

Reindeer One touches down for Operation Holiday Cheer



The annual Shop for Kids event was another huge success this year, with more than 50 children getting a shopping trip at Target in Fishers so they could have a Christmas they otherwise may not have had. The Indiana State Police got in on the action, and Santa even showed up in an ISP helicopter. Everyone gathered at Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St., Cicero, before heading out to Target. The Shop for Kids Board thanks every business, organization, and individual who helped make Christmas come true for these kids. While there are too many sponsors to name here, you can see a full list at [this link](#). Learn more about the program at [Facebook.com/ShopForKidsHC](#). See more photos on Page 5.

Photos provided by Mark Hall

Sheridan honors its veterans in banners & Christmas ornaments

Submitted by Sheridan Historical Society

Earlier this year, the Sheridan Historical Society was approached by local resident Vance Wallace and asked if we would be interested in creating military veteran banners for local soldiers past and present. The banners would be displayed from streetlamp posts along Sheridan's Main Street.

Several other regional communities have done this, and it sure seemed like a promising idea to our Society members, so when this opportunity came up, we jumped right on it. At first, submissions were slow, and we thought the community was not too interested. But as previously reported, within a couple of weeks we found ourselves inundated with applications and donations.

Jump ahead to early November when the Historical Society was beginning to think about Christmas decorations. As we did last year, we wanted to have trees inside the Museum all decorated and lighted and visible through our front windows. Last

January, after Christmas was over, we had someone donate a beautiful 12-foot artificial tree and this Christmas we had the perfect spot for it: right smack dab in the main walkway in the museum.

As for decorations, yes, we did the usual ornaments and lights, but Vice President Steve

Martin had a special thought: why not create a special ornament for each of our veterans for which we have a banner? They are easy to make if you know how to create simple graphics on the computer and add veteran pictures and then make that into a three half-inch button, which is designed with

a red ribbon for hanging on the tree. A prototype was made, and it looked great and was easy to suspend on the branches of the big tree in the walkway. Now, 140 buttons later, we have a 12-foot Veterans Christmas Tree at the museum – and it is beautiful.

Photo provided by Sheridan Historical Society

Veterans Tree helpers include (from left) Pamela Drury, Connie Mossburg, Bess Coppess, and Donna Jessup. Thank you, ladies, for your contribution of time and hands on work for this project.

15 things to know before having an estate sale

We commonly find ourselves in the position of overseeing affairs when our parents decide to downsize or, God forbid, get "called up."

Dealing with the belongings inside the home or finalizing the estate is an expensive proposition. I frequently receive the question, "Does Mom have any valuables inside the home, and would it be worthwhile for me to try to obtain that value?" Let's take it in two bites since that's a big question.

Let's suppose that in the initial case that Mom and Dad are still with us, but that it is finally time to minimize and purge some belongings. The following tips will help you approach the "clean out" in a methodical way and with less stress.

- 1. Create a plan of action:** It is beneficial to create a plan of action before you start. This can involve making a list of the things you wish to keep, donate, or sell as well as establishing a cleaning schedule.
- 2. Enlist help:** Cleaning out a house may be a taxing physical and emotional endeavor. Getting assistance from family, friends, or a professional organizer might be beneficial. If it appears too difficult or you just don't have the time, [HALO Senior Solutions](#) can manage the entire procedure.
- 3. Go through the items and determine what to keep, donate, or sell.** Start by going through your parents' belongings. Making piles or boxes for each category may be useful. Your parents' propensity to see value in everything and to not want to let anything go may make them in need of objective or outside professional assistance.
- 4. Dispose of hazardous materials:** Be sure to properly dispose of any potentially harmful substances, including chemicals and prescription drugs. This can mean getting in touch with the local organization in charge of trash to get advice on how to get rid of it right.
- 5. Give or sell stuff:** Take into consideration giving in-good-condition items to a neighborhood charity or offering them for sale at a garage sale or on Facebook Marketplace. A thorough list of regional organizations and the products they will accept is kept up to date by [HALO Senior Solutions](#).

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Maestro Commanday is a renowned conductor with an incredible reputation across three continents.

David Commanday named new Music Director of CSO

The REPORTER


The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) announced on Tuesday the hire of David Commanday as Music Director of the CSO.

A brilliant leader who immediately captured the hearts of CSO audiences and musicians since stepping into his role conducting the early concerts of the season, Maestro Commanday serves as CSO Music Director immediately, with an initial appointment that continues through the 2024-2025 season.

Commanday's career has brought renown on three continents. Lauded as a remarkable conductor with the ability to make his musicians soar through his soul and risk taking, his performances have been recognized for their "effervescent brilliance and intelligent creativity." (Neue Zeit, Berlin, Germany)


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Westfield's first mayor presented with Sagamore of the Wabash



Westfield Mayor Andy Cook will conclude his fourth and final term at the end of this year. Cook, who is also the city's first mayor, was honored with a Sagamore of the Wabash award during a surprise luncheon held last Friday at the Grand Park Events Center. Nearly 200 guests came to wish Mayor Cook well and thank him for his service to Westfield. Joe Hereens and Sam Frain from Governor Eric Holcomb's office presented Cook with the award in the governor's stead. Turn to Page 8 to read a story from Christy Heitger-Ewing and the Westfield Chamber of Commerce about Cook's legacy.

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CSO

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Maestro Commanday currently serves as Artistic Director/Conductor of the Heartland Festival Orchestra (HFO), an innovative ensemble now celebrating its 15th season, as well as Director of Orchestral Activities and Instructor of Cello at Eastern Illinois University.

“I am deeply honored by this appointment and the opportunity to work with the wonderful musicians of the CSO in the seasons ahead,” Commanday said. “Carmel has a treasure in this orchestra, and in the Palladium, the truly world-class concert hall that is their home.

I can’t wait to get to work!”

His full biography can be found at CarmelSymphony.org/DavidCommanday.

About CSO

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra dedicated to providing excellence in live music performance and education in Hamilton County. CSO presents classical, pops and education programming in its home at the Palladium for the Center for Performing Arts, and in surrounding schools and community environments. For more information visit carmelsymphony.org.



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Maestro Commanday sharing bows with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra at opening night on Oct. 7.

VETERANS

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Sheridan residents are invited to visit the museum to see all our Christmas decorations and especially the Veterans Christmas tree.

We are still accepting information and pictures for Sheridan community veterans so they can have a banner on our Main Street celebrating their service, and next year a button ornament on our special tree. We ask that you donate \$100 for each banner submission because it isn’t cheap to have them made, and if you would like the button ornament of your veteran, we can make that available to you for \$5 a button when the Christmas season is over.

While we have your attention, we want to lay out another idea for veteran recognition.

We know the banners we currently have will not last forever even though they are of heavy-duty vinyl, so serious thought and discussion has been given to an engraved brick monument to be placed on the flag plaza in Veterans Park. Engraved bricks would be relative-

ly indestructible, to say the least, but again, they would not be cheap. We are looking at \$150 each for a brick.

The Historical Society would like to hear your thoughts about a brick memorial. Is it too much in light of \$100 for a banner? Please let us know how you feel about this.

Thank you to the Sheridan community for your support of the Society’s veteran’s banner project. It has turned out better than we had imagined it ever would and we will continue to add banners as they come in in the future. And if the \$100 donation is a problem for you, come talk to us. We have had very generous people in our community come forward and your veteran’s banner could still be created and displayed at little to no cost. The important thing is that we want our military veterans recognized for the sacrifice they have made to our country.

The Sheridan Historical Society Museum is open on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4



Photos provided by Sheridan Historical Society

Sheridan Historical Society Vice President Steve Martin had the idea of creating these Christmas ornaments (above) from the banners already made to hang throughout the town. The ornaments now decorate the 12-foot tree (right) at the Historical Society Museum, located at 315 S. Main St.

p.m., and at special times with advanced arrangement. Our museum is located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan, the northwest gateway to historic Hamilton County. You ought to visit with us.



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Merry *those* people Christmas

In the Rathz house, we have two distinct Christmas season philosophies. 1) When it's time, it's time. We are going all out. Every hall is decked, every light is lit, and every corner of the house is barfing red and green. 2) When it's done, it's done. Starting December 26, every light is haphazardly ripped off the house, all trees are chucked out the door, and every stocking and ceramic elf is shoved into the nearest available box, not to be seen or heard from again until next year. And if anyone as much as hums a bar of a Christmas tune after that, he or she will be living in solitary confinement until they get their mind right.

There is a reason we are so over Christmas by the end of December. That's because, by that time, we will have been living it for almost two months.

That's right, we're *those* people.

Pretty much the second we're done sorting the Halloween candy haul for the year, we enter the Christmas zone. We start in stages. I try to get the outside lights up as soon as possi-



COLUMNIST
TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

ble in November before the Indiana weather turns nightmarish. We always tell ourselves we'll keep them unplugged until after Thanksgiving so as not to seem obnoxious. We typically get over that sentiment within five or 10 minutes of putting them up. Over the course of Outside-Light-Day, we angrily untangle last year's lights, naively believe they will work this year, get frustrated when they don't, take six or seven trips to the store for more lights, use several choice un-Christian words, then somehow figure out how to get electricity to all the lights without blowing the city power grid. By the time the day is done, we figure we didn't go through all that just to wait several weeks to turn them on.

So yes, we are *those* people, who are fully fa-la-la'd by early November, and we've learned to be okay with that.

After the outside lights are up, the mantle, snow globes and villages follow suit. And of course, you realize, that this entire time, Amazon Music Christmas playlists are playing on a loop. I mean, if we're going



Photo provided by Tim Rathz

You've got that right. The Rathzes are definitely *those* people when it comes to Christmas decorations.

to get the season rolling, we might as well be dripping with glad tidings, right?

By the time the Starbucks holiday cups have been released in early November, our house has been transformed to the perfect decoration mix of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Oh, you didn't think we neglected the beautiful, food-coma day that is Thanksgiving, did you? No way! However, in the Rathz house, our turkeys are gobbling next to

Christmas trees. It's just the fake trees though. We don't buy the real tree until the weekend after Thanksgiving, when Christmas decorating is more acceptable to the general public. I mean, after all, we're not total savages.

We make sure to get all the shopping and wrapping done as quickly and early as possible, so we can enjoy the season without anxiety. We then fill the month of December with Christmas

music, Yuletide Celebration, the Sullivan Express, Winterland Light Show in Danville, a drive around the Circle, several Christmas movie nights, holiday baking, parties, and countless other seasonal events. So, we basically trade in anxiety for exhaustion, but the kids love it (and so do I).

So, when you're driving through a neighborhood in early November and nearly steer into a mailbox because you are suddenly blinded

by an unexpected patch of bright lights wrapped around a house, don't worry. That house isn't on fire. It's just a family of *those* people, merrily enjoying a two-month-long holiday.

The moral of the story is ... No matter how you celebrate (or how long), merry Christmas from our family to yours.

Tim Rathz can be reached at 40somethinginfishers@gmail.com. Follow on Facebook or Instagram.

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir's traditional *Festival of Carols* returns

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 (tonight, 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 Nunzi-

ata and the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra. Spotlight Choir from Ben Davis High School, and of course, Santa.

Festival of Carols features a selection of fan-fa-

vorite 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.

Get your tickets at indychoir.org/foc.

ESTATE SALE

6. **Hire experts:** If you require further assistance, think about hiring experts like an estate sale firm or a cleaning service. To make this process considerably simpler, HALO Senior Solutions can put you in touch with reliable resources.

7. **Take pauses:** Throughout the cleaning process, it's critical to give yourself breaks. Rest and look after your personal health throughout this period.

Now, let's take a look at the sad and inevitable. Mom, Dad, or both have passed away and you are carrying out the duty on your own (or with siblings). Although it may be painful, keep in mind that it could also be a chance to celebrate the life of a loved one, support the family in entering a new stage, or even find healing. Here are some suggestions for organizing and carrying out an estate sale.

1. Let's not forget how tough and traumatic losing a parent may be. **Give yourself and everyone else around you some grace and take your time.** The process of cleaning out a parent's home can be difficult when you're grieving.

2. **Collect crucial papers:** Prior to starting the estate sale process, you must collect crucial papers such as the will, property titles, bank records, and other vital papers. These documents can help you comprehend the estate's entire breadth and assure that everything is disbursed in accordance with your parents' intentions.

3. **Determine the estate's value:** After gathering the necessary papers, you must determine the estate's value. This may entail paying a qualified appraiser to determine the value of some particular items such as jewelry or works of art. If the property is part of the estate, you might also want to take its value into account. This may be accomplished by establishing a connection with a knowledgeable, licensed Realtor who can offer comparable house values and guidance on the selling procedure. To assist in this area, **HALO Realty Group** is a highly qualified real estate company specializing in serving senior-age clients.

4. **Select the objects that will be sold:** Following your evaluation of the estate's value, you must choose the objects that will be offered for sale. It may be beneficial to consult other family members in this decision, as they may have their own memories and relationships to certain items.

5. **Pick a day for the sale:** Once you've decided what will be sold, you'll need to choose a date for the occasion. Since most people have more casual time on the weekends, estate sales are frequently scheduled on those days. To draw in more people, you might also want to think about advertising the sale in regional newspapers or on online classified sites.

6. **Get ready for the sale:** You'll need to do some work in the weeks before the sale. This could

entail setting up tables or other display places for items as well as cleaning and sorting the objects that will be offered for sale. To handle these responsibilities, you might also want to think about working with an experienced estate sale company. If it sounds like a lot of effort, that's because it is! You can ask **HALO Senior Solutions** to take care of everything, or we can put you in touch with some top-notch estate sale service providers nearby.

7. **Conduct the sale:** You must be present on the day of the sale to oversee the proceedings and address any queries that prospective buyers may have. For the sale of any larger or more expensive objects, you might also wish to think about working with a professional auctioneer.

8. **Complete the sale:** Once the sale has been completed, you must complete

the distribution of the estate in accordance with the decedent's intentions. This could mean giving the rightful people a share of the money made from the sale or giving the people who should own certain things the right to own those things.

Regardless of your situation, it will take some work to find out if there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Call **HALO Senior Solutions** and find out how they may help if you're not looking forward to this physically demanding, emotionally taxing, and unpleasant project.

Todd Howard, Halo Senior Solutions' founder and CEO and a licensed Indiana Realtor, holds the SRES® (Certified Seniors Real Estate Specialist) designation. He has helped a lot of older clients move out of their big homes and into retirement communities or "age in place" homes that are more suitable for aging in place.

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Cicero, The Kringle has landed



It's a little early in the season for Santa to pull Rudolph out of the barn, so the Indiana State Police, along with a host of volunteers who reportedly identify as elves, handled flying Father Christmas into Hamilton County for the annual Shop For Kids event. After landing in Cicero, police escorts took kids and Mr. Claus to Target in Fishers to help make young holidays merry and bright. We leave it to Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet to make sure all their Christmases are white.

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December 31

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Here's a great stocking stuffer from ATI

The REPORTER

Need that last-minute gift for the theater lover in your life? Actors Theatre of Indiana has a great lineup of shows coming in 2024. *Route 66* is running Feb. 2 to 18, 2024, at the Studio Theater. Take a dollop of *Grease*, mix in some *Pump Boys* and *Dinettes* and add a generous dose of *Forever Plaid* and you've got the high-octane fun of *Route 66*.

Beginning with the sounds of 1950s Chicago and traveling along the "Main Street of America" to the California coast with the surf music of the 1960s, this exciting musical revue features 34 of the greatest 'Rock 'n' Road' hits of the 20th century. Songs include "Dead Man's Curve," "King of the Road," "Little Old Lady from Pasadena," "Beep Beep," "Six Days on the

Road," "Little GTO," "Fun, Fun, Fun," and many more. Get your kicks with this smash coast-to-coast hit jukebox musical. The new season will wrap up with *Forbidden Broadway* running April 26 through May 12. In this long-running Off-Broadway hit musical revue, Broadway's greatest musical legends meet Broadway's greatest satirist

in this hilarious, loving and endlessly entertaining tribute to some of the theatre's greatest stars and songwriters. This world-renowned show will be a hit among seasoned theatergoers and newcomers alike. *Forbidden Broadway* is your one-stop ticket to non-stop laughs. Purchase tickets at ATI-stage.org.

Bring your letter to Santa at Cabela's in Noblesville

The REPORTER

For more than 150 years, children have been sending letters to Santa with their Christmas wishes. Did you know that in

the months of November and December, Santa receives around 32,000 letters daily? In Noblesville, you can bring your letter to Santa

in-person to Cabela's as you experience the beloved tradition of visiting Santa Claus this season at Santa's Wonderland. Guests can book a vis-

it to Santa's Wonderland now until Christmas Eve at cabelas.com/santa. Guests will receive a free photo with Santa and enjoy games and crafts.

Merchants Bank welcomes new Treasury Management Sales Officer Derek Elston

The REPORTER

Merchants Bank announced on Wednesday the hiring of Derek Elston as Treasury Management Sales Officer, based in Carmel. Prior to joining Merchants Bank, Elston operated as a community development officer at United Fidelity Bank where he collaborated with his team to create strategic plans for meeting annual goals and projections, resulting in a substantial increase in deposits during his tenure. Within this new role with Merchants Bank, he will oversee several key consumer and business relationships, advocating for their cash flow needs and improving and further developing their banking experience. "We are thrilled to wel-



Elston

come Derek to our team," Merchants Bank President & CEO Michael Dunlap said. "Derek is a prime example of an individual with unwavering commitment and dedication to his craft. His financial and development expertise will be a true asset in our bank's ongoing efforts to build stronger businesses and communities." In addition to his time spent in the banking industry, Elston's career has been heavily influenced by the game of basketball as both a player and a mentor. He played collegiate basketball at Indiana University (IU) from 2009 to 2013 and professionally in Malta, Portugal, and England from 2013 to 2015. Returning to his alma mater as the director of player develop-

ment in 2015, he worked on behalf of IU basketball to build and maintain donor relationships, support community outreach efforts, mentor the next generation of players and collaborate with coaching staff on recruiting, scouting

and program development. Elston is a graduate of IU's School of Public Health and holds a master's degree from IU in athletic administration. To learn more about Merchants Bank, visit MerchantsBankofIndiana.com.

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Noblesville might grow, but its small-town spirit lives on

“Well, I was born in a small town, and I live in a small town. Probably die in a small town. Oh, those small communities.” – John Mellencamp

Yes, those are the lyrics John Mellencamp’s popular song “Small Town.” I, too, was born, raised, and live in this small town. Many people say it’s not anymore.

It’s Christmas time in this town and we just had the holiday parade enjoyed by many. It is officially announcing “He’s here! He’s here!” He, or course, is Saint Nicholas.

In the late 60s the parade also brought shopping and light in the store windows, along with his house. The tiny red house. The house magically appeared on the courthouse lawn for everyone to see.

This house has been photographed, oil painted, and pencil drawn by our local artists from 60s, 70s, some of the 80s, and on until there was a need for repair and restoration of the courthouse. Then Santa’s house was gone, never to return. Or so it seemed.

One joyful day in the late 60s, after shopping was complete, Mom took me there. Crossing the street to toward Nick’s house, our turn had come to enter.

We entered to a “Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!” She sat me on his lap, and I heard, “Now tell Santa what you want for Christmas.” I was numb. My mouth would not move. The man



LORI SCHWARTZ

in the red suit said, “Well, how about I bring you a doll?”

Snap went the camera and my only four-year-old thought was “Just get me out of here!”

Years flew by in this small town and I was working at the 5 and dime. Every Christmas we had the traditional parade, all the lights, the shopping, but no Santa house.

During restoration the red house had been stored at a farm for years, not to return.

One day in the 1990s a friend – who has now passed – Mr. Roberts, came in my store and said, “I want to build a Santa house. We need one on the courthouse lawn.”

I told him I thought it was a great idea, that I wanted to help, and I asked what I could do. We talked and my family donated lumber and some red paint for Santa’s new house.

We learned permission needed to be granted by the commissioners, but who could say no to Santa Claus in this small town?

Santa’s house is still here today.

I used to volunteer for as many hours as I could. Knowing how those three-, four-, and even five-year-olds felt, I thought handing them a candy cane first would help.

I love this small town!

Some things should never change.

Email Lori Schwartz at lschwartz2@hotmail.com.



Photo provided by Lori Schwartz
Santa looks less than jolly, and young Lori looks scared . . . ah, small-town Christmas memories!



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Local artists have drawn, photographed, and oil painted the courthouse square at Christmastime throughout the decades. Can you spot Santa’s house?

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Community News

See Santa in Cicero

Santa is coming to the Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero!

From 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 16 in the Storytime Room, the young and young at heart can meet with Santa and be sure he hears their Christmas wishes just in time for the big day.

Don’t miss your chance to see the jolly old elf himself.

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville Postmaster: we’re ready to handle your holiday packages

Dear Editor:

As the Postmaster for Noblesville, I want to assure you that the United States Postal Service is ready to deliver for the upcoming holiday season. My dedicated team and I have worked to ensure we are prepared to handle the expected surge in package and mail volume that occurs in December.

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- **Dec. 21:** Priority Mail Express (one-day); and Priority Mail (two-day)

For complete recommended holiday shipping and mailing information, please visit usps.com/holidaynews.

We are grateful for your trust in the United States Postal Service this holiday season. With no holiday surcharges, your postal team at the Noblesville Post Office is ready to be the most affordable and reliable way to ship and mail this year.

Terri Sawyer
Noblesville Post Office

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays Advent Dinners 5:30 p.m

Thursday Services 7:00 p.m.

Dec 17th Children's Program with Hymn

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Dec. 24th The Service of Lessons and

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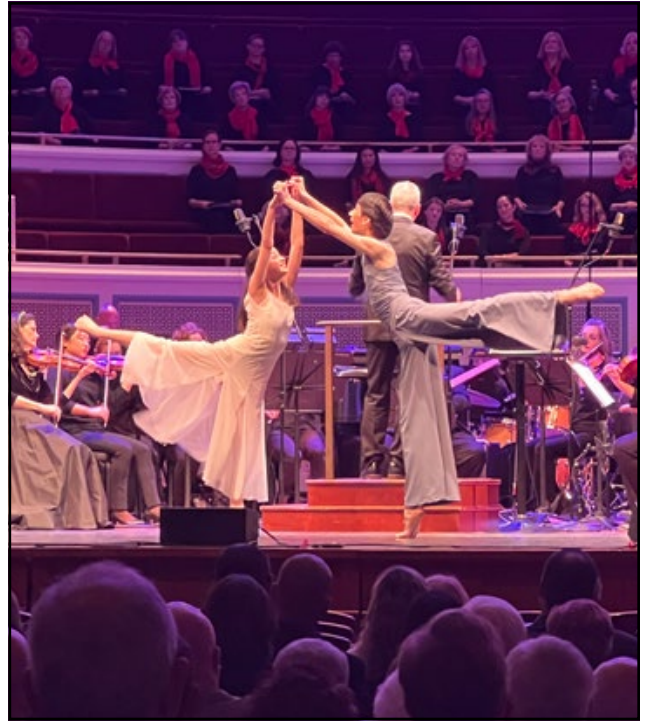
Dec. 24th Candlelight 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Celebration 10:00 am

Glory to the Newborn King!

CSO lights up stage with first-class Christmas

Carmel Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of guest conductor Paul Langford, brought a holiday concert to remember to audiences on Sunday afternoon and evening at the Palladium. Performers included Broadway actor Ben Davis, Carmel native and recurring cast member of Disney's "Sydney to the Max," Amelia Wray, the Indiana Ballet Conservatory, and the Second Presbyterian Church Choir. Santa showed up, passing out candy to young audience members, waving to the crowds, and to mayor-elect Sue Finkam. He also hopped on stage and tried to conduct for a moment. It was a colorful evening in many ways. The 7 p.m. show even had outgoing mayor Jim Brainard playing French Horn with the symphony for a couple numbers. (Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt)



Santa does Sheridan right



Santa & Mrs. Claus stopped in Sheridan Saturday for the town Christmas Party at the Masonic Lodge, 930 S. White Ave. The party was a huge success with 108 kids in attendance, as well as an additional two families that will receive direct help so they can have a wonderful Christmas holiday. The Christmas Party was organized by former Sheridan police Officer Bill Curl and put on by many volunteers.

Photos provided by Dave Mundy

Grinch sighting in Noblesville!



Photo provided by NPX Sunday the Grinch was seen on the Nickel Plate Express (NPX). On Nov. 30 in the article “Spreading Christmas cheer all over HamCo” we noted that NPX Executive Director Emily Reynolds had “Grinchy and Scroogie ways.” Well, Emily, we take it all back. You and the Grinch have in fact been seen in the same place at the same time. Your heart for this community is at least three times the size of anyone else’s. Oh, and Conductor Jake was there as well. Happy holidays!

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Westfield: big city, big heart

By CHRISTY HEITGER-EWING
Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Andy Cook has been the only mayor of Westfield, having taken the post in 2008 when Westfield became a city. He’s now serving in his fourth and final term.

“It’s crazy to think that when he became the mayor, there were about 10,000 people in Westfield,” said Chris Proffitt, Director of Communications for the City of Westfield. “Now we’re knocking on the door of 60,000. Imagine the changes he’s seen!”

When Cook took the helm, he knew the city needed an industry, so he became a leader in sports tourism and launched Grand Park, which put Westfield on the map! Out of that came \$1.5 billion of commercial development. Over the past 16 years, Mayor Cook has been instrumental in creating a place where people want to be. Not only is Westfield the sixth fastest-growing city in America but in October, it was named the fourth best small city by both the Business Insider and WalletHub. Another cool tidbit is that of the top five cities in America, Carmel was ranked first and Fishers fifth.

“It’s rather astonishing that three of the top five cities come from the same county in Indiana. That says a lot about the quality of life here,” Proffitt said.

While Westfield may not have mountains and oceans, the city does have vibrant trails and parks, and, of course, Grand Junction Plaza. Soon, the city will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Grand Park sports complex.

“It’s a momentous time for us,” Proffitt said. “Grand Park is the only one of its kind, which is why it has a reputation all across the country as the leader of youth sports.”

Adds Sara Blazier, Digital Communications Specialist with the City of Westfield, “You can’t talk about Westfield without talking about Grand Park.”

Every city department partners with the Westfield Chamber of Commerce in different ways, from community events to communication outreach programs. For example, the city is redeveloping State Road 32 through downtown Westfield and has partnered with the Chamber regarding communication outreach. The Communications Department worked with the Chamber to create 32connects.com, a website that provides residents and business owners with information and enables folks to answer their questions about the construction project.

“We rely on the Chamber as our extension to the business community,” Proffitt said.

If there are concerns that the business community has with, say, infrastructure, then city officials can work with the Chamber to address those concerns one-on-one to prevent problems down the line.



Cook

“As a communications division, we want to keep that open communication channel among the residents, development, the business community, and the city,” Proffitt said.

The City of Westfield partners with the Chamber on a variety of events, including the Farmers Market, which runs from May through October. They also partner when working on road closures and organizing volunteers for various events.

“The Chamber is part of our fabric,” Blazier said.

In the future, Proffitt plans to take a deeper dive into Facebook community groups to understand better what matters to people.

“I want to know what bothers them, what they like, what they want,” Proffitt said. “It’s a good way to stay ahead of the needs of your community.”

This is partly why the city enjoys partnering with the Chamber, Downtown Westfield, and other local organizations to work together to ensure the information that’s “out there” is factual.

“We don’t want any false info being spread around and causing panic,” Proffitt said.

One of the things that sets Westfield apart from other communities is the sense of care and compassion as local organizations and nonprofits all communicate the needs of residents and then collaborate to meet those needs. It’s a culture from the top down – from Mayor Cook down to the street crews patching potholes and plowing snow.

“Mayor Cook has always said a city has to have a heart, and Westfield does,” Proffitt said. “If you were to ask the mayor what his best accomplishment has been, I imagine he’d say the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.”

Years ago, Mayor Cook developed the Westfield Youth Assistance Program that helps prevent kids in danger of entering the judicial system from going down that path.

“Mayor Cook worked with local law enforcement and the county to get kids positive role models,” Proffitt said. “It’s been successful. It’s prevented at least 50 percent of kids who would have gotten in trouble and ended up in the judicial system and instead set them on a path in life that’s crime-free. The outcomes are astounding.”

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Noblesville’s Megan Broviak named Lilly Scholar



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School senior Megan Broviak was surprised to learn that she has won the prestigious Lilly Endowment scholarship, which provides a four-year, full-ride scholarship to any college or university in Indiana. This is the second year in a row that NHS has had a Lilly Scholarship winner. Broviak said she plans to study medicine and hopes to become a pediatric oncologist. She is still deciding where she will attend college. (Above left) Megan is surprised to learn that she has won the Lilly Endowment scholarship. (Above center) Eric Thornbury, director of bands at NHS, congratulates Megan, a member of the Marching Millers band. (Above right) Several of Megan’s teachers, counselors, school leaders, family members and community leaders were part of the surprise announcement.

Santa thanks Jackson Township’s first responders



Photos provided by Jackson Township Fire Department

The Jackson Township Fire Department recent held its annual Christmas Party, and Santa came to show his appreciation for the first responders! (Man, he really is all over this county!) The department recognized several employees for their service. (Above left) Chief James Carter honored Doug Stoops for 50 years of community fire service. (Above right) Several other awards were given, including Paramedic of Year Michael Kimball (second from left), Chief’s Award to Ryan McIntyre (eighth from left), EMT of the Year John Moore, Jr. (ninth from left), and Firefighter of the Year Nick Rainbolt (far right).

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Motorists continue to be confused by construction lane markers

The REPORTER

The primary goal of the Hamilton County Highway Department is and always has been the safety of Hamilton County motorists and construction crews alike.

Crews have noticed an influx of motorists crossing the yellow pavement markings on Allisonville Road south of 146th Street, which are in place to keep traffic to the right on Allisonville Road at this location.

The contractor plans to install additional bollards at this location to help prevent this from continuing to happen. As always, continue to use caution while driving through this construction zone.

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

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INDOT launches “421 Forward” website for Zionsville project

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has launched a new website for its 421 Forward project in Zionsville, which is intended to address driver and pedestrian mobility needs in the community.

[421Forward.com](#) has launched, featuring updated information about the project, including the schedule and benefits the project will provide. The project is located on U.S. 421 between Greenfield/Templin Road up to County Road 300 South/146th Street.

“We hope the updated website will drive additional public engagement, which is

at the heart of what we do,” said Blake Dollier, INDOT Crawfordsville District public relations director. “This website will ensure people can get in touch with the project team, submit questions and comments, and learn more about the project in a new, dynamic way.”

Various roadway improvements, including pavement rehabilitation, added auxiliary lanes, intersection improvements, pedestrian facilities, and storm drainage enhancements are anticipated.

Design for the project will begin in 2024, with construction anticipated to begin in Summer 2027.



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A gold American eagle coin, with a face value of \$50.

Golden moment while counting Salvation Army kettle receipts

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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A gold coin worth about \$2,000 was found while counting receipts last week from the Salvation Army's annual holiday campaign in central Indiana.

The Protestant Christian church and international charitable organization announced Monday that the gold U.S. American eagle coin, with a face value of \$50, was put into a red kettle collection location outside the Walmart store on East Main Street in Plainfield. The coin contains 1 troy ounce of gold.

The highest price ever for gold on the U.S. market was reached Dec. 4: \$2,148.78 per troy ounce. That price was around

\$1,980 on Monday.

The coin will support programs and ministries at the **Salvation Army Eagle Creek Community Center** based on the northwest side of Indianapolis. It serves western Indianapolis and adjoining Hendricks County, where Plainfield is located.

A news release added, "This isn't the first time valuable coins have been donated to **The Salvation Army of Central Indiana**. Five coins made of silver, gold and platinum were dropped into Central Indiana Red Kettles last year. The coins had a total value of \$1,800."

This holiday season, the central Indiana effort known for its volunteer bell ringers next to the red kettles hopes to raise \$3.8 million.

Billy W. Stone January 16, 1938 – December 9, 2023

Billy W. Stone, 85, a lifelong resident of Sheridan, answered the heavenly call on Saturday, December 9, 2023.



Born on January 16, 1938, to the late Chester and Ethel (Brooks) Stone in Ekin, Ind., Bill attended Sheridan High School, graduating with the Class of 1956. Following high school, he enlisted in the Army and, in December 1960, returned to the embrace of his high school sweetheart, Annetta (Ogle) Stone. The two exchanged vows at the Wesleyan Church on December 18, 1960, marking the beginning of a lifelong journey together. Annetta preceded him in death in 2021.

After his military service, Bill embarked on a career at Dow Chemical while simultaneously pursuing his education at Purdue University (IUPUI). Juggling night school, family responsibilities, and farming, he demonstrated remarkable dedication. Fourteen years later, he proudly earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Technology.

Transitioning to Indianapolis Power and Light, Bill applied his skills as an electrical engineer, relishing the challenges of intricate projects. Notably, he served as the lead engineer for the completion of the Circle Center Mall in downtown Indianapolis, showcasing his ability to conquer any project.

A devout couple, Bill and Annetta were active members of Northview Church in Carmel and the Wesleyan Church in Sheridan. Their shared passions included gardening, travel, and RV adventures across the United States, with memorable journeys to Texas and Alaska. A skilled woodworker, as he was in the early 60s, he built the family home. Bill also found joy in crafting cabinets and refurbishing pedal tractors and airplanes. His collection of die-cast metal toy tractors was a testament to his appreciation for craftsmanship.

An enthusiastic sports fan, Bill cheered on the Indianapolis Colts and remained loyal to his alma mater, the Purdue Boilermakers. Golf, skeet shooting, and fishing were among his favorite pastimes, each pursued with a competitive spirit and a love for the outdoors.

A man of unwavering faith and integrity, Bill imparted these values to his three sons, Bruce (Diana) Stone of Fairland, Ind., Barry (Stephanie) Stone of Vincennes, Ind., and Brad (Wanda) Stone of Sheridan. Proudly, he was a grandfather to Zachary, Kristin, Kaitlyn, Brent, and Jackson Stone, and great-grandfather to Miles Crider. Survived by his brothers Ron (Mary), Randy (Vicki), and Jerry, he was preceded in death by his infant son Brent in 1967 and siblings Wade, Arbie, Rosemary, Berbina, Ray, and Helen.

Funeral services in celebration of Bill's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan. Family and friends are invited to gather from noon until the time of services. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Northview Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Road, Carmel, IN 46033, or at northviewchurch.us/memorial.

To share condolences, memories, or sign the online guest book, please visit fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to assist the Stone Family during this time.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

So Isaac called for Jacob and blessed him. Then he commanded him: "Do not marry a Canaanite woman. Go at once to Paddan Aram, to the house of your mother's father Bethuel. Take a wife for yourself there, from among the daughters of Laban, your mother's brother. May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples. May he give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abraham, so that you may take possession of the land where you now reside as a foreigner, the land God gave to Abraham." Then Isaac sent Jacob on his way, and he went to Paddan Aram, to Laban son of Bethuel the Aramean, the brother of Rebekah, who was the mother of Jacob and Esau.

Now Esau learned that Isaac had blessed Jacob and had sent him to Paddan Aram to take a wife from there, and that when he blessed him he commanded him, "Do not marry a Canaanite woman," and that Jacob had obeyed his father and mother and had gone to Paddan Aram. Esau then realized how displeasing the Canaanite women were to his father Isaac; so he went to Ishmael and married Mahalath, the sister of Nebaioth and daughter of Ishmael son of Abraham, in addition to the wives he already had.

Genesis 28:1-9 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18, 2023, in the board room at the HSE Schools Administration Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers. A executive session will follow at 6 p.m.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees, staff, and construction team will meet to discuss project planning at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023, at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet to discuss occupational safety topics at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will hold their last meeting of the year at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Adams Township Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2023, at the Adams Township Trustee's Office, 201 S. Main St., Sheridan. The agenda will include contracts for cost share and consultant, and the Volunteer Fire Department.

The Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee meeting scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023, has been canceled.

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18, 2023, has been canceled due to lack of an agenda.

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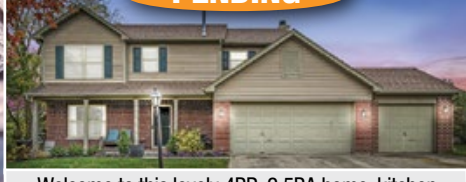
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McDonald commits to Ball State



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Noblesville's Maya McDonald has the Ball State University women's swimming team. (Front row, from left) Maya McDonald and Brady McDonald (brother). (Back row, from left) Jim Pearce (Noblesville Girls Track & Field Head Coach, Aleks Fansler (Noblesville Swimming & Diving Head Coach), Matt McDonald (father), Shannon McDonald (mother), and Kristin Hetzel (Noblesville Girls Soccer Head Coach).

IBCA girls basketball poll – Week of Dec. 10

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Lawrence Central (15)	395	10-1
2	Hamilton Southeastern (5)	366	10-1
3	Columbia City	343	9-1
4	Fort Wayne Snider	341	11-1
5	Lawrence North	299	8-2
6	Center Grove	293	10-1
7	Jennings County	256	9-1
8	Bedford North Lawrence	251	10-1
9	Homestead	233	7-1
10	Lake Central	209	10-1
11	Franklin Community	194	10-2
12	Northridge	171	11-1
13	South Bend Washington	157	9-2
14	Norwell	145	9-2
15	Zionsville	104	8-2
16	Fishers	97	8-3
17	Hamilton Heights	94	9-1
18	Noblesville	50	6-5
19	Indian Creek	45	8-2
20	Rensselaer Central	29	12-0

First place votes are in parentheses.

Other schools receiving votes, with records
Brownsburg (5-6), Caston (10-0), Eastern Hancock (10-0), Evansville Memorial (7-1), Franklin Central (3-4), Gibson Southern (6-3), Greensburg (9-2), Lanesville (11-0), Mooresville (10-2), North Knox (10-1), Plainfield (8-3), Scottsburg (10-1), Silver Creek (6-2), South Knox (8-1), Tippecanoe Valley (10-1), Warsaw (7-3), Western (10-0), **Westfield (7-2)**.

IBCA boys basketball poll – Week of Dec. 10

Rank	School	Points	Record
11	Lawrence North (17)	434	4-0
2	Fishers (5)	423	6-0
3	Westfield	374	5-0
4	Cathedral	368	5-0
5	Noblesville	317	4-1
6	Ben Davis	310	3-1
7	Kokomo	232	4-2
8	Brownsburg	211	4-1
9	Crispus Attucks	210	4-2
10	Guerin Catholic	194	5-1
11	Brownstown Central	180	4-1
12	Chesterton	174	3-1
13	Anderson	163	4-0
14	Penn	110	4-1
15	Greenfield-Central	93	5-0
16	Evansville Harrison	86	4-0
17	South Bend Riley	84	5-0
18	Fort Wayne North Side	7-1	4-0
19	Lake Central	59	4-0
20	Fort Wayne Wayne	57	3-2

First place votes are in parentheses.

Other schools receiving votes, with records
Blackhawk Christian, Brebeuf Jesuit, Center Grove, Crown Point, Danville, Delta, Evansville Memorial, Fort Wayne Snider, Franklin Community, Gary West Side, Harrison, Heritage Christian, Heritage Hills, Lawrence Central, Manchester, North Central, Pike, Plainfield, Richmond, Scottsburg, Silver Creek, South Bend Adams, South Bend St. Joseph, Terre Haute South Vigo, Tipton, Wapahani, Warren Central, Zionsville.

Girls Basketball—
Tigers, Huskies & Rocks off to good starts this week

The REPORTER

Fishers used a strong start to win over Pendleton Heights 70-49 Monday at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers jumped out to a 21-8 lead after one quarter, with Joirdyn Smith, Nevaeh Dickman and Allison Scheu all hitting 3s; Dickman scored seven points. Fishers led 32-22 at halftime, then surged again in the third quarter by outscoring the Arabians 19-7 for a 51-29 lead. Smith drained two more 3s, then made another one in the fourth period.

Scheu led the Tigers with 18 points, followed by Dickman with 16, Smith with 14 and Talia Harris with 11.

Fishers is 9-3 and hosts Hamilton Southeastern Saturday in the Mudsock game.

Hamilton Heights, the No. 1 team in Class 3A, rolled past Kokomo 52-23 Tuesday at the Wildkats' Memorial Gym.

The Huskies led 10-2 after one quarter and 25-9 at

halftime. Heights had a perfect performance from the free-throw line by making all 13 of its shots. Camryn Runner was 8-of-8 and Ella Hickok went 5-for-5.

Runner scored 24 points, while Hickok added 16 points.

Heights is 10-1 and hosts West Lafayette on Thursday.

Westfield won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Avon Tuesday 65-56.

The game was tied 27-27 at halftime, but the Shamrocks roared ahead by scoring 23 points in the third quarter. Reagan Lorenzen poured in 23 points, with Ellie Kelleher adding 17 and Makayla Hatcher scoring 11 points off the bench.

A complete boxscore was unavailable at press time.

Westfield is 2-1 in the conference and 8-2 overall. The 'Rocks host Noblesville Saturday afternoon in another HCC contest.

FISHERS 70, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 49				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	5	0-0	14	4
Talia Harris	4	3-6	11	2
Kate Thomas	1	0-0	2	2
Nevaeh Dickman	7	1-3	16	0
Allison Scheu	5	7-8	18	3
Morgan Roberts	1	1-2	4	0
Olivia Brookshire	0	0-0	0	2
Alanna Anthony	0	0-0	0	1
Makayla Triplett	0	0-0	0	1
Natalie Thomas	2	0-0	5	0
Totals	25	12-19	70	15
Score by Quarters				
Pendleton Heights	8	14	7	20 – 49
Fishers	21	11	19	19 – 70
Fishers 3-pointers (8) Smith 4, Roberts, Dickman, Scheu, N. Thomas.				

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 52, KOKOMO 23				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	5	5-5	16	0
Katie Brown	3	0-0	8	0
Camryn Runner	8	8-8	24	4
Kassidy Schakel	1	0-0	2	4
Hadleigh Cherry	1	0-0	2	2
Taylor Harley	0	0-0	0	0
Norah Reiger	0	0-0	0	0
Kamryn Rhoton	0	0-0	0	0
Presley Cherry	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	13-13	52	10
Score by Quarters				
Heights	10	15	17	10 – 52
Kokomo	2	7	5	9 – 23
Heights 3-pointers (3) Brown 2, Hickok.				

Royals wrestle to victory over Millers

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The Hamilton Southeastern boys wrestling team won a 38-23 dual meet over Noblesville Tuesday at the Royals' gym.

A full recap of this meet will appear in a later edition of the Reporter.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 13	
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Seton Catholic at University, 6 p.m.	
Guerin Catholic at Perry Meridian, 7:30 p.m.	
Sheridan at Tipton, 7:30 p.m.	
Thursday, Dec. 14	
BOYS WRESTLING	
Carmel at Kokomo, 6:30 p.m.	
Noblesville at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.	
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Bethesda Christian at Sheridan, 6 p.m.	
University at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.	
West Lafayette at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.	
SWIMMING/DIVING	
University and International at Clinton Central, 6 p.m.	
Friday, Dec. 15	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.	
Hamilton Heights at Western, 7:30 p.m.	
Heritage Christian at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.	
North Central at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.	
Sheridan at Eastern, 7:30 p.m.	
University at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.	
Westfield at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.	
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Sheridan at Eastern, 6 p.m.	
Carmel at North Central, 7:30 p.m.	
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