatles Dreamset on Saturday, Sept. 9 will feature a collective band of world-class Indiana musicians known as the ALL INdy ALLstars performing the music of The Beatles with a superstar list of guests and surprises. Featured artists include Cory Wong, Andy Frasco, Eggy, Karina Rykman, Smiley and Maximillion of The Main Squeeze, Quinn Sullivan, and the Butler Brass Allstars, a group of the university’s most talented young students. The core group of Midwest all-stars will spotlight the Hoosier state’s most talented and experienced musicians including Doug Henthorn (guitar, vocals), Dane Clark (drums), Troy Kinnett (piano, vocals), Kevin Silva (guitar, vocals), and Jack Taylor (bass, vocals) along with special appearances by. The Dreamset will recreate the setlist that was performed by The Beatles when the legendary group appeared at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in 1964, plus many other songs from The Beatles’ vast catalog of tunes.

“I am a proud Hoosier, and when I was asked to help assemble a band of artists to celebrate some of the greatest songs in history I was ALL IN,” said Doug Henthorn of The Beatles Dreamset.

The Led Zeppelin Dreamset on Sunday, Sept.



Photo provided
Last year’s ALL IN Festival was a massive success.

10 will feature Umphrey’s McGee along with very special guest Jason Bonham and more for a set of Umphrey’s favorites and Led Zeppelin classics.

The 2023 ALL IN Music & Arts Festival will have a very limited capacity of 7,200 festivalgoers. All headline performances will take place inside the air-conditioned Indiana Farmers Coliseum, which maximizes the concert experience and eliminates any chance of rain interruption. The setup features VIP reserved seats, plus GA seats in the stands, as well as standing room access on the floor for all attendees. The outdoor Main Street Stage will have bleacher seating and standing room available.

ALL IN offers the best of both worlds with the epic arena rock feel inside the coliseum and a great outdoor experience that allows two different environments, a rarity for a multi-artist festival event.

Sept. 9 lineup

Tenacious D (featuring Jack Black and Kyle Gass), Joe Russo’s Almost Dead, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Cory Wong, Andy Frasco and The U.N., Eggy, Karina Rykman, Stardust Social Club with collaborative guest Mikial Robertson, Malingo with collaborative guest Helping and The Beatles Dreamset.

Sept. 10 lineup

Trey Anastasio & Classic TAB, Umphrey’s McGee including a Led Zeppelin Dreamset featuring Jason Bonham, Greensky Bluegrass, The Main Squeeze, Karl Denson’s Tiny Universe, Neighbor, Quinn Sullivan, Hyryder, Dizgo will collaborative guest Maximillion of The Main Squeeze and Pushing Daisy’s Band with collaborative guest Rob Dixon.

Get tickets

Two-day and single day tickets are on sale now at allinfestival.com.

The ALL IN location at the Indiana State Fairgrounds affords amenities not available at other festivals, including both an indoor and outdoor stage, easy entry and access for parking, comfortable seating and ample clean permanent restroom facilities for all attendees – no porta-potties, and no need to wait in long lines. ALL IN also offers free water refill stations.

The two-day event will combine elements of Hoosier culture and reflect Indiana’s extraordinary hospitality and diversity where you can enjoy great food & drink and world class music. ALL IN will feature a wide selection of premium, local food and beverages, a giant beer garden with local craft breweries, beer stations, cocktail bars, and the refreshing ALL IN Signature Cocktail.

The festival connects artists and fans through shared moments of inspiration and presents a showcase of musicians that champion positivity and connection. In addition to ALL IN’s formidable headliners, there are other exceptional artists, all performing on two stages.

Camp out!

ALL IN is a city festival that offers the opportunity for a limited number of weekend campers to stay onsite. Car/Tent Camping and RV Spaces with water, power, and sewer are available at the permanent camping facilities at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, with shuttle service available throughout festival hours. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis and once you register, you become part of the ALL IN Camping Club which guarantees your participation every year. Camping offers a truly immersive festival experience, allowing guests to enjoy their time without the hassle of transportation to and from.

Want to get involved! Sponsorship, vendor, partner, and volunteer opportunities are available now for the ALL IN Music & Arts Festival. Please visit AllINFestival.com/get-involved to inquire.

Westfield Young Professionals welcome Joe Reitz to September coffee & networking

The REPORTER

Join the Westfield Young Professionals from 8 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 at The Bridgewater Club for an exciting networking event featuring Joe Reitz, Private Wealth Advisor with McGinley Reitz Financial. He will speak about personal finance.

Reitz grew up in Fishers where he attended Hamilton Southeastern. He majored in finance and played basketball at Western Michigan where he met his wife, Jill. After college, he played nine years in the NFL, the last seven with

the Indianapolis Colts. After the NFL, he graduated from the Kelley School of Business with his MBA. He is a Certified Financial Planner with McGinley Reitz Financial, a private client group of Northwestern Mutual. He and his wife reside in Westfield and have six children: Juliana, AJ, Ginny, Johnny, Hannah, and Pete.

At its heart, the new Westfield Young Professionals Council is a networking group for young



Reitz

professionals under 40 in Westfield, but the organization is more than that. WYP offers a space for people to grow their careers, for those new to Hamilton County and Indianapolis to make lasting friendships, and for young professionals to grow themselves personally. Through this opportunity, young professionals will become invested members of the community, looking for ways to give back to Westfield and each other.

Register now for the September YP Coffee & Networking Event and take the first step towards bettering your personal finance skills.

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Actors Theatre of Indiana announces lineup for 19th season

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) has announced the lineup for its 19th season of Broadway in Your Backyard. The 2023-24 season will bring back familiar events and be full of shows that will have you dancing in the aisle and enjoying some laughs.

The season kicks off with ATI's Greatest Hits on Oct. 28. This will feature tunes from past ATI productions, several performed by the same actors who brought the hits to life.

ATI's annual fundraiser, Cocktails, Comedy and Costumes, returns this season, taking place on Dec. 1. ATI will host a fabulous fundraiser with local community friends modeling favorite costumes to help celebrate the new season.

ATI will celebrate the season with the Christmas Show Dec. 13 to 17. Many more details will follow regarding this show that is sure to get you feeling merry and bright. As always, that jolly elf from up north is sure to make an appearance.

ATI will present two Broadway productions for your pleasure during the 2023-24 season. The first

will be *Route 66*, running from Feb. 2 to 18, 2024, at the Studio Theatre in Carmel.

Take a dollop of *Grease*, mix in some *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, and add a generous dose of *Forever Plaid* and you've got the high-octane fun of *Route 66*. Beginning with the sounds of 1950s Chicago and traveling along the "Main Street of America" to the California coast with the surf music of the 1960s, this exciting musical revue features 34 of the greatest 'Rock 'n' Road' hits of the 20th century. Songs include "Dead Man's Curve," "King of the Road," "Little Old Lady from Pasadena," "Beep Beep," "Six Days on the Road," "Little GTO," "Fun, Fun, Fun," and many more. Get your kicks with this smash coast-to-coast hit musical revue.

The new season will wrap up with *Forbidden Broadway* from April 26 through May 12.

In this long-running Off-Broadway hit musical revue, Broadway's greatest musical legends meet in this hilarious and endlessly entertaining tribute to some of the theatre's greatest stars and songwriters.



"There's no Broadway like Forbidden Broadway!" says *E.T. Weekly*. "Even if you've never been within 1000 miles of Broadway, you'll still love Forbidden Broadway," according to *Boca Raton News*.

ATI will also be bringing back the LAB Series in partnership with the Carmel Clay Public Library. The LAB Series program is ATI's way to show commitment to nurturing new plays and playwrights. Chosen plays will have a reading and a talk-back session with ATI audiences, staff, cast and the playwright at the Carmel Clay Public Library. The productions featured in this season's LAB Series have yet to be determined, but will take place on Oct. 14, 2023, and March 16, 2024.

Ticket information will be available soon at ati-stage.org. The folks at ATI can't wait to see you soon to be a part of the 19th season.

Don't miss final weekend of Kroger Symphony on the Prairie

The REPORTER

You still have one more weekend to catch a concert at Kroger Symphony on the Prairie.

- **Sept. 1:** Aeromith: The Ultimate Aerosmith Tribute Experience
- **Sept. 2:** Pyromania: The Def Leppard Experience
- **Sept. 3:** Voyage – The Ultimate Journey Tribute Band

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ISO offers a flexible ticket exchange policy up until the start time of the concert. Just email iso@Indianapolis-Symphony.org before the 8 p.m. start of the concert and indicate which performance you'd like to exchange your ticket into (subject to availability).

Buy tickets now on [ISO's website](https://iso's website). Tickets may

also be purchased at central Indiana Kroger stores, at the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at 45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, or by calling the Box Office at (317) 639-4300. Purchase tickets to three or more concerts and automatically receive a 10 percent discount. No code is needed, and discount is calculated at checkout.

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Fall fun in Fishers kicks off Labor Day weekend

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers, Fishers Parks, and community partners debut a fall lineup full of community favorites, including the family-friendly Blues Fest and AgriPark Fall Festival, a reimagined Boo Bash, Glow in the Park, and the annual Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie.

Fishers' 2023 fall event lineup includes:

Fishers Farmers Market
Market at NPD AMP: Saturdays, now through Sept. 30, 8 a.m. to noon, Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive

Rated one of the top farmers' markets in the region, the Fishers Farmers Market, presented by IU Health Fishers, showcases vendors from central Indiana that offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey, specialty food items, meats, coffee, plants, and more. Learn more at playfishers.com/FarmersMarket.

Fishers Blues Fest
Friday, Sept. 1 & Saturday, Sept. 2 5 to 10 p.m. Nickel Plate District Amphitheater Free

The free, two-night event, presented by Dunn Hospitality Group, includes performances by renowned local and national blues artists, including headliners Jackie Venson and Cedric Burnside. No tickets required and food and beverage vendors will be onsite. Learn more at npdamp.com/BluesFest.

Ticketed Shows at the NPD AMP
Various dates Nickel Plate District Amphitheater

Get tickets at npdamp.com

The NPD AMP's concert lineup includes ticketed shows from the following national touring bands:

- Friday, Sept. 8: Snarky Puppy
- Saturday, Sept. 10: Russell Dickerson

Beginning Friday, Aug. 31 to Monday, Sept. 4, pursue all-in tickets for \$20 with the September to Remember Labor Day ticket deal with no additional processing fee. Follow @npdamp on social media for future show announcements.

Safety Day
Saturday, Sept. 9 8 a.m. to noon Nickel Plate District Amphitheater Free

Fishers Fire & Emergency Services' Safety Day returns alongside the Fishers Farmers Market for a family-friendly event featuring live entertainment and demonstrations, local food, and opportunities to connect with local organizations. Learn more at fishers.in.us/SafetyDay.

Fishers Arts Council's Harvest Fest
Sunday, Sept. 10 Noon to 5 p.m. Heritage Park, 10598 Eller Road Free

Browse and shop creations from local artists and artisans, enjoy live music, stroll the gardens, and get a tour of the historic Ambassador House at the annual Harvest Fest hosted by Fishers Arts Council and the Fishers Parks Foundation. Learn more at fishers-artsCouncil.org.

Geist Half Marathon and 5K
Saturday, Sept. 16 7 to 11 a.m. 113th Street & Olio Road Registration Open

The 15th annual Geist Half Marathon and 5K, presented by Meijer, features a half marathon with stunning views of Geist Reservoir and a family-friendly 5K through the new Geist Waterfront Park. Register for this all-ages, walker-friendly race or sign up to volunteer at geisthalf.com. This weekend only, take advantage of a special Labor Day promotion and receive 15 percent off your registration with code LABOR15.

Glow in the Park
Friday, Sept. 22 (ages 21+ only), 8 to 10 p.m. \$20 for residents, \$30 for non-residents

Saturday, Sept. 23 (family night), 8 to 10 p.m. \$5 for residents, \$7.50 for nonresidents

Nickel Plate District Amphitheater

Black lights, fog machines, and lasers light up the night at Glow in the Park, presented by Centier Bank. Live DJs, neon splash zones, face painting, a graffiti wall, food trucks, and more make this rave-style event an annual favorite for kids and adults alike. Register at playfishers.com/GlowInThePark.

City Recycling Day
Saturday, Sept. 23 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Billerica Park, 12690 Promise Road Free

Residents can recycle electronics, household items, hazardous wastes, and more at this free recycling event. Paper recycling and off-site confidential document shredding is also available. Learn more and find a list of accepted items at fishers.in.us/Recycling.

Day Out at the AMP
Friday, Sept. 29 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nickel Plate District Amphitheater

Free, registration required

Take a break from e-learning with Fishers Parks and try out the mobile skatepark, yard games, a food truck, and music and dance demos from 31SVN Street Dance Academy. Skateboards and safety equipment will be available on site. Learn more and register at playfishers.com/DaYOut.

Conner Prairie's Headless Horseman Thursdays to Sundays, Oct. 5 to 29 6 to 10 p.m.

Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road Tickets required

Conner Prairie's Headless Horseman returns for the 40th year. Take the iconic Haunted Hayride through the grounds to encounter spooky frights and enjoy a cornfield maze, carnival ride and games, barrel train ride, marionette show, and more. General admission tickets on sale on Sept. 7 at midnight at ConnerPrairie.org.

AgriPark Campout
Saturday, Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. to Sunday, Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. Fishers AgriPark, 11171 Florida Road \$75/resident family, \$112.50/non-resident family

The 33-acre working, urban farm welcomes families for this inaugural camping event. Group registration (up to six people) includes a 25-by-35-foot grass area for a tent or canopy, a personal fire pit, a movie in the park, games and activities, and breakfast. Bring your own tent, food, drinks, and sleeping gear for a night under the stars. Registration is required and opens on Friday, Sept. 1 at playfishers.com/AgriPark.

AgriPark Fall Festival
Tuesday, Oct. 10 to Saturday, Oct. 14 4 to 7 p.m. Fishers AgriPark \$3/resident, \$4.50/non-resident (children 2 & under free)

Registration required

Enjoy fall-themed farm fun at this year's expanded AgriPark Fall Festival, including a corn maze, scarecrow and pumpkin trails, you-pick pumpkins, carnival games, animal encounters, inflatables, food trucks and more. Pre-registration is required and is non-transferable to other available dates. Learn more at playfishers.com/AgriPark.

Boo Bash
Saturday, Oct. 28 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nickel Plate District Amphitheater Free

Presented by Centier Bank, a reimagined Boo Bash comes to downtown Fishers with free live music and entertainment, food trucks, games, activities, and more. Interested in being a vendor at Boo Bash? Apply by Friday, Sept. 29 and learn more at playfishers.com/BooBash.

Fishers Park & Rain Garden Steward Program

The City of Fishers launched two volunteer steward programs to ensure the long-term sustainability of the community's natural resources. Fishers Park Stewards can select a park to volunteer at for trash cleanup, trail maintenance, invasive species removal, and vandalism or park damage reporting. Rain Garden Stewards help maintain an adopted raingarden by removing trash, pulling invasive species, and reporting damage or vandalism. Park and Rain Garden Stewards are required to perform park maintenance at least once per month for a year. Learn more and sign up at fishers.in.us/Sustainability.

Learn more about fall fun in Fishers at playfishers.com.

Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County Council will meet to hear 2024 Budget Department Presentations on Tuesday, Sept. 5 and Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023. The Tuesday meeting will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Wednesday meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Both meetings will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.	The Hamilton County Council will hold a regular meeting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.
The Westfield City Council Finance Committee meeting scheduled for Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, has been canceled.	

Franciscan Health Indianapolis verified as Level III Trauma Center

The REPORTER

Franciscan Health Indianapolis has been verified as a Level III Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma (COT). This achievement recognizes the trauma center's dedication to providing optimal care for injured patients.

Hospital President and CEO Lori Price said, "Franciscan Health Indianapolis is committed to providing exceptional care in all areas, and our verification as a Level III center affirms that commitment."

Verified trauma centers must meet the essential criteria that ensure trauma care capability and institutional performance, as outlined by the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma in its current Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient manual.

"Indiana is expanding trauma care throughout the state, so this is a public health initiative," said

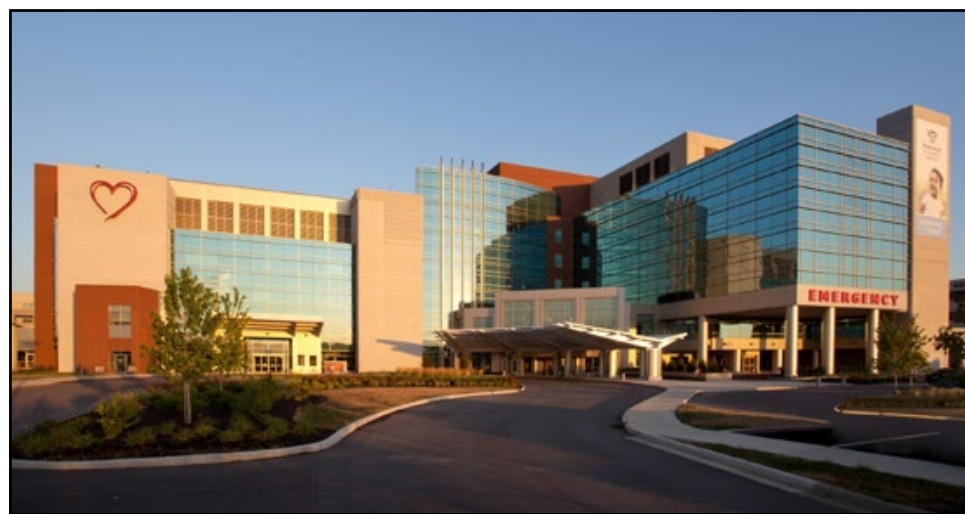


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Christy Claborn, trauma program manager at Franciscan Health Indianapolis. "We want to make sure we're taking care of the whole patient, not just in time of illness, but in time of injury as well. That's part of our core Franciscan mission and values."

Franciscan Health Indianapolis applied to the state in February 2020 as the COVID-19 pandemic was just beginning. In May

2020, the state named the hospital a provisional Level III trauma center as it went through the ACS verification process.

"Over the past three years, we have been working to build our trauma center," Claborn said. "Level IIIs are able to care for the majority of injured patients. We provide rapid access to surgeons, to the OR, and have trauma-trained physicians and nurses on

staff. Our commitment to improving injured patient care keeps patients closer to home."

The ACS Committee on Trauma's verification program does not designate trauma centers. Rather, the program provides confirmation though verification that a trauma center has demonstrated its commitment to providing the highest quality trauma care for all injured patients.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

HAGAR AND ISHMAEL (CONT.)

The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur. And he said, "Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?"

"I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.

Then the angel of the Lord told her, "Go back to your mistress and submit to her." The angel added, "I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count."

The angel of the Lord also said to her:

"You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the Lord has heard of your misery. He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers."

Genesis 16:7-12 (NIV)

Edward Lee Pearson

October 18, 1962 – July 28, 2023

Edward Lee Pearson, 60, Arcadia, passed away on July 28, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital on 86th Street in Indianapolis.



He was born on October 18, 1962, in Vincennes, Ind., to Jack and Alice Mae (Yagle) Pearson. He was educated in Hamilton Heights Schools and also by his father. His father was the owner of Pearson Electric Company in Arcadia, and Ed, as he was fondly known, learned the trade of electrician and working with his father. Ed also repaired lawn mowers.

His family related that Ed always liked to be busy and that resulted in him helping others. Leisure time would find him fishing, watching football games, Westerns, and *Perry Mason* movies, and discussing politics with others.

He is survived by his mother, Alice Mae Pearson of Arcadia; his daughter, Heather Marie Ramer of Kokomo; sisters, Anita Anderson of Tipton and Jan Phillips of Deming, Ind.; grandchildren, Dylan, Kaitlyn, and Emily; and great-grandchildren, Cyrus and Amelia.

His father, Jack Pearson, and his brother, Douglas Pearson, preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A time of visitation will be from 5 p.m. until time of the services. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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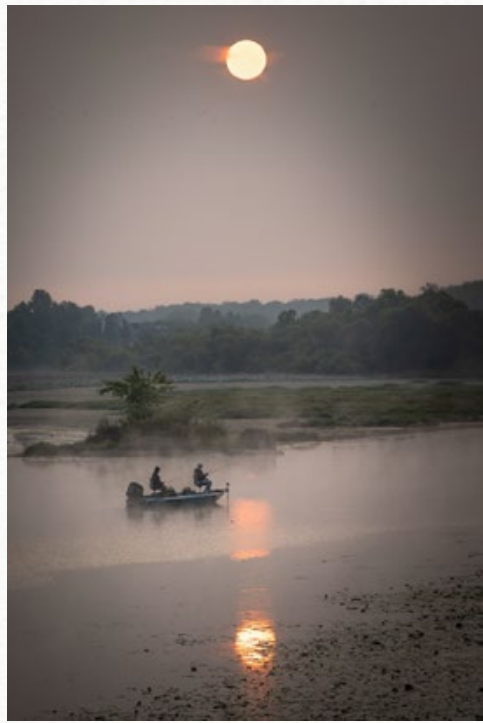


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Girls Golf

Shamrocks win Brittany Kelly Invitational, Brown gets second straight medalist award

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – An amazing week for the Westfield girls golf team continued on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks won the Brittany Kelly Invitational, which took place at Woodland Country Club in Carmel. Westfield won the tournament with a team score of 314 for its second straight victory. The Shamrocks also were first at Monday's Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament.

The invitational honored Brittany Kelly, a true Hamilton County legend in golf who passed away from cancer in 2021. Kelly was a star at Hamilton Southeastern and Ball State University, and won several professional honors as well, including the 2019 Indiana PGA Women's Player of the Year.

That same year, Kelly played in the inaugural Women's PGA Cup, helping Team USA to victory in that event. Even while battling cancer, Kelly continued to play at a high level: She was the runner-up in the 2020 Indiana PGA Women's Open.

Brown wins again
Westfield was once again led by senior Samantha Brown, who picked up her second consecutive medalist award on Wednesday. Brown carded a 72 for first place. This came on the heels of her 66 at Bear Slide to win the HCC meet.

"It's been fun," said Brown. "It's been really fun. I'm just happy to be out here."

Last Saturday at the Hall of Fame tournament at The Legends, Brown made a hole in one on the fourth hole of the Road 9 course. Brown said she felt like she was hitting the ball thin during the first few holes, so she felt like she "needed to get something going."

"So, I just kept holding out, like, I know something good will come soon," said Brown. "I should just keep playing golf."

You can see video of the hole in one [here](#).

"You can see in the video I was kind of worried," said Brown. "I thought the shot was over the green. And it lands a few yards long, and then it just spun back into the hole, and Coach (Josh) Bryant and I were like 'Oh, no way!' That's awesome."

Kelsey Haverluck finished third individually with a 76, while Addi Kooi also scored a 76.

Carmel also had a consistent day, placing second with a 319. Claire Swathwood led the Greyhounds with a 77, followed by a 78 for Michaela Headlee and a 79 for Sophie Mock.

Zionsville placed third with a 322; Amaya Wade was the individual runner-up with a 75. Noblesville finished fourth with a 79; Josie Kelley was the Millers' low woman with a 79. Hamilton Southeastern scored a 336, with Ella Bui leading the Royals with a 78.

Ali Scott and Sarah Rigg both scored 87s for Guerin Catholic, while Kate Jansen led Fishers with a 90.

Complete scores are listed below:

Team scores: Westfield 314, Carmel 319, Zionsville 322, Noblesville 325, Hamilton Southeastern 336, Guerin Catholic 371, Fishers 401.

Medalist: Samantha Brown (Westfield) 72.

Other Westfield scores: Kelsey Haverluck 76, Addi Kooi 76, Sam Lemieux 90, Sami Hanavan 92.

Carmel scores: Claire Swathwood 77, Michaela Headlee 78, Sophie Mock 79, Maddie Headlee 85, Kamryn Williams 87.

Noblesville scores: Josie Kelley 79, Jordan Adam 81, Karis Shields 82, Olivia Anderson 83, Olivia Fowler 85.

Southeastern scores: Ella Bui 78, Janelle Garcia 80, Sophie Roberts 85, Alaina Sumner 93, Natalia Nieset 98.

Guerin Catholic scores: Ali Scott 87, Sarah Rigg 87, Gracie Navarro 92, Avery Wall 105.

Fishers scores: Kate Jansen 90, Lola Kivett 99, Elli Webster 106, Ava Wellbaum 106, Sophia Rush 108.

Carmel individual: Maren Sander 111.

Hamilton Heights got a big win over Elwood Wednesday at the Elwood Links.

The Huskies beat the Panthers 187-227, getting their lowest score of the year by 16 strokes. Taylor Morrison



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The top three golfers were honored after their play at Wednesday's Brittany Kelly Invitational, which took place at Woodland Country Club in Carmel. Pictured are Westfield's Kelsey Haverluck (third place), Zionsville's Amaya Wade (second place) and Westfield's Samantha Brown (first place).

was the meet medalist with a 39, her personal best. Presley Cherry also got a PR with a 45. Camryn Runner scored a 51, while Hadleigh Cherry and Tanner Penwell both carded personal-best 52s.

Three more Heights golfers had personal

bests: Alayna Kauffman 58, Emma Trees 58 and MacKenzie Heinzman 63.

Noblesville's junior varsity team beat Pendleton Heights and Kokomo in a three-team meet on Tuesday. The Millers totaled

a 171, with the Arabians scoring a 197. (Kokomo had no score.) Noblesville's Presley White was the medalist with a 41, followed by Kate Murphy 43, Savannah Munson 44, Ramsey Baltz 46, Addi Burns 49 and Gillian Cota 52.

Soccer

Southeastern & Sheridan girls, Heights boys all get wins

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The Noblesville and Fishers boys soccer teams played to a 1-1 tie Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Tigers' field.

The Millers scored first, as a Ben Hewitt kick deflected off a Fishers defender and into the net. But the Tigers got the goal back just before halftime when Caleb Hernandez scored, with Cole Anderson making the assist.

Noblesville travels to Brownsburg tonight for another HCC game, while Fishers plays at Carmel.

Hamilton Southeastern's girls team got an HCC and Senior Night win over Avon Wednesday, 2-1.

Izzy Kistler scored in the first half for the Royals, assisted by Norah Wans. In the second half, the Orioles tied the game off a corner kick, but Sloan May scored the game-winner with 1:11 left, assisted by Blair Satterfield.

Sheridan's girls took care of Herron 11-0 on

Wednesday.

Cecilia Timme scored the Blackhawks' first goal, with her sister Sadie Timme making the assist. Sheridan led 10-0 at halftime, then scored one more in the second half.

Sheridan hosts Western Boone at 5:30 p.m. today.

Noblesville and Fishers' girls teams played to a 2-2 tie in a Wednesday HCC game.

Stats from that game will appear in a later edition.

Hamilton Heights boys' team beat Anderson 6-2 on Tuesday.

Micah Colvin scored three goals for the Huskies, with Phoenix Vonderhaar scoring two goals and making two assists. Sam Harpham had one goal and three assists, while Cameron Wheat dished out one assist.

Sheridan's boys dropped their home opener Monday to Herron 6-0.

The Blackhawks play this afternoon at Western Boone.



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Sheridan's Carsen Aleman takes control of the ball during the Blackhawks' boys soccer game with Herron Monday.

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Football: a sneak peek at Week 3 in Hamilton County

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

Carmel
The Class 6A AP #11 'Hounds (1-1) host yet another power from outside of Indiana this week. Detroit Martin Luther King (0-1) comes into this matchup ranked 12th overall in the state of Michigan and No. 2 in Division 3.
Carmel lost to Christian Brothers (Mo.) 55-28 at home a week ago, while the Crusaders lost their season opener at home last week to St. Xavier (Cincinnati), 44-8.

Fishers
The 6A No. 6 Tigers have gotten off to the hottest offensive start in the state so far. Outscoring their opponents by a total of 84-0 in their first two games, the Tigers shut out North Central in the season opener at home 44-0 and blanked Pike on the road 40-0 last week.
Fishers gets a big road test to open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play when

it heads to Noblesville to open league play.
Guerin Catholic
The 3A No. 2 Golden Eagles are off to a 2-0 start with wins over two teams from the Lafayette area. Following an 18-10 road win to open the season, Guerin Catholic dominated 2A No. 6 Lafayette Central Catholic at home, 27-3.
This week, the Golden Eagles will face another tough road challenge when they head just into Marion County to battle with 2A No. 9 Heritage Christian (2-0).
Hamilton Heights
The Huskies (2-0) find themselves ranked No. 16 in the 3A AP poll this week. Victories at home over Lapel (26-14) and North Montgomery (28-16) have Heights hungry for their first 3-0 start since 2016.
Class 2A No. 6 Lafayette Central Catholic comes to Arcadia as the two meet up in an east vs. west non-league Hoosier Conference game. The Knights lost a



Joshua Herd / File photo

Fishers quarterback Bennett Gorak has thrown for 348 yards and three touchdowns so far this season.

big game last week at Guerin Catholic, 27-3.
Hamilton Southeastern
The 6A No. 3 Royals (2-0) made a statement last week in their road victory at North Central. They worked quickly and got up 21-0 and didn't look back.
HSE held off 6A No. 9 Carroll to open the season, 28-14. Friday night, the Royals will look to stay undefeated in their first HCC game, welcoming Avon (0-2) to town.
Noblesville
The Millers (2-0) come in at No. 10 in the 6A poll. After opening the season with a 48-30 win over Mt. Vernon (Fortville) at Lucas Oil Stadium, Noblesville recorded their first shutout since 2020, blanking visiting Homestead 42-0.

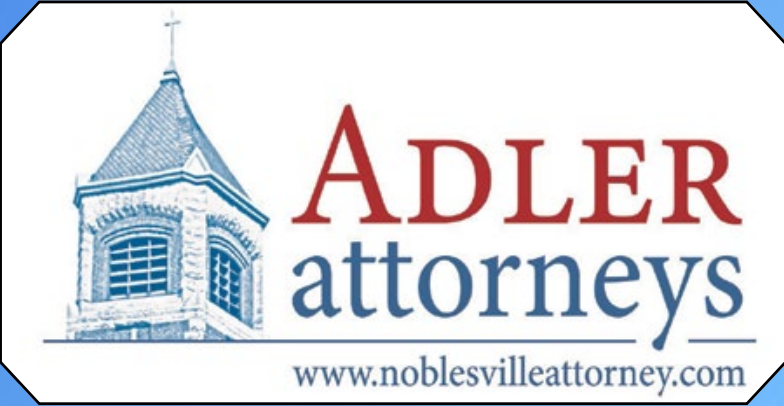
Noblesville will attempt to start the season with three consecutive wins, something it has not done since 1998. The Millers host Fishers this week to open the HCC portion of their schedule.
Sheridan
The 1A No. 9 Blackhaws evened their record at 1-1 with a 35-12 win at home over North Miami

last Friday. The win over the Warriors hopefully has Sheridan geared up for another win.
Sheridan heads a little north to Sharpsville to face Tri-Central (1-1) in its Hoosier Heartland Conference opener. The Trojans got their first win last week at Wes-Del, 26-6.

SPORTS SCHEDULE


Thursday, Aug. 31
BOYS SOCCER
Greenwood Christian at University, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Kokomo, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
CROSS COUNTRY
Sheridan, University at Hamilton Heights Landes Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Western Boone at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
University at Heritage Christian, 6 p.m.
GOLF
Park Tudor at University, 4 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Frankfort 4-Way, 5 p.m. at The Commons Golf Club
Guerin Catholic vs. Westfield and Zionsville, 4:30 p.m. at Pebble Brook
Noblesville vs. Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern, 4:30 p.m. at The Sagamore
TENNIS
Brebeuf Jesuit at University, 4:30 p.m.
North Central at Carmel, 4:45 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.
Northwestern at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
Westfield at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Avon, 6 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Eastern at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
New Castle at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Zionsville at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Roncalli at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

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Wed Aug 30 - Girls Soccer
5:30 pm - **Fishers vs Noblesville** | Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports
7:00 pm - **Fishers vs Noblesville** | Varsity | HCTV Sports

Thur Aug 31 - Volleyball
6:30 pm - **Noblesville vs Fishes** | Varsity | Fishers Sports Network

Fri Sept 1 - IHSAA Football
6:45 pm - Roncalli vs Chatard | Indiana SRN
6:45 pm - Covenant Christian vs Secena | Indiana SRN
6:45 pm - **Guerin** vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN
6:45 pm - Lafayette Central vs **Hamilton Heights** | Husky Sports Network
7:00 pm - Avon at **Hamilton Southeastern** | Southeastern Sports Network
7:00 pm - Tri-Central vs **Sheridan** | Bragg Sports Media
7:00 pm - **Fishers** at **Noblesville** | HCTV Sports
7:15 pm - Evansville Memorial vs Evansville Central | Indiana SRN

Sat Sept 2
9:30 am - **Noblesville** vs **Fishers** | Freshman Football | Fishers Sports Network
1:05 pm - Olivet @ Franklin | HCAC D3 Football | Indiana SRN
5:50 pm - North Park vs Manchester University | HCAC D3 Football | Indiana SRN
6:45 pm - Depauw vs Rose-Hulman | College Football | Indiana SRN



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Westfield is another team that is aiming for a 3-0 start, which it hasn't done since 2019. The 'Rocks start HCC play on the road at Zionsville (2-0). The Eagles have wins over Pike and at Lebanon.

Name	School	Grade	Carries	Total Yards	Average Yards	Touchdowns
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	22	341	15.5	5
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	57	316	5.5	2
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	41	296	7.2	3
	Sheridan	Senior	27	286	10.6	4
Martin	Fishers	Senior	37	266	7.2	5
Garnett	Westfield	Junior	42	188	4.5	1
Alexander	Southeastern	Senior	19	169	8.9	1
Gulley	Noblesville	Senior	22	136	6.2	2
Wallace	Southeastern	Junior	18	120	6.6	1
Wallace	Noblesville	Senior	18	90	5	2
Bogan	Fishers	Senior	11	73	6.6	3
Widger	Noblesville	Senior	1	67	67	0
Knudsen	Carmel	Junior	11	66	6	0
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	23	66	2.9	6
Gump	Noblesville	Junior	3	47	15.7	1
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	14	46	3.3	0
Linden	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	10	39	3.9	1
Englert	Noblesville	Junior	8	35	4.4	1
Griffith	Fishers	Junior	8	34	4.3	0
Baker	Southeastern	Junior	10	25	2.5	0
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	3	22	7.3	0
Page	Sheridan	Senior	13	21	1.6	0
Harris	Southeastern	Senior	5	20	4	0
Umbaugh	Westfield	Junior	7	18	2.6	0
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	5	14	2.8	0
Grabowski	Westfield	Junior	3	13	4.3	0
Badua	Fishers	Sophomore	3	12	4	0
Fettig	Heights	Senior	1	10	10	1
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	2	10	5	1
Weaver	Noblesville	Senior	2	9	4.5	0
Newton	Southeastern	Senior	1	8	8	0
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	23	8	0.3	0
Hile	Noblesville	Sophomore	1	5	5	0
Schwerdtfeger	Sheridan	Junior	4	5	1.3	1
Braun, J.	Westfield	Senior	1	4	4	0
Bell	Sheridan	Junior	2	3	1.5	0
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	4	3	0.8	0
Bell	Fishers	Sophomore	1	2	2	0
Aramboles	Westfield	Junior	1	2	2	0
Derr	Heights	Senior	7	2	0.3	0
Hagan	Sheridan	Freshman	2	-4	-2	0
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	7	-7	-1	1
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	5	-8	-1.6	0
Alexander	Sheridan	Junior	4	-10	-2.5	0

Name	School	Grade	Completions	Attempts	Percentage	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	30	47	0.638	412	4
Derrerr	Heights	Senior	28	43	0.651	407	3
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	26	45	0.578	348	3
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	22	29	0.759	287	4
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	29	55	0.527	258	2
Baker	Noblesville	Senior	6	12	0.5	219	2
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	13	23	0.565	139	1
Alexander	Sheridan	Junior	4	8	0.5	63	2
Grabowski	Westfield	Junior	2	3	0.667	27	0
Hill	Fishers	Junior	2	2	1	16	0
McPeek	Fishers	Senior	1	1	1	11	0
Christophersen	Southeastern	Junior	0	1	0	0	0

Name	School	Grade	Receptions	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Hall	Fishers	Junior	11	149	1
Aramboles	Westfield	Junior	10	199	1
Hamilton	Southeastern	Senior	9	107	2
Weaver	Heights	Junior	7	142	2
Champion	Heights	Junior	7	124	1
Gibbs	Guerin Catholic	Senior	6	79	1
Nosler	Westfield	Senior	6	59	1
Miller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	6	55	0
Syrus	Fishers	Senior	5	84	1
Pugh	Heights	Senior	5	67	0
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	5	51	1
Ferry	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	5	36	0
Braun, B.	Westfield	Junior	4	69	1
Tucker	Carmel	Senior	4	36	0
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	4	15	0
Brewer	Noblesville	Junior	3	80	1
Belete	Carmel	Senior	3	56	1
Gates	Fishers	Senior	3	48	0
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	3	27	0
Baumann	Heights	Senior	3	9	0
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	2	75	1
Anthony	Southeastern	Senior	2	55	1
Fleming	Heights	Sophomore	2	49	0
DeCraene	Sheridan	Senior	2	48	1
Jagoe	Southeastern	Junior	2	29	0
Page	Sheridan	Senior	2	15	1
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	2	4	0
Miller	Noblesville	Junior	1	64	0
Parker	Westfield	Sophomore	1	22	0
Alexander	Southeastern	Senior	1	17	0
Bogle	Fishers	Senior	1	15	0
Irwin	Westfield	Senior	1	12	0
Morrow	Fishers	Senior	1	11	0
Endres	Fishers	Junior	1	11	0
Bell	Fishers	Sophomore	1	5	5
Boyd	Southeastern	Junior	1	5	0
Middleton	Westfield	Senior	1	5	0
Braun, J.	Westfield	Senior	1	5	0
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	1	4	0
Okerson	Southeastern	Junior	1	4	0
Bichey	Heights	Sophomore	1	0	0

A graphic with a dark blue background. On the left, there is a white rectangular box containing the text 'Hamilton County Reporter' in a serif font, followed by 'Click the button' in a smaller sans-serif font. Below this text is a circular button with a 3D effect and the words 'CLICK HERE' in white. At the bottom left of the white box is a Facebook 'Like' button with the text 'Like us on Facebook'. To the right of the white box, the words 'THE BEST' are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, underlined. Below this, the words 'LOCAL NEWS & SPORTS COVERAGE' are written in smaller, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, the words 'IN HAMILTON COUNTY' are written in the largest, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.