



IYO Artistic Director Adam Bodony conducts the Symphony Orchestra during rehearsal at Butler University. Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Hamilton County students play with Indianapolis Youth Orchestra

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Begun in the mid-1980s as the New World Chamber Orchestra with around 20 musicians, the Indianapolis Youth Orchestra has grown to include more than 200 students from all over the area playing in three leveled ensembles.

Selected by audition, musicians ages 9 to 18 commit to between one-and-a-half to three hours of rehearsal per week at Butler University or the Indianapolis Opera. This rehearsal comes in addition to personal lessons, practice, and participation in school music programs.

Hamilton County students playing in the 2023-24 Indianapolis Youth Orchestra include:

- In Symphony Orchestra**
- Liam Batchelor, Double Bass, Noblesville Schools
 - Chaz Chapman, Tuba, Carmel Clay Schools
 - Ian Dugger, Viola, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Charlie Epstein, Trumpet, Westfield Washington Schools
 - Audrey Ko, Violin, University High School
 - Calvin Kocal, Cello, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Tayla Koenig, Cello, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Kaitlyn Probst, Double Bass, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Diego Rowley, Trumpet, Carmel Clay Schools
- In Philharmonic Orchestra**
- Carson Adams, Cello, Westfield Washington Schools
 - Evan Feliciano, Cello, Noblesville Schools
 - Jackson Fuller, Violin, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Arabella Kimball, Violin, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Alrik Mansberger, Double Bass, Carmel Clay Schools
- In Concert Orchestra**
- Joy Chen, Violin, Carmel Clay Schools
 - Addison Davis, Cello, Heritage Christian School
 - Elijah Fishback, Violin, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Joanna Hong, Violin, Carmel Clay Schools
 - Ananya Jain, Cello, Carmel Clay Schools
 - Owen Ludwig, Viola, Park Tudor
 - Sam Strawhacker, Cello, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
- In Philharmonic Orchestra**
- Andrew Strawhacker, Violin, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Noah Strawhacker, Cello, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Nathan Vaught, Violin, Hamilton Southeastern Schools
 - Vincent Won, Cello, Carmel Clay Schools
 - Alex Woolston, Percussion, Carmel Clay Schools

Beaver pit approved

The REPORTER

Editor's note: On Monday evening, City of Noblesville Press Secretary Robert Herrington released the following statement.

The City of Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals has voted to approve the Beaver Materials' land use variance application with a 3-2 vote at tonight's [Monday, Oct. 2] meeting.

City staff's focus was on reviewing the petition, remonstrance, and associated materials and ensuring that procedural requirements were adhered to and all interested persons had an opportunity to have their voices heard. The approved land use variance includes several conditions that have to be followed during excavation and transporting activities on the site, including a prohibition on blasting or the use of explosives, site watering to limit dust pollution, and timing limitations.

Because the proposal is a land use variance, this item will not go before the city's plan commission or common council. Final decisions of the board are subject to judicial review in superior court as provided by applicable state law.

Raising friends

I look at my two- and four-year-old son and daughter and see the closeness they share. I so frequently wish that time would just stand still. I see their friendship and excitement for each other and am so grateful for the bond they have. It makes two pregnancies in the span of two years worth it when I see the two of them growing up together and experiencing their childhoods together.

Having two toddlers is not easy all the time. In fact, it's never easy, but it's fun. Well, most of the time it is. We have this beautiful chaos that my husband and I have grown so accustomed to we don't even realize how crazy it is until we are around other people.

I absolutely love being a mom. I always knew I wanted to be a mother and when we were blessed with our daughter in 2019, I knew someday that we would want to have another one, but maybe not as soon as we did. This is coming off the heels of my daughter's delivery where the epidural did not work, so I was really in no hurry for a repeat of that delivery. Kudos if you want to do that drug free, but that was not something I ever care to repeat again.

2020 hit and we really wanted to round out the stereotypical COVID-19 experience by having a baby, getting a puppy, and buying a house. Oh yes, we did it all in the same year. I pictured us waiting another year or so before having another baby, but after a few weeks of being cooped up in the house, a canceled vacation, a game



See Friends . . . Page 2

Victor McCarty rocks GOP caucus, gets spot on Westfield City Council

The REPORTER

Republicans held a caucus at 5:30 p.m. on Monday to fill the vacancy for Westfield City Council, District 3, created by the recent death of Councilman Joe Edwards.

Victor McCarty was the only candidate who filed paperwork to fill the vacancy. He was caucused in to fill the position by four precinct committeemen (PC) (McCarty being one of those). There were six precincts in the old boundaries of Westfield City Council, District 3.

Those PCs were eligible to vote at the caucus. One PC position was vacant, and one did not come to the caucus to vote. McCarty was elected by unanimous vote.

McCarty is now the City Councilman for District 3, and that term will end at the end of 2023. On Jan. 1, 2024, Joe Duepner will become the newly elected councilman for the new District 3 and McCarty will be the newly elected councilman for District 2.



Photo provided
Westfield City Councilman Victory McCarty, his wife Chelsea, Hamilton County Republican Party Secretary Beth Sheller, and Party Vice Chair Teresa Ayers.

County Health Department to hold QPR class to raise awareness about suicide prevention

The REPORTER

Fresh off Suicide Prevention Month, the Hamilton County Health Department will play host to a free QPR Training at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at Trinity Free Clinic in Carmel.

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer. The event aims to raise awareness about suicide prevention and equip community members with the knowledge and skills necessary to help those in crisis.

"Knowing how to listen and what to ask a person in crisis



Ginder

could save a life," said Jim Ginder, health education specialist. "Most people in crisis just need someone to listen to them. This class teaches non-judgmental listening techniques and the critical questions to ask someone considering suicide."

Students in the QPR training will learn how to recognize the signs of suicide, engage with individuals in crisis, and connect them to appropriate resources and support.

"One of the toughest questions you may ever ask someone is if they're considering suicide," Ginder added. "But it's critical that you ask. It's a common misconception that asking the question will give someone the idea to take their life. That's simply not true. By the time someone is seriously considering suicide, they've

Go Purple with Prevail!

During October, The Reporter is recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention Month by Going Purple with Prevail, Inc. As a Hamilton County-based nonprofit, Prevail advocates for victims of crime and abuse. Everyone is invited to take part in the "Go Purple" campaign by wearing purple and letting victims know they aren't alone.

Today's Fact

One in 18 men have been stalked by an intimate partner.

Learn how you can Go Purple with Prevail at prevailinc.org.

ORCHESTRA

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These students aren't the only Hamilton County connection in IYO.

Westfield resident Adam Bodony serves as the artistic director as well as conducting the IYO Symphony Orchestra. Johanna Kitchell, orchestra director at Riverside Intermediate and Junior High Schools in Fishers, conducts the IYO Concert Orchestra.

This summer, Cara Pettinger of Noblesville was named IYO's new executive director. Having served as executive director of the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Pettinger is no stranger to the role.

"I am truly excited to help continue and lead further growth of this amazing organization as we continue to develop high artistic excellency in our young musicians," Pettinger said.



(Left) Bassists Alik Mansberger and Preston Retif rehearse at Indianapolis Opera. (Right) Cellists Carson Adams and Evan Feliciano follow Philharmonic Conductor Eric Baker's lead during rehearsal. (Right) (Front row, from left) Addison Davis, Joanna Hong, Joy Chen, and Ananya Jain. (Back row, from left) Sam Strawhacker, Owen Ludwig, and Elijah Fishback.

The 42nd Season Premier Concert of the IYO Symphony and Philharmonic Orchestras will be at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29 at Hilbert Circle Theater, 45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis.

The IYO Concert Orchestra will perform at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Frank and Katrina Basile Theater at the Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis.

Tickets for both events are available through the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Box Office at indianapolissymphony.org/event/iy0-2-19-23.

The IYO is accepting late auditions until Oct. 15. Visit indianapolisouthorchestra.org/about/auditions for more information.

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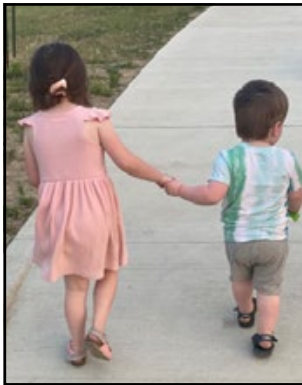
of dominos, and a shared bottle of wine, we figured, eh, why wait? Neither of us is getting any younger and it would be fun to have two close in age. Why not throw a puppy into the mix? What else do we have to do?

I think it's safe to say that most mothers wish for nothing more than their children to be friends when they are adults. They want their children to come home and still allow them to play an active role in their lives. I imagine my kids as adults from time to time. I wonder what they will do, who they will marry, what their lives will look like. I see their closeness and the friendship they share and pray that life never gets in the way to allow for anything to break that bond. I know there will come a time when my husband and I are no longer here and I want them to know and show love, but most importantly, I want them to be loved.

I see the excitement

each morning when they see each other, or the way Mary grabs Pat's hand when we are out in public. She is his little Mother Hen. I'm sure that will be more than entertaining when they are both in high school at the same time and neither of them will get away with anything. I love how Mary is the only one to call him Patrick. She even calls him Patrick Timothy if she's really upset with him. He calls her "May Me" because he can't pronounce the R sound in her name. They always tattle on each other if they think they've been wronged or the other has gotten away with something. I love how even though she's only 23 months older than him, she truly thinks she is his second mother.

My wish for my kids is that they remain close and look out for each other. I hope they still get into trouble and come up with schemes well into their



Photos provided by Megan Rathz

adulthood. I hope they giggle like they do now when they're grown up. I hope Pat checks on Mary to make sure she got home safely and always reminds her the kind of man she deserves. I hope Pat marries someone who fosters a sense of family and is Mary's friend. I hope Pat and Mary's husband one day like to go golfing and help each other build a deck. I hope they are both there for each other and their children just like my sister and I are. I hope they never lose their sense of closeness, laughter, mis-

chief, and protectiveness.

I hope I'm around long enough to soak up every moment of it and be a spectator in their lives and cheer them on no matter what they do. I hope when they are too old to walk down the street hand in hand with their brother or sister, that they have someone in their life that holds their hand and loves them just as much as I do.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

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Councilman Mark Hall’s Overtimesheet

Welcome to the *Overtime* Timesheet. Last month was busy, out of respect for publishing brevity it made sense to break September’s time report in half. My Timesheet was previously published and here is my Overtime Timesheet.

This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It’s to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it’s important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you’ll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions.

Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Judicial Center in downtown



Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent, part two.

Every department budget submitted was evaluated. When the smoke cleared and the job was done, we trimmed \$5.4 million from a requested budget of over \$272 million. This included approving roughly 25 new positions. The budget provides an average 7 percent increase for employee’s compensation, improvements in employee and retiree benefits, and it strengthened public safety in multiple areas.

I am pleased to report a balanced budget that includes a strong increase in your rainy-day fund, the first planned rainy-day budget contribution in a few years. The County tax rate will remain the same and we have a healthy AAA bond rating, which allows

borrowing at the lowest rates possible. The budget will get final approval at the public meeting on Monday, Oct. 16 and is subject to state approval from the Indiana Department of Local Government & Finance. The process is not easy or simple, but is filled with the give and take that delivers a fiscally responsible budget for the taxpayers.

Time spent this month was largely consumed with the County 2024 budgeting process. We deal with a tremendous amount of data, money, personnel, and expectations. The 2024 budget included requested funding for over 50 new county employees, increases in benefits, salaries, retirement, and operational costs. In my view, the first priority of government is public safety. As such, those departments got my attention first.

With the county tax base increasing 8.7 percent, any reoccurring expenses that increase annually beyond that percentage eventually become unsustainable. These must be scrutinized

to properly manage reserves, our bond rating, debt, and our tax rate. The challenge becomes a balance of great services with the proper stewardship of taxpayer money. It’s walking a tightrope of sorts balancing the two.

This month, our in-person personnel committee meeting was canceled. Personnel change requests will be voted on by the full council at our Oct. 4 meeting. Our highway committee meeting provided updates on existing projects. We discussed several bridge projects. I was surprised to learn that we have 66 timber bridges across the county. Many of these bridges will need maintenance or replacement over the coming years. Highway projects require council sponsorship. Project details are reviewed in advance, sponsored, and then moved to votes at a subsequent full council meeting. This process, along with statutory regulations that govern procurement, are in place to ensure value and multiple checks and balances

on behalf of the taxpayers. Highway project expenses are still high, but we think that some moderation in component costs has begun.

In addition to the County Council budget, public and committee meetings, September’s work included attending a Cicero town council public meeting, constituents’ meetings regarding county board appointments, HEPL, county services disputes and the councils proposed increase in the Homestead credit. This month’s work also included meetings on behalf of the Hamilton County Senior Center and Janus Development Center.

Of note this month were meetings with representatives of the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority and meetings with Daniel Shackle, the new director of the State of Indiana Department of Local Government and Finance. In addition, I was honored to represent the county in meetings with the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, at the Fishers State of the City

luncheon, the Nickle Plate Arts 11th annual gala and the Silver Sneakers Champ Camp Gala.

This is my time sheet. This is where my time went during month nine. There are quite a few projects in the queue and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people’s business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it’s important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it’s important that you can always do so. Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.

Renee Cook named principal of Noble Crossing Elementary

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced on Tuesday the promotion of Renee Cook to the role of principal of Noble Crossing Elementary, pending formal board approval on Oct. 24.

Cook will replace Pat Haney, who recently announced his departure to lead the East Central Educational Services Center after serving Noblesville Schools for over 25 years.

Cook brings 16 years of experience in education, including her most recent role as the assistant principal of Noble Crossing Elementary since 2017.

“Renee has been a strong partner in leading Noble Crossing for the last six years and is more than ready to step into this next level,” said Dr. Heather Hendrich, assistant superintendent of human resources and safety for Noblesville Schools. “I’m confident she will continue to guide No-

ble Crossing to even greater heights.”

“Pat Haney has made a lasting impact on me and our whole school community and we are all so incredibly grateful for his service to Noble Crossing,” Cook said. “I am truly humbled to take on this new opportunity and excited to continue the great work that our team has accomplished together to best serve our students, staff and families.”

Cook is a Noblesville resident and has three children who attend Noble Crossing Elementary. She holds a master’s degree in Educational Administration from Ball State University and a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University.

Noble Crossing will begin considering candidates to fill the assistant principal vacancy soon and will celebrate Haney’s tenure with an open house in his honor.



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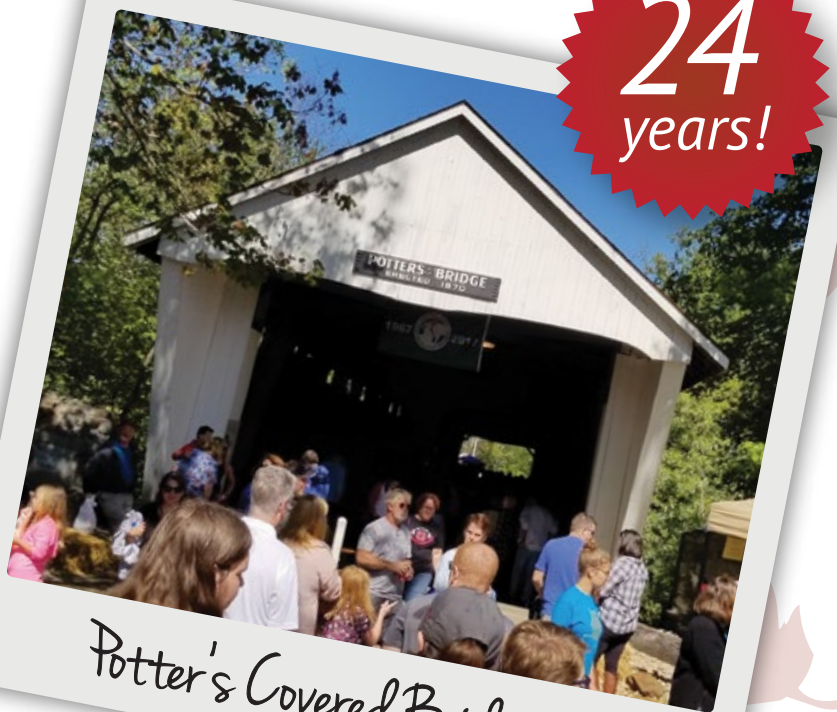
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Give & take is needed with HEPL’s collection policy

Anyone visiting the Hamilton East Public Libraries, whether in Noblesville or Fishers, can see that the re-vamping of the buildings is near completion and the changes are dramatic. While the external changes to the building are positive, things on the inside are not.



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For almost a year now there has been division on how the operation of the library should proceed. The community appears to be splintered between the function of the library board versus the function of the library director and staff. There are three main factions:

1. Parents who believe they should determine what their child sees and reads and that the board was out of line with their Collection Development Policy (CDP).
2. Parents who feel that their kids should not be exposed to explicitly obscene material and approve of the CDP.
3. Parents and community members who feel that

the library director is best suited to decide what books to buy and where they should be placed in the library.

At times the public comment got heated, and rather than being conciliatory the comments got personal and accusatory, especially as it referred to the last president of the library board, Laura Aldering. Those who did not like the policy seem to have focused their dislike on one person instead of acknowledging that the decision was reached by a majority of the seven-member board. Those board members were selected or appointed by elected officials in the community. In addition, the policy was developed not by one person, but after meetings with local leaders, legal counsel, and other personnel from other libraries.

Unable to ease the concerns of the varying groups, and with no consensus reached, the library board decided to pause the new collection policy for further review. During the last meeting, there was a discussion on moving forward with more public hearings that would be run by a facilitator. I agree that having listening groups is a good idea but I would ask if anything can improve if divergent groups are not open to thinking more critically and inclusively.

For example, how do you develop a policy that is agreeable to opposing groups of parental rights believers, the pro versus con on the CDP? Does this policy put any more restrictions on access to content than the school library books and iPad safeguards or the library computer guidelines that are in place for young children? Or, how do you reconcile the beliefs of those who feel parents decide with the beliefs of others who feel the librarians are professionals and should decide how to handle the books?

I believe the current policy addresses the concerns of parents who believe it is their right to determine the content their child can see. I have not heard or seen anything that restricts the ability of the library director to purchase the books she feels should be added to the library.

Simply stated, young children, those of elementary school age, will be shielded from seeing or reading content that is of concern to some parents. The books that contain

more “graphic” or explicit content are still accessible to all children, just in a different section of the library. Should any community member feel that a book has been shelved in the wrong section, a complaint process form has been added to the policy for easy access.

Can the CDP be streamlined or worded better? Sure. But that will not happen unless we are willing to listen to one another and have some give and take.

Ascension St. Vincent extends mammogram clinic hours

The REPORTER

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Ascension St. Vincent is offering extended hours for mammograms in October to help more women get this life-saving screening.

- Ascension St. Vincent Anderson, Carmel, Indianapolis, Fishers, and Kokomo are all open for mammograms from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 28.
- Ascension St. Vincent Carmel also offers extended hours on Saturday, Oct. 7 and Tuesday evenings.
- Ascension St. Vincent Indianapolis offers extended hours Saturday, Oct. 14 and Wednesday evenings.

“It’s very, very important. A mammogram screening is the best way to find any potential breast health problems,” said Karen Terrell, Outreach and Education Coordinator at As-



cension St. Vincent Cancer Care Services. “It needs to be something that people are comfortable talking about, encouraging your family and friends to get a mammogram.”

Mammograms are the gold standard for breast cancer detection, and Ascension St. Vincent Breast Centers and Mobile Mammography unit use **3D mammography technology**, which has shown to catch more cancers and provide more conclusive results.

“Initially when a lady may get a diagnosis of ‘you have cancer,’ it might initially seem like a death sentence, but because we can get cancer so early through

regular mammograms, it’s not,” Terrell said. “It’s very treatable and many women fully recover from it and never have any other issues.

Patients can call to schedule their mammograms at (317) 338-9595. Online scheduling and more information are available at ascension.org/StVincent-Mammogram.

For those unable to schedule in October, Ascension St. Vincent Carmel always offers extended hours the first Saturday of the month and Tuesday evenings, and Indianapolis always offers hours the second Saturday of the month and Wednesday evenings.

Noble PC offers free PC tune-ups for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The REPORTER

In a heartfelt move this October, Noble PC of Noblesville has announced a special initiative in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, effectively intertwining technology with a cause that touches so many.

With an entire month dedicated to bringing attention to breast cancer, its impact, and the vital need for research and support, Noble PC will provide **free PC tune-ups** to the community. This initiative aims not only to ensure your computers are operating at their optimal performance but also to stand in unity with those affected, either directly or indirectly, by breast cancer.

A noble cause with Susan G. Komen

Beyond the complimentary tune-ups, Noble PC takes a step further towards making a difference. A generous percentage of all sales throughout October will be donated to **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**, one of the largest and most widely-known breast cancer organizations in the United States. Through its robust research, community health, global outreach, and public policy initiatives, Susan G. Komen has made substantial impacts in the fight against breast cancer.

“We are deeply moved

to partake in this significant initiative,” Noble PC Founder Nik Roberts said. “Our goal is to rally the community together in support and awareness while contributing to a cause that seeks to provide hope, research, and support for individuals impacted by breast cancer.”

Leveraging technology for a cause

This October, Noble PC is harnessing its technical expertise as a tool for change and awareness. The complimentary PC tune-ups not only represent an invitation for community members to experience top-tier tech services but also a pathway to contribute to a pivotal cause.

Customers are welcomed to visit Noble PC, situated at 935 Maple Ave., Noblesville, throughout October to avail themselves of this complimentary service and to join hands in supporting a worthwhile cause.

Inviting community participation

Noble PC extends a heartfelt invitation to the Noblesville community and beyond to participate in this initiative. Your involvement – whether through utilizing services, purchasing products, or spreading the word – actively contributes to the broader battle against breast

cancer.

In addition to ensuring your PC runs smoothly, your engagement throughout the month will be part of a collective effort to support, raise awareness, and most importantly, uplift those in our community affected by breast cancer.

Together, let’s embody the spirit of the pink ribbon and move forward with hope, strength, and unity.

For more details on the initiative or to schedule your free PC tune-up, please call (317) 560-0579.

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Rep. Spartz may resign if Congress doesn’t create debt commission

The REPORTER

Last Saturday, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) issued the following statement on her “no” vote on the U.S. House’s Continuing Resolution (CR) to fund the government.

“I cannot support a CR – business as usual – without a debt commission to at least have a better plan for the next debt ceiling increase at the end of 2024,”

Rep. Spartz said. “Congress must deal with the crushing national debt and inflation destroying opportunities for middle class and lower income Americans and leading to socialism – with DC oligarchs standing many times with on top and everyone else equally poor.”



Spartz

Then, on Monday, Rep. Spartz said she may resign from Congress if no debt commission is created this year.

“I’ve done many very difficult things being one woman standing many times with many very long hours and personal sacrifices, but

there is a limitation to human capacity. If Congress does not pass a debt commission this year to move the needle on the crushing national debt and inflation, at least at the next debt ceiling increase at the end of 2024, I will not continue sacrificing my children for this circus with a complete absence of leadership, vision, and spine. I cannot save this Republic alone.”



Hamilton County Bicentennial Bash tickets available now

The REPORTER

As the ultimate celebration of 2023, the Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission will hold the Bicentennial Bash to round out an incredible year of 200th anniversary happenings. This free, open-house style event is family-friendly and designed to celebrate all that Hamilton County has to offer.

The event will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3 at Ivy Tech Hamilton County, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

Here is some of what will be available:

- Free food
- Live music
- Short film commemorating the Bicentennial year
- Free raffle - to get more tickets, bring canned goods to the event benefiting the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank
- Art show in partnership with Nickel Plate Arts that includes commissioned works from the Bicentennial book, “200 Years of Change: Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana”
- Displays from non-profits around the county, many of whom hosted Bicentennial events
- Fun photo opportunities

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About the Bicentennial

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission was established by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners as the official oversight agency for the 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. It will do so in partnership with the Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton County Tourism, Inc, and lead sponsor Duke Energy. For more information, visit [HamCoTurns200.com](https://hamco.turns200.com).

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State Rep. Jerry Torr announces plan to retire after 28 years of public service

The REPORTER

State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) announced on Tuesday his plans to retire from the legislature after serving 28 years in the Indiana House of Representatives. Torr said he intends to serve out his current term but not seek re-election.

Torr represents portions of Carmel and Westfield, and he currently serves as chair of the House Judiciary Committee and vice chair of the House Joint Rules Committee. He is also a member of the House Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee, and the Rules and Legislative Procedures Committee.

“It’s been an honor of a lifetime to serve my friends and neighbors in House District 39,” Torr said. “During my time as a state representative, we’ve made Indiana one of the most attractive places in the country to start and grow a business, and our local communities continue to reap the rewards through record growth in population,

development, and opportunity. And our future remains bright. I’m thankful for the privilege to represent the voices and values of our area at the Statehouse, but I’m looking forward to concentrating fully on my career working in title insurance.”

During his legislative career, Torr authored several notable laws, which have made a significant impact on Indiana and its economy.

• In 2005, Torr successfully spearheaded legislation moving Indiana to daylight saving time, which he says has been instrumental in supporting businesses and commerce in the state.

• In 2012, Torr authored the “right-to-work” law giving Hoosier workers the freedom to choose whether to financially support a union.

• In 2015, Torr authored a law to repeal the Com-



Torr

mon Construction Wage in order to save taxpayer dollars on the cost of public projects.

He twice received the Indiana Chamber of Commerce Government Leader of the Year Award.

“Rep. Torr has been a longtime friend and distinguished legislator who we repeatedly called upon to shepherd many of the most difficult and important issues through the legislative process: moving our state into the 21st century through the adoption of daylight saving time, making Indiana the 23rd Right-to-Work state, and much more,” said former House Speaker Brian C. Bosma (R-Indianapolis), who served alongside Torr for over 20 years. “He was a voice of reason and bipartisanship and his accomplishments helped make Indiana the success she is today. He will no doubt be missed by policymakers on both sides

of the aisle.”

“Jerry’s business and policy acumen, institutional knowledge and passion for service are a tremendous asset to our team at the Statehouse,” said House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers). “He continues to be a strong advocate for his constituents and local communities, and Indiana is better for it. His heart for putting Hoosiers first will be missed, but I look forward to serving with him for his last session.”

In 2022, Torr supported the passage of a \$1 billion tax-relief package to support hardworking Hoosiers – the largest tax cut in state history. He also supported cutting the state’s individual income tax over the last two years, which will result in Hoosiers having one of the lowest rates in the nation by 2027.

Torr, a sixth-generation Hoosier, grew up on a family farm in Putnam County and was a 10-year 4-H Club member. In 1987, he moved to Carmel where he currently resides.

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Westfield Pride welcomes people from all over the area

By AMY ADAMS
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The first Westfield Pride Celebration on Saturday afternoon at Asa Bales Park welcomed more than 1,200 attendees with open arms. Literally, Free Mom Hugs in Indiana was the first booth at the north entrance to the park.

“I think it is important to show everyone in Westfield that they belong and that they can feel welcome in their own community,” said Westfield Pride Board Secretary Jennifer Hill.

Alisha Hunter, Westfield Pride board president and mom of an LGBTQ+ child, said she began thinking about the idea back in 2020. A core group started meeting in March of this year to make plans.

“It’s great that Carmel has Pride, and it’s awesome that Indy has Pride. We need this in Westfield,” Hunter said. “We have LGBTQ people here, and we want them to know that there is community here for them.”

For those who wonder why the celebration didn’t happen in June for Pride Month, Hunter said that they couldn’t pull it together in time and still produce a quality event.

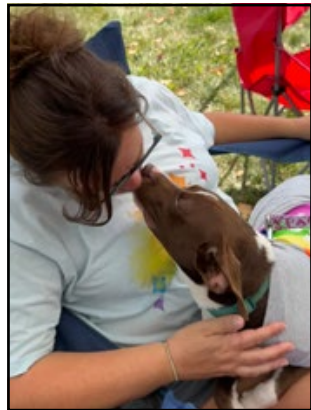
“We really wanted to do it this year,” she said. “Pride happens any time. People aren’t just gay in June. Plus, the weather is better.”

Sponsors included Capital Group, Breathe Easy Hamilton County, Meijer, and LeAnne Zentz of Zentz Realty with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Indiana Realty.

Around 60 booths included local artisans and queer-owned companies.

A youth zone offered face painting, games, and a story time with local author Rebecca Flannery.

Kids were also able to



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(Top) The first Westfield Pride welcomed people from all over the area. (Above left) Four-month-old Ivy was feeling the love, giving kisses to her foster mom, Valerie Watson, who is on the board of Redemption Rescue. Ivy and her sister, Quinn, are available for adoption at redemptionrescueinc.com. (Above center) New Joy Lutheran Church Pastor Chris Duckworth read from 1 Corinthians 13 of the Bible, sometimes referred to as the “love chapter.” (Above right) Adrianna Randle and Kathleen Berberich came from Frankfort and Plainfield, respectively, to welcome everyone to Westfield Pride with Free Mom Hugs in Indiana.

participate in a service project with Seeds of Caring. Passionate about getting children involved with volunteering, Seeds of Caring helped children assemble kits for Trinity Haven Indy. Trinity Haven provides safe, affirming housing for LGBTQ+ young adults experiencing housing instability.

Though the past couple of weeks brought some controversy with confirmation and subsequent announcement of a family-friendly drag show, the event went even more smoothly than the organizers expected.

“I think the fact that we had no issues is proof that we live in a world that is open and

loving to all,” said Hunter.

Pastor Chris Duckworth from New Joy Lutheran Church addressed the crowd just after the opening at 2 p.m.

“I have learned that love is the only thing that really matters at the end of the day,” Duckworth said. “Westfield is a place of pride, of love, of acceptance and of community.”

Hunter has also found Westfield to be a community of abundant support.

“I have met so many people who are so devoted to making Pride safe and welcoming,” Hunter said. “And that is the overarching thing about this event – community.”

Riverview Health Physicians welcomes new podiatrist

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Physicians is pleased to welcome Matthew Lining, DPM to Riverview Health Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine.

As a podiatrist, Dr. Lining enjoys the diversity a typical day can provide – treating everything from ingrown toenails, bunions, and wound care to extensive traumatic/reconstructive surgery. His clinical interests include diabetic care, pediatric flat feet, traumatic care, limb salvage and conservative and surgical treatments of general podiatry conditions.

Dr. Lining graduated from Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and children, golfing, watching sports

and traveling. For more information, visit riverview.org. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Lining, call (317) 770-3777.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are more than 25 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence.



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Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County & Jiffy Lube roll out another fundraising partnership

The REPORTER
Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County and area Jiffy Lubes are entering a second year of partnership in order to impact the lives of those in need.

Jiffy Lube’s “Drive to Do More for Meals on Wheels” campaign aims to raise both funds and awareness to support the vital mission of ensuring that seniors and homebound individuals remain nourished and cared for.

When customers visit participating Jiffy Lube service centers for oil changes, tire rotation, or other vehicle maintenance now through Oct. 31, they’ll be asked to donate \$3 to Meals on Wheels when they check out, and 100 percent of the funds raised will be distributed to Meals on Wheels programs.

Additionally, Meals on

Wheels program volunteers and staff are eligible to receive a 15 percent service discount on personal and fleet vehicles at any Jiffy Lube location.

Participating Jiffy Lube locations include:


- Noblesville: 2390 Conner St.
- Fishers: 13855 Olivia Way
- Carmel, 14837 N. Meridian St.
- Carmel, 1840 E. 151st St.
- Carmel/Zionsville: 10390 N. Michigan Road

Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County and Jiffy Lube are united by a common goal: to make a difference in the lives of those facing the challenges of aging, disabilities, and food insecurity. This collaborative effort leverages the collective voices and networks of all partners,

demonstrating the power of working together to create lasting change.

For more information, call Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County at (317) 776-7159.

About Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County
Established in 1975, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County supports individuals who are elderly, disabled and homebound by delivering nutritious meals, reducing hunger, improving health, and promoting independence. Meals are prepared in state-approved healthcare facilities and designed by a certified



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registered dietitian under a physician’s prescribed supervision according to the client’s specific dietary needs. Nearly 200 meals are delivered daily by volunteers to enable clients to remain independently living within the community in their own homes for as long as possible. For more information on receiving services or to volunteer, call Meals on Wheels at (317) 776-7159.

TODAY: nationwide Emergency Alert Test scheduled for this afternoon

Alerts will be sent to all cell phones, TV & radio stations across United States

The REPORTER
FEMA, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a **nationwide test** of the **Emergency Alert System (EAS)** and **Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)** today, Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The nationwide test will consist of two portions, testing WEA and EAS capabilities. Both tests are scheduled to begin at approximately 2:20 p.m. this afternoon.

The WEA portion of the test will be directed to consumer cell phones. This will be the third nationwide test, but the second test to all WEA-compatible cellular devices. The test message will display in either English or in Spanish, depending on the language settings of the wireless handset.

The EAS portion of the test will be sent to radios and televisions. This will be the seventh nationwide EAS test.

FEMA and the FCC are coordinating with EAS par-

ticipants, wireless providers, emergency managers and other stakeholders in preparation for this national test to minimize confusion and maximize the public safety value of the test.

The purpose of the test is to ensure that the systems continue to be effective means of warning the public about emergencies, particularly those on the national level. In case the Oct. 4 test is postponed, due to widespread severe weather or other significant events, the back-up testing date is Oct. 11.

The WEA portion of the test will be initiated using **FEMA’s Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)**, a centralized internet-based system administered by FEMA that enables authorities to send authenticated emergency messages to the public through multiple communications networks. The WEA test will be administered via

a code sent to cell phones.

This year the EAS message will be disseminated as a Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) message via the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System-Open Platform for Emergency Networks (IPAWS-OPEN).

All wireless phones should receive the message only once. The following can be expected from the nationwide WEA test:

- Beginning at approximately 2:20 p.m., cell towers will broadcast the test for approximately 30 minutes. During this time, WEA-compatible wireless phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and in a geographic area where the wireless provider participates in WEA, should be capable of receiving the test message.
- For consumers, the message that appears on their phones will read: “THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergen-

cy Alert System. No action is needed.”

- Phones with the main menu set to Spanish will display: “ESTA ES UNA PRUEBA del Sistema Nacional de Alerta de Emergencia. No se necesita acción.”
- Similar to when your phone receives an Amber Alert, the WEA alert tone is generally only played when the alert is initially received by the phone and on some devices stops as soon as the user clicks a button.
- If a phone is off before the test alert is sent and not turned back on until after the WEA Test expires (approximately 30 minutes), the phone should not get the test message.

WEA alerts are created and sent by authorized federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government agencies through IPAWS to participating wireless providers, which deliver the alerts to compatible handsets in geo-targeted areas. To help ensure that these alerts are accessible to the entire public, including people with disabilities, the alerts are accompanied by a unique tone and vibration.

Important information about the EAS test:

- The EAS portion of the test is scheduled to last approximately one minute and will be conducted with the participation of radio and television broadcasters, cable systems, satellite radio and television providers and wireline video providers.
- The test message will be similar to the regular monthly EAS test messages with which the public is familiar. It will state: “This is a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, covering the United States from 14:20 to 14:50 hours ET. This is only a test. No action is required by the public.”



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Rokita warns Hoosiers to use caution during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

The REPORTER

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita wants Hoosiers to be prepared for cyber criminals. “The world we live in relies more and more on technology every day,” AG Rokita said. “This is making our businesses and even our schools vulnerable to these types of attacks. The best thing Hoosiers can do is educate themselves and stay on high alert.”

Making sure your business has the appropriate cybersecurity controls has become a necessary step in today’s economy. The average cost incurred by a business from a data breach is now more than \$4 million, and the average cost of a healthcare data breach has skyrocketed to over \$10 million.

Cyber-attacks do not only affect schools and businesses, but they also affect

individuals and can potentially destroy people’s lives by taking their hard-earned money.

To keep you and your family protected, AG Rokita is sharing the following tips:

- **Monitor your credit.** Credit monitoring services track your credit report and alert you whenever a change is made, such as a new account or a large purchase. Most services will notify you within 24 hours of any change to your credit report. Most major credit cards now offer these monitoring services at no cost to the consumer.

- **Place a fraud alert on your credit report.** A fraud alert tells lenders and creditors to take extra steps to verify your identity before issuing credit. You can place a fraud alert by contacting any one of the three major credit



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bureaus.

- **Consider placing a free credit freeze on your credit report.** Identity thieves will not be able to open a new credit account in your name while the freeze is in

place. You can place a credit freeze by contacting each of the three major credit bureaus:

- **Equifax:** 1-888-766-0008
- **Experian:** 1-888-397-3742
- **TransUnion:** 1-800-680-7289

- Contact Attorney General Rokita. If you believe you are a victim of identity theft, visit [in.gov/attorney-general](https://www.in.gov/attorney-general) or call 1-800-382-5516. For additional tips, you may also visit [identity-theft.gov](https://www.identity-theft.gov), a site maintained by the Federal Trade Commission.



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Celebrate Oktoberfest at Carmel City Center

The REPORTER

Celebrate Oktoberfest in Carmel from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6 with German style food and drinks, games, and live music by Der Polkatz. Peruse the Carmel City Center shops and vendors while enjoying this family-friendly evening.

Carmel City Center is located at the southwest corner of City Center Drive and Range Line Road. The event will take place on the Plaza level along Veterans Way and Hanover Court.

Oktoberfest is an annual celebratory fall event for Carmel residents and visitors. It is free to the public and open to all ages. Parking is available along the street, in the Veterans Way Garage,

the Civic Square Garage and the lot at the southeast corner of City Center Drive and Range Line Road.

Participating vendors

- 317 Charcuterie
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- Le Peep
- Matt the Miller’s Tavern
- Tucci’s
- The Cake Bake Shop

Merchants Capital completes \$303M Freddie Mac Q-Series transaction

The REPORTER

Financial services provider **Merchants Capital** announced on Monday it has successfully completed a \$303 million securitization of 11 multifamily housing loans via its fourth Freddie Mac-sponsored Q-Series transaction.

The loans, ranging from \$4 million to \$62 million, were used for the acquisition or refinance of multifamily properties spanning eight states, with Florida, Indiana, Colorado, and New Jersey making up 81 percent of the loan balance. Most of the properties are workforce housing developments, with a significant portion of the units’ composition comprising less than 80 percent of the area median income (AMI).

This is Merchants’ fourth Freddie Mac Q transaction in the last two and a half years, totaling \$1.1 billion in crucial real estate loans securitized nationwide. It is the second Q-Series transaction of 2023. Merchants has been the loan seller in four of the last nine Freddie Mac Q transactions, making Merchants Capital Freddie Mac’s largest Q-Series loan seller two years in a row.

This news comes on the heels of a **record-breaking year** for the Capital Markets platform at Merchants, having executed its second and third Q-Series **deals** in 2022. Since its inception in 2020, the Capital Markets group has executed more



than \$3.5 billion in securitizations and accumulated more than \$1 billion in loan purchases.

“Executing on this securitization shows our strength and performance as a regional bank in this volatile financial climate,” said Evan Gibson, Merchants Capital’s Senior Vice President and head of Capital Markets. “In a down year for commercial real estate (CRE) securitizations, Merchants is completing complex securitizations to finance affordable housing in a responsible manner. We are proud to continue growing our relationship with Freddie Mac.”

The transaction supports financing of affordable housing in underserved markets, qualifying as “Social Bonds” within the Social Bonds Framework published on Freddie Mac’s **website**. Proceeds from Social Bonds are used to provide liquidity to social impact financial institutions (community development financial institutions, housing finance agencies and small financial institutions), including parent company **Merchants Bank of Indiana**.

To learn more about Merchants Capital and its services, visit [merchants-capital.com](https://www.merchants-capital.com) or find Mer-

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, has been canceled due to lack of petitions for considerations. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet to discuss agency business at noon on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

The Sheridan Public Library will hold its 2024 Budget Adoption meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, at the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan. The regular monthly meeting will follow immediately after.

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Richard John Farrell

January 7, 1931 – October 3, 2023

Richard John Farrell, 92, Noblesville, formerly from Worcester, Mass., died peacefully in his home on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, after a battle with stomach cancer surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Lucy E. (Gadaire) Farrell; two daughters, Kathleen A. (Farrell) Corrigan of Noblesville, and Ellen C. (Farrell/Risotti) Hinkle and her husband Lonnie Hinkle of Brownsburg, Ind.; and the pride and joy of his life, his two grandchildren, Gabriella Lucy-Ann Risotti of Indianapolis and Colby Richard Thomas Risotti of Brownsburg. He also leaves three step-grandchildren, Travis, Catharine and Samantha Hinkle; his sister, Pauline C. (Farrell) Wambach of Auburn, Mass.; sister-in-law, Lillian Farrell of Auburn, Mass.; and many nieces and nephews.

Richard was the son of Thomas E. Farrell, and Florence I. (Haggerty) Farrell of Worcester. He was predeceased by his sister, Mary (Farrell) Quercio; his brother, Paul T. Farrell; and sister, Frances A. (Farrell) Phelan.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., on January 7, 1931. Richard attended South High School in Worcester and enlisted in the Army in 1948 during the Korean conflict. He was stationed in Alaska, San Francisco, Calif., and then spent 44 days sailing from San Francisco to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and then on to England, where he was stationed for the next 20 months. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1951 after four years of service to his country.

Richard worked at the Wyman Gordon Plants in Grafton and Worcester, Mass. He was an avid bowler and golfer and was manager of the West Boylston Bowl tenpin lanes and Bowling Green Central Street candlepin house before managing the Thunderbird Bowl in Auburn, Mass., for the next 25 years, retiring in 1991. After retirement, Richard drove part time for Yellow Cab in Worcester for seven years. He moved to Indiana in 2004 to be near his two daughters and grandchildren.

Richard loved the game of golf beginning from when he caddied at Worcester Country Club in MA at the age of 14. He started to play on a regular basis at 25. He was an avid golfer for some 65 years, at one point having a handicap of 2. After moving to Indiana, he joined a group of retirees at Fox Prairie Golf Course in Noblesville until 2022. He enjoyed the course and the friendship of his fellow golfers and the pro.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with services at 3 p.m., on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, P.O. Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394 (shrinerschildrens.org/en).

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A. Joan Stoops

November 10, 1942 – October 2, 2023

A. Joan Stoops, a beloved and cherished member of her community, sadly passed away on October 2, 2023, due to an extended illness. Born on November 10, 1942, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of Gordon Mills and Mazie L. Nolton Mills.

Joan was a graduate of Noblesville High School and went on to make a lasting impact through her career. She dedicated many years of hard work at Walmart, among other places, leaving behind a legacy of diligence and commitment.

Beyond her professional achievements, Joan held a deep love for her family and friends. As a devoted caregiver, she spent her life ensuring that everyone around her was taken care of. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond blood ties as well; she was known for being a child of God and considered faith to be of the utmost importance in her life.

A devout Christian and an active member of Victory Baptist Church in Noblesville, Joan found solace and strength in her faith. Her church community provided support throughout her life journey.

In her leisure time, Joan enjoyed indulging in various hobbies and interests that brought joy to her life. Whether it was crocheting or knitting beautiful creations or immersing herself in the addictive world of Candy Crush, these activities brought moments of relaxation and contentment to her.

Playing board games – be it dice or poker – with loved ones held a special place in Joan’s heart. These cherished memories will forever hold a bond amongst family members as they recall the laughter and friendly competition shared around the table.

Joan Stoops leaves behind a profound impact on those who were fortunate enough to have known her. She will be remembered as the rock of the family – someone who selflessly put others before herself. Her unquestionable dedication to providing care and support will continue to inspire generations to come.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents Gordon Mills and Mazie L. Nolton Mills, her brothers Roy Mills and Willie Mills, her sister Naomi “Sue” Butche, and her husbands Thomas Zion Sr. and Leroy Stoops.

Her memory will forever be treasured by her surviving family: her son Thomas Zion Jr. (Tamara), her daughters Naomi Crecelius, Melissa Mullins (Charlie), and Debbie Mounts (Ryan). Additionally, she leaves behind numerous grandchildren including Amy Cran, CJ Zion, Tommy Zion, Joshua Sutton, Jessica Longest (Clinton), Jonny Peters, Steven Crecelius, Christopher Dormady (Crystal), Austin Dormady, Jacob Mullins, Amber Houghtalen (Justin), Brittany Mack, Lakin Howard (Tucker), Corey Mounts, Chelsea Mounts and a multitude of great-grandchildren as well as several great-great-grandchildren. Her presence will be deeply missed not only by her immediate family but also by her nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

To honor Joan’s life and pay tribute to the impact she had on those around her, visitation services will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5 and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6 at Legacy Cremation and Funeral Service, 504 W. 9th St., Anderson, Ind. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6 at the same location.

Joan Stoops’ departure leaves an irreplaceable void in the hearts of those who knew her. Although she may no longer be physically present with us, her spirit and legacy will continue to shine brightly through the countless lives she touched. May we all find solace in our cherished memories of Joan as we navigate through this difficult time together.

Condolences: legacycremationfuneral.com

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

THE TREATY AT BEERSHEBA

At that time Abimelek and Phicol the commander of his forces said to Abraham, “God is with you in everything you do. Now swear to me here before God that you will not deal falsely with me or my children or my descendants. Show to me and the country where you now reside as a foreigner the same kindness I have shown to you.”

Abraham said, “I swear it.”

Then Abraham complained to Abimelek about a well of water that Abimelek’s servants had seized. But Abimelek said, “I don’t know who has done this. You did not tell me, and I heard about it only today.”

So Abraham brought sheep and cattle and gave them to Abimelek, and the two men made a treaty. Abraham set apart seven ewe lambs from the flock, and Abimelek asked Abraham, “What is the meaning of these seven ewe lambs you have set apart by themselves?”

He replied, “Accept these seven lambs from my hand as a witness that I dug this well.”

So that place was called Beersheba, because the two men swore an oath there.

Genesis 21:22-31 (NIV)

Blythe Marie Alderton

April 29, 1974 – September 29, 2023

Blythe Marie Alderton, 49, Fishers, passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023, at her home. She was born on April 29, 1974, in Terre Haute, Ind. She fought cancer for three and a half years and in the most noble way.



She was the baby of the family but also “the boss,” arranging family vacations and celebrations. Her home became the family home, swimming pool and all. Her nieces and nephews were her children, they would not be where they are today without her love, guidance, and support. The loneliness and emptiness will be great in our family without her. She wants no funeral but a celebration of life at a place she chose which we will arrange in the near future. In lieu of flowers a donation to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Blythe was a graduate of South Vigo High School and Indiana University. She was an operations director for Charles Schwab for 25 years.

She is survived by her mother, Marianne (Decker) Alderton; brothers, Scott (Teresa) Alderton and Andrew Alderton; best friend, Jennifer (David) Griffin; nieces and nephews, Noah, Sarah, Rosemary, and Samuel Alderton; and her dogs, Jacques and Julio.

She was preceded in death by her father, L. Scott Alderton; and grandparents, Rev. R. Louis Alderton, Mary Margaret Alderton, Claude Decker, and Mary Decker.

The Alderton Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Blythe’s care.

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Girls Soccer

Four Hamilton County teams to face off in sectional semifinals

The REPORTER

The stage is set for two tremendous sectional semifinal match-ups involving Hamilton County’s Class 3A girls soccer teams.

Top-ranked Carmel and No. 5 Westfield will play each other Thursday at the Greyhounds’ Murray Stadium in the semifinals of Sectional 10. Meanwhile, Sectional 8 host and No. 2-ranked Hamilton Southeastern will take on No. 3-ranked and defending state champion Noblesville, also on Thursday.

All four teams easily won first-round matches on Tuesday to advance to their respective semifinals.

The Royals defeated Anderson 9-0. Riley Boyd scored two goals, followed by one goal each from Norah Wans, Kate Noel, Ayla Conn, Addison McClain, Alyssa Damson, Mia Libich and Kaylan Hoener. Noel, Sloane May, Damson, Tessa Green, Gracie Pyle and Rylie Bryges each had one assist.

The Millers were also 9-0 winners over Muncie Central. Stats from that game were not available at press time. Southeastern is 13-1-3 for the season while Noblesville is 11-1-3.

Over at Murray Stadium, the Greyhounds defeated Crispus Attucks 9-0. The Greyhounds led 6-0 at halftime; Megan Hamm scored two goals during the first eight minutes. Other first-half goals came from Adalyn Cameron, Clare Simmonds, Olivia Joyce and Elsie Flanders. Emma Ehret scored two goals in the second half, then Olivia Ade put in the ninth goal to end the game.

“We played everybody and we actually brought four kids up from the JV,” said Carmel coach Frank Dixon. The coach said all those players got some playing time, with everybody getting to see action for “pretty close” to one half of the game.

“They love it,” said Dix-



(Left) Carmel’s Madeline Recker gets control of the ball during the Greyhounds’ sectional win over Crispus Attucks on Tuesday. (Right) Kate Malin scored a late penalty-kick goal for the Shamrocks during their victory over North Central.



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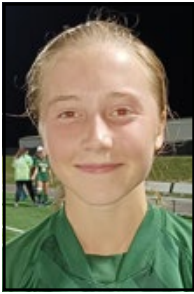
on. “They deserve it, they worked hard all year long and they made the starters what they are, so they deserve the time.”

Lindsey's hat trick

The Shamrocks had a tougher game, as they took on North Central. Neither team scored in the first half, but Westfield broke it open in the second half, scoring four goals for a 4-0 victory.

Lindsey Cassady led the way for the ‘Rocks. She scored the first goal in the 44th minute on a penalty kick, then used a header to send a second ball into the net in the 48th minute. Cassady then blasted a 25-yard rocket into the net a couple minutes later, and Westfield had a 3-0 lead.

“It definitely increased our confidence and increased the momentum go-



Cassady

ing forward,” said Cassidy. “And we knew that we could just find the back of the net now.”

Kate Malin put in the Shamrocks’ final goal of the game, nailing a PK in the 71st minute. Meanwhile, Westfield’s defense did its job, with Kate Pallante and the back line stopping any of the Panthers’ opportunities.

“Our back line did really well, Kate did really well,” said ‘Rocks coach Hannah Eggert. “The fans got into it a little bit and they were able to keep their composure and keep the clean sheet for us.”

Carmel is 14-0-3 for the season, while Westfield is 10-2-5.

Hamilton Heights advanced to the semifinals of Class 2A Sectional 24 at Yorktown by beating Jay County 3-0 on Tuesday.

The Huskies led 1-0 at halftime, with Addyson Ferguson putting in Heights’ goal. Lizzy Smith added a second goal midway through the second half, then Ella Hickok scored a few minutes later.

The Huskies are 10-4-3 and play Delta Thursday in the semifinals.

Host Sheridan cruised past Taylor 6-0 Tuesday to reach the semifinals of Class 1A Sectional 37.

The Blackhawks got on the board 12 minutes in the game, when Norah Stites scored off an Emma Alexander corner kick. Sheridan began to roll after that: Cecilia Timme put in a goal, with Sadie Timme making the assist, then Stites scored again to give the ‘Hawks a 3-0 lead.

Alexander scored two goals for Sheridan in the second half. Makenzy Terry earned another shutout as goalkeeper.

The Blackhawks are 10-5-1 and play Tipton Thursday in the semifinals.

University lost a tough first-round game in Class 1A Sectional 42 Tuesday at Cardinal Ritter, as the Trailblazers were beaten in penalty kicks by Bethesda Christian.

The Patriots led 2-0 during the first half before University came back to tie the game at 2-2 by the end of regulation. Kierra Bright and Mack Feeney both scored for the ‘Blazers. Neither team scored in overtime, which sent the game to the shootout, which Bethesda won 3-1.

University finished its season 5-7-2.

Indiana H.S. soccer polls

BOYS CLASS 3A

1. Noblesville
2. Carmel
3. Center Grove
4. Pike
5. Zionsville
6. Fishers
7. Northridge
8. Bloomington South
9. Lake Central
10. Columbus North
11. Cathedral
12. Castle
13. Munster
14. Fort Wayne Carroll
15. Goshen
16. Brownsburg
17. Harrison
18. Hamilton Southeastern
19. Warsaw
20. Northrop

BOYS CLASS 2A

1. Mishawaka Marian
2. Brebeuf Jesuit
3. Evansville Memorial
4. Speedway
5. Providence
6. Illiana Christian
7. West Lafayette
8. Cascade
9. Heritage Christian
10. Hamilton Heights
11. Bishop Dwenger
12. Culver Academies
13. Guerin Catholic
14. Heritage Hills
15. Bishop Noll
16. West Noble
17. Greencastle
18. South Bend St. Joseph
19. Washington Community
20. NorthWood

BOYS CLASS 1A

1. Westview
2. Covenant Christian
3. Faith Christian
4. Bethany Christian
5. Oldenburg Academy
6. Greenwood Christian
7. Wheeler
8. Covington
9. Park Tudor
10. Southwestern Shelby
11. Blackhawk Christian
12. Carroll
13. Northeast Dubois
14. Muncie Burris
15. North Putnam
16. University
17. Forest Park
18. Rock Creek
19. Switzerland County
20. Elkhart Christian

GIRLS CLASS 3A

1. Carmel
2. Hamilton Southeastern
3. Noblesville
4. Castle
5. Westfield
6. Cathedral
7. Fort Wayne Carroll
8. East Central
9. Crown Point
10. Evansville Reitz
11. Bloomington South
12. Penn
13. Homestead
14. Chesterton
15. Brownsburg
16. Northridge
17. Mount Vernon
18. Warsaw
19. Goshen
20. Evansville North

GIRLS CLASS 2A


1. Brebeuf Jesuit
2. Bishop Chataud
3. Guerin Catholic
4. Bellmont
5. Leo
6. West Lafayette
7. Bishop Dwenger
8. Evansville Memorial
9. Monrovia
10. Lawrenceburg
11. Gibson Southern
12. Mishawaka Marian
13. Hanover Central
14. Batesville
15. Northwood
16. Northwestern
17. Speedway
18. Silver Creek
19. Tri West
20. Danville

GIRLS CLASS 1A

1. Providence
2. Evansville Christian
3. Heritage Christian
4. Park Tudor
5. Evansville Mater Dei
6. Canterbury
7. Trinity
8. Westview
9. Greencastle
10. Andean
11. Wheeler
12. Oldenburg
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14. Forest Park
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Boys Soccer

Noblesville toughs out win over Muncie Central; Carmel wins all-county battle over Westfield

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys soccer team, two-time defending Class 3A state champions, opened sectional play Monday by beating a tough Muncie Central team 2-0.

The Bearcats held the No. 1-ranked Millers scoreless in the first half with difficult defense, and their goalkeeper saved a penalty kick during that half. Noblesville broke through in the second half, when Alex Pursch sent a cross from the left flank to Ashton Craig on the back post. Craig made a header to send the ball into the net.

Less than a minute later, Ben Hewitt scored. He collected the ball near mid-field, dribbled 40 yards, then blasted the ball into the net with a left-foot kick.

The Millers are 12-0-5 and play Pendleton

Heights in tonight’s first semifinal game at 5:30 p.m. That will be followed by the second semifinal game, between No. 6 Fishers and No. 18 Hamilton Southeastern.

Two Hamilton County teams met Monday in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 10 at Zionsville.

No. 2-ranked Carmel got on top of Westfield early and eventually won 5-1 to advance to tonight’s sectional semifinals. The Greyhounds will play the host and No. 5-ranked Eagles, with North Central and Herron playing in the other semifinal.

Christian Nielsen scored the Greyhounds’ first goal, off an assist by Hayden Warneke. Johnny Gourley added a goal during the 21st minute, with Nielsen assisting, and

Carmel led 2-0 at halftime.

The Shamrocks scored during the 57th minute; Grant Myers scored the goal with Oliver Smith making the assist. Gourley put in a goal five minutes later to give the ‘Hounds a 3-1 lead. John Gilbert put an assist from Connor Dora into the net for Carmel’s fourth goal, and Warneke added the fifth goal, with Nielsen making his second assist of the night.

Carmel is 14-1-2 for the season, while the Shamrocks finished 9-6-2.

Guerin Catholic hosted the first round of Class 2A Sectional 26 on Monday.

The No. 13-ranked Golden Eagles had a difficult assignment, playing No. 2-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit. The Braves won 4-1. Gavin Rieck scored Guerin Catholic’s goal in the

second half, with Carson Prather making the assist.

In the second game, No. 10 Hamilton Heights lost a tough one to No. 9 Heritage Christian, 2-1 in overtime. After a scoreless first half, the Eagles broke through with a goal in the 43rd minute.

The Huskies came back with 12:11 left in the half, as Phoenix Vonderhaar scored off an assist by Micah Colvin. The score stayed 1-1 through the end of regulation, which sent the contest to overtime.

A soccer tournament overtime consists of two seven-minute periods. Heritage got the winning goal with 1:20 left in the second overtime period, then held on from there.

The Golden Eagles finished 5-10-1, while Heights completed an 11-2-5 season.

Boys Tennis Regionals

Three county teams make final round

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County teams advanced to the championship round of their respective regionals on Tuesday.

Noblesville advanced to the final of its own regional, beating a tough Frankton team 3-2 in the Tuesday semifinals. The No. 24-ranked Millers swept the doubles matches, with No. 1 Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard winning 6-2, 6-0 and No. 2 Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell getting a 6-1, 6-0 victory. No. 3 singles Zane Panning was the clincher, getting a 6-3, 6-2 win.

No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano fell to Sam Barr in a tight match 6-3, 7-6 (9); Barr moves on to the individual tournament. No. 2 singles Coleman Kratz dropped a 6-4, 6-2 match to Max Barr.

Noblesville takes on Delta at 4:30 p.m. today for the Regional 14 title.

Top-ranked Carmel swept Crawfordsville 5-0 to reach the championship of the Lebanon regional on Tuesday.

The Greyhounds won all five matches in straight sets, including 6-0, 6-0 shutouts

for No. 2 singles Rocky Li, No. 1 doubles Michael Bao and Braedon McIntyre, and No. 2 doubles David Liu and Grant Mu. No. 1 singles Jonathan Yang won his match 6-3, 6-0 and No. 3 singles Wes Worobel was a 6-1, 6-1 winner.

Carmel takes on No. 9 Park Tudor in today’s Regional 9 championship, which starts at 5 p.m.

Also at Lebanon, two county individual players will face off for the individual sectional title today.

University’s Owen Schellhase defeated Parke Heritage’s Lewie Woody 6-1, 6-0 to advance to the final. He will play Guerin Catholic’s Max Fuller, a 6-1, 6-0 winner over Western Boone’s Gavin Hawkins.

The two will play at Lebanon today for the championship.

Fishers beat Northeastern 5-0 in Tuesday’s semifinals to reach the championship at the Mount Vernon regional.

The No. 14 Tigers play No. 30 Greenfield-Central at 5 p.m. today for the Regional 8 championship.

Volleyball

Blackhawks finish conference play 5-3 after beating Tri Central

The REPORTER

The Sheridan volleyball team made some more history Monday night after beating Tri-Central in a four-set Hoosier Heartland Conference match.

The Blackhawks won 25-22, 21-25, 25-23, 25-20. Trinity Parkin blasted a season-high 24 kills and broke the school record most kills in a season. Parkin now has 258 kills; the previous record was 244 set last season by Senne IJzer. Kenzie Garner totaled 17 kills and Nova Cross dished out a season-high 42 assists.

Meredith Krupp delivered six aces and 17 service points, while Cross had three aces and 12 service points. Garner and Claudia Headlee both had two block assists, followed by one block assist each from Cross and Shelby Eaton.

On defense, Cross collected 24 digs, with Garner

getting 23. Krupp had 20 digs, Parkin 17, Headlee six and Beth Adams six.

Sheridan finished conference play 5-3 and is 14-11 overall, and plays tonight at North Montgomery.

Hamilton Heights won a four-set match at Westfield on Tuesday, 25-23, 25-22, 21-25, 25-19.

The Huskies had everyone on the team step up for the victory, which puts the team’s record at 19-6 for the season. The Shamrocks were led by Chloe Sutate with 10 kills and Lilly Tucker with 10 digs, and are 12-15 for the season.

Heights reached the final of the Hoosier Conference tournament last Saturday. The Huskies beat Rensselaer Central 25-8, 25-9 and West Lafayette 25-14, 23-25, 25-9 before falling to Benton Central 25-14, 25-23.

Heights hosts Sheri-



Photo by Dwight Casler
Hadley Phillips ran through the “tunnel” as Sheridan volleyball players and coaches recognized Youth volleyball players Monday night at the Blackhawks’ match with Tri-Central.

dan on Thursday. Westfield plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match Thursday at Fishers.

University was swept by

Indiana School for the Deaf on Monday, 25-22, 25-21, 25-15.

The Trailblazers are 9-10 and host Bethesda Christian on Thursday.

IHSAA announces volleyball sectional tournament pairings

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced the pairings for next week’s volleyball sectional tournaments last Sunday.

Hamilton County’s Class 4A schools will travel to Zionsville to compete in Sectional 8. Westfield will play the host Eagles in the first of two opening-round matches on Thursday, Oct. 12, followed by Noblesville taking on Fishers.

In semifinal action Saturday, Oct. 14, defending 4A state champion Hamilton Southeastern will play the Westfield-Zionsville winner in the first semifinal. Carmel will face the Noblesville-Fishers winner in the second semifinal.

Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will play

at Class 3A Sectional 27, hosted by Bishop Chatard. The Trojans play Herron in an Oct. 12 first-round match, followed by the Golden Eagles playing Shortridge. The Huskies will take on the Herron-Chatard winner in the first Oct. 14 semifinal, with Heritage Christian playing the Guerin-Shortridge winner.

Sheridan is hosting Class 2A Sectional 43, a five-team site. Cascade and Park Tudor will play the first-round game on Oct. 12. In the Oct. 14 semifinals, Covenant Christian plays University, while Sheridan takes on the Cascade-Park Tudor winner.

All semifinal winners advance to the championship matches, which are set for the evening of Oct. 14.

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Grant wins BC39 after fierce fight with teammate

Submitted by IMS

Justin Grant, a childhood friend and longtime competitor of event namesake Bryan Clauson, prevailed in a fierce duel with teammate Thomas Meseraull to win the fifth running of the Driven2SaveLives BC39 feature race Saturday night at The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Grant, from Ione, California, earned \$20,039 for the victory in the 39-lap USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship feature that honors late USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Clauson while increasing awareness of and participation in the Indiana Donor Network and Drive2SaveLives. Grant also won the preliminary feature Friday night on the quarter-mile dirt oval inside Turn 3 of IMS.

“He was an awfully good race driver, great person, and it’s an honor to race here in his memory,” Grant said of Clauson, who died in August 2016 after a racing accident. “To come in here and win at IMS, to win a race for Bryan Clauson, everything in his honor, it really means a lot to me.”

Pole sitter Emerson Axson finished second in the No. 68 Keith Kunz/Curb-Agajanian Motor-

sports car, while Logan Seavey placed third in the No. 57 Abacus Racing car.

Grant won by a comfortable 2.094 seconds even as he navigated heavy lapped traffic over the closing laps. But as with many statistics in racing, that margin of victory was deceptive.

Halfway through the feature, teammates Grant and Meseraull were engaged in a ferocious race for the top spot, nearly colliding numerous times and probably causing heartburn for RMS Racing owner Dave Estep. Grant had climbed from the fourth starting spot to duel for the lead against Meseraull, who won the Thursday night preliminary feature and started second in tonight’s feature.

Meseraull slid under Grant in Turn 4 on Lap 25 to take the top spot – one of numerous lead changes between Grant, Meseraull and Axson from the early going past the halfway point. Grant then tapped a lapped car in Turn 1 on the next lap and lost momentum, giving Meseraull some breathing room out front.

But Grant stayed on his preferred high line around the bullring while lapped traffic slowed Meseraull, and Grant was right back on the rear nerf bar of fellow Californian Meseraull with

11 laps remaining.

The deciding moment occurred with eight laps to go when Meseraull slid high exiting Turn 4 and climbed the wall, with his right-side tires riding the top of the concrete wall while his left tires stayed on the clay oval. Grant squirted past for the lead and never trailed thereafter, while Meseraull kept control of his car after the wild wall ride and stayed in the throttle, eventually finishing fifth.

“I was hustling as hard as I could there, and I know T-Mez (Meseraull) was hustling hard, too,” Grant said. “It was really, really tricky down there. It felt like we got to pushing each other harder and harder and harder. It’s unbelievable.”

From there, Grant deftly navigated tricky lapped traffic in the 25-car field to power to what he called one of the biggest victories of his career. Grant also has an IMS connection through his late father-in-law, Bubby Jones, who raced in the 1977 Indianapolis 500.

“It was really hard when you get to lapped traffic,” Grant said. “You couldn’t get in at the rate you needed to get in, so your car was unloaded behind those guys. It was almost really hard to pass lapped traffic, so I felt like we kept getting back to each other in lap traffic. Just a ton of fun.”

Grant said one of his turning points in the race came after Daniel Whitley flipped into the fence between Turns 1 and 2 on Lap 4, pausing the race for more than 20 minutes for fence repairs. Whitley was unhurt, and Grant used the down time to settle his mind and prepare for a looming fight.

“We were kind of riding around early,” Grant said. “We weren’t the best car; we weren’t the fastest. But I just knew as soon as it got slick, curved up, technical, I can go to work. We got that yellow there, and OK, it was time to regroup and go to work here.”

Seventy-two cars participated in this three-night event at IMS, making the Driven2SaveLives BC39 the largest USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship field of the year.

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First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave.
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.
Noblesville School Admin Building, 18025 River Road
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road
Restoration Church, 772 N. 10th St.
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Avenue (23297 Lafayette St.)
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road
White Rock Fellowship Church, 21070 Schullery Road


SHERIDAN

Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

WESTFIELD

Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.





SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 4
BOYS SOCCER
Sectional 8 at Noblesville
Noblesville vs. Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 10 at Zionsville
Zionsville vs. Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
North Central vs. Herron, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 39 at Sheridan
Tri-Central vs. Muncie Burris, 5 p.m.
Liberty Christian vs. Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Sectional 40 at Park Tudor
Secena vs. Lapel, 5 p.m.
Park Tudor vs. University, 7 p.m.
TENNIS REGIONALS
At Noblesville
Championship: Noblesville vs. Delta, 4:30 p.m.
At Lebanon
Championship: Carmel vs. Park Tudor, 5 p.m.
At Mount Vernon
Championship: Fishers vs. Greenfield-Central, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Sheridan at North Montgomery, 7 p.m.

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