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## Noblesville & Zionsville Lions conduct school acuity testing





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During the week of Aug. 28, the Noblesville and Zionsville Lion Clubs donated time for Acuity Testing at Noblesville West Middle School and Noblesville East Middle School. This is testing required by the State of Indiana and saves time for school nurses. These two schools included over 800 students tested. Any discrepancies noted in the students are passed along to the parents. (Top) NWMS testing was conducted by Lions Dan Dumbauld, Bill Nesbitt, Jeane Jergen, Gregg Barth, Judy Barnes, Bill Kurtz, Kennedy Penwell, Gary Hipes, and Steve Shaw. (Above) NEMS testing was conducted by Lions John Terhune, Gary Hipes, Larry Jacobi, Steve Shaw, Dan Dumbauld, Walt Scheid, Ann Delpozzo, Kathy Terrell, Kathy Ravstein, Donna Fisher, and Kathy Price.

## Stage is set for longtime scenic designer to retire from Beef & Boards

## Michael Layton has designed over 300 productions locally

## **Submitted**

The curtain is going down on an era, as Michael Layton, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's scenic designer of over 40 years, is retiring.

Layton's first set on the Beef & Boards stage was for Fiddler on the Roof in 1981 – a set that is particularly meaningful to him.

"I had just finished a disappointing production of Fiddler On The Roof in San Antonio," he recalled. "I was trying out a new concept (for me) and I loved the set. However, the director and lighting designer managed to destroy the entire concept."

"And at that exact moment, Doug (Stark) and Bob (Zehr) (co-owners of Beef & Boards at the time) asked me if I

would be interested in designing Fiddler here in Indy, and I suddenly had the best idea of my career. I said I would do it if I could re-create my San Antonio set and light it myself, no questions asked. That's what happened and here we are 42 years later! The best gig any

designer ever had." Beef & Boards has used his set every time it has staged *Fiddler on the Roof* since – a total of seven productions.

While Michael's design work has been an integral part of Beef & Boards productions for four decades, it's not the contribution to theatre he'd initially wanted to make.

Growing up in Oregon City,



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Ore., a small town outside of Longtime set designer Michael Layton made his way to New York City in 1968, where he learned the ropes See Layton . . . Page 3 of scene design before ending up at Beef & Boards.

## Indiana Joint Replacement Institute breaks ground as first new tenant of Noblesville's Innovation Mile

## The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Noblesville city officials joined Indiana Joint Replacement Institute and the Skillman Corporation to break ground on a \$28 million, 40,000 square-foot surgery center facility and medical office building dedicated to hip and knee replacements.

The building will be located at the corner of 141st Street and Olio Road in Noblesville as part of Innovation Mile.

Indiana Joint Replacement Institute will be the first new building within Innovation Mile, a dynamic business and thinking and a gateway for in- of Noblesville. technology hub of approximately 600 acres that will serve as an anchor for revolutionary



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The Noblesville facility will include an ambulatory surgery center with four operating rooms, a hip and knee orthopedic clinic with 20 exam rooms, physical therapy, X-ray, a research gait lab, and an education and research conference center.

novation, leveraging long-term growth opportunities and cata- for Innovation Mile as we wellyzing reinvestment in the City come Dr. Meneghini and Indi-

"This is a major milestone as our first tenant," Noblesville

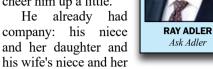
ana Joint Replacement Institute

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## Both things can be true

Mother told me this story one day.

My relative was an old man. He had had a stroke and was confined to bed. I went to see him hoping to cheer him up a little.



daughter. The wife was not the most diplomatic person in the world. I figured that out all by myself when I heard her ask her husband this question: did you ever see such a pretty little girl?

It was obvious that she meant her little relative.

I thought we almost needed Solomon for that one. The old man looked from one little blonde girl to the other little blonde girl a time or two, then replied, "They're both as pretty as pictures. I can't see a nickel's worth of difference."

I think that answer cheered us all up.

See True . . . Page 2

## That's What She Said gives voice to local women

**By AMY ADAMS** 

news@readthereporter.com

Ten local women will take the stage to share their personal stories at The Booth Tarkington Theater at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8 in the first area production of That's What She Said.

Katie Vigil grew up in Champaign-Urbana, Ill., where That's What She Said began as a one-night event in 2013. That first show proved to be such a success that it turned into another ... and another.

Now, there are annual productions in nine cities, including Peoria, Bloomington, and St. Louis. That number is growing with productions like the one on Friday.

When Vigil moved to the Indianapolis area in 2019, she came with the dream to bring That's What She Said to her new community.

'One thing that really resonated with me when I experienced the show in Champaign was that it provides a platform for ordinary, everyday women to share their stories," Vigil said. "It's very relatable."

A mother to three with a full-time job, Vigil began planning the event about a year

"It's been a new experience for me," she said.

See She Said . . . Page 2

## **County eyeing local** income tax increase & homeowners' tax credit

By ADAM PINSKER

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Hamilton County Council member says his plan to raise the county income tax and use the revenue as a credit for homeowners will benefit people struggling with high property tax bills.

Brad Beaver, Republican, said, "My real concern here is older people, retired people, fixed income. They own their house. They want to live here, and our property taxes are driving them out of



their house." The 0.25 percent income tax increase would be phased in from 2024

"My plan is that the county would raise their income tax to exactly match the reduction in the state income tax over a total four years," Beaver said. "When we get to the end of four years, it is about \$52 (million), \$53 million it would generate."

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## True-

about not hurting feelings of others.

Part of the fun of going trick or treating is having people guess who you are. I learned the hard way never to guess a child with my first guess. I'd been asked to judge a rather large group of last three to be identified would be prizewinners.

Since only a few minutes were allowed for this,

rapidly as possible. One girl was well-masked, but I knew as soon as I looked at her exceptionally beautiful eyes, it had to be Susie.

that I never again identified anyone on the first guess.

doorbell. I invited him in and began guessing. They giggles. I really didn't know you Halloweening.

Mom told another story I thought I should just as the girl who had driven the car, but I thought there would be plenty of time later to decide who she was. The little ones and I were only on the second or third She looked so crestfallen round of guesses when their driver said, "They are your neighbor children and Last year, three lit- I'm their cousin." Then she children and I was told the tle neighbor kids rang the told their names. What a

> spoilsport! The moral to that is: could hardly suppress their Don't let your cousin take

## SHE SAID

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(Left) Becca Goldsberry rehearses her talk for That's What She Said Indianapolis. (Right) Kelli Caughman rehearses as producers Katie Vigil and Janette Jurczyk and look on.

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One of the first orders of out the community as well. business was to find a sponsor. CIBM Bank stepped up.

In addition, every production of That's What She Says partners with a charity. Proceeds from the Indianapolis event will benefit Kids' Voice of Indiana, which in the legal system and promotes family preservation.

"It's an amazing organization," Vigil said. "One of the things that really stuck out to me about this group is that they continue to work with the kids and provide resources even after they age out of the system."

The list of speakers for the event came together somewhat organically. Vigil met three of them through her involvement in the Junior League of Indianapolis.

In some cases, she needed to persuade the women that people would want to hear what they have to say, that they can positively im-

"A lot of times, as wom-

en, we are hesitant to share our stories," Vigil said. "But, everyone has a story. We have all overcome stuff to get to where we are to-

Speaker Cara Dalton protects children and youth works as director of marketing at event sponsor CIBM Bank. Dalton recommended her Fishers neighbor Kelli Caughman, co-founder of the Black Down Syndrome Association.

Vigil met Lisa Brandenburg, founder of Women Building Friendship in Westfield, at a volunteer event. Brandenburg then recommended Michelle Derleth of Noblesville.

Not only are the selected speakers from all over the region, from Zionsville to Greenwood, they also span several decades in age and represent a variety of lived experiences.

Myra Levine is an author pact not only those in the au- and writing coach in Carmdience, but women through- el. Jennifer Johnson is a mu-

sician and network marketer from Cicero. Brandi Bruemmer, Becca Goldsberry, and Heather Hughet round out

She Said Project National Director Janette Jurczyk is directing the production at The Tarkington.

"There are theatrical components to the show," said Vigil. "It's entertainment, but it's also kind of like a high-energy Ted Talk."

The Booth Tarkington Theater is located at 3 Carter Green in Carmel. Tickets to That's What She Said Indianapolis can be purchased at this link.

Vigil said she hopes That's What She Said Indianapolis will become a oncea-year show that will continue to impact the community by empowering local women to tell their stories. In fact, she is already putting together a small team and planning for next year.

In addition to the onenight event, Vigil would also like to eventually bring That's What Teens Say workshops to the area. These three-day intensives for ages 13 to 18 help young women discover their unique voices.

about the organization, visit shesaidproject.com. Women interested in or wanting to recommend someone for speaking in the future will find a form on the website. If you would like to become a future sponsor, contact Katie Vigail at katiev@she-



## Taxes-

ey raised would go toward renters would not be eligible homeowners in the form of a property tax credit in addition to the Homestead Exemption on them, because they are cities - Carmel, Fishers, tax credit, which many people living in their own homes are eligible to request.

The credit would affect every homeowner differently, especially if their properfor the tax credit.

not paying property tax, and commercial buildings and rental properties don't get before Oct. 1. this (Homestead Exemption) benefit."

The Hamilton County uary.

Beaver says the mon- ty tax is capped. However, Council has already passed this measure, but for it to take effect, at least two "It is not a direct effect councils of the county's four Noblesville and Westfield -

> If approved, the tax changes would start in Jan-

must sign off on the measure







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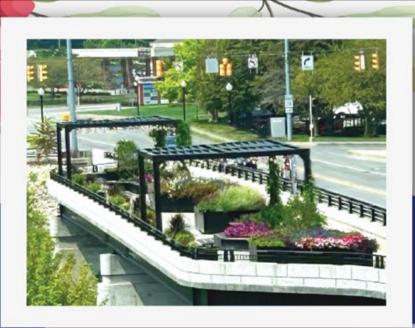
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## LAYTON-

Portland, Michael's parents fective each time," Stark thought he should be a dentist.

"So I took pre-med at the University of Oregon," he recalled. "I had appeared in a few shows in college and decided I wanted to move to New York City to be an actor. My parents were not amused."

But he took the leap, dropped out of college, and enrolled in Phillip Burton's (father of Richard Burton) American Musical and Dramatic Academy (now called AMDA) in New York City.

"[In] 1968, my first year in NYC, I lived in nine apartments and had about as many jobs," Layton said. "I also ran out of money and had to drop out of school."

The following year he happened to audition for an Equity children's theatre production of The Prince and the Pauper. Because he had a friend who looked like him, they were both hired.

"They paid us all as stage managers so that we could help with scenery, costumes, etc. So all of a sudden I was an Equity stage manager. I did not understand how that would change my life!"

He learned through a friend of a dinner theatre in Chattanooga that was searching for a stage manager. "I took the job, and to help out I threw together some cardboard arches and red drapes for a comedy review."

His work caught attention, so he started learning as much as he could.

"Things grew from there and I started working at theatres that starred actors from movies and TV," he said. "Once that happened, my parents thought I was a star and forgave me for everything!"

Michael's journey would eventually lead him to that fateful production of Antonio, and the offer from to return to Beef & Boards, this time the location in Indianapolis.

work in a small space in the I have worked with many original Beef & Boards in Simpsonville, Kentucky," Stark recalled. "And his setto-space relationship was always imaginative and artistic."

in Fiddler on the Roof, also has a particular affection for Layton's set for that show. "The set becomes more effrom Page 1

said. Reflecting on more than

40 years of sets, both Layton and Stark agree that the set for Mamma Mia! was one of

"[It was] a great collaboration with director/choreographer Ron Morgan and my designer friend, Russell Metheny," Layton said. "I'm not sure I have ever had more fun doing a show, not to mention it was the biggest hit in the history of the theatre."

"He understands our limitations and he makes us look good," Stark said, adding of the Fiddler on the Roof and Mamma Mia!, "those two sets – you walk in and you go, 'hey, this is a Broadway set!""

Layton also has a soft spot for his Les Misérables set, which allowed Beef & Boards to achieve such a big show in its intimate space. He reflects that it was "the best use of space and gorgeous overall – who knew?"

But he is quick to point out the set is only one part of a production's effectiveness.

"Just because I am the set designer does not mean that I care only about the scenery," Layton said. "It's always about the whole show, and I have been known to shed many tears for many performances."

Still, in his 53-year career, he has designed approximately 800 shows, 330 of which have been at Beef & Boards in Indianapolis. He is quick to thank those who helped him achieve "some beautiful things. I cannot overstate my appreciation for the technical directors and shop crews who have brought all of this to

Looking back, his fondest memories are of "the people, of course."

"Making shows togeth-Fiddler on the Roof in San er, whether you are painting scenery or working in Doug Stark and Bob Zehr the office," Layton said. "Doug, Bob, and now the Stark family have been incredibly generous and sup-"I saw his very creative portive over all these years. people (backstage, onstage, upstairs, downstairs, everywhere) who are now lifelong friends. I am forever grateful."

Beef & Boards Din-Stark, whose favorite ner Theatre, Indiana's only role on stage is that of Tevye year-round professional dinner theatre, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of serving exceptional entertainment with dinner in 2023.

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## Cochard family revisits Blackhawk history



Photo provided by Sheridan Historical Society

It's always a good time when old friends drop by the Sheridan Historical Museum. Recent visitors have included Sara (Linn) Cochard and her sons and daughter-in-law. They came to see Sara's pictures when she was a basketball cheerleader for the Sheridan Blackhawks back in the late 1950s. If you have not seen the Museum's tribute to Larry Hobbs and his remarkable basketball teams of the 1950s, you should come by and see it. The Museum is open on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and is located at 315 S. Main St., Sheridan. (Above) The Cochards: Michael, Sara, and Gary and his wife Laurie. Sara was a Sheridan cheerleader.

## **INNOVATION**

"Today's groundbreaking is an early step in our efforts to create an anchor for innovation in our community, which will have an impact on Hoosier patients for generations."

The Indiana Joint Replacement Institute is a statewide orthopedic enterprise founded and led by Dr. Michael Meneghini and continues an 18-year tradition of elite hip and knee replacement care for Hoosier patients across the State of Indiana. Currently, the practice has two locations in In-

Wayne (opened October 2022) and will be opening a third location in Naples, Fla., in October. The flagship facility will be in Noblesville when this project is completed in early 2025.

"Today is an exciting day for Indiana Joint Replacement Institute," said Dr. Michael Meneghini, CEO of Indiana Joint Replacement Institute. "Our vision to bring innovative hip and knee care across the State of Indiana is being fully recognized with the will include an ambulato-

Mayor Chris Jensen said. diana: Terre Haute (opened development of our flagship August 2022) and Fort facility and the partnerships with the City of Noblesville and Skillman Corporation. Our flagship facility located within the City of Noblesville's Innovation Mile has been designed to promote innovation and advance hip and knee replacement care through research, education, and advocacy. By providing an elite experience with superior outcomes, we help patients return to their highest level of function, quality of life, and happiness."

The Noblesville facility

from Page 1 ry surgery center with four operating rooms, a hip and

knee orthopedic clinic with 20 exam rooms, physical therapy, X-ray, a research gait lab, and an education and research conference center.

previously As nounced in July, Innovation Mile also will be home to the Noblesville Event Center, a 3,400-seat arena that will be the future site of the Indiana Pacers G League franchise.

For more information on Indiana Joint Replacement Institute, visit **injri.com**.





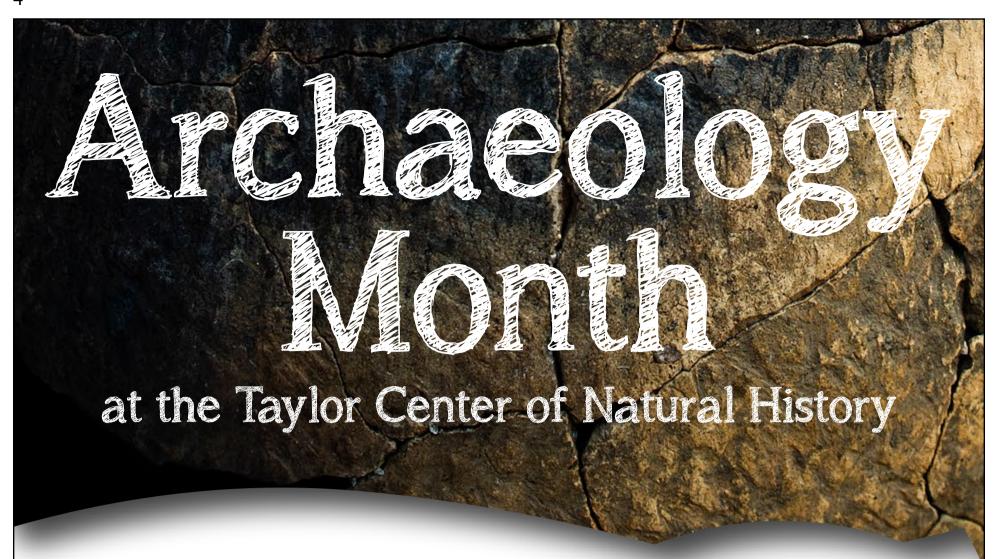


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## Noblesville zoning board postpones vote on proposed Beaver Materials mining project

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The Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals voted to postpone the vote to create a zoning variance and allow Beaver Materials to mine in what is otherwise a residential area.

The board heard about two hours of presentation and public comment about the proposal to create a zoning variance to mine sand, gravel, and minerals north of 161st Street along Cherry Tree Road.

Lauren Wahl, a Noblesville Zoning Appeals Board member appointed by Mayor Chris Jensen, requested a

"There are some of those questions we have to ask in regards to the health of the

adjacent properties and all of that," Wahl said. Beaver Materials is a

central Indiana-based sand, gravel, and aggregate company. The company mainhave to happen on sites where materials are naturally found, and these materials are needed for construction.

The request was met with a lot of resistance, with other sites away from resi- health, and their property dential areas.

was a representative from the Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association. All others at the meeting were against the zoning variance, including various subject matter experts.

"There's always going to be aggregates," said one tains that mining operations man who said he worked in construction his entire life. "There's 200 or so mines in Indiana. If Beaver doesn't have the material, Beaver can go down the street."

Neighbors against the the opposition wanting Bea- project say they are conver Materials to look for cerned about noise, their values. Most homes in the The only person to speak area range from more than

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY continuance of the discussion. in favor of the mining efforts \$200,000 to well over half a million dollars.

"I've never stood this close to someone who has taken liberties under the guise of a very good speech," said one emotional speaker. "This company plans on harvesting materials from a property they don't own for the sake of their trust funds for their children.'

The issue will be discussed at the **zoning board's** next meeting on Oct. 2. All written public comments are due by Sept. 22.

## Civic Theatre to stage The Prom at The Tarkington

#### **Submitted**

You can "have a night to remember" when you see The Prom on stage at The Tarkington in Carmel. Performances are scheduled for Oct. 6 to 21.

Four eccentric Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. So when they hear that trouble is brewing around a smalltown prom, they know that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue ... and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the high school dance on the straight and narrow - but when one

student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny.

On a mission to transform lives, Broadway's brassiest join forces with a courageous girl and the town's citizens and the result is love that brings them all together. Winner of the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical, *The Prom* expertly captures all the humor and heart of a classic musical comedy with a message that resonates with audiences now more than ever.

**Click here** for tickets.

## **Indy-based HATCH donates 36** coolers to food pantries in need during Hunger Action Month

Coolers will enhance cold storage accessibility & combat 500-million-pound protein gap nationwide

#### The REPORTER

In recognition of Hunger Action Month, HATCH, an Indianapolis-based national nonprofit dedicated to creating nutrition through access to animal protein, in partnership with the American Egg Board, is donating 36 cold storage coolers to food pantries in need of improved storage capabilities in 16 states across the nation.

Many food pantries struggle with acquiring adequate cold storage for produce and protein that requires consistent refrigeration to stay fresh. Many of the most nutritious and essential food items for families in need, including eggs, meat, and fresh produce, aren't available due to the lack of infrastructure required to store these items. ly about their communities, ble Egg, the American Egg These cooler donations and annually they donate Board (AEB) is the nationfrom HATCH will ensure tens of millions of eggs to al marketing organization expanded, consistent, safe local food banks across the of America's egg farmers. availability of these import- country," American Egg AEB's mission is to increase ant animal protein products, for neighbors in need.

Each double-door cooler holds up to 2,000 pounds of fresh produce and protein. Selected food pantries serve anywhere between 300 to 16,000 individuals on a monthly basis.

"Today, there is a 500-million-pound protein gap for neighbors utilizing food pantries in America," HATCH Executive Direc-

food insecure families disproportionally lack reliable access to high-quality protein sources like eggs. This project allows food pantries to increase protein access and address the current gap in protein need vs. accessibility."

HATCH will deliver coolers to selected food pantries in September to celebrate Feeding America's annual Hunger Action Month. With more than 150 applicants to this program, it's clear there is a significant need for cold storage across the nation.

"Egg farmers care deep-Emily Metz. "Unfortunately, many food pantries lack sufficient resources to store all of those valuable eggs. Shoring up refrigeration capacity with HATCH is an important step toward making sure people in need have access to the high-quality protein and essential nutrients of eggs and other vitally important foods."

For a list of food pantries tor Danny Leckie. "Protein receiving a cooler, please is essential to sustaining a visit hatchforhunger.com/

this program or to reach out for sponsorship opportunities, please visit hatchforhunger.com.

#### About HATCH for Hunger

Launched in HATCH delivers nearly 1.2 million dozen eggs each month throughout the country. It is the goal of HATCH to sustainably deliver 300 million protein-rich meals to hunger relief organizations by 2027, creating generational change in local com-

#### About the American Egg Board

Home of The Incredi-Board President and CEO demand for eggs and egg products through research, education, and promotion. AEB is located in Chicago, Ill. For more, visit IncredibleEgg.org.

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## Noblesville blesses Indiana's 105th Baby Box

#### The REPORTER

Noblesville Fire Station 74 blessed its own Baby Box on Tuesday, highlighting the anonymous surrender option that is now available 24/7. The fire station is located at 20777 Hague Road, and the Baby Box is featured on the south side of the building.

This marks the 105th Baby Box in Indiana and 162nd in the nation. Fourteen babies have been lovingly surrendered via Baby Box this year.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes fills the void in the Safe Haven movement as the only organization in the nation dedicated to providing an anonymous surrender option for mothers in crisis. The organization was founded in 2016 by Monica Kelsey, who learned in adulthood she was abandoned as an infant. Now her life's mission is to end infant abandonment and advocate for the Safe Haven Law.

In addition to educating citizens on the Safe Haven Law, Safe Haven Baby Boxes provides free confi- the legal, safe, and anony- intention to adopt.



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The new Baby Box at Noblesville's Fire Station 74 on Hague Road is the 162nd Baby Box in the United States.

hotline 1-866-99BABY1.

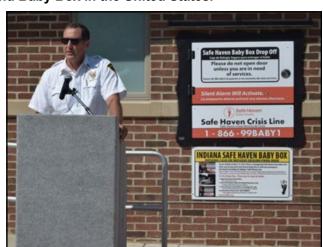
has seen several surrenders, silent alarms alerting first and we are pleased to offer responders to the presence another location to protect of a surrendered infant. The vulnerable women and their baby will be attended to children," Kelsey said. "We within five minutes and takare seeing our program sucfor women who are unseen and underserved."

dential counseling via the mous surrender of an infant provided under the Safe Ha-'This area of Indiana ven Law. It features three en to the hospital for medcessfully offer a safe option ical evaluation. Adoption occurs within 30 to 45 days by families who are signed A Baby Box allows for up for foster care with the

"The Noblesville Fire Department is honored to provide a safe, anonymous, life-saving option for mothers and parents that are unsure of where to turn or what to do," Fire Chief Matt Mitchell said. "The Safe Haven Baby Box exists to help people who have no recourse but to surrender their infant in a way that ensures the child's safety."

"This serves not just Noblesville, but any mother that may be in crisis in Hamilton County and beyond," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said "I'm happy we have it. I hope it's not used, but if it is this will give someone a second chance at life."

Since 2017, 35 infants have been placed in a Baby Box. Nationwide, over 130 surrenders have resulted from calling the National Safe Haven Baby Box hotline. Safe Haven Baby Boxes are currently available in Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, New Mexico, North Pennsylvania, Carolina, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Missouri and Mississippi. Learn more at **shbb.org**.





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Both Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell (top) and Safe Haven Baby Boxes Founder Monica Kelsey (above) spoke during the ceremony on Tuesday.

## What's going on at Promenade Apartments in Noblesville?

### **Submitted**

As summer begins to wind down, Promenade Apartments residents still have plenty to do before the temperatures turn chilly and the leaves begin to fall.

#### **Noblesville Farmers Market** Every Saturday

from 8 a.m. to noon The Noblesville Farmers Market is better than ever. All market vendors produce the products they sell. From honey to fresh meat, to flowers to candles, the Noblesville Farmers Market has something for everyone! The market is held at Federal Hill Commons in downtown Noblesville.

### **Last Pool Day** Sunday, Sept. 10

from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. We're as sad as you are, but all great things must come to an end – even summer. Make sure you get a chance to enjoy our refreshing pool before the season ends.

#### **Drool in the Pool** Friday, Sept. 15 from 3 to 5 p.m.

This is the one event of the year that we forget the no dogs in the pool rule and let our furry friends have their fun. Bring your pup and join us at the pool for an evening of fun.



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#### The model for the upcoming Promenade Trails "55 & Better" homes will open later this year.

#### **Promenade Trails** Update

Exciting things are coming to the neighborhood. First up, here's a warm welcome to Meijer who will be joining the Promenade corner of the world very soon. Residents can't wait to make their grocery shopping a lit-

tle easier and convenient. The framing of the first two 55 & Better Cottages has begun, which is where the model and Leasing Office will be. The model should open late 2023. If you drive through the development, located northeast of the intersection of State Road 32 and Little Chicago Road, you will notice the abundant number of windows bringing in plenty of

natural light. The Justus team host-

ed prospective residents at Bridgewater Apartments while learning more about Promenade Trails. Please consider joining for the next event, which is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28 at The Bridgewater Club. Come for lunch and learn about how you can start a new adventure at Promenade Trails. The Promenade Trails team will give a presentation and be there to answer questions. To RSVP, call (317) 564-0255 or email info@promenade-trails.com.

You can now follow the progress of the Promenade Trails community on Facebook or the new website. For more information or to reserve your future home, please call the leasing office at (317) 564-0255.



## Roundabout Ride returns to Carmel Saturday, Sept. 16

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and Bike Carmel will hold the annual Roundabout Ride at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 sponsored by IU North Hospital.

This fun event will have two distance options, 25 miles and 50 miles; the costs will be \$45 for the 25-

registration will be donated with music and a complito the Rollfast Foundation mentary beer from Sun for suicide prevention.

The routes will be capped at 100 riders for the vehicle traffic for the du-25-mile ride and 50 for the ration of the ride and the soon as possible as these will be stationed at strateevents will fill up quickly.

The Roundabout Ride manage traffic and safety. will begin and end in Mid-50-mile option. \$5 of each ride meal will be provided book.

King Brewing Company. The roads will be open to 50-mile ride, so register as Carmel Police Department gic points along the route to

For more information, mile option and \$65 for the town Plaza where a post-click here or see Face-

To register for the Roundabout Ride, click here.

This event kicks off the city's annual celebration of National Roundabouts Week. Carmel currently has 148 roundabouts, more than any city in America. Follow the City of Carmel on Facebook and Instagram for roundabout trivia and a chance to win prizes.



## What did former U.S. surgeon general & WISH medical expert say about regular testing for COV

By GREGG MONTGOMERY routine test that the White WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Jill Biden has tested positive for COVID and has mild symptoms, the White House and the first lady's office announced this

The diagnosis came just a few days after her visit with high school students in Westfield.

Dr. Jerome Adams, the WISH-TV medical expert and a former U.S. surgeon general, talked Tuesday on News 8 about her diagnosis and COVID testing.

Jill Biden's diagnosis came amid renewed attention to COVID-19 as the world approached the fourth virus season since the coronavirus arrived on the scene. The positive result also came as Americans are seeing a new surge in COVID cases. Although President Joe Biden is regularly tested for COVID, it was not immediately known Sunday if Jill Biden also has a regular COVID-testing The president did not test

have the ability to do surdon't have symptoms,"

House does when the first ple should expect COVID lady travels?

"It matters in terms of the message it sends to the public about whether or not we should be testing, and it State Department of Health also matters in terms of how sick she actually is."

Adams notes it's possible that Jill Biden contracted COVID during her visit Wednesday to the Indianapolis area.

The licensed anesthesiologist also says he's been commenting about the coronavirus on X, formerly known as Twitter, to give people more information for their own precautions.

"If you're high-risk, you need to be aware," Adams said. "If you get symptoms, you need to seek out a test because seeking out that test can allow you to get treatments such as Paxlovid. It also means that when that new booster is available, if you haven't been recently infected, then you need to

News 8 asked if peonumbers to keep growing or has the summer peak been reached.

"So I went to the Indiana website a few minutes before I got online with you, and what's interesting is they haven't updated their numbers since August, almost two weeks ago. It's hard to tell where we are, but I can tell you based on the numbers that are on that website from two weeks ago, we were still experiencing exponential increases."

Numbers on the state health department's website are promoted as being updated by 5 p.m. each Wednesday.

"From what I'm seeing in the hospital, in the community, there's no reason to believe that we've hit our peak yet," Adams said. "I expect a few more weeks of continued uptick in cases before we level off







## 2023 BICENTENNIAL SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Be a part of Hamilton County history!

## DELAWARE AND FALL CREEK TOWNSHIPS' SIGNATURE EVENT

## **BICENTENNIAL MEMORIAL UNVEILING** SEPTEMBER 9, 11 A.M.

Conner Prairie, Allisonville Road, Fishers

Delaware and Fall Creek Townships are partnering with Conner Prairie to create a permanent reminder of the Hamilton County Bicentennial! A memorial will be unveiled at 11am in Clowes Commons near the Lenape Camp and Prairietown showcasing the history of Delaware and Fall Creek Townships, including Conner Prairie itself. Come learn about the history of this area, and join Conner Prairie for an architectural tour of the Conner House (pictured above: also turning 200!) after the unveiling. For pricing details and tour pre-registration, visit: hamcoturns200.com/events



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FREE | Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when the exhibit is open to the public.

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Check out the Bicentennial podcast to get 200 years of Hamilton County history in just 15 minutes! Look under "Resources" tab on HamCoTurns200.com.



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tonight, Sept. 7.

The Hamilton County

Republican Party's annual Fall Dinner honoring local

first responders will be held

Monday, Sept. 11. All five

GOP candidates for gover-

nor will be speaking, so the deadline to purchase tickets

has been extended to 5 p.m.

The five candidates include: U.S. Senator Mike

Braun, former Indiana click here.



## **Carmel Clay Public Library** to celebrate solar panel system

#### The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Public Library will hold a ribbon cutting for its Main Library solar panel array at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Located on the Main Library's roof, the 245.6 kW (kilowatt) array consists of 552 445-watt PV (photovoltaic) panels that capture energy from the sun and convert it into electricity. The system is anticipated to produce 325,000 kWh annually, supplying ap-

cent of the building's energy needs.

Environmental Protection Agency, the amount of energy produced by the library's solar array will offset the equivalent annual energy consumption of nearly 45 homes. Library users will be able to view the current output of the renovation project was to system on a special monitor be environmentally responinside the Main Library and sible and reduce the buildon the library's website, ing's energy use," Library

proximately 20 to 30 per- CarmelClayLibrary.org.

The solar panel array According to the U.S. library's expansion and renovation of its Main Library facility. The system was designed by Carmel-based Telamon Energy and constructed and installed by Solential Energy, also a local company.

"A goal of the library's

"We're also excited to give was installed as part of the library users of all ages a chance to learn about solar energy.'

The ribbon-cutting event will take place at ground level at the Main Library's south entrance. Other activities to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the library expansion will take place at the library throughout the day, including face painting, karaoke, and crafts.

## Sen. Braun introduces bill to ban federal mask mandates in many places

**Braun** 

Still time to get tickets

for Hamilton County

GOP fall dinner

#### The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Braun (R-Ind.) has introduced a bill to ban federal

mask mandates for domestic air travel, public transit systems, and primary/secondary/post-secondary schools. The bill is led by U.S. Senator J.D. Vance (R-Ohio) and Sen. Braun is

a cosponsor along with Sen. President, from issuing Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) and Eric Schmitt (R-Mo.).

"We're not going to go back to the top-down government overreach we saw during COVID," Sen. Braun said. "Congress needs to say forcefully that these ineffective, unscientific mask mandates are not coming back in any way, shape, or form."

Today, Sen. Vance will force Senate floor consid-

eration of his Freedom to Breathe Act, which would prevent the reimposition of federal mask mandates for

Secretary of Commerce

Brad Chambers, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Ft.

Wayne businessman Eric

Doden, and former Indiana

Attorney General Curtis

begin at 5 p.m., and doors

will open for registration

at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be

To purchase tickets,

served at 6:30 p.m.

The VIP reception will

domestic air travel, public transit systems, and primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools.

The legislation which would prohibit any federal official, including the

mask mandates applying to domestic air travel, public transit systems, or primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools. The legislation would also prohibit air carriers, transit authorities, and educational institutions from refusing service to individuals who choose not to wear a mask.

Click here to read the

## Franciscan Health Carmel to hold drive-thru flu shot clinic

#### The REPORTER

In preparation for flu season, Franciscan Health is will offer a drive-thru flu shot clinic at its Carmel fa-

The clinic will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30 at Franciscan the awning in front of the high-dose, egg-free, flu mist, hospital.

Patients aged 6 months and older can receive the flu drive-thru clinics are asked vaccinations. Patients aged 5 years and older can receive ceive their vaccine, bring the COVID (Pfizer) vaccine. their insurance card and be Available vaccines include prepared to complete pa-Health Carmel, 12188-B N. COVID as eligible, shingles, perwork. Those with no in-

and quadrivalent options.

Those attending the to dress appropriately to re-

Meridian St., underneath pneumonia, and flu, with surance or self-pay will be charged \$40 by cash, check, or debit card. If requesting the COVID vaccine, bring proof of vaccination. Other charges could apply.

For more information, call the Franciscan Health Immunization Department at (317) 528-6374.



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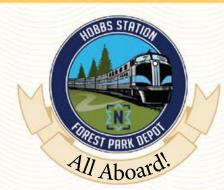
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October 15 and 22



## Cicero Dinner Express

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October 5 and 19



Last year's "Par-Tee" Topgolf Fundraiser brought dozens of folks together to support local kids.

## "Par-Tee" Topgolf Fundraiser: A unique opportunity for corporate sponsorship & community engagement

**Submitted** 

Young Life has announced the upcoming "Par-Tee" Topgolf Fundraiser event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17 at Topgolf in Fishers. This exceptional event aims to support Central Indiana Young Life's Vision Fund, fostering mentorship and relationship-based programs in schools throughout central Indiana.

This year's event introduces an exciting twist – complimentary golf bays. We're seeking enthusiastic Bay Captains who will extend personal invitations to and host groups of an engaging and dynamic environment.

#### **Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities**

For corporations seeking a unique and impactful way to engage with the community and promote their brand, the "Par-Tee" Topgolf Fundraiser offers vari-

ous sponsorship levels:

- Title Sponsor: Become the face of the event as the Title Sponsor and gain unparalleled visibility across all event materiyour commitment to youth mentorship and community development.
- presence by sponsoring Bay Captains. Your company's name and logo will be highlighted alongside the Bay Captains' efforts, showcasing your dedication to community engagement and
- five individuals, creating porter: Align your brand corporate sponsors to enwith Central Indiana Young Life's Vision Fund. Gain recognition in event materials and demonstrate your commitment to nurturing
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recognition throughout the com/YLpartee2023. event and media channels, underlining your support for

youth mentorship initiatives. This event provides a • Vision Fund Sup- captivating opportunity for gage a captive audience while contributing to a meaningful cause. By partnering with Young Life, you'll invest in the development of future leaders and create lasting, positive change within the youth of our community.

Learn more at tinyurl.

About Young Life

Young Life is dedicated to guiding young people on their journey of faith, helping them develop meaningful relationships, and providing them with transformative experiences. The Central Indiana Young Life Chapter is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of young individuals in the region. For more information about Young Life and its programs, please visit ciyl.younglife.org.

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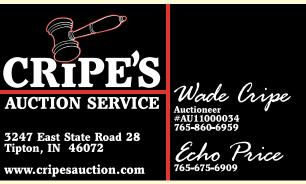
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## Westfield Farmers Market is back, baby!

#### **Submitted**

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

#### Sept. 7 **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&E Farms
- Baked, A Cookie Company, LLC
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- KD Soap Designs • Kim's Key Lime Cookies, Inc.
- Lucky Lemon Bakery
- Middlefork Meadows LLC
- My Dad's Sweetcorn
- Nash and Company
- Orange Cat Creations
- PaperPie

- PipKing Creations with Soule
- · Pixie's Bake Shop Poppin' Sweet Confections
- REFcreatives
- Revolt CBD LLC Sandys Sass
- Saucy Sweets, LLC
- Sheilacakes Sweets and Treats
- Simply From Scratch
- Snacks by Jacq LLC
- Stephan Orchard • Tall Girl Specialty Pasta
- Textbook Repository
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- Arepas
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- Taco Express LLC
- The Lemon Bar
- True Texan BBQ **Community Partners**
- · Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Scouts BSA Troops 1910 & 1920
- · Westfield High School Band

### **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



### FARMERS MARKET shift so that your full at- mer Farmers Market and tention can be dedicated to

helping during the Market. Questions about volunteering should be sent to markets@westfieldchamberindv.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 DeHerdt. 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 Westfield Sum

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.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

#### THE COVENANT OF CIRCUMCISION (CONT.)

God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?" And Abraham said to God, "If only Ishmael might live under your blessing!'

Genesis 17:15-18 (NIV)

#### **Meeting Notices**

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Sept. 7, 2023, meeting of the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board has been canceled

The Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, Sept 11, 2023, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, has been canceled due to lack of petitions for consideration.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Hamilton County Court-

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Girls Soccer

## Royals keep Mudsock trophy, Millers & Rocks play to 1-1 tie

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team kept the Mudsock trophy on Wednesday, beating Fishers 3-0 in the annual game, which took place this year at the Tigers' football field.

The Class 3A No. 1 Royals led 1-0 at halftime. Sloane May scored the goal about 10 minutes into the game, with Blair Satterfield making the assist. May assisted Anna Tittle, who scored Southeastern's second goal, then May put in the third goal to finish the scoring. Alyssa Damson made the assist.

"The first few minutes, we did not play well, and Fishers came down, got a shot off, got a corner kick, that my goalie had to actually make the save," said Royals coach Greg Davidson. That goalkeeper was Hailey Wade.

"After that, we settled said Davidson. The coach said he thought that "Fishers and HSE had a really good first half. The second half, HSE took over, which was good for us, especially how well Fishers had played in the first half."

The game was also a Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest, and the Royals are 5-0 in the league. Southeastern is 10-0-1 overall and said Westfield coach Hanhosts two games on Satur- nah Eggert. "We went down day, against Crown Point at early in the second half, and 11:30 a.m. and Fort Wayne I felt like the rest of the half, Carroll at 4:30 p.m.

conference and 1-6-1 overall and hosts Franklin Central Saturday morning in another HCC game.

Noblesville and Westfield played to a 1-1 HCC tie on Wednesday in a game at the Shamrocks' field that featured two top 10 3A teams.

After a scoreless first half, the No. 4-ranked Millers broke through less than two minutes into the second half when Meredith Tippner kicked in a goal.

"I think we're in this middle phase where we're starting to figure out the importance of possession and how we can build from the to see those through balls. And I think at the beginning of the season, we're still trying to figure out our identity, but we're starting to get closer and closer, and now it's to the point where we're playing pretty well, but we



The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team won the Mudsock game on Wednesday, beating Fishers 3-0. The win keeps the Royals unbeaten for the season at 10-0-1.

got to finish the game at 80 minutes."

No. 7-ranked Westfield had several big shots that just missed, but put in the equalizer with 7:17 to go. Reese Sargent scored off an assist by Kate Malin. It was the first goal that the 'Rocks had scored on Noblesville in several years.

"It's amazing and it's so refreshing," said Sargent. "We've worked hard all season, and it's just so exciting to see it come together."

"I thought we did well," we really went back at them The Tigers are 0-3-1 in and I think we had the better chances. The crossbar saved a few, but I think the second half, we definitely came back out and worked really hard to get back in the game."

The result was the first time the Shamrocks had tied Noblesville since 2018, when the teams played to a scoreless tie. That year was Eggert's first as the Westfield coach; she is a Noblesville graduate and played soccer for the Millers.

"Hannah's doing wonderful things with this program, the culture of Westfield," said Millers coach Mike Brady, Eggert's former coach.

back to our front and start hard in building up a positive culture," said Eggert. "The girls seem like we're taking that step forthey're having a lot of fun. We've really worked with our forwards on that interchangeable movement, and we've seen that in these games. We've scored



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Sydney Elliott (2) and Westfield's Aryana Ali chase after the ball during the Millers-Shamrocks game at Westfield. The contest ended in a 1-1 tie.

a lot of goals this season the results will come," said ference play and 4-2-1 overand our backline has done well. And Kate Pallante has done well with keeping the ball out of the back of the net, too, so we're starting to see a lot of success."

Westfield is 2-0-2 in conference play and 5-0-2 overall. The Shamrocks play at North Central on Thursday.

Meanwhile, Noblesville "We've really worked is 1-1-2 in HCC play and 5-1-2 overall.

"I feel like every day ward," said Brady. His team plays Saturday at Harrison.

"We know we didn't play our best and we're just going to have to keep working hard in practice, and

Sheridan's girls team at Delphi. cruised to a 7-0 win over Tri-Central Wednesday in a Hoosier Heartland Confer-

ence game. Mac Smith got the Blackhawks on the board four minutes into the game, scoring off an assist by Cecilia Timme. Sheridan continued to roll from there, leading 4-0 at halftime. Freshman Brielle Garner wound up with two goals, while Smith, Ji Warren and Norah Stites all scored one. making the assist. Sadie Timme, Isabel Nunez, Cecilia Timme and Warren

all had one assist. Sheridan is 2-0 in con-

all. The 'Hawks play another conference game tonight

In Tuesday night boys games, Fishers won the Mudsock trophy by beating Hamilton Southeastern 2-1. The game was called at halftime due to lightning.

Kyle Clayton scored the Tigers' first goal, but the Royals' Cruz Jafri tied it up with a penalty kick. Fishers got the lead back a minute later when Ethan Laboy scored, with Reid Spittler

The Tigers are 4-2-2 and play tonight at Pendleton Heights, while the Royals are 4-3-2 and also play tonight at Guerin Catholic.

Meanwhile, Noblesville beat Westfield 2-0 in the Millers' annual Megan S. Ott Pink Out game. Blake Horn sent a cross to Vinny Howard, who kicked a half volley into the net for the first goal.

Noblesville led 1-0 at halftime. In the second half. Brady Frayer took the ball to the endline on the left flank, the kicked a cross across the box. The ball was deflected to Sam Holland, and he kicked it in.

The Millers are 5-0-5 and host Southport tonight. The Shamrocks are 3-4 and are off until next Tuesday when they host Hamilton Southeastern.







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## Football: Week 4 Hamilton County preview as conference play starts

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

#### **Carmel**

The 6A No. 9 Greyhounds (2-1) head south down Interstate 65 just over the Kentucky border to the Louisville area to face a perennial powerhouse in the Trinity Shamrocks (1-2). The No. 2-ranked Shamrocks started the season going 1-1 in back-to-back home games. Last week, they went on the road and got sent packing with a 34-7 loss at 6A No. 2 Center Grove.

Carmel convincingly climbed back into the 6A top 10 as No. 10 following a 39-0 shutout of Detroit's Martin Luther King, one of the top teams in Michigan. Defense seems to be back at the forefront for the 'Hounds and it'll have to be even better on Friday at Trinity. The Shamrocks lead the overall series 4-3. This will be a 7:30 kickoff for those Carmel fans making the trip south.

#### **Fishers**

their first three games for week, the Golden Eagles their first two to Twin Lakes

Westfield

Sheridan

Fishers

**Fishers** 

Sheridan

Guerin Catholic

Senior

Senior

Junior

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Sophomore

Freshman

Braun, J.

Bell

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Gorak

Hagar

Zimmerman

ville last week.

The Tigers host their biggest game of the young season, welcoming their neighbors in the school district, the Hamilton Southeastern Royals. The battle for the Mudsock is one of the best rivalry games around and with both coming in unde-15-11 tally.

#### **Guerin Catholic**

0) keep holding tight to the rennial power Central Cath-3A No. 2 ranking heading into Week 4. Out-scoring McCutcheon. Central Catholic and Her- ed start. The Huskies come itage Christian by an 86- into Week 4 ranked No. 12 20, Guerin cruised through in Class 3A AP poll. They'll the first three games of its have their first road game of non-conference portion of the season on Friday, opening their schedule.

1-0 HCC) are gaining the win at Heritage Christian. watchful eyes around the The Braves have won two state. Fishers allowed its straight over Tri-West and first points of the year in a at Mishawaka Marian af-48-22 HCC win at Nobles- ter dropping their opener to Bishop Chatard.

#### **Hamilton Heights**

The Huskies (3-0) are off to their best start since 2016. One thing that helps Heights is that they've had the privilege of playing on their home turf for the first three games to open up the this year will be even better season. Taking advantage of being at home, Hamilton feated. HSE leads the series Heights has had a handle on that dates back to 2006 by a Lapel, North Montgomery and Lafayette Central Catholic 69-26, including last The Golden Eagles (3- week's shutout over 1A peolic, 15-0.

Heights has finally been Lafayette recognized for its undefeatup Hoosier Conference East The Golden Eagles get Division play at Northwesttheir first Circle City Con- ern (1-2). The Tigers won a ference test this Friday at shootout last week at Benton Scoring 132 points in Brebeuf Jesuit (2-1). Last Central (50-48) after losing

The 6A No. 4 Royals (3-0, 1-0 HCC) have scored 105 points to start off the season with three consecutive wins. bus ride west on State Road a 42-23 win to start its HCC sive offense in the Westfield slate last Friday.

Southeastern takes the shortest road trip in the state to face Fishers for the battle for the Mudsock. The Royals have won five in a row in the series, including capturing the last three Mudsock matchups. HSE also holds the edge 15-11 since the two split and started competing the 2006-07 school year.

#### Noblesville

The Millers (2-1, 0-1 HCC) hope to get its offensive groove back this week, but it won't be easy at all. After combining for 90

48-22 loss to the Tigers.

Noblesville takes a short Shamrocks for the Midland Trace Trophy. The Millers have lost seven in a row to Westfield.

#### Sheridan

The Blackhawks (2-1, 1-0 HC) will look for their third win in a row on Friday when they host the Clinton Central Bulldogs (0-2, 0-1 HC). Sheridan has scored 79 against each other during to their three opponents' 47 total, but more importantly, holding Tri-Central scoreless in Sharpsville last week

8 in both polls this week. The Blackhawks have won points in the first two games, 10 in a row in the series with offense.

the 6A No. 6 Tigers (3-0, sive effort in a 31-7 road Hamilton Southeastern Fishers held Noblesville to Clinton Central and own a just half of its average in a whopping 36-4 advantage overall against the Bulldogs.

#### Westfield

The 'Rocks (3-0, 1-0 HSE cruised comfortably to 32 to face another explo- HCC) have held steady at 6A No. 7 the past two weeks, winning two by one-point. Westfield outlasted Lawrence Central 59-58 in overtime two weeks and survived a road scare last week at Zionsville, winning 28-27.

Westfield hosts the potent offense of Noblesville that will be a big test for both defenses. It will look to continue the current seven-game win streak in the series and hope for a fifth in a row as the two duke it out in the Midland Trace Trophy game. The two have Sheridan stays at 1A No. no problem scoring, but it will be a matter of which defense can stop the opposing

Week	x 3 Rusl	hing S	tats-			
Name	School	Grade	Carries	Total Yards	Average Yards	Touchdowns
Martin	Fishers	Senior	54	430	8	8
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	82	379	4.6	2
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	29	367	12.7	6
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	54	356	6.6	3
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	38	340	8.9	5
Alexander	Southeastern	Senior	33	333	10.1	4
Garnett	Westfield	Junior	66	323	4.9	4
Gulley	Noblesville	Senior	27	169	6.3	2
Wallace	Southeastern	Junior	24	140	5.8	2
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	34	139	4.1	0
Bogle	Fishers	Senior	20	120	6	3
Bellan	Noblesville	Senior	22	100	4.5	2
Knudsen	Carmel	Junior	19	75	3.9	0
Gump	Noblesville	Junior	5	70	14	1
Widget	Noblesville	Senior	1	67	67	0
Linden	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	16	66	4.1	1
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	23	66	2.9	6
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	19	65	3.4	0
Baker	Southeastern	Junior	16	51	3.2	0
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	13	48	3.7	1
Aramboles	Westfield	Junior	4	36	9	0
Page	Sheridan	Senior	18	36	2	1
Englert	Noblesville	Junior	8	35	4.4	1
Griffits	Fishers	Junior	8	34	4.3	0
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	8	34	4.3	0
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	6	28	4.7	0
Harris	Southeastern	Senior	7	22	3.1	0
Umbaugh	Westfield	Junior	7	18	2.6	0
Derrer	Heights	Senior	30	17	0.6	2
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	6	16	2.7	4
Grabowski	Westfield	Junior	3	13	4.3	0
Alexander	Sheridan	Junior	9	13	1.4	0
Badua	Fishers	Sophomore	3	12	4	0
Fettig	Heights	Senior	2	11	5.5	1
Weaver	Noblesville	Senior	2	9	4.5	0
Newton	Southeastern	Senior	1	8	8	0
Hile	Noblesville	Sophomore	1	5	5	0
Schwerdtfeger	Sheridan	Junior	4	5	1.3	1

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Week 3 Passing Stats————								
Name	School	Grade	Completions	Attempts	Percentage	<b>Total Yards</b>	Touchdowns	
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	49	72	0.681	637	6	
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	38	60	0.633	531	5	
Derrer	Heights	Senior	38	63	0.603	513	3	
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	45	82	0.549	505	5	
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	28	38	0.737	408	6	
Baker	Noblesville	Senior	17	32	0.531	388	4	
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	19	34	0.559	185	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	21	247	1
Gibbs	Guerin Catholic	Senior	13	176	2
Aramboles	Westfield	Junior	12	224	1
Hamilton	Southeastern	Senior	12	201	3
Champion	Heights	Junior	12	177	1
Syrus	Fishers	Senior	12	163	2
Miller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	10	98	1
Weaver	Heights	Junior	8	152	2
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	8	92	2
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	7	167	2
Brewer	Noblesville	Junior	7	147	2
Pugh	Heights	Senior	6	87	0
Nosler	Westfield	Senior	6	59	1
Braun, B.	Westfield	Junior	5	113	1
Ferry	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	5	36	0
Baumann	Heights	Senior	5	34	0
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	5	33	0
Gates	Fishers	Senior	4	76	1
Tucker	Carmel	Senior	4	37	0
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	4	15	Ö
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	4	14	Ö
Belete	Carmel	Senior	3	56	1
Miller	Noblesville	Junior	2	79	0
Anthony	Southeastern	Senior	2	55	1
Fleming	Heights	Sophomore	2	49	Ö
DeCraene	Sheridan	Senior	2	48	1
Jagoe	Southeastern	Junior	2	29	Ö
Page	Sheridan	Senior	2	15	1
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	2	8	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	12	0
Endres	Fishers	Junior	1	11	0
Bell	Fishers	Sophomore	1	5	5
	Southeastern	Junior	1	5 5	0
Boyd Middleton			1	5 5	0
	Westfield	Senior	1	ა 5	0
Braun, J.	Westfield	Senior	•	-	-
Okerson	Southeastern	Junior	1	4	0
Bichey	Heights	Sophomore	1	0	0





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## Sheridan gets two wins

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The Sheridan leyball team picked up a sweep at Irvington Prep Academy on Wednesday, 25-10, 25-15, 25-14.

Beth Adams led the Blackhawks' serving with six aces; she totaled 16 service points in 18 attempts. Trinity Parkin had four aces, Meredith Krupp and Claudia Headlee both hit three, while Kenzie Garner and Nova Cross both served two. Garner had 10 service points on 15 at-

On offense, Parkin led

the way with eight kills. ence match, Sheridan beat Garner put down seven, while Shelby Eaton had four and Adams hit three. Cross dished out 22 assists.

Krupp totaled six digs on defense, with Eaton and Parkin both making five.

Sheridan is 8-5 for the season and hosts Carroll at with 10 each. 6 p.m. tonight in a varsity-only Hoosier Heartland Conference match. The Blackhawks will also conduct Teacher Appreciation Night ceremonies before the match.

In a Tuesday confer-

Taylor in four sets, 25-15, 18-25, 25-17, 25-11.

Krupp served five aces, followed by Parkin with three and Garner with two. Krupp totaled 13 service points, followed by Headlee and Ali Pickard

Parkin hit a season-high 16 kills for the Blackhawks, while Garner had eight, Headlee hit five, Cross had four and Eaton put down three. Cross totaled a season-high 26 as-

On defense, Parkin collected 12 digs, Krupp and Garner both had 11, Adam totaled seven, Pickard added six and Cross had five.

Sheridan is 2-1 in HHC play.

Westfield dropped a four-set match to New Castle on Wednesday, 25-21, 14-25, 25-23, 27-25.

Audrev Bassett, Carsvn Comer and Paige Rudolph all hit 10 kills for the Shamrocks, while Lilly Tucker made 14 digs.

Westfield plays at Noblesville tonight.



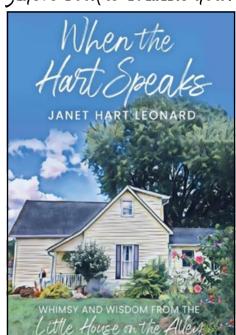
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## Girls Golf-

## Hamilton Heights falls to Northwestern

#### The REPORTER

girls golf team was edged out on Senior Night, dropping a dual meet to Northwestern 214-215.

Taylor Morrison led the Heights scores were Presley on Saturday.

Cherry 53, Camryn Runner The Hamilton Heights 55, Hadleigh Cherry 56, Tanner Penwell 58, Emma Trees 62, Sammie Powers 64, Alayna Kauffman 66 and MacKenzie Heinzman 71.

The Huskies play in the Huskies with a 51. Other Hoosier Conference meet

## Nominations open for Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame have proven to be a person significant contributions to

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The Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the 2023 class.

This year's nominations are due by Sept. 11. To receive a nomination form, email Dave Nicholson at djadv@att.net, or call (317) 773-0053.

Here are the criteria for nominees:

#### To be considered as a player

Must have graduated from a Hamilton County high school at least 10 years ago and made significant contributions to Hamilton County basketball. Must

of good character and made Hamilton County basketvaluable contributions to ball. Must have proven to be his/her team.

### To be considered

#### as a coach

Must have coached at least five years in Hamilton County and have been retired at least five years. Must have proven to be of good character and citizenship and made significant contributions to Hamilton County basketball.

#### To be considered as a Significant Contributor

This award is given to people such as team doctors, media personnel, volunteers, etc. Must have made of good character and citizenship.

Tri-Central at Sheridan, 5 p.m. Fishers at Pendleton Heights, 7 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m. University at Anderson Prep Academy, 7 p.m. Hamilton Heights vs. Twin Lakes (Hoosier Conference tournament), 7:30 p.m. at West Lafayette Southport at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. **CROSS COUNTRY** 

Thursday, Sept. 7 BOYS SÓCCER

Hamilton Heights, Sheridan at North Montgomery Charger Classic, 5 p.m. GIRLS SOCCER

Sheridan at Delphi, 5:30 p.m. Kokomo at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m. Roncalli at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m. Westfield at North Central, 7 p.m. **GOLF** 

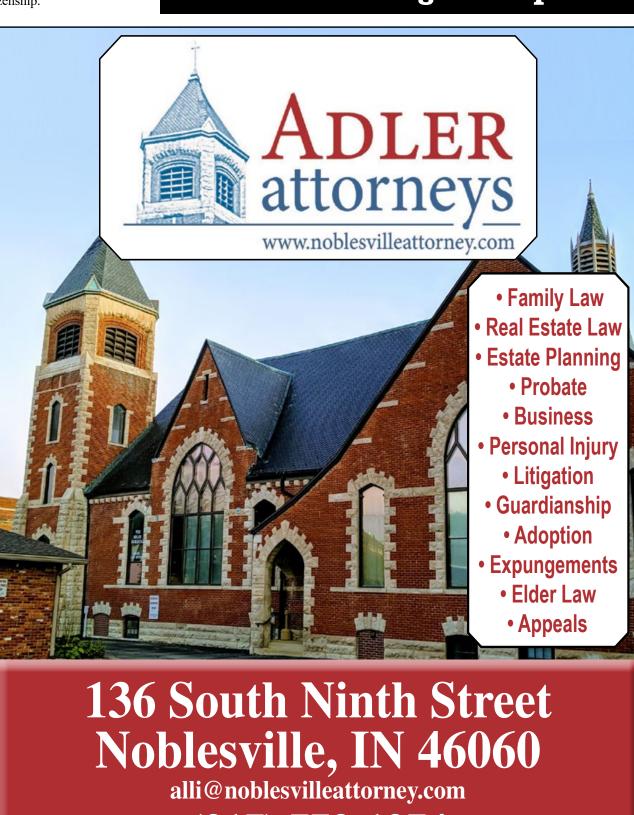
Westfield vs. Fishers, 4:30 p.m. at Wood Wind Pioneer Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Wood Wind

Hamilton Heights at Alexandria, 4:30 p.m. University at Covenant Christian, 4:30 p.m. Avon at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m. Carmel at Park Tudor, 5 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Heritage Christian, 5 p.m. Westfield at Fishers, 5 p.m. Noblesville at Franklin Central, 5:30 p.m. UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL Brownsburg at Westfield, 7 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL** Carroll at Sheridan, 6 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Western Boone, 6:30 p.m. Westfield at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m. Carmel at Tri-West, 7 p.m. Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m. Hamilton Heights at Western, 7 p.m.

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University at Shortridge, 7:30 p.m.



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