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Young Life knows how to ‘Par-Tee’ for a good cause





(ABOVE LEFT) Our good friend and favorite Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville salesman, Mark Jones, not only invited The Reporter to the Young Life fundraiser at Topgolf, 9200 E. 116th St., Fishers, on Sunday afternoon, he also helped gather some of the organizers for this great photo. (From left) Adam Kallick, Anthony Head, Mike Redding, Sam Hardwick, Kurt Arbuckle, and Mark Jones. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** You never know who you might run into at a good fundraiser. In this case it was Fishers City Council Candidate Tiffanie Ditlevson and friends. Thanks for taking a moment away from your game for this great photo. (From left) Javyer Burtner, Sean Wray, Joyce Wray, Tiffanie Ditlevson, Chris Reed, and Abbey Maple. Approximately 100 people attended and together they raised \$30,400 for Young Life's mission of guiding young people on their journey of faith, helping them develop meaningful relationships, and providing them with transformative experiences. If you'd like to help Young Life get one step closer to their goal, please visit ciyl.younglife.org.

Darn it

My parents went through the Great Depression and were very conservative. They told this story about their friend.

Mary Catherine invited us to an afternoon party. She knew we had a morning event that day and also an evening banquet. “Just bring your clothes along. You can change at my house,” she said. “Just go upstairs and use any room you want to,” she said when it was time to freshen up. Any room! Four doors stood open. Each one was a bedroom more beautiful than the one before. Another door opened into a large bathroom.

Mary Catherine had a dishwasher. They were still rare in private homes. And Mary Catherine's carpet! She's spent a whole year's salary to carpet two (yes, two) rooms. Her husband had a good job, they lived on a large farm, so M.C.'s paycheck was cream. They traveled a lot and brought home fabulous souvenirs.



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Bridge of Flowers fundraiser brings out derby-style smiles





On Saturday, Sept. 16, The Noblesville Bridge of Flowers was the site of a fundraising gala that saw 150 guests pack the bridge for a silent auction, live music, a tasty buffet-style meal, and an abundance of derby hats! Inspired by the travels of philanthropists Dick, Margaret, and Sylvia Gordon, the Bridge of Flowers is sure to delight visitors for years to come. You can sign up to volunteer to help keep it filled with seasonal beauty online at NoblesvilleBridgeOfFlowers.com. See more photos on Page 3 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

Nickel Plate Arts thanks community & supporters at 11th Anniversary Gala

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts held its 11th Anniversary Gala on Sept. 13 with the theme “Art is in Fashion.”

The event was held at and sponsored by Conner Prairie and consisted of art demonstrations and activities, a fashion show celebrating Hamilton County's fashionable heritage facilitated by the streetwear clothing brand MELI, and the Nickel Plate Arts Awards, which involved dinner, drinks, live music, and a live auction.

“We are so moved by the support we received from the more than 200 people who attended our 11th Anniversary Gala,” Nickel Plate Arts Director Ailthir McGill said. “I personally want to thank everyone who has supported our 11th Anniversary campaign – your support strengthens our community by ensuring that everyone has access to arts and cultural experiences and opportunities.”

This year, the gala brought in more than \$65,000 worth of value and support for the mission of Nickel Plate Arts, which was precisely their goal for the event.



McGill

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Women veterans deserve a Chair of Honor

By AMY ADAMS
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Though women have served since the American Revolution, it wasn't until 1923 that the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, the predecessor to the VA, first approved hospital space for women veterans. Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Administration Medical Center commemorated this milestone last Thursday, Sept. 14, celebrating 100 years to the day of health care for women veterans.

Westfield furniture maker Roy Adams, retired Army lieutenant colonel and director of the non-profit Chairs of Honor, presented a rocking chair handcrafted from Indiana hardwoods.

“Chairs of Honor exists for two reasons,” Adams said. “It exists to preserve the art of chairmaking. But, more importantly, it exists to preserve the stories of veterans.”

With craftsmen in Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Colorado, and Maine, Chairs of Honor craftsmen build and present individually funded chairs to veterans, record their personal stories of service, and attach video digitally to the chairs for families and for future generations.

“This chair is different,” Adams said. “It represents a history. There are stories upon stories in this gathering today. I encourage you to sit down, hold up your phone, and share your story with us so that your stories will not be lost.”

The rocking chair will be on display in the atrium of the VA medical center for women veterans to do just that.

“As a woman veteran and as an advocate, I see that chair as representative of how women are being given a seat at the table,” said Lisa Wilken, an Air Force veteran from Westfield and a board member of Indiana Veterans Support Council.

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Roy Adams of Chairs of Honor and Women Veteran Program Manager Dr. Christie Lodics.

Photo provided

Westfield finds connection through culture & cuisine

By AMY ADAMS
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Westfield Welcome held the third annual Cuisine Connect Culture festival at Grand Junction Park last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, presented by Centier Bank.

Incorporating music, food, dance, crafts, and more, the gathering celebrated many ethnicities in the area. Attendees could collect flag stamp stickers at booths promoting products and food from countries as diverse as China, Jamaica, and Poland, then select a prize at the Westfield Welcome tent once they filled their passport.

This year, for the first time, the Indianapolis Children's Museum brought the Take Me There: Greece traveling

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DARN IT

But mention children and Mary Catherine's eyes filled with tears and her husband's face would cloud up. We had two healthy, intelligent preschoolers. I never mentioned children after I learned their situation. This was back in the days when children were treasures from God, not something to prevent or abort.

It was obvious there was plenty of money around. M.C. told me once how her parents started on a shoe-string and eventually were quite successful. One day it happened that we needed to stop at the parents' home. It was an imposing structure but there was no parking along the street. Their driveway was behind the house, so we went through a paved alley to the drive. Thinking it would not be proper for me to go to the back door, I was following a cement walk toward the front when I came to a side door.

Why not use it? I rang the bell and while waiting for an answer, I made what seemed to me a strange observation: the door curtain was darned. Not once. Not twice. Several times.

Many evenings I darned socks, trying to keep the repairs smooth and even so little feet or big feet would not get blisters. Overalls were worthy of at least two patches – large ones to cover the front of each leg. A work shirt would rate a few patches. Any ripped hem deserved to be mended. Safety pins were a no-no if a button could be replaced. But darn the curtains? Well, maybe

if the darn could be hidden by a fold. Not all of these darned could be covered in the folds.

I rang the bell again but no one came, so I went back to the car thinking about the darns. Back in the "shoe-string" days darns had probably been a necessity. Now in more affluent times they were still practical. The old adage came to mind. A penny saved is a penny earned. Waste not, want not. We live in a throw-away age. It is easier to dispose than mend or reuse. The bread wrapper no longer wraps tomorrow's sandwich or polishes the range top.

Like the lady who darned the door curtain, I find old habits hard to break. Bread wrappers are plastic, but a slightly used paper napkin can wipe a stove. A vacuum cleaner bag can do duty more than once. (At three for \$1.89 I don't find it too difficult to open the bottom carefully, shake the dirt into the trash, and tape it shut with masking tape.) The best casserole I ever made was a medley of leftovers.

The variety of second – even third – uses is endless, cheap, and often more interesting than first uses. Yes, the pennies still add up. And Galli-oomph bugs are still fun!

Mom would cut a salt box in half and stretch a rubber band through an empty thread spool. When the spool was wound tight and the "bug" was put on the floor it would move. A free toy.

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CHAIR OF HONOR



Reporter photos by Amy Adams
(Left) Roy Adams, retired Army lieutenant colonel and director of Chairs of Honor, and Lisa Wilken, Air Force veteran and board member of Indiana Veterans Support Council, are both residents of Westfield. **(Center)** VA employee Kiyaana Anderson shared her perspective as a women veteran choosing to receive health care from the VA. **(Right)** Sheila Corcoran, first female Commander of the Indiana VFW, spoke at the ceremony last Thursday.

Roudebush VA Medical Center Director Michael Hershman spoke at the ceremony about the history of women's healthcare in the military. Despite progress, it wasn't until 1992 that gender-specific services such as pap smears, breast exams, and birth control became available through the VA. The National Maternity Care Coordination Program was not established within the VA until 2012.

Two years ago, Dr. Christie Lodics was selected to fill the role of Women Veteran Program Manager in Indianapolis.

"In two years, we have taken it from a single role to an entire department with four employees, and we are about to hire another," Lodics said.

Now, the VA in Indianapolis has a fully staffed gynecological clinic offering reproductive health care

services for women veterans including contraception, maternity care, and fertility treatment. The clinic has a separate waiting room, providing a feeling of security for women with PTSD and MST (Military Sexual Trauma). The medical center has streamlined the process for pap smears and mammograms and even has plans to open an after-hours clinic once a month. In addition to these services, the Women Veteran Program has hosted 52 outreach events to make women veterans aware of the benefits available to them, such as no-cost childbirth. Now other VA facilities are looking to replicate what Lodics and her staff are doing here.

Sheila Corcoran, the first female Commander of the Indiana Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, served as guest speaker for the event.

Corcoran compared how she felt coming home from deployment in Iraq to how a lot of people felt during the COVID-19 shut down.

"The VA really helped me get over my isolation and anger as did the VFW," she said.

Corcoran retired from the Army Reserve after 24 years of service and has been receiving the majority of her health care from the VA for about 15 years.

"When I first started, you hardly saw any female patients here," Corcoran said. "Now there is an entire female clinic."

Kiyaana Anderson, an Air Force veteran and VA employee, talked about how women veterans have paved the way for the improvements she has seen in women's care at the VA over the past few years and encouraged other women to speak up.

"As female veterans, we have to come to the table with solutions," Anderson said. "So share your story, good, bad, or indifferent."

Over 33,000 women veterans reside in Indiana. Yet many concur that they often don't receive the recognition they deserve. The next time you see a woman get out of a vehicle with a veteran sticker, don't be too quick to assume she is the spouse of a veteran and offer her the honor she deserves.

For appointments at Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, call (317) 554-0000. If you have questions about the VHA Women Veteran Program, reach out to Dr. Christie Lodics at Christie.Lodics@va.gov or call her at (317) 459-0521.

To learn more about Chairs of Honor, visit ChairsOfHonor.com and follow on Facebook and Instagram @chairsofhonor.

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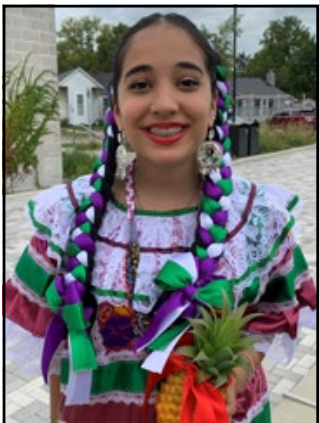
exhibit to the Cafe Pavilion. The display gave guests access to information about Greece and hands-on activities involving the alphabet and architecture.

The event provided a stage for cultural music, dancing, and storytelling from the Indianapolis Chinese Community Center, Inc., Epiphany Dance Collective, Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos, Indy Sewa, and Celtic Motion with Indy Celli Band.

The next Westfield Welcome event will be Barktoberfest presented by First Community Bank from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7 at Asa Bales Park.

To find out more, visit WestfieldWelcome.com.

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Reporter photos by Amy Adams
(Top left) A family-friendly festival: Fernando and Angélica Magaña, both of Carmel, had a fun day experiencing other cultures with their children. **(Top right)** Ariana Lopez, 13, with Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos prepares to take the stage. **(Above left)** Dancers from Epiphany Dance Collective shared West African dance styles with the crowd. **(Above right)** Westfield resident Barbara Day enjoys the antics of a mime with The T.A.G. Art Company.

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If you didn't make it to the Bridge of Flowers Gala last weekend, have no fear, the Logan Street Bridge is still here waiting for you to enjoy the beauty brought to you by the Gordon family. Whether walking or driving across, take a moment to enjoy all the hard work their army of volunteers put into this project. And if you'd like to contribute, go to NoblesvilleBridgeOfFlowers.com. You can send tax-deductible donations to the Bridge of Flowers, 20236 Hague Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

NPA GALA

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Money raised from ticket sales and the silent auction will fund Nickel Plate Arts operations and staff wages. Money raised during the fund-a-need portion of the evening will be used to help develop Arts Crawls in the Noblesville Cultural Arts District in 2024. Nickel Plate Arts will be working with their local partners and the city to develop the Arts Crawl events. More details will be available in early 2024, as construction on the Lacy Arts Building progresses.

This year's winners
Nickel Plate Arts also gives further congratulations to the winners of the awards ceremony, who were recognized for their inspirational work and advocacy for artists throughout central Indiana.

Artist of the Year: Simona Buna
The Artist of the Year Award recognizes established artists who are known for their professional, high-quality art and who help raise the reputation of art in Indiana.

Art Entrepreneurs of the Year: Sweet Tunes
The Art Entrepreneurs of the Year Award acknowl-

edges artists who—through their hard work, determination, and talent—are proving that art is good business.

Artist-Advocate of the Year: Esperanza Alonzo
The Artist-Advocate of the Year Award highlights people with an artistic, creative spirit who not only are successful in their own right but also build awareness for the arts as a whole, helping other artists to blossom and thrive.

Arts Partners of the Year: The Ignite Studio

The Arts Partners of the Year Award identifies individuals or organizations who work hard to include art and artists in projects and programs and who help communicate the importance of the arts for a healthy society.

Arts Patron of the Year: Douglas Church

The Arts Patron of the Year Award distinguishes people who publicly support and invest in the arts.

About Nickel Plate Arts
Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the



Nickel Plate Arts' 11th Anniversary Gala included a fashion show celebrating Hamilton County's fashionable heritage facilitated by the streetwear clothing brand MELI.

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quality of life for residents, and enrich experiences Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Find out more at NickelPlateArts.org.



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Noblesville Rotary gives \$5K to high school Robotics Club



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Jeff Derda, fundraising chair for the Noblesville Rotary Club, presented a \$5,000 donation this week to the Noblesville High School Robotics Club. The funds will be used to buy student robotics kits, hardware, and field components. The Rotary's donation was part of their overall effort to support technology education with funds raised from their annual BrewBQ event. Noblesville Schools is a top district recognized nationally for academic achievements in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education.

Westfield student returns from Taiwan after completing National Security Language Initiative for Youth program

The REPORTER

Laura Herrera of Westfield studied Chinese (Mandarin) this summer in Taiwan on a National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarship.

NSLI-Y, a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), promotes the study of Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian, or Turkish.

Herrera was one of 442 students selected from thousands of high school applicants across the United

States to receive a NSLI-Y scholarship. While in Taiwan, she lived with a host family, was immersed in the local culture and host community, and engaged with local peers to enhance language learning and build mutual understanding.

Launched in 2006 as part of a multi-agency U.S. Government initiative, NSLI-Y increases the number of young Americans with the language skills necessary to advance international dialogue, promote economic prosperity and innovation worldwide, and contribute to national security by building understanding across cul-

tures. Many NSLI-Y alumni go on to pursue education and careers vital to U.S. national security and credit the program experience with helping them improve their academic, leadership, and cross-cultural communication skills.

NSLI-Y is administered by American Councils for International Education in cooperation with AFS-USA, American Cultural Exchange Service, Amideast, ASE Global Bridges, iEARN-USA, Stony Brook University, the University of Delaware, and the University of Wisconsin.

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NSLI-Y programs are available at nsliforyouth.org.

Thanks for reading!

Carmel is a great city, but it can be even better

Carmel is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in the United States. In 2023 alone, our city was named as the Best Place to Live in Indiana by Niche.com, the Most Affordable Safe Suburb in the U.S. by SmartAsset, and the Best Place to Live in the Midwest by Livability.

This comes after Carmel ranked in the top three places to live in the U.S. by *Money Magazine* in 2021 (No. 2), 2018 (No. 3) and 2012 (No. 1).

With a city that's so highly regarded across the country, you would think there's not much more we can improve in our community, but the truth is a city that isn't getting better is a city that's falling behind. We must continue to make improvements. Here are a few things I think we should continue to invest in or things we could do better as a community.

Crime prevention

Carmel consistently ranks as one of the safest cities in our state, but we must remain vigilant to keep our community safe. We must continue to invest in training and tools for our police and firefighters and we must offer competitive salaries and benefits so CPD and CFD can continue to attract the best to join their departments.

Protecting our neighborhoods

Our revitalized downtown is a place where residents can live, work and play, but we must ensure we are protecting the charm and character of our existing residential neighborhoods. We can do this by protecting green space and preventing overdevelopment. We can first conduct a housing study to review housing inventory and needs. We also must engage the public to ensure they have a true voice in what gets built in our community.

Some issues of concern



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include the number of multi-story apartment buildings and out-of-state corporate investors buying up residential properties and turning them into rentals or Airbnbs. We can't ignore these concerns.

We also need to continue to invest in sidewalks, lighting, and crosswalks to keep our neighborhoods safe.

Fiscal responsibility & transparency

Carmel is currently in good financial shape, but it will take experienced leadership to ensure we stay on the right track. We must focus on smart investments that have a strong ROI and prioritize funding NEEDS before WANTS. I'm not against investing in those "little extras" that help us stand out, but only if we are adequately funding needs like road repaving first. We also need to have a strong plan to maintain our city's infrastructure down the road, and we must reduce our debt. All these conversations must be done in public, and residents should have a voice.

Helping our small businesses

As a former small restaurant owner, my heart always goes out to the little guy. Small businesses are the heart of our economy and give us character. We can do more to help our small businesses. We can help new small businesses better navigate government red tape when they first open. We can help potential new businesses find affordable commercial spaces and we can continue to plan community events that drive customers to our small businesses. Mom-and-pop places have been through a lot over the last four years, and we must continue to support them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at adamforcarmel@gmail.com.

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

Feinstein's to welcome founder Michael Feinstein for two nights

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Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael will welcome Founder Michael Feinstein for a two-night engagement on Sunday, Sept. 24 and Monday, Sept. 25.

Michael Feinstein, Ambassador of the Great American Songbook, has built a dazzling career over the last three decades bringing the music of the Great American songbook to the world. From recordings that have earned him five Grammy Award nominations to his Emmy nominated PBS-TV specials, his acclaimed NPR series and concerts spanning the globe – in addition to his appearances at iconic venues such as The White House, Buckingham Palace, Hollywood Bowl, Carnegie Hall and Sydney Opera House – his work as an educator and archivist defines him as one of the most important musical forces of modern times.

More than simply a performer, Feinstein has received national recognition for his commitment to celebrating America's popular songs and preserving their legacy for the next generation. In 2007, he founded the Great American Songbook Foundation, dedicated to celebrating the art form and preserving it through educational programs, Master Classes, and the annual Songbook Academy, a premiere summer music intensive for high school singers.

Feinstein also serves on



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the Library of Congress' National Recording Preservation Board, an organization dedicated to ensuring the survival, conservation and increased public availability of America's sound recording heritage.

The roots of all this work began in Columbus, Ohio, where Feinstein started playing piano by ear as a 5-year-old. After graduating from high school, he worked in local piano bars for two years, moving to L.A. when he was 20. The widow of legendary concert pianist-actor Oscar Levant introduced him to Ira Gershwin in July 1977. Feinstein became Gershwin's assistant for six years, which earned him access to many unpublished Gershwin songs, many of which he has since performed and recorded.

Gershwin's influence provided a solid base upon which Feinstein evolved into a captivating performer, composer, and arranger of his own original music. He also has become an unparalleled interpreter of music legends such as Irving Berlin, Johnny Mercer, Duke Ellington, and Harry War-

ren. Feinstein has received three honorary doctorates and is a published author of *The Gershwins & Me*.

Michael Feinstein serves as Artistic Director of The Center for the Performing Arts, a \$170 million, three theater venue in Carmel, which is also home to the Great American Songbook Foundation. As Principal Pops Conductor for Pasadena Pops, Artistic Director in collaboration with ASCAP for Carnegie Hall's "Standard Time with Michael Feinstein," and Director of the Jazz & Popular Series at New York's Jazz at Lincoln Center, Feinstein's influence is far-reaching as it is focused.

Feinstein's newest album, *Gershwin Country*, reimagines the classic songs of George and Ira Gershwin through the contemporary lens of country music. Executive produced by his longtime friend and collaborator Liza Minnelli, the album pairs Feinstein with some of the biggest names in country music, including Dolly Parton, Alison Krauss, Brad Paisley, and Rosanne Cash.

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Pride of Westfield takes their show on the road



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The Pride of Westfield recently took their 2023 show “Uncharted” on the road to Kokomo to the Northwestern Marching Invitational to compete for the first time this season. The Pride came home with Open Class A First Place, Best Music, Best Visual, Best General Effect, Best Drum Majors, and Best Color Guard. This weekend, The Pride of Westfield will head to Obetz, Ohio, for the Bands of America Regional Championship.

Help give ‘Hope’ to those in need

David & Jacqueline Cox help to establish new Ivy Tech scholarship for three students

The REPORTER

The Hope Family Care Clinic will hold its third annual free Hope Fall Festival from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24 at Red Bridge Park in Cicero.

The festival will feature New Augusta Bluegrass Band playing Bluegrass favorites and The Beatles Remix, offering their versions of Beatles’ classics. There will be food vendors

and kids activities for everyone to enjoy. There will be drawings for gift cards from Boathouse Kitchen and Swan Dive in Cicero. There will also be information at the festival on how you can support Hope’s mission.

Hope is a nonprofit family center offering free medical, dental, and mental health counseling in Cicero. Learn more at hopefamily-care.org.

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Ivy Tech Community College announces a new scholarship available to three students at its Hamilton County campus.

The David and Jacqueline Cox Scholarship will provide support to three students studying in the schools of Information Technology or Advanced Manufacturing, i.e. Welding. This scholarship aims to expand access to a diverse range of skilled trade professions that empower individuals to make a better living and lead improved lives.

David and Jacqueline Cox say they believe investing in education is an investment in the future to ensure a more equitable, sustainable, and prosperous world for generations to come.

“We are so grateful for the generosity of David and Jacqueline,” said Dr. Rachel Kartz, Interim Chancellor of the Hamilton County campus. “Contributions such as theirs allow students to gain access to high quality post-secondary education that will launch them into sustainable careers.”

David and Jacqueline Cox are the former owners of Hare Chevrolet; a busi-



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This generous donation from David and Jacqueline Cox will fund a scholarship for three students pursuing either an Information Technology or Advanced Manufacturing degree at Ivy Tech Hamilton County.

ness that was in their family for 170 years. David and Jacqueline now hope that they can impact the next generation of leaders through their scholarship to support students.

David and Jacqueline’s daughter, Monica Peck, said she also believes in investing in education and is a strong supporter of Ivy Tech. Peck serves on the Board of Trustees for the Hamilton County campus and is a champion for the campus.

“I’m so excited my parents decided on Ivy Tech as a recipient of their charitable donation,” Peck said. “Ivy Tech plays such an important role in the success of many individuals and their communities all around the state of Indiana. My parents have always stressed the importance of giving back to the community in which live and instilled the practice of charitable giving in both my sister and me.”

The scholarship will be awarded to three students who are pursuing a degree, certificate, or credential at Ivy Tech Hamilton County. To qualify, students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). New classes began on Monday, Sept. 18.

Students interested in applying for this and other scholarships can do so by visiting ivytech.edu/scholarships. With state and federal aid through Pell grants, the 21st Century Scholarship Program, and Indiana’s Frank O’Bannon Grant, some students can earn their credentials at no cost. To learn more about how to apply to Ivy Tech and discover how to pay for college costs, visit Ivy Tech Hamilton County for Tuesdays@theTech. Learn more and register to attend at ivytech.edu/tuesday.

Those wishing to further the impact of the David and Jacqueline Scholarship by making a gift can contact Ivy Tech Foundation at hamiltoncounty-foundation@ivytech.edu.



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Local Republicans welcome state officials to breakfast



The Hamilton County Republican Party held its monthly Chairman's Breakfast Wednesday morning at Matteo's Ristorante Italiano in Noblesville. Speakers were Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales and Indiana Treasurer of State Daniel Elliott. This week, Morales will host 20 other Republican secretaries of state working to make sure upcoming elections are secure. Elliott is helping small communities in Indiana get financing they need for their projects. County GOP Chair Mario Massillamany encouraged everyone to vote early.

Reporter photos

Sen. Braun applauds House passage of VA spina bifida bill

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, a bill to strengthen the VA Spina Bifida Program to benefit the children of Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange passed the U.S. House of Representatives on a unanimous vote.

The bill previously passed the Senate unanimously on July 13.

The bipartisan bill was introduced led by Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Senator Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.) with original co-sponsors Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Senator Cory Booker (D-N.J.), Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas), Senator Raphael Warnock (D-Ga.), Senator Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.), and Senator Rick Scott (R-Fla.).

Many Vietnam veterans were exposed to the chemical Agent Orange during their service. Children born to those exposed to Agent Orange have a higher risk of spina bifida.

Of the estimated 1,500 Veterans' kids suffering from spina bifida in the U.S., fewer than half of those are enrolled in the VA Spina Bifida program.

Under this bill, the VA will proactively reach out to these beneficiaries to make sure they are getting the benefits they are eligible for. Those benefits will also now last for the life of the child and are not affected by the

death of their parent.

"This legislation will ensure that the children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida due to a parent's exposure to Agent Orange will get the care and benefits they deserve for the rest of their lives," Sen. Braun said. "I'm proud to have led this valuable bipartisan bill through the Senate and the House and look forward to it being signed into law for these veterans' kids."



Braun

Background

The OCC Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program Guide states, "This program provides services and supplies for enrolled beneficiaries for all covered medical conditions, not simply those related to Spina Bifida." This assistance includes instrumental activities of daily living (i.e., cleaning a house or apartment, showering, cooking, etc.).

The VA Inspector General (VAOIG) reported serious problems with the administration of the Spina Bifida program in their 2021 report, including failure to deliver benefits appropriately and to conduct proper oversight, leading to waste of taxpayer dollars.

It is estimated over 1,500 Veterans' children suffer from Spina Bifida in the U.S. and yet fewer than half of those are enrolled in the program.

INDOT to hold winter season hiring event

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation is looking for dedicated individuals who want to help serve fellow Hoosiers this winter. INDOT will host Winter Seasonal Hiring Events from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept 26 at 13 locations across the state.

The nearest hiring event to Hamilton County will be at the Indianapolis Sub District Office, 7105 S. Brookville Road.

Winter seasonal positions run from early November to early April. Pay starts at \$21 per hour for full-time operations and \$25 per hour for on-call snowplow-only operations. Job duties for full-



time seasonal positions include performing general highway maintenance, traffic maintenance, snow and ice removal and other duties related to winter operations. A valid CDL is required to be considered

for full-time or on-call positions.

Registration is not required to attend the event. Interviews will be conducted on-site, and INDOT team members will be available to answer questions and provide more information about open positions and careers with the agency. For a full list of hiring event locations and more information, visit bit.ly/INDOTSeasonal or text INDOT Winter to 468311.



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OneZone Chamber partners with The Gideon Group on XBE workshop series

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber has announced a new program in partnership with The Gideon Group.

This six-week workshop series on becoming State of Indiana Minority, Women, and Veteran Enterprise (MWVE) certified provides prospective XBE businesses with the information and guidance on the certification process to become a certified MWVE supplier in the State of Indiana.

“The Gideon Group is thrilled to announce our continued partnership with OneZone Chamber of Commerce for the XBE Workshop Series,” said Terry Dove Pittman, owner of The Gideon Group. “This is a fantastic opportunity to provide Hamilton County’s diverse array of business owners the roadmap to becoming a women, minority, or veteran-owned enterprise. These series of empowering workshops will ignite the entrepreneurial spirit and drive even greater

success in our county.”

The workshop will cover key areas such as introduction to MWVE certification, eligibility criteria, the application process, review, and evaluation, maintaining the certification and leveraging opportunities, and resources and support.



Pittman



Russell

“We know that the process to become a certified in the state of Indiana is difficult and we believe that with this new program we will help in the process to become certified,” OneZone President and CEO Jack Russell said. “We are excited to welcome our first 25 businesses to the class starting in October.”

Applications are open through Sept. 29 and can be found at [OneZoneChamber.com](https://www.onezonechamber.com) by clicking on the initiative tab. The program aims to empower XBE businesses seeking MWVE certification in the State of Indiana by providing them with a comprehensive understanding of the process, requirements, and benefits.

For the future of Indiana’s economy, innovation and entrepreneurial risk-taking will drive our growth and prosperity. Multiple studies show that new, small businesses under five years old have created 100 percent of net new jobs in the United States since the 1970s.

Meanwhile, Indiana’s economic development strategy heavily relies on paying large, established corporations to create jobs here. While this strategy is often initially successful, these jobs usually last until those companies consume our cheap utilities, labor, and government subsidies. Then they ask for more government support or they move to another state or country.

Where do those incentive dollars wind up? In the pockets of the corporate shareholders on Wall Street, not Main Street.

What does this all mean? Five, maybe 10 counties benefit from the state’s investments, while the other 82 must fend for themselves. It is a broken, unbalanced, and short-sighted



ERIC DODEN

strategy. A third of our state lives in communities with a population under 30,000 – places that should always be great to live, work, and raise a family. For Indiana to reach its potential, we need a new approach to economic development that treats all 92 counties as communities of opportunity and attracts and retains talent across our regions and small towns.

As I travel the state running for Governor, I have found this isn’t a problem that the federal government can or will solve. There’s too much gridlock and dysfunction coming from Washington, D.C.

We have to do this on our own.

It’s time for a new, innovative, and comprehensive economic development playbook for Indiana.

That’s why we’ve proposed my Indiana Main Street Initiative to reclaim our historic downtowns, restore community pride, enhance small business formation, and stimulate economic and population growth for small town Indi-

ana. For the first time in our state’s history, the Indiana Main Street Initiative lays out an economic development plan and playbook for the 2.7 million Hoosiers living in our small towns with 30,000 people or less. I wrote this plan because I believe Hoosiers are the solution. We need even more innovative and self-reliant Hoosiers to step in and build businesses, large and small.

Recently, I visited ReElement Technologies, a company that embodies Hoosier innovation. This Fishers-based company is transforming the electrification industry by refining critical battery minerals and rare earth elements from yesterday’s gadgets. Using research from Purdue University, ReElement Technologies exemplifies the potential of Indiana entrepreneurship.

At the heart of this success story is the transformation of the RCA Thomson plant in Marion, where ReElement Technologies plans to invest and grow. Once a symbol of a bygone era in manufacturing, the revitalization of this facility showcases the power of innovative thinking and strategic collaboration. In-

stead of a shuttered factory, ReElement Technologies saw an opportunity to repurpose this facility for its critical battery mineral refining operations.

Indiana innovators have a record of changing the script for future economic development by adapting Purdue’s cutting-edge technology for the purification of the elements needed for everything from power tools to F-35 jets. As your next Governor, we will unleash the power of Hoosier-built, transformative innovation and breathe new life into communities across the state, many of which are devastated by deindustrialization. We will prioritize policies that fuel new job growth from inside Indiana by supporting startups and introducing cutting-edge industries to our state.

By harnessing the power of Hoosier innovation in our regions and revitalizing our Main Streets, we will position Indiana as a leader in the global marketplace and pursue economic growth that benefits all 92 counties.

Eric Doden, a businessman from Ft. Wayne, is a Republican candidate in Indiana’s gubernatorial election.

Indiana ranks high nationally in use of roundabouts with room to grow

Submitted by American Structurepoint

This week, communities and transportation officials across the United States are celebrating National Roundabouts Week to draw attention to the important role these innovative intersections can play in improving safety and traffic conditions. One expert estimates that there were approximately 10,000 roundabouts in use across the United States at the close of 2022,

a dramatic increase from the 1,000 or so in use in the early 2000s.

So, where does Indiana stand in the adoption of roundabouts? Indiana ranks number two in the United States in the total number of roundabouts with 504. It is second in roundabouts per mile and sixth in roundabouts per person.

While impressive, there remains plenty of opportunity for additional utilization of roundabout intersections.

According to American Structurepoint, a national architectural and engineering consulting firm headquartered in Indianapolis, roundabouts offer an array of benefits over traditional intersections. Roundabouts reduce fatal crashes by 90 percent, total accidents by 40 percent, and injury accidents by 75 per-



McBride

cent. Each roundabout eliminates 350,000 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions and 20,000 gallons of gas consumption annually. They are resilient in inclement weather and power outages, as they are not reliant on overhead structures or electricity. They also reduce traffic noise and improve water quality, thanks to reduced pavement area.

Given the safety and environmental benefits of roundabouts, why are some cities and counties in Indiana still not building them into their road strategies?

Mike McBride is a vice president and partner at

American Structurepoint. Prior to joining the company, he was the city engineer for Carmel, known as the roundabout capital of the United States. Carmel has more than 150 roundabouts, many of which were constructed under McBride’s watch. He travels the country talking about the benefits of roundabouts.

According to McBride, the reluctance to deploy roundabouts comes down to education – for both transportation leaders and drivers. Common questions center on cost, perceived space limitations, pedestrian and cycling considerations and an overall unfamiliarity with roundabouts.

“Even though the use of roundabouts is growing

rapidly, they still make up a very small percentage of the hundreds of thousands of intersections in use across the country,” McBride said. “Roundabouts have been around for nearly half a century but are still new to many people. They won’t be for long. Based on their safety, environmental and capacity benefits, a roundabout will be benefiting an intersection near you very soon.”

McBride says the key is for transportation leaders to, at a minimum, include roundabouts as a consideration in their transportation strategy discussions, especially as it relates to reduction in crashes that result in injuries and fatalities. “The benefits of roundabouts are simply too great to ignore,” he said.

A roundabout look at Carmel events

Submitted

The Omnibus Show is a podcast hosted by Dave Gibbs “for people who love interviews of interesting and accomplished people, and who are life learners.”

Monday’s episode featured Melanie Brewer and Anne O’Brien from the City of Carmel. Brewer is the Senior Project Manager for Community Relations & Economic Development, and O’Brien is the Project Manager and Carmel Arts & Design District Liaison.

Brewer, who has worked for the City of Carmel for 18 years, looks at what Carmel looks like as the city’s leadership transitions from Mayor Jim Brainard to the next mayor. She goes on to discuss the development, including all the roundabouts, groundbreakings, and grand openings she has been a part of.

“There are about 120 annual events managed by the city,” Brewer said. “We get a taste of everything in Carmel.”

Brewer went on to say how fun it has been to watch the city and her department grow from two employees to 10 as new events have come onboard. She also serves on the board for the Carmel Youth Assistance Program and explained how it came to be and just how important it is.

“Children are our future. People come here to feel safe and to have things to do,” Brewer said. The Youth Assistance Program exists for people who live here who find they need help. The Program works with families directly and helps with anything from monetary assistance to mentor-

ing and tutoring. There is a stigma here that we are well off and have great jobs. What we forget is there are other needs. We’re not untouchable to issues and situations where families need help.”

You can learn more at youthassistance.org/carmel.

O’Brien, who has been with the city for two years, describes how the events change with the seasons, and highlights some of the new things you’ll see this winter – including new winter garden houses in addition to the igloos seen around town, and a special Leap Day Birthday Party to round out the season at The Ice at Carter Green.

To learn about all the upcoming events, including the Sept. 23 and 24 Carmel International Arts Festival, Oktoberfest on Oct. 6, and all of the fantastic holiday events beginning with the Christkindlmarkt opening on Nov. 18, visit carmel.in.gov/our-city/experience-events-and-festivals.

The Sept. 25 episode of *The Omnibus Show* will feature author, speaker, and coach Missy Shopshire.

Shopshire started her career in sales, reaching the top 2 percent in a multi-billion-dollar company. She held that position for over



Brewer



O'Brien



Shopshire

10 years, during which she learned the importance of building a team, leading them well, and working toward a shared vision of success. Then, a near-death experience caused her to re-evaluate her life.

Leaving the sales industry at the top of her game, she switched gears to become a certified life and business coach. Now, she helps leaders do what she learned to do – align with a higher purpose and achieve their true potential.

About The Omnibus Show Started by Dave Gibbs, *The Omnibus Show* is a podcast is for people, who are interested in everything, with deep conversations on a wide variety of subjects. He started out, after graduating from Indiana University, as a journalist and photographer; he worked all over Indiana, the Pacific Northwest, and the Chicago area. His late father, John, was the Executive Producer for *City Desk* at WMAQ-TV (NBC) Chicago, which was a decades long interview show between top reporters and celebrities, people, and politicians with ties to Chicago. Visit TheOmnibusShow.com for the audio podcasts and YouTube channel for more information and to sign up for the newsletter.

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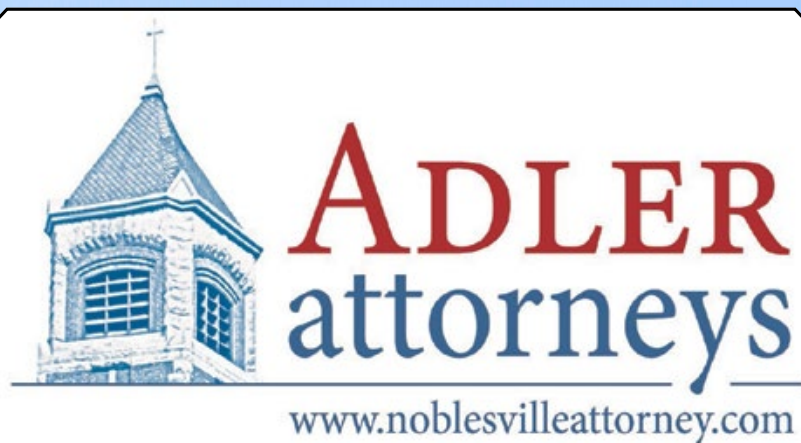
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Hoosier families travel to D.C. to meet with Indiana's members of Congress



Photos provided

Last week, participants in the Indiana Family Institute's Hoosier Leadership Series and their families took a trip to Washington, D.C. sponsored by Adler Attorneys of Noblesville. Those who took the trip met with Indiana's full Congressional delegation at the Capitol Building, including, from top, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz and Senators Mike Braun and Todd Young. They also visited the National Archives and prayed on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court. Learn about the Indiana Family Institute at hoosierfamily.org.



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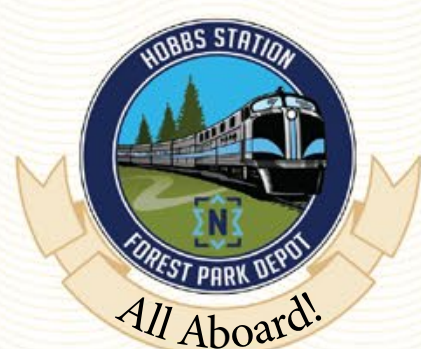
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Letter to the Editor

Public invited to learn about local solar incentives

Dear Editor:

Hoosiers are tired of dirty fossil fuel-burning power plants preventing our children and grandchildren from accessing clean air and water. We would much rather see Indiana invest in a clean, resilient, and equitable energy system that benefits all Hoosiers.

If we join together to fight for our energy rights, we can make our energy future bright with solar.

The Fishers Solar Congress event hosted by Solar United Neighbors is a great opportunity for Hoosiers to join together to learn more about solar energy and how we fight for our energy rights. The event on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Sand Creek Intermediate School is a free public conference where local solar homeowners and supporters can learn about local solar incentives and policies and take action to expand solar access in their community.

Hoosiers attending this event can learn how we can all work together to reduce the need for dirty power plants and provide the next generation with cleaner air and water. I hope to see many of my fellow Hoosiers and our legislators join me at the Fishers Solar Congress.

RSVP at solarunitedneighbors.org/fishers-solar-congress.

Monica Cannaley
Westfield

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WHIMSY AND WISDOM FROM THE Little House in the Alley

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader has grave concerns with plans for new Beaver gravel pit

Dear Editor:

1.) The proposed Noblesville variance for a "new" gravel pit on the west side of Cherry Tree Road is being proposed in a residentially zoned R1 area/neighborhood by Chris Beaver and Beaver Materials.

2.) It will literally be in the backyards of residential homes/businesses with some gravel pit boundaries reported as close as 16 feet from residential property lines.

3.) The Beaver proposed variance violates Noblesville's Comprehensive Plan, which was paid for by citizen tax dollars. It is not uncommon for comprehensive plans to cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

4.) It is highly likely it will put Cherry Wood Stables out of business after decades of its management supporting the local Noblesville community, based on expert opinion. Additionally, the highly respected Hoosier Futbol Club will be impacted.

5.) Domestic and global scientific experts have documented the health hazards associated with gravel/sand mining for decades. These include but are not limited to silicosis particulate matter found in gravel mining dust which is known to cause permanent and debilitating lung damage which can be both chronic and fatal (e.g., COPD and lung cancer) as well as other cancers.

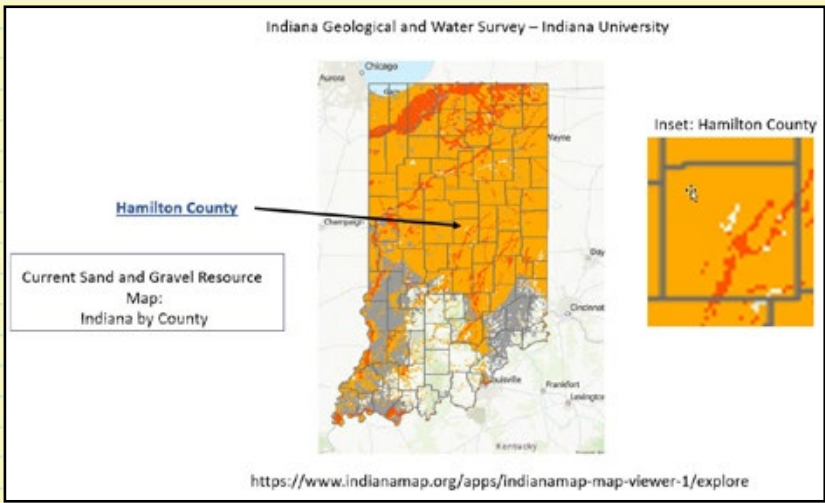
6.) Silica tainted dust can travel for many miles and its particles are so small that it cannot be detected when it is being inhaled. It often takes many years/decades for the impact of silica dust to become evident (e.g., longer than 20 years). This information is well documented in easily searched in scientific medical literature.

7.) While residents have been told by President Chris Beaver that there will be no blasting in his variance request, Martin Marietta (MM) first gained approval of their mining operation stating the same thing. They later applied for and received blasting approval. Many area citizens have complained about their homes shaking frequently from the blasts and from the daily vibrations which occur as a result of the daily MM mining operations.

8.) Martin Marietta runs their conveyor operations well into late evening hours past their agreed "curfew" and the constant loud noise from their conveyors can be heard for long distances.

9.) Noblesville seemingly does not, as a matter of practice, consider or evaluate the impact their decisions have on local residents or businesses. The same appears to be true of Noblesville not conducting routine compliance studies of the companies they grant variances to. In other words, they may grant variances without knowing if businesses are keeping up their end of promised requirements which allowed them to get a variance in the first place.

10.) During the Grace Church public meeting, Chris Beaver stated



Graphic provided
The dark orange traces represent current sand and gravel deposits across the Indiana and Hamilton County.

that he will not commit to a.) not using conveyors in the future, and b.) not going back to the BZA board for additional variances (e.g., blasting) in perpetuity.

11.) During that same meeting, when Chris Beaver was asked about damage to residents' wells, he commented that this has happened in the past and citizens can contact a government agency to get their wells fixed.

12.) When asked about damage to roads resulting from the transport of materials from his gravel pit, Mr. Beaver replied that Cherry Tree Road's weight issues needs to be addressed by the city/county. Mr. Beaver's cousin sits on the county council.

13.) Mr. Beaver's overall position appears to many as being one of, "as long as I follow the regulations, that's all I need to do." However, mining experts argue that regulations from the "Mining Law of 1872 provides an inadequate structural framework and serves as an impediment to a robust, environmentally, and socially responsible, sustainable domestic mining industry." (Source: doi.gov/oc/mining-law-reform) That assessment is from the U.S. Department of the Interior. Clearly, in 1872, they did not have CAT scan machines or other instrumentation to measure lung capacity and functionality. In instances where silicosis does not exist, other lung disease can still be present including those that are fatal.

14.) Mr. Beaver has stated that he would berm/mound his Cherry Tree gravel pit to "control" dust issues. Martin Marietta has made similar statements. However, it is common knowledge that the dust from Mr. Beaver's River Road gravel pit operation has not controlled the dust found on homes, vegetation, or River Road itself to any reasonable degree. Further, the dust from Martin Marietta's operation has already left the air on Cherry Tree Road difficult to breathe at times and a clean car can become dusty with a single drive down Cherry Tree Road.

15.) Carmel had litigation with Martin Marietta in part because of issues involving the foundation of homes sinking.

16.) Residents have been told that Beaver has to go where the sand and gravel are. This has led residents to inquire as to whether Cherry Tree Road is a singular source for needed gravel and sand. The Indiana Geologic and Water survey demonstrates that Indiana is rich throughout its borders in both sand and gravel. Clearly, Cherry Tree Road is not a single source for sand or gravel and the state's most prolific supplies are up north. (See the graphic above.)

17.) The Noblesville Common Council previously voted down a Beaver Materials mining operation near Potter's Bridge. Reportedly, the documented health concerns associated with gravel/sand pit mining was of noteworthy concern to council members. In this instance, Beaver Materials is doing an end-run around the City Council by going to the BZA (Board of Zoning Appeals) for a 10-year variance approval which could be extended.

18.) The Noblesville BZA is scheduled to make its final decision to approve or deny this proposed gravel pit on Oct. 2 at City Hall. Three of the BZA members are appointed by the mayor; two are not.

19.) Mr. Beaver does not own the land on Cherry Tree Road that he is seeking to mine.

Key question: If Noblesville's BZA Board members approve Beaver Materials Cherry Tree Road proposed mining operation on Oct. 2 and ignore the health and wellbeing of resident on many fronts including but not limited to a.) lung damage, b.) exposure to carcinogens, c.) water well damage and/or contamination d.) citizen out-of-pocket expenses resulting from Beaver Materials mining operation e.) home value depreciation, f.) constant untenable noise levels from gravel trucks, conveyors, etc., g.) homes, vehicles, and vegetation constantly being covered in dust, etc. – do you think they or any of Noblesville's political leaders will hesitate putting a gravel pit in YOUR backyard and putting you and YOUR family's health, quality of life, and home investment at risk?

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GOP Chair issues remarks on death of Dr. Meredith Lee Carter of Carmel

Submitted

Editor's note: Hamilton County Republican Party Chairman Mario Massillamay released the following statement Wednesday morning regarding the death of Dr. Meredith Lee Carter of Carmel.

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of a remarkable individual, Dr. Meredith Lee Carter of Carmel, Indiana, on September 5, 2023. Dr. Carter

was not only a distinguished member of our community but also a beloved figure in our party for over 30 years.

Dr. Carter's life story, from his humble beginnings on a small farm in Cutler, Indiana, to his exceptional contributions in education and public service, is a testament to his dedication and passion. His impact on Ivy Tech Community College, the Hamilton County Council and the countless lives he

touched through his work and community involvement will be remembered for generations to come.

In light of this loss, we extend our deepest condolences to Dr. Carter's family, especially his loving wife of 60 years, Nellie Elizabeth Carter (Karnes). Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

Visitation to pay our respects will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023,

from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church (1605 E 106th St, Indianapolis, IN 46280). Following the visitation, a celebration of Dr. Carter's life will commence at 3:00 PM at the same location.

Let us remember Dr. Carter for his unwavering commitment to our community and his contributions to our party. He will be greatly missed.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

SODOM AND GOMORRAH DESTROYED (CONT.)

Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him and said, "No, my friends. Don't do this wicked thing. Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don't do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof."

"Get out of our way," they replied. "This fellow came here as a foreigner; and now he wants to play the judge! We'll treat you worse than them." They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door.

But the men inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door. Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could not find the door.

The two men said to Lot, "Do you have anyone else here—sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here, because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the Lord against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it."

So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were pledged to marry his daughters. He said, "Hurry and get out of this place, because the Lord is about to destroy the city!" But his sons-in-law thought he was joking.

With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished."

When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the Lord was merciful to them. As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, "Flee for your lives! Don't look back, and don't stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!"

Genesis 19:6-17 (NIV)

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. 21

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.

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- Chef Karyn LLC
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Girls Soccer

Sheridan secures second consecutive conference title

The REPORTER

Another year, another Hoosier Heartland Conference trophy for the Sheridan girls soccer team.

The Blackhawks easily clinched their second consecutive HHC championship on Wednesday, beating Rossville 7-0 at the Sheridan field. Just like last season, the ‘Hawks were perfect in the conference at 5-0.

“We’ve been really lucky with all the players that are coming in,” said Sheridan coach Brian Prange. The coach said his group of talented players are “working together. They’re buying into the system. They’re getting hungry.”

The Blackhawks led 2-0 at halftime. Junior Cecilia Timme scored the first goal 10 minutes into the game, then senior Emma Alexander kicked in the second goal with eight minutes left in the half.

“I’m very excited and I’m very proud of our team,” said Alexander. “And I’m excited to see what the future holds for us.”

Sheridan then revved things up in the second half. Cecilia Timme and junior Mackenzie Smith both scored to make it 4-0. Freshman Sadie Timme added the fifth

goal during the 56th minute, then junior Suri Birmingham put in another goal seconds later. Cecilia Timme added the final goal in the 67th minute.

Goalkeeper Makenzy Terry got the shutout for the Blackhawks. Prange said the team’s defense and midfield have been “really good” this season. Sheridan has only allowed 10 goals and all of its victories have been shutouts.

“We do a nice job of cutting off the passing lanes, a good job shifting and most of the time transitioning out of the backfield and creating opportunities forward,” said Prange.

The Blackhawks are 8-3-1 and travel to Evansville this weekend to play two teams. Sheridan takes on Whiteland Friday night and Bloomington North Saturday afternoon.

Hamilton Southeastern had already clinched a Hoosier Crossroads Conference title last week, but the Class 3A No. 2-ranked Royals kept their unbeaten HCC season going Wednesday with a 1-0 win at 3A No. 16 Zionsville.

Sloane May scored Southeastern’s goal. The victory completed conference play for the Royals, who finished the league



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Sheridan girls soccer team won its second consecutive Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Wednesday, clinching the title with a 7-0 victory over Rossville. The Blackhawks went undefeated in the conference at 5-0, same as last year.

with a 6-0-1 record.

Southeastern is 12-1-2 overall and plays at Mount Vernon next Wednesday to wrap up the regular season.

Fishers fell to Avon 2-1 in a Wednesday HCC game.

The Tigers finished conference play 2-4-1 and are 3-8-3 overall, and host North Central on Tuesday.

Westfield dropped a 1-0 HCC game at 3A No. 15 Brownsburg on Wednesday.

It was the first loss of the year for the 3A No. 5 Shamrocks, who are 7-1-5 for the season, 2-1-3 in the conference. Westfield hosts 1A No. 3 Bishop Chatard on Saturday morning.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan senior Emma Alexander scored a quick goal with a long-distance kick.

Boys Tennis

Millers & Royals show up, take down opponents

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team beat host University 3-2 Wednesday in an all-county battle.

The No. 24-ranked Millers swept both doubles matches, with No. 1 Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard and No. 2 Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell both winning in straight sets. Noblesville’s No. 3 singles Zane Panning also picked up a straight-set win.

The Trailblazers got wins at Nos. 1 and 2 singles. Owen Schellhase was victorious at No. 1 singles; he is undefeated for the season. No. 2 singles Kothé Birge also won.

Here are complete scores from the meet.

No. 1 singles: Owen Schellhase (U) def. Ethan Feliciano (N) 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Kothé Birge (U) def. Coleman Kratz (N) 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Zane Panning (N) def. Tyler Davis (U) 6-4, 6-3

No. 1 doubles: Rory Bush-

ong and Liam Shepard (N) def. Jasper Owens and Evan Giushik (U) 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 doubles: Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell (N) def. Hughie Baker and Carson Kilgore (U) 6-1, 6-2

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 23, got a 3-2 victory over No. 13 Cathedral on Wednesday.

The Royals’ first win came from the No. 1 doubles team of Elliot Cox and Logan Bill. No. 3 singles Tyler Rich got through a tough first set, then ran away with the second set for Southeastern’s second win.

The match came down to No. 2 doubles. Amay Kulkarni and Brady Stump split sets with their Cathedral opponents, then cruised through the third set to clinch the meet win.

Southeastern finished its regular season with this meet and will now prepare for the sectional at Fishers next week. Sectional pairings will be announced by the IHSAA at 7 p.m. Monday.



Photo courtesy HSE Tennis

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team finished the regular season with a 3-2 win over Cathedral on Wednesday.



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(Above) The Noblesville student section was out in force last week for the Millers' Homecoming victory against Zionsville. (Below) Noblesville High School students at AC's pregame party.

WISH-TV's Anthony Calhoun will tailgate at biggest high school game of Week 6 Friday night

By NATHANIEL FINCH
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Ahead of the Week 6 high school football slate, WISH-TV Sports Director Anthony Calhoun announced his tailgate destination for The Zone.

Last Friday night, AC and the WISH-TV Sports team traveled to 22 schools across Central Indiana, covering more high school football games than any other TV station in the state!

Before the action started on Friday night, AC spent some time with the Noblesville High School student section at a pregame tailgate party.

Check out the scene at Noblesville in this week's [The Zone Photo Gallery](#).

On Tuesday, AC announced his pregame stop ahead of Week 5's action.

Westfield High School will be the site of a WISH-TV tailgate on Friday!

Show up big at 5 p.m. as AC and The Zone team will be hanging out with fans and handing out T-shirts, posters, desserts, and more, LIVE on WISH-TV.



Westfield won The Zone Banner in 2020 and has been included in AC's [Top 8](#) student sections in three of the first five weeks, including [the most recent list](#).

The Zone Banner goes to the "Best Student Section" in Central Indiana every year. [Click here](#) to see what makes schools stand out in the battle for The Banner.

Westfield has a huge

conference matchup with Brownsburg on tap this week.

The winner of this game could find themselves in the driver's seat of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference heading into the final stretch of the regular season.

Both teams are a perfect 5-0 on the season heading into Friday.

Brownsburg is ranked No. 1 in the state while Westfield sits at No. 5.

The game holds plenty of intrigue, so expect a big crowd for the tailgate with AC and The Zone team on Friday.

Volleyball — Heights fights to find the Cure, Sheridan now has most wins in program history

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team won its Volley for the Cure Game on Wednesday, beating Lapel in four sets, 19-25, 25-20, 25-22, 25-21.

Emma Blanton made strong hits and scored several points for the Huskies, while Patience King had a solid game off the net defense.

Heights is 13-5 and hosts Pendleton Heights tonight.

Sheridan won a tough and exciting five-set match over Indiana School for the Deaf on Tuesday.

The Blackhawks won 25-23, 21-25, 25-19, 19-25, 15-9. Meredith Krupp served five aces and totaled 10 service points, while Nova Cross hit four aces and collected 18 service points. Claudia Headlee served three aces.

On offense, Kenzie Garner smacked a season-high 19 kills, with Trinity Parkin hitting 13 kills. Cross handed out 33 assists, also a season high.

Sheridan had a record number of blocks and block assists. Shelby Eaton had three block assists, followed by Headlee with two and Parkin with one. Garner made two solo blocks and one block assist, while Cross had one solo block and one block assist.

Krupp made 21 digs on

defense, followed by Parkin with 15. Ali Pickard, Garner and Cross all collected 10 digs, Headlee had eight and Val Adams made six.

Sheridan is now 13-9, the most wins in program history. The Blackhawks host Lapel tonight.

Noblesville won an all-county match over Carmel Wednesday, scoring a 25-20, 25-19, 25-12 sweep.

The Millers improved to 15-3 with the win and play at Yorktown on Saturday. The Greyhounds are 8-13 and play Monday at Pike.

Westfield dropped a four-set Hoosier Crossroads Conference match to Brownsburg on Wednesday, 25-18, 23-25, 25-13, 25-21.

Audrey Bassett hit 11 kills for the Shamrocks, with Carsyn Comer putting down 10 kills. Clara Nonte collected 11 digs and Izzy Jackson dished out 35 assists.

Westfield is 1-4 in HCC play and 10-11 overall, and plays Saturday at Fort Wayne Carroll.

University fell to Speedway in four sets on Wednesday, 25-6, 25-10, 23-25, 25-17.

Quinlan Litke had a strong performance for the Trailblazers, who are 9-6 and play at Bethesda Christian Saturday morning.



Litke

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 21

BOYS SOCCER

- Heritage Christian at University, 5 p.m.
- Guerin Catholic at Fishers, 7 p.m.
- Harrison at Westfield, 7 p.m.
- Carmel at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.
- Center Grove at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
- Hamilton Heights at Western, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

- University at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.
- Hamilton Heights at Northwestern, 7:45 p.m.

TENNIS

- Cathedral at Noblesville, 4:30 p.m.
- Western Boone at University, 4:30 p.m.
- Westfield at Plainfield, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

- Franklin Central at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
- Lapel at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
- Pendleton Heights at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
- Fishers at Avon, 7:30 p.m.

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7:00 pm **Avon vs Fishers** | Girls Soccer | Fishers Sports Network

Thur Sept 21 - Boys Soccer

6:00 pm **Center Grove vs Noblesville** | Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:00 pm **Guerin Catholic vs Fishers** | Varsity | Fishers Sports Network

7:30 pm **Center Grove vs Noblesville** | Varsity | HCTV Sports

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6:45 pm **Heritage Christian vs Covenant Christian** | Indiana SRN

7:00 pm **Avon vs Fishers** | Fishers Sports Network

7:15 pm **Evansville Memorial vs Bosse** | Indiana SRN

7:15 pm **Twin Lakes vs Hamilton Heights** | Husky Sports Network

Sat Sept 23

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11:00 am **Rose-Hulman vs Baldwin Wallace** | College Volleyball | Indiana SRN

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Football: A look ahead at Week 6 on the gridiron in Hamilton County

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

Carmel

The Greyhounds look to keep their winning going on their home turf this week with a matchup with the North Central Panthers (0-5). Sticking with its former Metropolitan Conference opponents, Carmel has a long-standing rivalry with North Central. Associated Press 10th-ranked Carmel owns a 26-13 series advantage, including three in a row and nine of the last 10, dating back to 2013. Head coach John Hebert holds a 7-1 record against the Panthers.

The ‘Hounds, ninth-ranked in the IFCA Coaches poll, were able to overcome a feisty Lawrence North squad last week for a come from behind win, 17-14, thanks to a late third quarter touchdown pass from Anthony Coellner to Ozzy Pollard. The defense held tight in the fourth period for Carmel to secure the win.

Coellner has completed 62.3 percent of his passes for four touchdowns, while Artemas Bryant leads the Greyhound defense with 49 tackles (31 solo) and two sacks. Dominic Shockley has two interceptions, with Christian Peterson picking off one, recovering a fumble and blocking a field goal to his credit.

Fishers

The Tigers hope to snap their two-game skid with a home date when the struggling Avon Orioles (0-5, 0-3 Hoosier Crossroads Conference) come to town on Friday. Head coach Curt Funk is 2-1 in three games against Avon, but the Orioles hold a 9-8 lead overall since 2006.

Fishers (3-2, 1-2 HCC) dropped to No. 8 in this week’s Coaches poll and No. 7 in the AP. Last week, the Tigers got behind early and couldn’t catch up on the road at Brownsburg in a tough, uphill battle before falling to the Bulldogs, 42-28.

One of the higher-powered offenses around, Fishers has individuals leading statistically in the area. Bennett Gorak crossed the 1,000-yard barrier and now has 1,096 passing yards for 63.4 percent completed and eight touchdown passes. Khobie Martin has 768 yards on 105 carries for 12 scores and JonAnthony Hall has caught 34 Gorak passes for 510 yards and a pair of TDs. Jacob Prewitt heads up the defense with 33 tackles (22 solo), with Carter Imes a solid six tackles for a loss (three sacks).

Guerin Catholic

The Golden Eagles were handed its first loss of the season to a tough Roncalli team at home, 35-21 last week. It will be a top-ranked matchup at the Eagles’ Nest on Friday when Guerin welcomes in Class 3A No. 1 Bishop Chatard (5-0). Coach Tom Dilley is looking to snap GC’s eight-game losing streak overall to Chatard, including playoffs. Guerin hasn’t seen victory over the Trojans since 2016.

3A Second-ranked Guerin Catholic (4-1, 1-1 Circle City Conference) didn’t move in the IFCA polls, but dropped to No. 4 in the AP, with its loss being to a top 10 4A team in No. 8 Roncalli.

Ryan Zimmerman has thrown for 822 yards and nine touchdowns and just one pick. Despite missing

last week’s game, Peter Rooney still leads Guerin in rushing with 511 yards on 85 totes for three TDs. Alex Gibbs has become a dual threat offensively with 144 yards and three scores on the ground, while also grabbing 25 passes for 363 yards and four receiving touchdowns. Aaron Keller is tops on defense with 61 tackles (44 solo), four for a loss.

Hamilton Heights

The Huskies are starting to get themselves more attention every week. Having shutout its last three opponents, Heights is making its presence known. Holding its opposition scoreless in September, they have blanked Lafayette Central Catholic, Northwestern and Western in the past three games by a combined 89-0. Hosting Twin Lakes (4-1) in Hoosier Conference play on Friday, Hamilton Heights looks to get off to its best start since 2011 (6-0).

3A No. 9 in the Coaches poll this week, Heights 5-0 (3-0 HC) is getting itself geared up for the post-season a little early. One of the more stacked sectionals in 3A, sectional 28 is loaded and it won’t be easy for any of the eight to advance. Four teams (Heights, Peru, Tippecanoe Valley, Chatard) are all 5-0, Guerin is 4-1 with both Oak Hill and Maconaquah 3-2 and Northwestern sitting at 2-3.

Bodie Derrer has completed 63.5 percent of his passes for 792 yards and seven TD strikes. Owen VanHaaren leads the ground game at 497 yards on 109 rushes for three touchdowns. Tyler Champion has caught 24 for 314 yards and two touchdowns, with Keaton Weaver has reeling in

12 for 245 and three scores. Defensively, Ethan Millsaps (42) and Eric Balcom (40) lead in tackles, while Dean Mason (seven sacks) and Michael Cain (six) have also made their presence known to opposing offenses.

Hamilton Southeastern

The Royals hope to get back on the winning side of things after dropping a heartbreaker at home to Westfield last week on a last-second touchdown, 30-28. It won’t be an easy one, heading west into Boone County to face the Zionsville Eagles (3-2, 1-2 HCC). This is the third straight year HSE has started 4-0.

Southeastern 4-1 (2-1 HCC) is No. 6 in both the AP and IFCA polls this week. Winners of the last five in the series and nine of the last 10, HSE looks for its sixth in a row on Friday against Zionsville. The Royals also lead the all-time meetings between the two with 22 wins to just five losses to the Eagles.

Quarterback Chandler Weston is leading the charge on offense, completing 63.6 percent of his pass attempts for 722 yards and nine touchdowns. Jalen Alexander provides most of the rushing with 644 yards on 74 carries and eight TDs. Donovan Hamilton continues to be one of the leading receivers in the county with 476 yards on 25 pass catches with five touchdowns. Judah Parker leads the defense with 48 tackles (36 assists), along with Jack Osiecki tallying five sacks and 35 tackles. Mason Alexander has also intercepted three passes.

Noblesville

The Millers were able to halt their two-game losing

skid last week with a big homecoming victory over Zionsville, 24-7. Noblesville hits the road this Friday for the first of their final two regular season road games. They head to Franklin Township to face the Franklin Central Flashes (3-2, 1-2 HCC).

Noblesville (3-2, 1-2 HCC) earned themselves a 6A No. 15 ranking from the IFCA following their win last week. The Millers are 3-2 against the Flashes since Franklin Central joined the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, but FC has won the last two meetings with the Millers.

Logan Shoffner leads the ground game with 580 yards on 56 runs and six touchdowns, while also leading in receptions with 11 for 259 yards and another two scores. Gage Guley (295) and Gabe Bellan (204) help carry the load in the busy backfield and have both scored four times. Aiden Brewer also has 185 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Austin Hastings leads the Miller defense with 56 stops (25 solo).

Sheridan

The Blackhawks are one of the hotter teams in 1A currently and it could be going unnoticed. This week they hit the road to face Taylor (1-4, 0-3 HHC). Sheridan leads the all-time series between the conference foes with an 8-0 mark. Playing the Titans must bring out the best in Bud Wright’s offense as they have outscored Taylor in those eight games by a whopping 447-101 for an average win of 56-12.

1A No. 7 Sheridan (4-1, 3-0 HHC) celebrated its 100th football homecoming last Saturday night with a

44-34 victory over Clinton Prairie. The Blackhawks took the lead early and never relinquished it on their way to Wright’s 451st career win and 450th as Sheridan’s head coach.

Eli Kolb has stayed in the top five for rushing in the county. He now has 538 yards on 70 carries and is second with 10 touchdowns.

Westfield

This week’s home game for Westfield is probably one of the better games around the state of Indiana on Friday. Brownsburg (5-0, 3-0 HCC) comes in ranked No. 1 in the AP and No. 2 in the IFCA poll. The host Shamrocks (5-0, 3-0 HCC) have risen to No. 4 in both polls. The Bulldogs lead the overall series 16-7, but Jake Gilbert is hoping to change the tide with his record beating 4-8 versus Brownsburg.

Last week, the ‘Rocks escaped a crucial road game at Hamilton Southeastern with a last-second, 30-28 win over the Royals. Kendall Garnett caught a two-yard touchdown pass from Jackson Gilbert that helped Westfield outlast HSE in a battle for the ages.

Jackson Gilbert leads county quarterbacks in passing, completing 63.7 percent of his passes for 947 yards and nine touchdowns. Gabe Aramboles has caught 22 of those for 314 yards and a pair of scores. Kendall Garnett leads the team in rushing with 488 yards on 102 carries and has four TDs. Gilbert leads the team in touchdowns with eight in his 43 rushes. Mikeah Webster is the leader on defense with 56 tackles (46 assists) and five tackles for a loss. Anthony Feltrinelli also has 48 tackles (42 assists).

Week 5 Rushing Stats (min. 50 yards)

Name	School	Grade	Carries	Total Yards	Average Yards	Touchdowns
Martin	Fishers	Senior	105	768	7.3	12
Alexander, J.	Southeastern	Senior	74	644	8.7	8
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	56	580	10.4	6
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	70	538	7.7	10
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	85	511	6	3
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	109	497	4.6	3
Garnett	Westfield	Junior	102	488	4.8	4
Gulley	Noblesville	Senior	50	295	5.9	4
Bellan	Noblesville	Senior	49	204	4.2	4
Bogle	Fishers	Senior	31	203	6.5	4
Wallace	Southeastern	Junior	40	189	4.7	3
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	43	165	3.8	0
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	31	149	4.8	4
Gibbs	Guern Catholic	Senior	21	144	6.9	3
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	30	136	4.5	0
Linden	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	26	133	5.1	2
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	13	129	9.9	1
Alfayyad	Carmel	Senior	26	126	4.8	0
Tucker	Carmel	Junior	29	113	3.9	0
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	22	92	4.2	1
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	43	92	2.1	8
Knudsen	Carmel	Junior	19	75	3.9	0
Gump	Noblesville	Junior	6	71	11.8	1
Englert	Noblesville	Junior	11	70	6.4	1
Widget	Noblesville	Senior	1	67	67	0
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	19	65	3.4	0
Balcom	Heights	Senior	7	63	9	1
Baker, B.	Southeastern	Junior	22	61	2.8	0
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	32	53	1.7	4
Derrer	Heights	Senior	41	53	1.3	4
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	13	52	4	0

Week 5 Receiving Stats (min. 5 receptions)

Name	School	Grade	Receptions	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Hall	Fishers	Junior	34	510	2
Hamilton	Southeastern	Senior	25	476	5
Gibbs	Guerin Catholic	Senior	25	363	4
Champion	Heights	Junior	24	314	2
Aramboles, G.	Westfield	Junior	22	314	2
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	18	179	3
McPeck	Fishers	Senior	17	193	3
Nosler	Westfield	Senior	16	235	2
Rodgers	Carmel	Senior	14	109	0
Syrus	Fishers	Senior	13	169	2
Weaver	Heights	Junior	12	245	3
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	11	259	2
Miller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	11	116	1
Cler	Guerin Catholic	Junior	10	199	1
Braun, B.	Westfield	Junior	10	158	1
Garnett III	Westfield	Junior	10	38	2
Knott	Westfield	Junior	9	163	1
Brewer	Noblesville	Junior	8	185	2
Gates	Fishers	Senior	8	110	1
DeCraene	Sheridan	Senior	8	95	3
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	8	59	1
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	7	30	0
Pugh	Heights	Senior	6	87	0
Baumann	Heights	Senior	6	40	1
Okerson	Southeastern	Junior	6	40	2
Tucker	Carmel	Senior	5	40	0
Ferry	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	5	36	0
Jagoe	Southeastern	Junior	5	35	0
Alfayyad	Carmel	Senior	5	34	0

Statistics courtesy MaxPreps. (Note: Sheridan defensive stats are current through Week 4.)

Week 5 Passing Stats (minimum .500%)

Name	School	Grade	Completions	Attempts	Percentage	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	72	113	0.637	947	9
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	49	77	0.636	722	9
Derrer	Heights	Senior	61	96	0.635	792	7
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	78	123	0.634	823	8
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	43	69	0.623	379	4
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	27	50	0.54	540	5
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	72	138	0.522	899	9
Alexander	Sheridan	Junior	4	8	0.5	63	2

Week 5 Tackling Stats (min. 25 tackles)

Name	School	Grade	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL
Keller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	44	17	61	4
Hastings	Noblesville	Senior	25	31	56	0
Webster	Westfield	Junior	10	46	56	5
Bryant	Carmel	Senior	31	18	49	2
Feltrinelli	Westfield	Senior	6	42	48	1
Parker	Southeastern	Senior	12	36	48	2.5
Lieske	Westfield	Senior	9	35	44	1
Millsaps	Heights	Senior	23	19	42	6
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	23	18	41	6
Balcom	Heights	Senior	18	22	40	1
Marsh	Carmel	Senior	24	16	40	3
Stella	Guerin Catholic	Senior	20	20	40	2
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	24	15	39	3
Vargas	Guerin Catholic	Junior	15	24	39	3
Ingalls	Southeastern	Senior	9	28	37	2.5
King	Westfield	Sophomore	5	31	36	0
Reed	Guerin Catholic	Senior	19	17	36	2
Flanders	Heights	Junior	16	19	35	5
Hornickel	Noblesville	Junior	17	18	35	3.5
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	13	22	35	2.5
Winbush	Carmel	Junior	21	13	34	3
Franco	Sheridan	Senior	17	16	33	7
Prewitt	Fishers	Senior	22	11	33	2
Taylor	Guerin Catholic	Senior	24	9	33	9
Oladipupo	Noblesville	Junior	11	21	32	1
Seyferth	Southeastern	Senior	11	21	32	4
Street	Guerin Catholic	Senior	23	8	31	1
Cain	Heights	Junior	14	15	29	8
Imes	Fishers	Senior	23	6	29	6
Owens	Noblesville	Senior	10	19	29	5
Page	Sheridan	Senior	14	15	29	1
Fettig	Heights	Senior	21	7	28	6
Sailors	Carmel	Senior	17	11	28	3
Hoog	Southeastern	Junior	9	19	28	1
Richardson, Ca.	Noblesville	Senior	16	11	27	0
Cannon	Carmel	Junior	23	3	26	2
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	18	8	26	2
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	19	7	26	4
Richardson, Co.	Noblesville	Senior	12	14	26	1
Floyd	Westfield	Senior	6	19	25	1
Mackintosh	Sheridan	Senior	14	11	25	2
Mason	Heights	Senior	20	5	25	7

Week 5 Sack Stats (min. 3 sacks)

Name	School	Grade	Total
Mason	Heights	Senior	7
Cain	Heights	Junior	6
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	5
Bola	Westfield	Senior	3.5
Wolf	Fishers	Senior	3
Imes	Fishers	Senior	3
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	3
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	3