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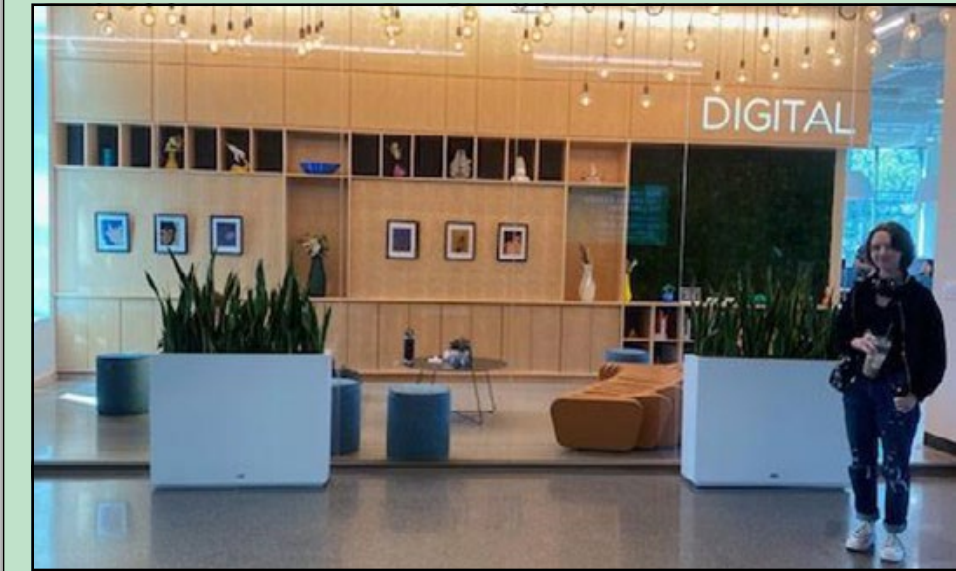


TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly sunny.
Tonight: Mostly clear.
HIGH: 78 LOW: 57



You can meet self-taught artist Sidney Dougherty on Saturday



Sidney Dougherty is a seventh grader at Westfield Middle School, and her art collection was chosen to be on display in the Digital Media Center at the Carmel Public Library for the month of September. She is a self-taught artist, and this is her first art exhibit. There will be a closing ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 30 where she will be present for a meet and greet from 1 to 3 p.m.

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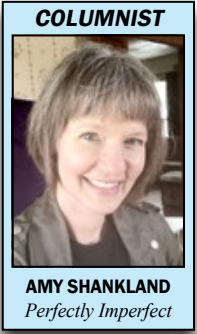
Reducing the mental load at home: home maintenance & cleaning

This week we're finishing our discussion about how to reduce the mental load of home maintenance, repair, and upkeep. One option is to eliminate some of these tasks altogether if you can afford it.

For example, thanks to where my husband works, we installed covered gutters years ago. No more cleaning the gutters out every year! But you don't have to spend thousands of dollars, however, to bring some relief in this area.

Do you have any teenagers in your neighborhood who might be willing to do some outside chores for a little cash? Maybe they can rake leaves for you every fall or help with your spring cleaning.

Perhaps it's time to use the wonderful concept I mentioned a few weeks back that is (mostly!) free – delegation. If you have older children, they can pitch in and take care of tasks like checking the smoke detectors, washing windows, and putting down mulch.



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Hamilton Heights' Melissa Martin named Husky Hero for August

The REPORTER

Melissa Martin, President of the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation and Technology Integration Specialist for the district, has been named Husky Hero for the month of August.

Martin, who has been with the district since 2013, has held several roles during her tenure making an impactful difference to the corporation, her colleagues, students, and their families.

Here's what a few folks had to say about Martin:

"Melissa is ALL for TEACHERS!" She makes our teaching easier and better by helping us find resources and doing 'behind the scenes' work to help make special study trips happen. Her servant's heart is a blessing!" – Kim Lodge, HHES fourth grade teacher

"One of my goals in life is to be like Melissa Martin! Her positivity and caring heart are



Photo provided

Melissa Martin, Technology Integration Specialist and HHEF President, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of August. (From left) HHES Principal Julie Griffey, Melissa Martin, Amber Bowen, and Craig Bowen of FC Tucker.

beautiful! We all can count on her to have a smile on her face, a kind word, and a helping hand! Thank you, Melissa, for being one of my swimming partners!

Thank you for playing great music while we swim! Love you!" – Laurie Smucker, HHES first grade teacher

"I want to be Melissa Mar-

tin!" "She is all in! She is a cheerful face every day and continues to lift everyone up!

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Noblesville makes appointments to disability council

The REPORTER

The seven appointments to the inaugural Advisory Council on Disabilities have been named by Mayor Chris Jensen and the Noblesville Common Council. The council will support the city's mission to create a more inclusive, supportive, and vibrant future in the community where everyone can thrive.

"The advisory council will serve an important role in our community by not only helping increase awareness of challenges faced by persons with disabilities, but also helping shine a light on the value these individuals bring to our community," Mayor Jensen said. "I also want to thank Cecilia Coble for her support and leadership as we created this advisory council."

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Jensen



Smith

More than \$13K in prizes awarded at ninth annual Carmel on Canvas

The REPORTER

The ninth annual Carmel on Canvas plein air event was held Sept. 15 to 17 and featured artists in an open-air painting exhibition and competition which took place on the sidewalks throughout the city's central corridor.

"Carmel on Canvas was once again a great success with many talented artists traveling a great distance, including from our sister city of Jelgava, Latvia, to create images of our beautiful city landscapes," Mayor Jim Brainard said. "I want to congratulate the winners and thank all of the participants for helping us to make this annual event one of the best of its kind in the country."

The Carmel on Canvas plein air event hosted more than 60 highly acclaimed artists from the Midwest and beyond including



Photos provided by City of Carmel

(From left) Dan Danielson, Carmel on Canvas Judge; Catherine LaPointe Vollmer, Plein Air Paint Out Grand Prize/Best of Show Winner; Mayor Jim Brainard; Nancy Heck, City of Carmel Director of Community Relations and Economic Development; and Tammie Dickerson, Quick Paint First Place Winner.

Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Florida, New York, and other communities as well as two international artists from Jelgava, Latvia. The artists competed in a variety

of plein air contests during the three-day event, registering in a division that matched their skill or age level; professional, non-professional, teen, and chil-

dren. Chicago-based art teacher and artist Dan Danielson served as the judge.

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State Comptroller Tera Klutz to retire

The REPORTER

Auditor of State Tera Klutz, whose operating title was changed on July 1 by state law to State Comptroller, submitted her resignation to Governor Eric J. Holcomb on Thursday and notified her staff that she would be stepping away from public service.

"The past 20 years of leading and serving the financial offices of state and local government have been challenging, rewarding and the opportunity of a lifetime," Comptroller Klutz said about her career in public service.

"In 2002, I left public accounting to join the Allen County Auditor's office because I was looking for more flexibility for



Klutz

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KLUTZ

my young family,” Klutz said. “What I found was my dream job. My career in government started as the state was dramatically changing the way property was assessed and taxed resulting in tax bill delays in all 92 counties. While working through those early challenges, I learned I had a passion for solving problems and helping people, which ultimately led me to run for office at the local and then state levels.”

Comptroller Klutz was appointed by Gov. Holcomb in 2017 as State Auditor. In nearly seven years, she has implemented a more efficient way to pay the state’s bills in half the time, modernized the state’s payroll system and overhauled the Indiana Transparency Portal to include easier access to government finance information. “The highlight of my

Lt. Gov. Crouch wishes Comptroller Klutz well

“I want to wish State Comptroller Tera Klutz all the best when she officially steps down in November. Tera has worked passionately to streamline processes and make Indiana state government work more efficiently. When Tera was selected to succeed me as state auditor, as it was called then, I knew she would uphold my priorities of accountability and transparency.”
– Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch



public service career has been working with my team of dedicated public servants who provide accountable and reliable back-office functions that keep our State running efficiently and successfully,” Klutz said. “My service as the State Comptroller afforded me the opportunity to travel the state and meet so many Hoosiers. I am especially grateful for the welcome and respect our local and state officials have shown me.”

Comptroller Klutz will continue her service through Nov. 30.

“I am excited about my next chapter – spending more time with family and friends, and returning to a career in the private sector,” Klutz said. “I have committed to helping the Governor, if so desired, to find a qualified individual to serve as Indiana’s next State Comptroller and assist in a smooth transition of responsibilities.”

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DISABILITY

The advisory council aims to increase overall community awareness of challenges faced by persons with disabilities and opportunities for support by more effectively mobilizing persons and institutions involved with education, outreach, support, and advocacy on behalf of persons with disabilities.

“I’m thrilled to see the launch of the Advisory Council on Disabilities in the City of Noblesville,” Common Council President Aaron Smith said. “This group of community members will play a crucial role in fostering a more accessible and supportive community for in-

dividuals with disabilities. I look forward to working alongside them to ensure that they are equipped to strengthen the fabric of our community.”

The Inaugural Advisory Council on Disabilities consists of the following members:

- Carrie Hobbs Guiden, appointed by Mayor Jensen
- Jeff Huffman, appointed by Common Council
- Yolanda Kincaid, appointed by Mayor Jensen
- Jennifer Kugler, appointed by Mayor Jensen
- Sean Mason, appointed by Mayor Jensen
- Jennifer Sell, appointed by Common Council
- Jennifer Wiese, ap-

pointed by Mayor Jensen

According to the latest census data, around 8 percent of Noblesville’s 70,000 residents have one or more disabilities. The advisory council will develop a website to provide resources, referrals, and community event information of relevance.

The council will also highlight ongoing efforts and initiatives within the city through Janus Developmental Services, Noblesville Schools, Same As U, Noble of Indiana, and other organizations, as well as accessibility to community facilities and autism awareness training by first responders.

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MARTIN

She does what it takes to make staff and students better! She is always willing to collaborate and be a sounding board! Melissa Martin Rocks!” – Kathleen Davidson, HHES instructional coach

“I always say I want to be like Melissa Martin when I grow up. I can always count on Melissa to have a smile on her face, no matter how tough a day it has been. She cares and loves deeply. She will always pop in and check on us. When her to-do list is a million pages long, she will sit and listen to our concerns, stressors, worries, whatever it may be - both professionally and personally. Melissa is there for us no matter what. She will do whatever it takes to make our lives as teachers easier. I cannot even begin to express how appreciative and grateful I am that we get to work and live alongside Melissa Martin.” – Lauren Knapp, HHES fourth grade teacher

“Melissa Martin is one of a kind! “She is always ready and willing to take on any task. She is definitely a HUSKY HERO!” – Julie Harvey, HHES fourth grade teacher

“Melissa is a very positive person and a go-getter! She also tries to make a positive influence on the culture with her daily emails of ‘encouragement.’ Melissa doesn’t always know the answer to a question, issue, or problem; however, that doesn’t stop her from jumping in and collaboratively supporting that idea or that person. We appreciate her and her contributions to HHES!” – Ken Watson, HHES assistant principal

“Melissa Martin is a

team player! She always jumps in to help even when she may not have the time. She is kind and fun to be around. We are very blessed to have her here at HHES.” – Sarah Julian, HHES second grade teacher

“Melissa is an amazing tech integration teacher, team player, friend, and encourager. She actively looks for ways to help kids be more creative and help teachers get more excited about teaching. In short... she has all the GOOD VIBES and being around her lifts me up!” – Tricia Rudy, HHES student services coordinator

“Melissa Martin is a genuine picture of servant leadership. Her love and care for everyone around her is so evident. Melissa Martin is the definition of Husky Hero!” – Nikki Wert, HHES counselor

“Melissa is such a willing supporter! She is genuinely excited about any proposed project in my classroom and helps make it happen! She helps students and teachers! We are lucky to have her at our school!” – Nisha Steele, HHES kindergarten teacher

“We love you Melissa Martin! She helps us all be the very best version of ourselves with her positivity and service-oriented heart. She is always ready to help us and all in when it comes to supporting HHSC!” – Julie Griffey, HHES principal

“I’m nearly speechless at the outpouring of support from my colleagues,” said Melissa Martin, who was completely surprised when presented with the award. “Being selected as a Husky Hero is very humbling.

I am very appreciative of this award and of the commitment Craig and Amber Bowen have put forth to kick up this special Husky Hero program through their overall generosity.”

Martin, who wears many hats for HHSC, says her motivation for coming to work every day is to have a positive impact on the staff and students. Based on the responses from her colleagues, Martin has done that and a lot more.

“I love being able to find resources for the teachers and experiences for the students to enhance their learning,” Martin pointed out. “It may be the third-grade Hamilton Heights History Tour or fourth-grade trip to the State House for Statehood Day, or through the efforts of the entire HHEF board to help provide funding for teacher grants. I love to see the excitement of the students and teachers! I love sending the daily morning encouragement! Those words of encouragement may be exactly what one person needed that morning to start their day.”

“This award is just one more example of the Hamilton Heights difference,” Martin noted. “Dr. Arrowood often says, at Heights you’ll always find ‘Great kids doing great things.’ I would also add that at Heights you’ll also find ‘Great staff doing great things!’”

Congratulations to August’s Husky Hero! Thank you, Melissa Martin for making an impactful difference at Hamilton Heights and for being a true Husky Hero.

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hhschuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation

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MENTAL LOAD

If you are married or have a partner, this area might be a great opportunity to sit down with the other person to see what tasks can be done together, or what they may not mind taking over.

With a good checklist in hand, a little outsourcing, and some delegation, you can cut the mental labor involved with the upkeep, maintenance, and repair of your home by at least half.

Another area of mental labor in the home is house cleaning – one of the most controversial topics! I admit, I have not done well in the past on relieving my own mental load in this area. But things have changed in my household, and I hope to help you do

the same.

If there's room in your budget, you can help bring relief by hiring someone to clean your home. I realize this isn't for everyone, and some may think you must be rich or lazy to pick this option. I am neither one of these. I hired someone years ago to come and clean my home once a month. Why?

1. It freed up my time to volunteer in my community and to help with my sons' activities. It's wonderful to spend those five to six hours a month volunteering versus deep cleaning my house. I couldn't give of my time as easily when I had to clean our house every two or three weeks.

2. My friend does a

better job than me! I still do a spring cleaning every year where I literally tear apart the house and put it back together. But no one gets my kitchen or bathrooms cleaner than Alyssa. In fact, when I go to deep clean something in the spring, I'm often surprised to see it's already done thanks to her thorough actions.

3. It feels good to help the local economy. I've referred Alyssa to numerous people who have been thrilled with her services. I love to help others succeed, and I figure in this situation it's a win-win!

4. The house doesn't fall apart when I get sick. I don't get sick very often anymore, but I remember what used to happen when

I became ill. I think it took me a whole weekend to get the house back to normal after battling the flu years ago.

5. It's a huge relief for anyone who works full-time. To come home after back-to-back meetings on a "Cleaning Wednesday," as I call it, and look around at my nice, neat, clean house is almost euphoric. I swear I hear angels singing. It's awesome to realize that I didn't have to give up a Saturday, with is typically my errand day, to clean.

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On Saturday morning, a Quick Paint competition took place at the Carmel Farmers Market at Carter Green. Winners of that contest were selected by visitors to the market, which raised community awareness of the event overall. An Art Fair concluded the weekend on Sunday afternoon, where artists displayed and sold their work to visitors. Artists displayed creations from the Carmel on Canvas event as well as pieces from their broader scope of work.

The awards for the 2023 Carmel on Canvas are as follows:

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

- Grand Prize (\$3,000) Catherine LaPointe Vollmer, Potsdam, N.Y.
- 2nd Place (\$2,000) Jason Bailey, Paducah, Ky.
- 3rd Place (\$1,500) Stephanie Spay, Noblesville
- 4th Place (\$1,000) David Seward, Zionsville

Merit Winners

- Shefali Khanna, Chicago, Ill.
- Todd Schabel, Horizon, Wis.
- Debra Howard, Omena, Mich.
- Dave Voelpel, Indianapolis
- Taylor Walker, Carmel
- Don Yang, Chicago, Ill.
- Kathy Blankenheim, Brownsburg, Ind.
- Melinda Spear-Huff, Sheridan
- Mark Millis, Bargersville, Ind.
- Tammie Dickerson, Belton, Mo.

NON-PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

- 1st Place, Sepideh Motevasel, Carmel
 - 2nd Place, Shakila Garugu, Fishers
 - 3rd Place, Laurie Kennard, Chicago, Ill.
- Merit Winners**
- Robert Jennings, Carmel
 - Ruth Williams, Noblesville

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TEEN DIVISION

- 1st Place, Angie Shieh, Carmel
- 2nd Place, Megan Xia, Carmel
- 3rd Place, Ella Guo, Carmel

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

- Merit Winner, Julie Cao, Carmel

Quick Paint

- 1st Place, Tammie Dickerson, Belton, Mo.
- 2nd Place, Don Yang, Chicago, Ill.
- 3rd Place, Anna Afshar, Fishers
- Children's Category, Julie Cao, Carmel

Purchase Awards

Carmel on Canvas artists have the opportunity to compete for Purchase Awards by painting the sponsoring business' establishment and winning the listed monetary prize. Purchase Awards paintings are not included in the Plein Air Paint Out.

Congratulations to the

artists listed below with the participating businesses:

- Indiana Design Center (\$300) Tammie Dickerson, Belton, Mo.
 - Carrie Holle Group (\$400) Brad Fields, Fishers
 - All Things Carmel (\$500) Jeff Baumgartner, Michigan City, Ind.
- In addition to Purchase Award sponsors, thank you to other event sponsors:
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The Fishers Historical Society houses a collection of the out-of-print Communicator, the newspaper for Fishers High School. Now for the first time, they have been digitized and copies given to local institutions in order to help researchers and viewers learn from these early resources. Check out the newspapers on their website and at the Indiana State Library!

FISHERS & HAMILTON COUNTY: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

All through October!
Collaboration Hub, Hamilton County Community Foundation, Fishers | FREE

In this exhibit, Fishers Arts Council partners with the Fishers Historical Society and area authors and artists to share images, artwork and literature that highlight the history of small towns in Hamilton County, with an emphasis on Fishers. Additional items, period photographs, and speakers will be present for our Second Friday Reception on October 13, so be sure to join us then! Open all through October, with a **FREE special reception October 13, 6-8 p.m.**

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September 30 - October 13
Hobbs Station Forest Park, Noblesville
October 13-20, Fishers Arts Council Gallery at the Collaboration Hub, Fishers

FREE | Last chance to 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.

TASTE OF HISTORY: BLIND TIGER BOOTLEGGERS

October 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers, Municipal Drive, Fishers | **FREE**

At the turn of the 20th century, prohibition was gaining traction across the United States. Join the staff of Hamilton East Public Library's Indiana Room as they explore teetotalers and bootleggers from Hamilton

County during the early 1900s. Find out who drove the political forces in Indiana to promote temperance across the state. Take a tippie from a Fishers brewery as you discover how local Hamilton County bootleggers operated outside of the system with their “blind tiger” establishments. **Sign up on the library's website: hepl.in.us.**



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Letter to the Editor

Cherry Tree Meadows residents ask for public's support at upcoming Noblesville BZA meeting

Dear fellow Indiana homeowners,
Please support our efforts to sustain our neighborhood's integrity and set precedents for all Indiana neighborhoods.

**Monday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m.
Zoning Board Hearing
Noblesville City Hall
16th S. 10th St., Noblesville**

We, residents of Cherry Tree Meadows of Noblesville, a neighborhood of nearly 300 houses; home to men, women and children, ranging from infants to elder seniors, are being threatened by the five-member panel of the Noblesville Zoning Board.

On Oct. 2, this Board will vote on a zoning variance request from Beaver Gravel to change a tract of residential zoned land to the operate of a GRAVEL PIT just feet from our neighborhood homes; six days a week for a minimum of 10 years.

Cherry Tree Meadows residents have presented to the Zoning Board hundreds of petitions, many factual reports and presentations regarding the adverse hazards of living just a few feet from an operating quarry pit in an area that is already inundated with other nearby quarries BUT NOT ADJACENT TO OUR BACKYARDS.

1. It is factual our health and general wellbeing will be at risk, and our quality of life will be greatly diminished by dust, dirt, and the sounds/noise from a gravel pit industrial operation.

2. Our property values will be adversely affected up to 30 percent.

We question the Board Members' moral values in just considering exposing the citizens they have vowed to serve per the Noblesville Comprehensive Plan to such an adverse physical/mental hazardous environment.

Your support is truly appreciated.

Sam & Phyllis Amburgey
Cherry Tree Meadows of Noblesville

Help Carmel police find this rather distinctive-looking fellow who must not know cameras exist



Photos provided by Carmel Police Department

The Carmel Police Department is investigating a fraud/theft that occurred on Aug. 18 at Moyer Fine Jewelers, 14727 Thatcher Lane. The subject pictured above is a person of interest in the investigation. If you have any information on this person, please contact Officer J. Hitchcock at the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 2023-57415.

Come see dragon parade at Carmel's Chinese Mooncake Festival on Saturday

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and Carmel-Xiangyang Sister City Committee invite you the city's Chinese Mooncake Festival this Saturday at Midtown Plaza.

The event will kick off with a dragon parade at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. There will also be music, dancing – and of course – mooncakes!

This is one of the two main holidays in China. According to Chinese legend, there was a time when 10 suns hung in the sky, baking the earth, and depriving the people of water and life. A hero named Hou Yi climbed a mountain and shot down nine of the 10 suns with his bow, saving the earth.

Hou Yi met the Lady Queen Mother and she gave him the elixir of immortality. The elixir would allow him to become immortal and fly to the heavens. He gave it to his wife for safekeeping. Someone tried to take it from her while he was away. In a panic, she drank the potion and became a Goddess and flew to the sky. She cared so much for her husband,



Photo provided by City of Carmel

so she landed on the place closest to Earth, the moon.

When he returned and found his wife gone, he was devastated. He looked up to the moon to call out her name, and he saw Chang'e as the Goddess of the Moon.

He brought out her favorite cakes to pray for blessings from Heaven. Then it became a tradition for people to worship Heaven and celebrate with moon cakes on that day. Thus, the Moon Festival became famous among the Chinese.

Part of the tradition includes laying out fruits and mooncakes to celebrate the day by sitting together and gazing at the moon, and showing appreciation for Heaven, Earth, and Family Unity. The round shape is a symbol of unity.

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer floats idea of auditing Great American Songbook Foundation

Dear Editor:

The Great American Songbook Foundation has pulled off one of the greatest disappearing acts since Houdini.

It took a \$30 million donation of the Asherwood Estate to an actual price of \$8.5 million – 72 percent. The slash in value resulted from utopian ideas collided with hard-nosed reality.

Press reports in 2017 cited the donation as worth \$30 million.

The foundation's fiscal 2017 report to the IRS listed total assets of \$16.5 million of which \$15 million was listed as "property held for sale."

County property records show sales in 2021 of foundation property for \$8.5 million.

Inquiries to the foundation remain unanswered.

Is it time for a full-blown audit of that bunch?

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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CIRTA & CICOA relaunch ‘My Freedom’ cross-county transportation program

The REPORTER

Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA) and CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions recently relaunched the My Freedom program, which provides transportation services for individuals with disabilities or anyone over the age of 60 in central Indiana.

“We are grateful to provide this necessary program in our region to better serve central Indiana residents,” CIRTA Executive Director Jennifer Gebhard said. “My Freedom allows elderly and individuals with disabilities to maintain their independence while living life to the fullest.”

In order to apply for My Freedom Transportation, interested and eligible individuals can follow three simple steps:

1. Request your doctor to complete a [Medical Verification Form](#). Individuals over 60 years old or with an IndyGo Access Card can skip this step.
2. Complete a [My Free-](#)

dom Application.

3. Await your Welcome Packet and Farecard to begin riding. Upon receiving a farecard in a welcome packet, individuals will call (317) 803-6153 to request a ride.

Once approved, cross-county transportation throughout the central Indiana region is serviced through Way2Go Transportation, which provides rides throughout Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby counties. This program can be used for various purposes like work-related travel, social visits with friends and family, therapy sessions, personal errands, and more.

“We’re thrilled to relaunch this program and expand our capabilities to serve people with disabilities and seniors 60 and older,” CICOA President and CEO Tauhric Brown. “With My Freedom, central Indiana residents can access affordable transportation not



only for medical appointments, but also for social, faith and wellness activities that contribute to a good quality of life.”

Through funding support from CICOA, CIRTA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), eligible participants receive a highly discounted rate for fares.

• If the pickup location is in Marion County and involves crossing one county line, the trip cost includes a \$5 pickup fee plus \$2 per mile. The system calculates the shortest mileage route.

• For round trips, which consist of two one-way trips, the \$5 pickup fee and \$2 per mile are applied to each trip.

• If the pickup location is in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Morgan, or Shelby County, minimum trip charge fees will apply. Please inquire about pricing with Ztrip at (317) 487-7777 if traveling with them.

To fill out the application or learn more about the program, please visit cicoa.org/myfreedom.

Attorney General Todd Rokita warns consumers to be aware of romance scams

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita urges consumers to be on the lookout for romance scams approaching the holiday season.

“Online dating is a popular route for a lot of people these days in their search for true love,” AG Rokita said. “In some cases, innocent people are connecting with scammers who lie and cheat them out of their hard-earned money instead. Protecting Hoosiers from fraudsters is one of my office’s top priorities.”

In romance scams, perpetrators prey on unsuspecting matches by creating fake profiles to take advantage of victims online. They go to great lengths to pose as prospective romantic partners with similar interests to lure people into providing gifts, money, or personal information.

Just this year, a Westfield resident lost nearly \$100,000 to a romance scam. This type of dupery can happen even in Indiana. According to the FBI, victims of romance scams lost \$1 billion in 2021 alone.

Here are a few warning signs that someone might be more interested in your money or personal informa-

tion than a relationship:

- Your new romantic interest sends a picture that doesn’t look realistic. Rather, the person looks more like a model from a fashion magazine.

- The relationship is moving fast, and the other person quickly professes their love for you.

- The person attempts to isolate you from friends and family.

- The person requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used against you.

- The person can’t meet you in person or communicate on facetime.

- The person asks you for money to buy their ticket to visit you, help pay for medical expenses (for them or a family member) or invest in a business.

- The person tells you how to pay. He or she requires specific payment methods that are hard to recoup, such as a wire transfer, preloaded gift card, cryptocurrency, or money transfer app.

If you ever suspect a scam of any type, file a complaint at indianaconsumer.com or call Attorney General Todd Rokita’s office at 1-800-382-5516.



Rokita

Sen. Braun introduces bill meant to safeguard Americans’ tax dollars

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Tom Carper (D-Del.) introduced the bipartisan Safeguarding the Transparency and Efficiency of Payments (STEP) Act, a bill that will continue to safeguard American tax dollars by building on the Senators’ [Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019](#), which was [signed into law in 2020](#).

This new bill would designate all new federal

programs making more than \$100 million in payments in any one fiscal year as “susceptible to significant improper payments” for their initial years of operation. It would also expand reporting requirements in an effort to combat and deter improper payments.



Braun

“For decades, Washington has wasted billions of dollars in payments that never should have been made,” Sen. Braun said. “More transparency and accountability should be required to prevent endless government waste that is bankrupting our country.”

This bipartisan legislation is based on recommendations from the

Government Accountability Office. During an April 2023 [hearing](#) before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, U.S. Comptroller General Gene Dodaro highlighted the importance of these changes to current law and the impact they would have on agencies’ ability to mitigate and recover improper payments more efficiently.

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.

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Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch wraps up statewide tour of Indiana businesses that employ Hoosiers with disabilities

Crouch makes stop at SMC Corporation in Noblesville

Submitted
Throughout September, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch traveled across the state of Indiana to meet with five businesses that employ Hoosiers with disabilities. With an employment rate of only 23 percent, there are almost 160,000 Hoosiers with disabilities who are unemployed.

The lieutenant governor set out on this tour to learn about the successes and challenges within the workforce for people with disabilities, and how the State of Indiana can partner with businesses to provide better opportunities for them.

“Hoosiers with disabilities deserve the same opportunities as anyone else across Indiana, including the opportunity for meaningful employment,” said Lt. Gov. Crouch, who also serves as Indiana’s Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. “I am impressed by the commitment these five companies have made to having more accessible workplaces. I hope businesses across Indiana can follow suit and look for ways to employ individuals with disabilities.”

Lt. Gov. Crouch partic-



Photo provided by Lt. Gov. Crouch’s Office
Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch (second from left) visited with leaders and employees of SMC Corporation of America in Noblesville.

ipated in this tour in partnership with **The Arc of Indiana**, a state branch of the largest national community-based organization advocating for and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

“We appreciate the Lieutenant Governor traveling around our great state this past month to see firsthand some of the important work Hoosiers with disabilities

are doing,” said Kim Dodson, CEO of the Arc of Indiana. “Our local chapters are partnering with local employers to find people jobs that they enjoy and are good. We are loving proving to employers that hiring people with disabilities is good business – not just good charity. The Lt. Governor has created some wonderful conversations over this past month, and we hope they get shared far and wide to help

us chip away at the nearly 80 percent unemployment rate for people with disabilities and allow us to become part of the workforce solution around our state.”

The tour included stops at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana (Princeton), Cook Medical (Bloomington), Derby Industries (South Bend), **SMC Corporation of America** (Noblesville) and Cummins (Columbus).

Cardiologist Stephen Cook joins Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Heart Physicians

The REPORTER
Board-certified cardiologist Stephen Cook, MD, FACC, who has a subspecialty in non-invasive cardiology, has joined the team of heart specialists at Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Heart Physicians.

Dr. Cook received his training at Boston University School of Medicine in Boston. He completed his residency in internal med-

icine and pediatrics at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. He completed fellowships in cardiovascular medicine and pediatric cardiology at The Heart Center, Children’s Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and The Ohio State University in Columbus.



Cook

Dr. Cook has certifications from the American Board of Internal Medicine in adult cardiology and adult congenital heart disease, and from the American Board of Pediatrics in pediatric cardiology. Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Heart Phy-

sicians is located at 5330 E. Stop 11 Road in Indianapolis, with additional locations at 1201 Hadley Road in Mooresville; 4035 Mimosa Drive in Columbus; 2451 Intelliplex Drive in Shelbyville; 1542 S. Bloomington St. in Greencastle; and 1703 W. Stones Crossing in Greenwood.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (317) 893-1900.

Carmel’s Arts in Autumn festival returns Oct. 14

The REPORTER
The Arts in Autumn, sponsored by **CrossRoad Engineers, PC**, is the City of Carmel’s second annual fall festival happening in Midtown Plaza from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14.

It will feature food vendors, arts and crafts merchants, family fun activities, a screening of *Hotel Transylvania* at 2 p.m., live entertainment, a custom photo booth, a social media-based dog costume contest and a variety of City of Carmel giveaways. Event attendees and their pets are invited to dress up in their favorite costumes.

Trick-or-Treating, sponsored by **Circle Real Estate**, and a fall-themed

trolley will also be happening during The Arts in Autumn and **Allied Solutions’ Meet Me on Main** on Oct. 14. Guests are encouraged to explore Midtown, Indiana Design Center, and the Arts & Design District where several fall activities are planned. Stay tuned for a full list of participating trick-or-treat locations.

**Please note: Elm Street will be closed to traffic between Veterans Way and Monon Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.*

Participating Vendors: Midtown Plaza
• All Things Carmel
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- The Off-Duty Teacher
- Xchocol’Art

Participating Vendors & Information Booths: Indiana Design Center
• Carmel Fire Department
• Carmel Police Department
• Carmel Street Department
• Holder Mattress

Free parking is available along Monon Boulevard and several parking garages in and around Midtown Plaza. This event is free and open to the public.

The party doesn’t stop in Midtown . . . explore more of The Arts in Autumn at the Indiana Design Center, then head north to the Arts & Design District for Allied Solutions’ Meet Me on Main from 4 to 8 p.m.



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Indiana Members Foundation Golf Outing raises \$32,000

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), hosted its annual Golf Outing on July 17 at The Hawthorns Golf & Country Club, 12255 Club Point Drive, Fishers.

A total of 118 golfers attended the sold-out event, which raised \$32,000 to benefit the Indiana Members Foundation, whose mission is to enrich the lives of those within the communities it serves by supporting charitable activities focused on human services, health, and education.

Highlights of the day included a complimentary breakfast and a recognition dinner. Depreciation Protection and ICA, INC. served as the Title Sponsors of the event.

Mandy Emery, vice president of community involvement for IMCU and executive director of Indiana Members Foundation, said, “Thank you to all who donated, volunteered or took time out of their busy day to participate in our charity golf outing! The Hawthorns went above and beyond



Photo provided
(From left) John Bowen, VP of Sales at ICA, Inc.; Michael Sutton, Client Development Manager at ICA, Inc.; John Newett, IMCU President and CEO; and Brian Allietta, President and CEO of ICA, Inc.

to ensure that we all had a great time! The generosity and support of our sponsors, co-workers and friends helped us raise \$32,000 to continue our grant, scholarship and community outreach programs in the communities we serve!”

For more information, please visit imf4kids.org.

About Indiana Members Credit Union

Indiana Members Credit Union, headquartered in In-

dianapolis, was founded in 1956 on the campus of IU-PUI. IMCU has since grown to 32 branches, serving central and southern Indiana, offering consumer and business members a full array of products and services. Traditionally offering better rates on loans and deposits, IMCU maintains true to its roots by “Keeping It Simple” for members. For more information, please visit IMCU online at imcu.com.



INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONIC CHOIR

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir’s holiday tradition *Festival of Carols* returns with December shows at The Palladium

The REPORTER

Tickets are on sale now for the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir’s annual fan-favorite *Festival of Carols* performances. The holiday shows will celebrate the season at Clowes Memorial Hall on the campus of Butler University (Dec. 13) and The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel (Dec. 16 and 17).

A Midwest family tradition filled with a variety of holiday favorites, the Choir will be joined by guest artists including one of Indy’s favorite cabaret singers Anthony Nunziata and the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Spotlight Choir from Ben Davis High School, and of course Santa Claus.

Festival of Carols features a selection of fan-favorite and traditional holiday music such as “It’s the

Most Wonderful Time of the Year,” “The Prayer,” and “O Little Town of Bethlehem” sharing the stage with newer (and brand new) compositions certain to become treasured favorites.

Performance dates

Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. – Clowes Memorial Hall

Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. – The Palladium, Carmel

Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. – The Palladium, Carmel

Festival of Carols will continue to offer performances with sign language interpretation (ASL).

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit indychoir.org/foc.

About the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir is one of the nation’s most established and dynamic musical institutions. Among the most ac-

tive symphonic choruses in the United States, the Choir reaches more than 20,000 persons each season through performances and education and community engagement programs. The 150 volunteer singers demonstrate the Choir’s commitment to musical excellence through their talent and dedication during each 10-month season.

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir was founded in 1937 at the request of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra to perform the great choral-orchestral repertoire. This continued partnership exhibits the best of collaborative ideals – two independent arts organizations combining their strengths to create beautifully lasting musical results.

For more information, visit IndyChoir.org.

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Thanks for reading The Reporter!

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre partners with Consulate of Mexico & Indiana American Turkish Association for *Legends and Fairytails*

The REPORTER

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) opens its 2023-2024 performance season with *Legends and Fairytails* on Oct. 27 and 28 at The Tarkington at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Entering into GHDT's 26th season, Executive Artistic Director and Choreographer Gregory Hancock will continue his legacy of eloquent and passionate storytelling through music and dance by presenting tales from two diverse cultures for this concert.

An audience favorite, *La Llorona* is a work derived from a Mexican legend about love and spirits and first premiered in 2019. It will captivate the audience through imagination and layers of theatrical nuance. A new work, *Angels and Djinn*, will use Turkish classical and folk music, stunning costumes, movement and lighting to help tell meaningful stories which will engage audiences and make deep emotional connections.

Guest Choreographer Thomas Mason will pre-



(Left) The Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre Ensemble. (Right) Camden Lancaster.

miere a new work presented by the dancers of GHDT. *The Alley of the Kiss* is inspired by the famous tale, *El Callejon Del Beso*. A tragic love story that is based on true events, this piece will sweep audiences into a world of secret love along a narrow alley in Guanajuato, Mexico.

Through a thread of everyday universal truths told through these mystical tales, the artists of GHDT will provide a backdrop for uniting audiences through a common

inspirational experience.

"I'm excited to be entering into our next 25 years of contemporary dance performance," Hancock said. "There is so much more to explore, create and share. Please join us for these beautiful concerts!"

GHDT's *Legends and Fairytails* is presented in partnership with the Consulate of Mexico in Indianapolis and IN-ATATURK, the Indiana American Turkish Association – Together Universal Responsible Kind. The Friday eve-

ning performance sponsor is Nur Ungan.

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre is the resident professional dance company at The Center for the Performing Arts. The Tarkington is located at 3 Center Green, Carmel.

For additional information about this performance, contact Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre at (317) 844-2660 or ghdt@sbcglobal.net. To learn more about Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre, visit [GregoryHancock-](http://GregoryHancockDanceTheatre.org)



DanceTheatre.org.

Tickets are available at Box Office at (317) 843-3800. or by calling The Center's TheCenterPresents.org

Support Actors Theatre of Indiana at Bier Brewery Bash this Sunday

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana invites you to its first fundraiser of the 2023-2024 season, taking place from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1 at Bier Brewery Carmel, located at 13720 N. Meridian St.

Join Cynthia Collins and Brent Marty on the eighty-eight as she swings the night

away with some of her favorite tunes and the "girl singers" who made them famous. From Peggy Lee to Natalie Cole, it'll be a jazz infused Bier Brewery Bash!

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Learn more about Actors Theatre of Indiana at ati-stage.org.



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— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE

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- 2310-VU-11; 18 E State Road 32, Suffolk Properties, LLC by Joseph Lese requests a Variance of Use to permit indoor auto sales on 1.87 acres +/- in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District (Article 13.2);
- 2310-VS-23; 1426 Midland Main Street, Estridge Development Management, LLC requests a Variance of Development Standard to permit a residential wall sign on 1.03 acres +/- in the Ackerson Farm Planned Unit Development (PUD) District; and
- 2310-VS-25; 1019 E 199th Street, Michelle & Samuel Kim by Land Development Services request Variances of Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Area and Minimum Lot Frontage standards for a legal, nonconforming Lot and to permit an Accessory Structure larger than the Principal Building on 2.07 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agricultural/Single-Family Rural District (Articles 4.2(C), 4.2(D), 6.1(B)(2), and 6.1(F).

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

R3161

9/29/23, 1/2/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Indianapolis Indiana, will receive bids from contractors for the Window Replacement Project located at 300 N 17th St, Noblesville, IN 46060. The Owner intends to enter into one contract with the Contractor that submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid and who will be fully responsible for coordination of all required work between all trades. Bidding Documents may be obtained via Ivy Tech Community College Bonfire website <https://ivytech.bonfirehub.com/projects/104946/details>. All bids must be received uploaded to Bonfire prior to 1 PM., EST, on October 24, 2024. The virtual bid opening will directly follow at 1:30 PM EST via zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2238266899?pwd=TU9lNFN4M3h0bThxMWQ5dSsZb1BLdz09>

Evaluation of the proposals and award will be at a later day. A highly recommended, but optional pre-bid walkthrough meetings will be held at 3 PM., EST on October 10, 2023. Bidder questions are due by Noon EST on October 13, 2023. All bidders are required to furnish Bid Security in the amount of ten (10%) of the base bid. All prices shall be free of all Federal Excise Taxes and State Sales Tax. The bid forms, Form 96, and other required documents related to the bid must be completed, signed and notarized where indicated. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the requirement of State Board of Trustees Resolution No. 2017-4 as it relates to use of apprentices. The owner reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bid. Bids to shall remain firm for sixty (60) days from date of Bid Opening. All inquiries shall be directed to GMB Architecture and Engineer, Katy Candau katicy@gmb.com and Liz Barrett lizb@gmb.com.

R3162

9/29/23, 10/2/23, 10/6/23, 1/9/23

— COUNTY —

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO IC 5-14-1.5-3.5(A) THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON OCTOBER 9, 2023, AT 12:00 PM WILL HAVE A VIRTUAL MEETING. THE MEETING MAY BE ACCESSED VIRTUALLY BY DIALING 1-219-225-8177, CONFERENCE ID: 273 671 996 103.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.
ATTEST: LYNETTE MOSBAUGH

R3163

9/29/23, 10/2/23

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

LEGAL NOTICE

Board of zoning appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on October 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. Ordinance Amendment PC-1023-12-R5

A Zoning Ordinance text amendment concerning Article 3 "RS" District Standards Section 3.12 of the Cicero Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: change the Minimum Lot Area from 5,000 square feet to 10,000 square feet. To change the Minimum Lot Frontage text from 35 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street to: 35 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street. Street access must be directly from street on the front side of the primary structure.

Project Address: Jurisdictional area of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission - all of the Town of Cicero and part of Jackson Township

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Legal Description Attached? No

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be also mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission
Date: September 26, 2023

R3170

9/29/23, 10/2/23

LEGAL NOTICE

Board of zoning appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on October 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. Ordinance Amendment PC-1023-13-Permit/Fees

A Zoning Ordinance text amendment concerning Article 14 Processes, Permits, Fees Section 14.4 Type of Improvement Location Permits and Section 14.6 Schedule of Fees of the Cicero Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: add BB. Generator Permit under Section 14.4 Type of Improvement Location Permits as a required Improvement Location Permit/Building Permit. To amend Section 14.6 Schedule of Fees to include a Generator Permit fee of \$175.00 for a Residential Generator Permit and \$295.00 for a Commercial Generator Permit Fee. The schedule of fees being amended is the Town Of Cicero/Jackson Township development Fee Schedule Effective October 1, 2020.

Project Address: Jurisdictional area of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission - all of the Town of Cicero and part of Jackson Township

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Legal Description Attached? No

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be also mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission
Date: September 26, 2023

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE BIRTH OF ISAAC

Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah bore him. When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

Genesis 21:1-7 (NIV)

New Chick-fil-A opens on Carmel's west side

By HUNTER GODBY-SCHWAB
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

A new Chick-fil-A has begun serving the Carmel community at a new location on its west side.

This new location on the north side of Michigan Road off 99th Street opened Thursday around 6:30 a.m. Customers can expect the usual dine-in, drive-thru, and carry out options, along with a mobile thru lane for pickups on the Chick-fil-A app.

With the new location, Chick-fil-A expects to bring 150 new jobs to the Carmel

community, with a mix of full and part-time employment.

"I started as a Team Member right here in Indiana and spent a decade working for Chick-fil-A before becoming an Operator," said Evan Williamson, the new location's manager, in a statement. "During that time, I experienced first-hand the importance of care, and I'm excited to demonstrate that same level of intentionality and hospitality in my restaurant."

For updates on Chick-fil-A West Carmel, visit the [restaurant's Facebook page](#) to learn more.

Meeting Notices	
The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2, 2023, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.	The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.
An executive session will follow at 3:30 p.m., pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.	The Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, in the Stage Meeting Room at the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.

There is a Pumpkin Spice Day – you’ve been warned

By DREW BLAIR
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Whether it's considered advantageous information or a woeful warning of annoyance, there's no denying the popularity of a certain fall flavor that has garnered it a day designated on its behalf.

Pumpkin Spice Day is Oct. 1.

The titled date is according to National Day Calendar, but even its authors admit not knowing the day's historic origin.

Often such days of suggested national observance are used by marketing campaigns to generate spending and attention via social media along with other promotions. One media company, [Gambling.com](#), chose to use the approaching date as an opportunity to research the country's obsession with the pumpkin spice flavor.

The coffee chain [Starbucks](#) is credited with creating the craze that's closing in on its 20th year.

According to a timeline documented on the chain's website, the Pumpkin Spice Latte (PSL) was the 2003 brainchild of the company's research and development team. It was created in an effort to add a seasonal recipe to the company's fall lineup. The same group had

previously found success in winter-inspired menu items, including the Eggnog Latte and Peppermint Mocha.

The team settled on a recipe that used a sugary sauce with cinnamon, clove, and nutmeg that was tested for sales in 100 stores. The PSL was released across all locations in the U.S. in fall 2004.

Twenty years later, Gambling.com used Semrush and Google Trends to analyze the top keywords and search volume related to PSL to determine the states with the highest and lowest interest in the drink and recipes.

With data collected on Sept. 22, the researchers have determined Indiana is the sixth "Most Obsessed State with Pumpkin Spice Latte."



The full Top 10 list organized through the analysis are:

1. Colorado
2. Arizona
3. Washington
4. Alaska
5. Wisconsin
6. Indiana
7. South Carolina
8. Nevada
9. Missouri
10. New Mexico

Nationwide, Gambling.com found Mississippi to be the state least obsessed with the beverage.

Meeting Notice
The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will meet in a special session at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Patrick A. "Pat" Robinson, Jr.
May 9, 1940 – September 28, 2023



Patrick Alexander "Pat" Robinson, Jr., passed away on September 28, 2023, at Hoosier Village Health Center, in Zionsville. He was born in Richmond, Va., on May 9, 1940, to Mary West Terry and Patrick Alexander Robinson, Sr. Along with his younger brother, Lucian Dabney Robinson, the family spent Pat's childhood on a tobacco farm in Charlotte County in southern Virginia.

After graduating from Randolph-Henry High School in 1957, Pat enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute, served in the Corps of Cadets and marched in the famed Highty-Tighty Regimental Band. He graduated in 1961 with a degree in agricultural economics. Pat served in the U.S. Marines after college.

Exiting the Marine Corps in 1962, Pat began a long career in agriculture, where he became a leader in the field for large firms including Ciba-Geigy, Mobil, and American Cyanamid.

In 1963, Pat married Susan Mann in Virginia. As his career took them from Frederick and Baltimore, Md., to Easton, Pa., and eventually to Carmel, they had three children: Patrick (1964), Melissa (1968), and James (1970).

In 1980, Pat married his beloved wife Mary Ellen Schubert, and welcomed Natalie (1981), and Mary Beth (1985) to their growing family in Carmel. Pat and his family were active and lifelong members of the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church in Carmel, where Pat served many roles, including Deacon, Elder, and Old Goat.

Pat was known for an unflinching and insatiable work ethic. As a teen he could be found measuring tobacco fields from five in the morning until the sun went down. The same drive and determination permeated Pat's life and work for the rest of his life. Indeed, he continued working tirelessly in retirement, building a thriving second career in residential housing. Along the way, Pat found time to earn his pilot's license, and for a short time owned a small aviation company in Indianapolis.

Pat loved attending his children's and grandchildren's events and activities, cheering them on through sporting events, music performances, and 4-H competitions. He and Mary loved to travel, and especially enjoyed their trips to Bonita Springs in Florida in his later years.

Pat is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Patrick III (Dani), Melissa (Kim), James (Jennifer), Natalie Mathiebe (Craig), and Mary Beth Fischer (Marcus); as well as his grandchildren, Alexandra (Corey), Patrick IV (Dani), Grace, Sylvia, Fynn, Henry, Nash, Mitchell, Miles, Sonoma, Cora, Chase, Blakesley, and Mary Kate; and great-grandchildren, Agnes, Hadley, Lainey, and Patrick V.

Funeral services are planned for 1 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023, at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 1605 E. 106th St., Indianapolis. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Interment with Military Rites will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Ind.

Myers Mortuary in Lebanon is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Joy's House and Orchard Park Presbyterian Church.

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Millers end their 35-year drought!



The Noblesville boys tennis team won its first sectional title in 35 years on Thursday, edging out Westfield 3-2 in an exciting Sectional 56 championship at the Millers tennis complex.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville boys tennis team gets first sectional title since 1988, Westfield’s No. 1 singles Alex Sagarra headed to individual tournament

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

NOBLESVILLE – Just inside the locker room at the Noblesville tennis complex, there are two pieces of paper. One says “1988” and the other says “1989.”

The first number marks the last time the Millers boys won a sectional title, and the second number is the last year the Noblesville girls won a sectional.

“We said, ‘We need to end that streak this year,’” said Millers coach Chris Pyle.

Noblesville’s boys got the first opportunity, and the Millers came through in dramatic and exciting fashion. Noblesville came from behind to beat Westfield 3-2 in Thursday’s Sectional 56 championship at the Millers’ tennis complex, and thus win the program’s first sectional since 1988, and fifth overall.

“I think the boys really honed in on that tonight,” said Pyle.

It was a thrilling sectional championship between two ranked Hoosier Crossroads Conference teams: Noblesville is 24th and the Shamrocks are 17th. Westfield took an early 2-0 lead by winning two singles matches: No. 1 Alex Sagarra won 6-1, 6-0 and No. 2 Parker Paramoure was vic-

torious 6-3, 6-3.

The Millers got their first point at No. 2 doubles, with Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell winning 6-4, 6-2.

“Jack and Dane, they came ready to play and just absolutely took control of that match,” said Pyle.

With that, all the attention went to No. 1 doubles, where Noblesville’s Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard and Westfield’s Jack Dietz and Gavin Dietz were playing a very tight match.

The Shamrocks team won the first set 7-5, then the Millers took the second set 7-5. That set the stage for an intense third set. Both teams were serving the ball strong and hitting powerful groundstrokes and volleys, were pumping themselves up after every point, and trying to gain the momentum, which seemed to switch back and forth minute by minute.

Finally, the Noblesville team prevailed in a third-set tiebreak, 7-5. Shepard had to shake off cramps during the final two games; he said the key to getting through them was to “stay distracted and just don’t think about it – keep playing.”

The coaches asked Shepard if he wanted any medical help, but Shepard said “No, I got this.”

“And he turned around and he just went and held

NOBLESVILLE 3, WESTFIELD 2

No. 1 singles: Alex Sagarra (W) def. Ethan Feliciano (N) 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Parker Paramoure (W) def. Coleman Kratz (N) 6-3, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Zane Panning (N) def. Jake Jungten (W) 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-5

No. 1 doubles: Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard (N) def. Jack Dietz and Gavin Dietz (W) 5-7, 7-5, 7-6 (5)

No. 2 doubles: Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell (N) def. Jay Hostetter and Parker Gibbs (W) 6-4, 6-2

serve,” said Pyle. “The mentality that these guys had to night and coming into today was unreal.”

“For Liam and I at least, it’s been almost constant third sets for pretty much every conference match that we’ve had,” said Bushong. “So we were used to it, but in sectional, it’s a little different. A lot more pressure.”

Once that dramatic match was finished, it was on to another one. The Millers’ Zane Panning and the Shamrocks’ Jake Jungten were battling in a third set at No. 3 singles. Both players were hitting the ball well, playing steady and consistent and negotiating points that contained several long rallies.

Panning said he was able to handle the back-and-forth of the match “because I just have ice in my veins.” Keeping cool was necessary, as the lead changed several times in that third set. Jungten led 3-2, then Panning came back to lead 4-3, then Jungten zoomed back ahead 5-4, then Panning went up 6-5.

Panning broke that pattern, winning the final game to take the third set 7-5 and the match. Once he clinched the match, Panning’s teammates came rushing on to the court to celebrate and the Millers were soon holding the sectional trophy.

“That kid comes to practice every day and wants it,” said Pyle. “He’s always the biggest hustler in practice. It doesn’t matter if the point’s over or not. He’s running after everything,” which the coach said validated that his No. 3 singles player did have – as Panning said – ice in his veins.

“And that shows his confidence right there and why he’s perfect for that 3 singles spot,” said Pyle.

While it was a tough loss for Westfield, the Shamrocks will have a player advancing. By finishing undefeated, Sagarra earned a sectional champion ribbon and will move on to the individual tournament, which begins next week.

The Millers will host Regional 14, which starts on Tuesday with the semi-



Westfield No. 1 singles player Alex Sagarra finished as undefeated sectional champion and will advance to the individual tournament, which begins next week.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

finals. Noblesville will play Frankton, which repeated as sectional champion by taking the Alexandria sectional on Thursday. The other semifinal will be contested between the winners of the Jay County and Delta sectionals, which finish on

Saturday.

“The teams coming in, they all won their sectionals too,” said Pyle. “So they’re all confident, and so are we. We’ve never won a regional as a program, so we’re excited to keep making history, making our own history.”

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Girls Cross Country



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The University girls cross country team triumphed at its own invitational on Thursday. The Trailblazers scored 17 team points and had the top three individual runners.

UHS girls get top three spots to win their own invitational

The REPORTER

The University girls cross country team won its own University Invitational on Thursday. The Trailblazers took the top three places, and six of the top 11 spots, to

finish with 17 points. Kelley Trowbridge was the race winner, finishing in a time of 21 minutes, 27.6 seconds. Emily Comparini placed second in 22:16.1, followed by Laurel Gough-Mckeown in third

with 22:31.0. Kendall Booth was seventh (23:50.4), Polina Nix placed ninth (23:53.8) and Emma Laborsky finished 11th (24:06.). Lindsey Porter rounded out University's top seven by taking

22nd place (26:20.3). In the boys race, the Trailblazers finished as runner-up with 45 points. Horizon Christian won the team title with 26 points; Corban McGaughey was the race winner in 16:43.2.

University followed with the second- and third-place runners: Finlay Reid was the individual runner-up in 17:21.0, with Ben Gleason taking third in 17:29.0. Henry Wang placed 13th in 19:13.7.

Finishing out the UHS boys top seven were William Besinger (17th, 19:25.5), Mario Buoscio (18th, 19:38.8), Walter Wilson (19th, 19:38.8) and David Beaty (20th, 19:48.5).

Boys Tennis

Carmel & Zionsville face off today for sectional title

The REPORTER

The Carmel and Zionsville boys tennis teams advanced to a Sectional 35 championship showdown today at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The No. 1-ranked and host Greyhounds beat No. 10 Guerin Catholic 4-1, with the No. 4 Eagles beating University, also 4-1, in Thursday's semifinals. The championship match begins at 4:50 p.m. this afternoon.

Both the Golden Eagles and the Trailblazers got their victories at No. 1 singles, which means both players will advance to the individual tournament starting next week. Max Fuller won for Guerin Catholic, with Owen Schellhase winning for University and staying unbeaten for the season. *** Sectional 31 host Fishers beat No. 21 Hamilton Southeastern 5-0 in a Thursday semifinal match to reach the championship match, which also takes place today. The No. 14-ranked Tigers won all five semifinal matches in straight sets and will play Pendleton Heights at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon in the championship. Results now follow. **No. 1 singles:** Aidan Foley def. Leo McVeigh 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Gavin Conrad def. Alex White 6-1, 6-2 **No. 3 singles:** Cooper Vallance def. Tyler Rich 6-2, 6-3 **No. 1 doubles:** Jack Butler and Thomas Bender def. Elliott Cox and Logan Bill 6-3, 6-4 **No. 2 doubles:** Vaughan Curtis and Jonathan Mills def. Brady Stump and Amay Kulkarni 7-5, 6-4

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 29
FOOTBALL
Carmel at Ben Davis, 7 p.m.
Delphi at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Franklin Central at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Avon, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Northview, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF
IHSAA state finals, 8:30 a.m. at Prairie View

TENNIS SECTIONALS
At Fishers, 4:30 p.m.
Championship: Fishers vs. Pendleton Heights
At Carmel, 4:50 p.m.
Championship: Carmel vs. Zionsville

VOLLEYBALL
University at Herron, 6:30 p.m.

Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com.

Volleyball

Southeastern sweeps Noblesville, Guerin Catholic sweeps Herron

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team got a hard-fought sweep of Noblesville Thursday in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference match. The Royals won 31-29, 25-20, 25-22 at The Mill. The victory moves Southeastern to 24-0 for the season and 6-0 in the conference. Noblesville is 3-3 in the conference and 17-6 overall. Both teams will be in action Saturday at the North vs. South Showdown Saturday at Center Grove. ***

Guerin Catholic swept Herron Thursday in its Senior Night match, 25-19, 25-18, 25-19. Paige Mascari hit 13 kills for the Golden Eagles and served four aces, with Hailey Lytle hitting three aces and handing out 21 assists. Lizzie Caron dished out 10 assists. Keira Wolf made 14 digs and Mascari collected 11 digs. Guerin Catholic is 10-17 and plays Saturday at the Greenfield-Central Round Robin. *** Westfield dropped a tight four-set HCC match to Avon Thursday, 25-23, 22-25, 25-

20, 25-23. Carsyn Comer had 18 kills for the Shamrocks on a .615 hitting percentage. Chloe Sutake and Audrey Bassett both put down 10 kills. Stella Neale collected 16 digs, while Izzy Jackson dished out 23 assists and Lilly Stanton handed out 22 assists. Westfield is 1-5 in the conference and 12-13 overall. The 'Rocks play Saturday morning at Plainfield. *** Carmel fell to Plainfield Thursday in four sets, 25-23, 25-19, 19-25, 25-23. The Greyhounds are 9-15 and play Tuesday at McCutcheon. *** University fell to Bishop Chatard in straight sets Thursday, 25-19, 25-12, 25-5. Leyla Ercan had nine kills for the Trailblazers, who are 9-8 and host Herron tonight.

Soccer

Carmel & Southeastern boys tie, both Westfield teams win over Avon

The REPORTER

The Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer teams played to a 1-1 tie Thursday at the Royals' field in the regular-season finale for both teams. The Class 3A No. 2 Greyhounds scored first just before halftime, as a Dawson Droste cross resulted in an own goal. 3A No. 19 Southeastern came back and scored in the 79th minute, with Logan Puls finding the back of the net. Carmel is 13-1-2 and plays Westfield Monday in the first round of Sectional 10 at Zionsville. Southeastern is 7-5-3 and plays No. 6 Fishers Wednesday in the semifinals of Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

Westfield finished its regular season Thursday with a 3-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon. The Shamrocks finished conference play 4-1-2 and are 7-5-2 overall. *** Westfield's girls, No. 6 in Class 3A, also finished the regular season Thursday with a 3-0 HCC win at Avon. Kate Malin scored two goals for the Shamrocks, with Zahara Ali scoring one goal. Kate Pallante earned the clean sheet as goalkeeper. Westfield finished conference play 3-1-3 and is 9-2-5 overall. The 'Rocks play North Central Tuesday in the first round of Sectional 10 at Carmel.

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Meseraull hangs on for BC39 opening night victory

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Short-track racer Thom-as Meseraull escaped several tense moments Thursday night at The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway to win the first night of the Driven2SaveLives BC39, the largest USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship event of the year.

The driver from San Jose, California had late-race contact with a lapped car, which drew a caution flag, then banged RMS Racing’s No. 7x off the Turn 4 wall. Smoke billowed as he roared down the front straightaway, but he managed to keep the lead. By the time the last corner came, Taylor Reimer was making a late charge on his inside.

Meseraull held on to score his first USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship race win of the season and earn \$5,000 for the 30-lap victory. The win also gained him, along with Reimer and third-place-finishing Chase McDermand, a guaranteed spot in Saturday night’s main event, which pays \$20,039 to the winner.

Meseraull couldn’t believe where he scored this victory.

“(I) just picked up a win at IMS,” he said in jubilation. “How awesome is that?!”



Photo courtesy IMS

Reimer started two positions behind Meseraull in fourth, and she, too, delivered her best finish of the year in a USAC midget. Now, it’s time to prepare for Saturday night’s 39-lap main event and the largest purse of the season.

“I honestly felt we were a little bit better than (Meseraull), but we just weren’t able to capitalize on his mistakes,” the driver of the No. 25k Keith Kunz w/ Curb-Agajanian Toyota said. “I tried to do a Hail Mary at the end, but I knew we weren’t close enough to him.

“It’s just awesome to be racing inside Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Like, this is so cool.”

Seventy-two cars are participating this week on the quarter-mile dirt track inside IMS, making the Driven2SaveLives BC39

the largest USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship field of the year. The event, which is being held for the fifth time, honors USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan Clauson while increasing awareness of and participation in the Indiana Donor Network and Drive2SaveLives.

The second round of preliminary action will be held Friday night, and the field of 35 drivers is highlighted by Logan Seavey, the series points leader and dominant driver of the season.

Seavey, who earlier in the year won the Chili Bowl Nationals and Indiana Midget Week, became only the third driver in history to win all three USAC features – midgets, sprints and Silver Crown – at last weekend’s 4-Crown Nationals at Eldo-

ra Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio. The other drivers to do so: Jack Hewitt in 1998 and Kyle Larson in 2011. Seavey also has won six of his most recent 14 events and has a string of 14 consecutive top-five finishes, the most for a USAC midget driver since Jason Leffler’s championship season in 1997. Leffler had 21 in succession.

Seavey will be joined in Friday’s field by Brady Bacon, the inaugural winner of the Driven2SaveLives BC39 in 2018, and USAC midget feature winners Justin Grant, Ryan Timms, Zach Daum, Emerson Ax-som, Daison Pursley and Gavin Miller. Bacon finished third in 2021 and eighth last year.

After Friday’s preliminary feature race, the popular Stoops Pursuit, which was postponed Wednesday by inclement weather, will be held. Drivers eligible for that special race include all of those in the top 10 of the series’ season point standings, plus all of the heat race and qualifying race winners from Thursday and Friday night. Promoter options will start at the rear of the 24-car field.

The Stoops Pursuit race will be comprised of 25 laps split into five-lap segments with the starting lineup inverted based on each driver’s hot lap times during Thursday and Friday’s programs. Any car involved in a caution will be eliminated. Every five laps, a competition yellow flag will be displayed, and cars with a net loss in position will be asked to exit the track.

A checkered flag will end the final segment with the winner earning \$1,500 plus \$100 for each position gained.

Public gates open at 4 p.m., with access permitted through IMS’ 30th Street entrance. Hot laps begin at 6 p.m. followed by a series of eight-lap heat races, 10-lap qualifying races, a 12-lap semi-feature and the \$5,000-to-win feature race, which will span 30 laps.

Tickets and paddock passes are available at [IMS.com/BC39](https://www.ims.com/BC39).



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Brickyard Weekend returns to oval in 2024

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Brickyard Weekend returns to its iconic roots – the 2.5-mile oval at Indianapolis Motor Speedway – as NASCAR celebrates 30 years at the Racing Capital of the World on July 20-21, 2024.

The Brickyard Weekend race lineup will include the NASCAR Xfinity Series Pennzoil 250 on Saturday, July 20 and the NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 presented by PPG on Sunday, July 21.

“While it’s been exciting to watch the NASCAR Cup and Xfinity Series drivers tackle the IMS road course over the last three years, being back on the oval for the 30th anniversary is a much-anticipated homecoming for drivers and fans alike,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “Whether you’ve been with us all 30 years or are a new fan, the celebration as we ‘come back around’ will be can’t-miss and truly unforgettable.”

The inaugural Brickyard 400 took place Aug. 6, 1994, with racing legend and Hoosier icon Jeff Gordon capturing the first of his five Brickyard 400 victories. The inaugural event was the first race other than the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge to be held at IMS since 1916. From 1994 to 2020, the race was held on the 2.5-mile oval before shifting to the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course over the last three years as part of a tripleheader weekend with the NTT INDYCAR SERIES.

“It’s always an honor to race at IMS, but it’s no secret that I’m excited for NASCAR’s return to the oval,” 2021 Cup Series champion Kyle Larson said. “The Brickyard 400 is one of the crown jewels of the sport’s season. To win on the oval, especially during NASCAR’s 30th anniversary at the track, is to add your name to the history books. The competition will be fierce, but with strong support from Hendrick Motorsports and HendrickCars.com, I hope to bring the No. 5 Chevy to victory lane and

kiss the bricks.”

“After three strong years on the IMS road course, it is momentous to return to the historic oval,” said Ben Kennedy, NASCAR senior vice president, Racing Development and Strategy. “The history of motorsports permeates throughout IMS, so we look forward to celebrating the 30th anniversary of NASCAR at the Brickyard with the NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series in 2024.”

Fans will notice the 2024 Brickyard 400 presented by PPG logo contains elements from the inaugural 1994 race logo, including the iconic purple, black and gold color scheme. This is the first of many anniversary celebrations fans can expect at the Brickyard.

Presenting sponsor PPG is no stranger to the Brickyard 400. The first seven winners of the Brickyard 400 had their names inscribed on the coveted PPG Trophy.

“PPG is proud to return to the NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 at IMS for its 30th anniversary as the primary entitlement sponsor,” PPG Chief Communications Officer Bryan Iams said. “We are excited to see how our paints, coatings and specialty materials continue to transform the world of racing.”

Fans who attended Brickyard Weekend in 2023 have a limited time to act to secure their seats at [IMS.com/renew](https://www.ims.com/renew). 2024 Brickyard Weekend renewals will remain open through Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023. Fans who did not attend in 2023 may submit a ticket application for the Brickyard Weekend at [IMS.com/renew](https://www.ims.com/renew). Tickets will go on sale to the general public later this fall.

Michael McDowell won the NASCAR Cup Series Verizon 200 at the Brickyard in 2023, while Ty Gibbs took the checkered flag in the NASCAR Xfinity Series Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard presented by Advance Auto Parts. The last NASCAR Cup Series winner on the famed oval was Kevin Harvick in 2020.

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