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CFB

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(Above) Joe Baker (left) and Darcy Stair are ready to help you build a better future at CFB's new Fishers Banking Center.

A check for \$12,000 was presented to the Hamilton County Executive Director's Group, led by Lauren Guynn with the Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County, to put on a four-part Nonprofit Learning Series in 2024 in partnership with Hedges nonprofit consulting firm.

"These funds will be used to put on meaningful, requested programming for this group of dedicated Executive Directors," Blume said. "They work tirelessly each day to advance their organizations' missions and we're thrilled to come alongside them with these resources. Topics will include building corporate partnerships, building and evaluating programs, creating competitive grant proposals, activating board committees, protect-



ing organizations from fraud, and more."

The Fishers banking center's address is 9998 Crosspoint Blvd., Suite 100. The lobby is staffed with local bankers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and there is also a 24/7 walk-up ATM.

**About CFB**  
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of Indiana (CFB) was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo. The locally owned and operated bank currently has branches in Fishers, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Noblesville, and Westfield. Bank mission: We partner with you to build a better future. Learn more at [CFBIndiana.com](http://CFBIndiana.com). MEMBER FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

# Hello, Hamilton County!

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CUBANO

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But I do aspire to make Cuban sandwiches (or Cubanitos) now and then, thanks to inspiration from a favorite food-themed motion picture, *Chef*, starring Jon Favreau, John Leguizamo, Scarlett Johansson, and Sofia Vergara (the latter being the only actress alive who can make Scarlett Johansson look homely). Cuban sandwiches are featured throughout this breezy, fun, heart-warming food truck movie.

For our year-end meal, I marinated a pork loin with orange juice, pickle juice, lime juice, brown sugar, salt, garlic cloves and olive oil (as guided by *Southern Living*) and refrigerated it for 10 hours, then slow cooked it five hours via crockpot. The pork loin's tastiness makes or breaks a Cuban sandwich.

Thin slices of black forest ham (the other pork in this double-pork concoction) sizzled on the griddle. Then the panini press put the big squeeze on the loin, ham, yellow mustard, Swiss cheese, and French bread (its crust lathered in butter). There should've been pickles ... but more on that catastrophe shortly.

I don't consider myself to be a good cook. My wife tells me otherwise, knowing it will encourage me to spend even more time with recipes so that she can do other things. In return, she obligingly cleans the messy aftermath, fully aware of

my diehard belief that the messier one makes a kitchen, the tastier the meal. A thorough house cleaning is as therapeutic for her as precision spice measuring is for me. We are simpatico in this yin and yang way.

While creating the Cubanitos, I cluttered all available kitchen surfaces with tornadic zeal and listened to loud Latin-based grooves streaming from New Orleans' WWOZ (these call letters are the reason God invented radio). Most notable, the always ear worthy Pete Rodriguez singing *I like it like that ... I like it like that ... I like it like that ...*

Naturally, the mere thought of Cuba conjured Hemingway, who famously said "courage is grace under pressure," likely basing this machismo theory on personal experiences involving war, bullfighting, multiple divorces, and/or mojito hangovers.

When you get down to it, a Cubano is nothing more than a glorified ham sandwich. It's a high-maintenance meal that doesn't require any sort of courage to make. Still, I had to demonstrate "grace under fire" while making them last Dec. 31.

Three unexpected things happened: 1) I accidentally dropped the pickle jar, which shattered on the floor, thus losing a key ingredient. 2) While picking up wasted pickles, sweeping shards of glass into a

dustpan, and soaking up green juice with a mop, I witnessed water dripping from the ceiling due to an overflowing, upstairs commode. Hurdling cats, rushing upstairs, I soon found myself in a crazed state jabbing at the toilet contents with a plunger (think Captain Ahab attempting to harpoon his elusive whale), eventually eradicating the beastly clog. 3) I returned to our permanently pickle-scented kitchen, only to hear my under-the-weather son request a ride to urgent care. I drove him there, but not before serving the Cubanitos (sans pickles) to our guests on time.

I'm unsure if our company enjoyed their meal, too suspicious perhaps that I hadn't washed my hands between thwarting the great toilet flood incident and putting the finishing touches on their Cuban sandwiches. Later, though, my wife praised me for my grace exuded during the Cuban Sandwich Crisis moment.

For a cook, I'm a pretty good mop and plunger guy.

If you're wondering, "Well, Scott, did you? Did you wash your hands?", I can only reply, "Shut up and eat your s\*&\$ on a shingle!"

Scott's latest humor column collection, *"Quietly Making Noise,"* is available on Amazon. Contact [scottsaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaalman@gmail.com) to request him as a guest speaker.

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# My best friend is a Kindergartener

By MAELEI CASLER  
Sheridan High School Student

This column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School dual-credit program students and Human Services teacher Abby Williams.

As a senior in high school, I am often asked about my future plans. I will be attending Purdue University to achieve a Bachelor's degree in Special Education: Mild and Intense Intervention (K-6). To prepare myself for this journey to college, I attend school part time and have an internship at Monon Trail Elementary School (MTES) in the Life Skills classrooms.

At MTES, I have learned about many different disabilities, genetic conditions, and other learning factors. Some of the conditions I have learned about are Down Syndrome, Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Autism, and Cerebral Palsy. Additionally, I have been a babysitter for three years and really enjoy it. I have babysat for multiple kids aged 0 to 12, but one kid stands out: my best

friend Ian, a five-year-old boy with Cerebral Palsy.

Mayo Clinic defines Cerebral Palsy (CP) as "a congenital disorder of movement, muscle tone, or posture." Common symptoms of Cerebral Palsy are floppy or rigid limbs, swallowing problems, lack of muscle coordination, learning disabilities, and drooling. Every person with Cerebral Palsy experiences different combinations of symptoms, and no two people are the same. Some people with CP can walk unassisted while others may need help or use a wheelchair. Some people with CP can talk, while other people can't.

Ian uses a wheelchair, walks with assistance, and walks with a gait trainer. Ian cannot talk verbally but uses an augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) device. Despite these challenges, he is one of the happiest kids I know, and I enjoy every moment with him. I have learned so many things about Cerebral Palsy that will be super helpful when I become a teacher.

Ian loves to be outdoors



and go on walks. He is a super outgoing kid and we always stop to wave at people on our walks. He also loves going to the store, especially Target. He always says hi to the cashier and sometimes asks, "how is your day?"

I am so grateful that Ian has become a part of my life as he shows me to live with joy each day. One of Ian's favorite activities is dancing to music from the movie *Frozen 2*, which is just us spinning around in circles while I loudly and dramatically reenact the characters singing. He thinks it is the funniest thing ever! Since I started taking care of Ian, I have felt so much more joy in my life. Ian and I are always laughing and I wouldn't trade it for the world.

# Fishers student makes honor list at Minnesota State

The REPORTER

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs David Hood. **Jacob Talty of Fishers** made the Honor List.

Among 3,995 students, a

total of 1,227 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,768 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester.

# 15 Shamrocks on their way to becoming EMTs

The REPORTER

Westfield High School EMS class students recently took their Psychomotor Exam for the state of Indiana. Those listed below passed their exams and are now preparing to take their written exam for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician. Once they receive their NREMT certification and turn 18, they will be allowed to practice as an EMT in the State of Indiana.

Great job Rocks! Keep

up the great work!

- Corwyn Barrows
- Ella Crites
- Kyla Deckard
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- Taylor McBride
- Noah Milligan
- Zachary Mueller
- Benjamin Pham
- Brooke Pulice
- Ryan Purciful
- Michael Quirke
- Jack Snyder
- Mason Warzynski
- Kara Wyatt

# CICOA to present Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam with Outstanding Woman of Service Award

The REPORTER

Next week, CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions will award Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam with its Outstanding Woman of Service Award for her commitment to protect affordable neighborhoods in the city and her advocacy for making Carmel a place where older adults can thrive at home.

The desire of most older adults is to live independently in their own homes as they age. Called "aging in place," this often requires careful planning and consideration of home and community supports as older adults find

they need more care at home. Rising housing costs also have a significant impact on the oldest age groups. Without access to safe, affordable housing, seniors are at increased risk for homelessness, isolation, and physical and mental health challenges.

Among her priorities in office, Finkam has named building greater collaboration between community leaders, residents, and businesses to address community needs. She envi-



Finkam

sions Carmel as a place where older adults can thrive at home, making her an ally of CICOA's vision for central Indiana as a place where older adults and those of any age with a disability

flourish. The Outstanding Woman of Service Award will be presented to Mayor Finkam at CICOA's Galentine's

Day Event, set for 6:15 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at PrimeLife Enrichment, 1078 3rd Ave. SW, Carmel. The event honors women of service and is a fundraiser to provide food-insecure seniors in central Indiana with access to healthy, nutritious meals.

The CICOA Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established in 1992 to fund and support the mission of CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions. Learn more at [cicoa.org](http://cicoa.org).

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## Find ways to give at Carmel library's Volunteer Fair

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Public Library (CCPL) will host its first Volunteer Fair from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Adults and teens seeking volunteer opportunities will be able to speak with representatives from over two dozen local organizations. Participating organizations include the Center for the Performing Arts, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation, and the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

"Many of our library patrons have told us that

they're looking for ways to give back to the community," CCPL Adult Services Manager Sara O'Sha said. "When we began reaching out to area organizations, they were excited to be part of this event to connect with potential volunteers."

The Volunteer Fair will take place at the Main Library at 425 E. Main St. Registration is not required.

More details about the event, including a list of participating organizations, can be found at [carmelclay-library.org/events](http://carmelclay-library.org/events).

## Beautiful musical shares the music & magic of Carole King

Tony & Grammy Award-winning show based on inspiring true story

### The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre celebrates the incredible true story of the life and musical legacy of the girl who became King with the hit *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, now on stage.

Long before she was hit-maker Carole King, she was Carole Klein – a spunky young songwriter from Brooklyn with a unique voice. From the chart-topping hits she wrote for the biggest acts in music to her own life-changing, trailblazing success with *Tapestry*, *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* takes you back to where it all began and to the hits that have become the soundtrack of a generation.

Carole King is American songwriting royalty, writing such unforgettable classics as "You've Got a Friend," "One Fine Day," "So Far Away," "Take Good Care of My Baby," "Up on the Roof," "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," and "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman." *Beautiful* is the inspiring Tony- and Grammy Award-winning tale about the woman behind the music.

Devon Perry makes her Beef & Boards debut in the role of Carole King, with Elliott Litherland (*White*



Photo by Renzulli Photography

Carole King (Devon Perry) finds her own voice during a studio recording of "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman."

*Christmas, Beauty and the Beast*) as Carole's songwriting partner and eventual husband Gerry Goffin. Julia Viktrup (*The Sound of Music, A Beef & Boards Christmas*), plays Carole's mother, Genie; with Devan Mathias (*Grumpy Old Men, Mary Poppins*) as Carole's best friend Cynthia Weil, and Kyle Southern (*Escape to Margaritaville*) as Barry Mann, Cynthia's songwriting boyfriend. The show is directed by Heather Patterson King and choreographed by Kenney Green-Tilford.

*Beautiful* headlines Beef

& Boards' 2024 Season and is on stage for 55 performances through March 30 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$55 to \$82 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages.

To see the complete performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com). Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664 between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays). Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503, or email [groups@beefandboards.com](mailto:groups@beefandboards.com) for details.

This production of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* is licensed by Music Theatre International and sponsored in part by Current Publishing.

*Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.*

## Yonkers cast is fully committed to staging a play with depth & charm

### Neil Simon's

semi-autobiographical *Lost in Yonkers* opened on Broadway in 1991, going on to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award. It certainly is one of the most popular of Simon's plays, in terms of number of productions mounted, and Main Street Productions in Westfield takes its turn with a worthy rendition.

Being one of the playwright's most serious plays, *Lost in Yonkers* deals with

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A Seat on the Aisle

the abrupt changes in the lives of two 1940s era teenage boys who, after the death of their mother, are brought into the Yonkers home of their strict grandmother and their mentally challenged aunt.

Director Jen Otterman brings forth a fine understanding of the script's workings, having played the part of Grandma Kurnitz in her stage career. The themes of family, life's obstacles, and coping all come through with sharp clarity.

The energetic cast is led by Lisa Warner Lowe as Grandma Kurnitz and Becca Bartley as her child-like daughter, Bella. Both actresses give stirring performances and their scenes together crackle with emotion. Ms. Lowe transforms physically in her characterization – becoming an embattled old woman with much grief in her past. Ms. Bartley is stunning as the overly-excitable Bella, turning in a faultless and wonderfully poignant performance.

These two ladies are supported by a fine group of stage artists. Veteran actor Thom Johnson is at his best and delivers one of his most complete characters as Uncle Louie, the shady "bagman" who shows up during the boys' stay. Matt McKee han-



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Finley Evers as Arty and Drake Lockwood as Jay.

dles the boys' father Eddie's complex situation with a solid performance. And Maggie Meier makes the most of her short stage-time as the vocally afflicted Aunt Gert.

Drake Lockwood and Finley Evers are impressive as the boys – Jay and Arty Kurnitz, respectively. Each has their own moment in the spotlight and they both do very well with that. Especially noteworthy are the times when they share the stage alone – moving the action along with confident stage presences.

The show is played on a remarkable set designed by Ian Marshall-Fisher, and costumes by Linda Finley Grow add to the feel of the early war years. Lights and sound by Eric Matters and Eric Dixon are spot-on.

The only note of concern I have has to do with the dic-

tion of some of the actors. They all have developed a good and proper New York accent, but at times the precision of their words is lost in mumbles. I hope this will be addressed as the words are so important here and in any staging.

**Bottom line:** This is a terrific community theatre show. It tells an emotional story, with dashes of comedy, and the practitioners here are totally committed to the endeavor. The performances by the two leading ladies are remarkable.

Main Street Productions' *Lost in Yonkers* runs at the Basile Westfield Playhouse through Feb. 18. Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at [WestfieldPlayhouse.org](http://WestfieldPlayhouse.org).

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# Total solar eclipse less than two months away

County gets ready for hundreds of thousands of visitors

**The REPORTER**

The Total Solar Eclipse will take place in Hamilton County at 3:06 p.m. on Monday, April 8. Each community in Hamilton County is within the path of totality for more than three minutes, which will draw hundreds of thousands of visitors. The sky will begin to change at 1:50 p.m., with totality at 3:06 p.m. The sky

will return to normal at 4:23 p.m. Duration by community:  
• Arcadia: 3 minutes, 4 seconds  
• Atlanta: 2 minutes, 55 seconds  
• Carmel: 3 minutes, 29 seconds  
• Cicero: 3 minutes, 15 seconds  
• Fishers: 3 minutes, 38 seconds  
• Noblesville: 3 minutes, 27 seconds  
• Sheridan: 2 minutes, 50 seconds  
• Westfield: 3 minutes, 18 seconds

Hamilton County has not experienced a total eclipse in more than 800 years. Unlike in August 2017, Hamilton County will experience totality, meaning it will be night in the middle of the day. To learn more about how to stay engaged and safe during this once in a lifetime experience, visit [VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Eclipse](http://VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Eclipse).

# From bedding to boots, don't kick off 2024 with these flawed products

AG Rokita alerts Hoosiers of recalled items sold in January

**The REPORTER**

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled as we celebrate the new year. “January should be full of hope and positivity – not anxiety or concern about your purchased products,” AG Rokita said. “Do not allow a flawed product to put your family in danger. Please stop using recalled items immediately and pursue resolution from the manufacturer.” According to the Con-

sumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in January:  
• Bokser Home Recalls Mattress Pads Due to Fire Hazard and Violation of Federal Mattress Pad Flammability Regulation  
• Home Design Recalls Upholstered Low Profile Standard and Platform Beds Due to Fall and Injury Hazards  
• Boot Royalty Recalls



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• H.H. Brown Shoe Company Recalls Redeemer Work Boots Due to Injury Hazard  
• UBBCARE Play Yard Mattresses Recalled Due to Suffocation Hazard for Infants; Violation of the Federal Safety Regulation for Crib Mattresses; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by UBBCARE  
There are many more

items that need to be double checked before using regularly. If you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product. To view recalls issued prior to January, visit [CPSC.gov/recalls](http://CPSC.gov/recalls).

# Merchants Bank strengthens mortgage department with new loan originators

**The REPORTER**

Merchants Bank announced on Thursday the hiring of Benjamin Parker and Matthew Holmes as the bank's newest Mortgage Loan Originators. Parker and Holmes have joined the Merchants Mortgage division at the company's headquarters in Carmel. In their new capacities, Parker and Holmes will consult with clients and prospects regarding their home borrowing needs, offering various mortgage loan products. Their strong backgrounds within the residential mortgage industry will be critical assets to customers as Americans are navigating an ever-changing home buying market. Parker brings a wealth of knowledge to his role at Merchants Bank with near-

ly two decades of mortgage lending experience. He most recently served as a residential mortgage banker at Star Financial Bank in Indianapolis where he originated conventional, Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and Veterans Affairs (VA) mortgages while efficiently developing and maintaining external relationships with clients. He also served as a residential mortgage loan processor at Spire Financial LLC, a division of V.I.P. Mortgage, Inc., where he managed all aspects of the



Parker



Holmes

loan process. Holmes joins the Merchants Bank team with 20 years of experience in all facets of the mortgage industry, holding various loan officer and management positions within central Indiana at Carington Mortgage Holdings, Peoples Bank and First Internet Bank. Prior to joining Merchants, he was most recently an outside loan officer for Movement Mortgage serving the Indianapolis area. “We are excited to welcome two proven professionals as the newest ad-

ditions to the Merchants Mortgage team,” Merchants Mortgage President Jerry Koors said. “They both are equipped with a wealth of mortgage knowledge and industry expertise that will add to the success of our mortgage department and strengthen our commitment to serving our clients at the highest level.” Parker earned his master's degree in business administration at Texas State University after receiving his bachelor's degree in restaurant resort management at Colorado State University. Holmes attended Ball State University and earned his bachelor's degrees in both marketing and management. To learn more about Merchants Bank, visit [MerchantsBankOfIndiana.com](http://MerchantsBankOfIndiana.com).

# New at Sheridan Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

**Fiction**

1. Bad Weather Friend – Dean Koontz
2. Crazy Lady of Pearl Street – Trevanian
3. Crosshairs – James Patterson
4. First Lie Wins – Ashley Elston
5. Ghost Orchid – Jonathan Kellerman
6. Last Night – Luanne Rice
7. Missing Persons – James Patterson
8. Smallest Man – Frances Quin
9. Starling House – Alix E. Harrow
10. Women – Kristin Hannah

**Non-Fiction**

1. Guinness World Records 2024

**Children's**

1. Firefighter Flo – Andrea Zimmerman
2. Girl vs. Squirrel – Hayley Barrett
3. I Was Born a Baby – Meg Fleming
4. One, Two, Grandpa Loves You – Shelly Becker

**Inspirational Fiction**

1. Amish Blast Investigation – Debby Giusti
2. Breaking New Ground – Amy Clipston
3. Foundation of Love – Amy Clipston
4. One Wrong Move – Dani Pettrey
5. Season of Harvest – Lauraine Snelling

**Young Adult**

1. If Only I Had Told Her – Laura Nowlin

# Noblesville receives \$106K grant to fund tree planting

**The REPORTER**

The City of Noblesville announced on Friday it received the 2023 Inflation Reduction Act Grant to plant 147 street trees. The grant, which is \$106,150 in federal funds administered through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, is part of a grant awarded to the Division of Forestry from the USDA Forest Service. The Noblesville Tree Board assisted City of Noblesville Urban Forester John Easley with the grant application. “We are committed to urban forestry in Noblesville and are grateful for this grant that will allow us to plant new street trees in our community,” Easley said. “The opportunity to plant new trees enhances the quality of life for residents and impacts the overall environment by providing various benefits throughout the tree's lifespan. We would like to thank the USDA Forest Service, Division of Forestry, and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, for awarding us this grant for tree planting.” Each year, the city plants approximately 175 new street trees within the right

of way and on city properties, in addition to the trees that the Parks & Recreation Department plants along the trails and at the parks. In addition to the grant planting, the city will plant an additional 150 street trees this spring as part of its annual operations and budget. The areas in Noblesville that will benefit from this grant are 9th and 10th streets between Cherry Street and Christian Avenue, Conner Street between 16th and 10th streets, and Christian Avenue between the 10th Street roundabout and Setser Street. Part of the objectives of this Inflation Reduction Act grant is to improve tree canopy coverage in older areas of communities. The trees planted will be from a list of IDNR-approved native Indiana trees that will most likely survive in the unique micro-climate along city streets. The city recognizes that the diversity of species planted is important, and the city will install a variety of tree species. The actual species of trees installed will vary depending on the availability of trees from this list; however, maple trees are prohibited from being funded through this grant.

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# Spartz talks with Tipton voters at Friday town hall



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Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) held another in-person town hall on Friday in Tipton County. “It’s always refreshing to hear directly about the issues important to my district,” Rep. Spartz said. “I hope more of my colleagues will start doing town halls to see the frustration of the people on the ground with Washington, D.C.”

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# Lopez is lone Republican running for Indiana House District 39

Submitted

Experienced business executive, civic leader, and Carmel resident Danny Lopez has officially secured the Republican nomination as a candidate for State Representative in House District 39.

Having declared his candidacy after Rep. Jerry Torr’s retirement announcement, Lopez will run unopposed in the Republican Primary to be held on May 7.

“I’m running for State Representative to tackle the

issues Hamilton County families care about and find solutions to our most pressing challenges, and our message is resonating across the district,” Lopez said. “I am humbled by the support our campaign has received, I’m honored to be your Republican nominee for House District 39, and I look forward to meeting with every single voter in



Lopez

this district over the next several months.”

Lopez, a senior executive with Pacers Sports & Entertainment, has enjoyed a 20-year career as a leader in the private and public sectors. He has held leadership positions in the Daniels, Pence, and Holcomb administrations and was State Director for Indiana Senator Dan Coats. He has served on the boards

of directors of a long list of impactful not-for-profit organizations.

He and his wife Sofia live in Carmel with their two children, Daniel and Alexandra.

Indiana’s 39th District is located entirely within Hamilton County and includes portions of Carmel and Westfield. Lopez will face Democrat Matt McNally in the November general election.

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# Epcon announces new homes in Fishers

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Epcon Communities

Epcon Communities has announced additional home sites as Epcon grows in the Hamilto County market.

The Courtyards of Fishers has broken ground on its first homes, and new phases have been released at The Courtyards of Westfield and The Courtyards of Carmel.

“Indianapolis is a new-er market for Epcon, our unique courtyard homes are in demand, and we’re thrilled to announce several new opportunities,” said Robyn Crawford, regional president for Epcon Communities in Indianapolis. “We have introductory pricing opportunities available at The Courtyards of Fishers for a limited time and new homesites released in our Carmel and Westfield locations.”

The Courtyards of Fishers offers four home designs ranging from 1,500 to 4,000 square feet. Starting from the mid-\$400,000s, the community will have 50 home sites and a pavilion. The model and first homes have recently broken ground with expected completion in March and June, respectively.

New home sites have also been released at The Courtyards of Westfield, which offers four home designs ranging from 1,500 to 4,000 square feet. Starting from the mid-\$400,000s, the community will have 22

home sites in the new phase. Amenities include a clubhouse, fitness center, pool, bocce and pickleball courts, and walking trails.

The Courtyards of Carmel offers seven home designs ranging from 1,500 to 4,000 square feet. Starting from the low-\$500,000s, the community will have 42 home sites in the final phase. Amenities include a clubhouse, fitness center, pool, bocce and pickleball courts, walking trails and community garden. This is the final opportunity for The Courtyards of Carmel, which includes Epcon’s Celebration Series homes that are unique to this community.

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# Indiana Community Cares grant pilot program will save lives, look to Noblesville for proof

GUEST COLUMNIST



CHRIS JENSEN  
Noblesville Mayor

I have the honor of serving as the mayor of my hometown, Noblesville, Ind., the ninth-largest city in the state. Our community has seen significant growth and development in recent years, including how our police and fire departments serve the needs of our community.

As a mayor, my top priority is keeping our community safe, and investment in public safety is critical to this end goal. Over 50 percent of our operating budget is for public safety, which includes our NobleACT program.

In 2020, my first year as Mayor of Noblesville and navigating a global pandemic, the City of Noblesville launched the NobleACT program, a proactive and sustainable mental health collaboration aimed at strengthening community-based responses through a partnership with the police and fire departments and area service providers.

Since its inception, the NobleACT program has responded to over 6,000 calls for help to appropriately address issues like housing,

mental health episodes, challenges associated with aging and premature birth, and addiction issues with the help of a crisis intervention specialist on staff and K-9 therapy dogs Luna, Carbon, and Sadie.

Together, we’ve reduced the number of repeat calls to emergency services from some residents needing support while connecting them with a full spectrum of resources that meet their long-term needs.

This unique approach empowers police officers, community paramedics, and a crisis intervention specialist to recognize the intersectionality between public health and public safety that diverts those in crisis away from the criminal justice system towards more appropriate resources designed to meet their needs.

This approach has worked in my community, and I believe it can and should be implemented in cities, towns, and counties across the state, with each community tailoring the program to meet the community’s priorities and unique circumstances.

We are now working with state lawmakers to pass legislation that will empower more local governments to use the NobleACT model to address similar challenges in their communities, just as Noblesville has prioritized the mental health of our first responders and community through NobleACT.

To this end, Senators Scott Baldwin, Michael Crider, and Ed Charbonneau authored **Senate Bill 10** (SB 10), the community cares initiative grant pilot program. The Senate unanimously passed the bill and now heads to the House for consideration. I look forward to working with the House Sponsors Chairman Barrett and Representatives Baird and King to help get this bill across the finish line and to Governor Holcomb’s desk.

The community cares initiative grant program will ultimately empower eligible local units to apply for an annual grant to fund the critical infrastructure needed to start or build these customized response teams in rural and urban communities. The goal is that the program’s success will ultimately pay for itself by cutting costs through alternative forms of intervention and assistance.

It’s time to move beyond erasing the stigma around issues such as mental health and addiction and implement the future of public health and safety services. The program introduced in SB 10 will do just that, and I’m grateful for the leadership of the Senators and Representatives working to get this across the finish line. In addition to the authors previously referenced, 32 Senators have co-authored SB 10, demonstrating the broad interest and support from districts across the state.

We have proven its success in Noblesville, and we hope to see it implemented statewide and eventually nationwide.

Proactive public health and safety services that save lives should be a priority for all communities, with a focus on putting concepts and ideas into action. I look forward to seeing success across other communities and having our state leaders’ support to prioritize mental health initiatives through SB 10. This bill is a substantial step forward in investing in our people and the future of integrated public health and safety.

*Chris Jensen serves as the mayor of Noblesville.*

# From stigma to support: Hope Academy collaborates with Indy Fuel & Anthem for mental health advocacy

With more than 30 years working in mental health, I’ve learned one of the most difficult aspects for people when destigmatizing substance use disorder is feeling seen. This is why founding Hope Academy 18 years ago, alongside other industry leaders, has been one of the most rewarding moments of my career.

Hope Academy is one of nine accredited recovery schools in the country and the only one in Indiana, making our services critically important to young Hoosiers in pursuit of sobriety and their high school education. We specialize in serving high school students coming to us from many communities throughout the state. At Hope Academy, students not only receive help with their academics, but they also receive mental health support and addiction recovery tools alongside their peers who may be struggling with a similar situation.

Unfortunately, adoles-

cent treatment programs have diminished significantly in Indiana, and throughout the entire country. A recent study by UCLA researchers from 2020 to 2022 revealed an average of 22 adolescents between the ages of 14 and 18 are dying from drug overdoses each week in the United States. Marion County stands out as one of the most fatal counties, being named a “hotspot county” by The White House. This alarming statistic makes it clear our programming is critically important now more than ever.

Hope Academy is in a unique position to fill the gaps and holistically support students while offering long-term recovery options. When a person is struggling with addiction, there is almost always a mental health aspect at play. As such, it is crucial to look at these students through a whole health lens versus addressing a standalone symptom.

Recently, Hope Acad-

emy students and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield mental health professionals came together with players from the Indy Fuel to host ‘Hockey Talks,’ a mental health initiative that helps adolescents break down barriers and stigmas surrounding issues that everyday teenagers face. The program helps students feel safe and understood and fosters much-needed awareness in the community. Players offer guidance to local students on how to navigate mental health issues, such as participating in hobbies, maintaining balance throughout life, proper sleep and nutrition, as well as supportive social circles.

Hope Academy students learned to be forthcoming about their experiences and challenges, and hearing the Indy Fuel players relate to them on the same level made our students feel seen and heard in a way they might not otherwise see possible. Put simply, by coming together for ‘Hockey Talks,’ we are beginning to normalize the conversation around

mental health and wellness.

Regardless of whether you are a professional athlete or a high school student, we are all humans who struggle. If we continue to have genuine community conversations such as ‘Hockey Talks’ with health partners like Anthem, we can help normalize and destigmatize these struggles, especially for our youth.

*Rachelle Gardner is Hope Academy’s Executive Director and one of the school’s founders. She began her career as an addiction’s counselor, and previously served as director of adolescent services at Fairbanks Recovery Center and as the board chair for the Association of Recovery Schools. Rachelle holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Indiana University, and a master’s degree in organizational management. She is also a licensed clinical addiction counselor in Indiana. With over 30 years of experience in the field, she is passionate about helping adolescents affected by drug and alcohol abuse and addiction.*



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## William "Tom" Thomas Fennell

April 20, 1938 – February 7, 2024



William "Tom" Thomas Fennell, 85, Noblesville, passed away while surrounded by his family on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at Harbour Manor Care Center. He was born in New Market, Tenn., on April 20, 1938, to the late Clayton and Agnes (Stallsworth) Fennell.

On September 4, 1960, he married Sandra "Sandy" Kay (Kakasuleff) Fennell, and they shared 57 years of marriage before Sandy's passing in December of 2017.

Tom attended Lincoln High School and graduated with the Class of 1954. Tom spent his career working in retail. He started in entry-level positions and worked up to executive management at Danners Incorporation, where he retired after 35 years. Tom was devoted to his faith and attended the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Arcadia, where he served as the Financial Secretary for several years. Tom also spent time in his youth sponsoring and working with the Junior Achievement organization, which helped the youth get acclimated to business environments to better them for the workforce. During his free time, Tom enjoyed gardening, woodworking, and collecting pocket knives. He and Sandy loved to go antiquing and spending time outdoors. Tom loved his family and enjoyed all the time he was able to spend with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren – to them he was the "Coolest Pa."

Tom is survived by his children, Gregg (Amanda) Fennell of Fishers, Tanya Runyan of Noblesville, and Trina Fennell of Arcadia; grandchild, Kayleigh (Bruce) Weisman of Lebanon, Tenn.; Emily (Michael) Weiss of Carmel, Erin Runyan of Nora, Ind., Sarah Hiatt of Arcadia, Joe Hiatt of Carmel; great-grandchildren, Annabelle Weisman, and Max and Charlie Weiss; sisters, Wanda Knipp of Pershing, Ind., Darlene (James) Gray of Cambridge City, Ind., and Alice (Paul) Good of Oro Valley, Ariz.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra "Sandy" Fennell; parents, Clayton Fennell & Agnes Rusk; and brothers & sisters, Margie Vore, Barbara Brandon, Roger Fennell, Carl Fennell, and Judy Scholl.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Emanuel Lutheran, 355 Shafer St., Arcadia, with Pastor Peter Scaer officiating. Burial will follow in the Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Arcadia.

A time for visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Online condolences can be given at [hartleyfuneral-homes.com](http://hartleyfuneral-homes.com).

## Donald L. Forkner

November 20, 1944 – February 8, 2024



Donald L. Forkner, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at his home. He was born on November 20, 1944, to Williard and Nancy Elizabeth (Ehman) Forkner in Noblesville.

Donald proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He retired after 31 years as a fabricating machine specialist for Allison Transmission. Donald enjoyed woodworking, fishing, camping, and boating. He had a questionable euchre game. Donald was a member of the Noblesville American Legion and the Local 933 UAW Chapter in Indianapolis. He loved going out to eat and spending time with his family.

Donald is survived by his wife, Ruth Forkner; four daughters, Angela (Charles) Parsley, Cathy Kollath, Laurie (Brad) Leffler, and Dawn (Jason) Dudgeon; nine grandchildren, Shawna (Jason), Morgan (Robert), Stephen (Kristin), Jackie (Jonny), Seth (Janina), Logan, Blake, Jake, and Sam; eight great-grandchildren; and 29 nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two sisters, Wanda Gullion and Ellen M. Stoops.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be held at a later date at Marion National Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indy Honor Flight, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168 ([indyhonorflight.org](http://indyhonorflight.org)); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 ([hamiltonhumane.com](http://hamiltonhumane.com)).

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

## DINAH AND THE SHECHEMITES

*Now Dinah, the daughter Leah had borne to Jacob, went out to visit the women of the land. When Shechem son of Hamor the Hivite, the ruler of that area, saw her, he took her and raped her. His heart was drawn to Dinah daughter of Jacob; he loved the young woman and spoke tenderly to her. And Shechem said to his father Hamor, "Get me this girl as my wife."*

*When Jacob heard that his daughter Dinah had been defiled, his sons were in the fields with his livestock; so he did nothing about it until they came home.*

*Then Shechem's father Hamor went out to talk with Jacob. Meanwhile, Jacob's sons had come in from the fields as soon as they heard what had happened. They were shocked and furious, because Shechem had done an outrageous thing in Israel by sleeping with Jacob's daughter—a thing that should not be done.*

*But Hamor said to them, "My son Shechem has his heart set on your daughter. Please give her to him as his wife. Intermarry with us; give us your daughters and take our daughters for yourselves. You can settle among us; the land is open to you. Live in it, trade in it, and acquire property in it."*

*Genesis 34:1-10 (NIV)*

## Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Carmel Plan Commission meeting set for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024, has been canceled due to lack of an agenda.

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The Noblesville Common Council will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024, in Room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)(i). Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by a governing body of a political subdivision.

A regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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## State Girls Swimming

# Carmel sends all 25 swims to finals; Fishers, HSE, Millers also move several on Carmel's Shackell sets new backstroke record; Huskies, Rocks advance two swims

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** — Carmel swim coach Chris Plumb summed it up best after Friday's girls state swimming preliminaries: "The most exciting thing about this group is that everybody who swam today is swimming tomorrow."

The Greyhounds had 25 swims at the state prelims, and all 25 advanced to Saturday's state finals, which take place this afternoon at the IU Natatorium. With 19 of those swims in the "A" Final, or championship heat, and the other six in the "B" Final (consolation heat), Carmel has put itself in a solid position as it looks to continue its historic streak.

"That's super cool to get 100 percent back," said Plumb. "It's not an easy meet, there's a lot going on. I felt good about their performances and we had some people maybe on the outside who moved up. And the cool thing is we got a lot of 'A' Finals and that's going to score some points to win this meet."

Of course, the 'Hounds don't wait until the finals to make history. Junior Alex Shackell rewrote the record book Friday night by setting a new state record in the butterfly event. Shackell broke her own mark by swimming that event in 50.57 seconds; her old time of 50.89 seconds won her the state championship last year.

Shackell is the top seed in the butterfly for the finals, as well as the backstroke,

which she finished in 52.00 seconds for the prelims. Junior Lynsey Bowen also earned two top seeds, first in the 200 freestyle (1 minute, 46.40 seconds) and in the 500 free (4:44.85). Bowen leads a 1-2-3 Greyhounds march into the 500 finals today, with Alyssa Street the second seed and Alexandra Ward the third seed.

Sophomore Molly Sweeney took the first seed in the individual medley (1:57.05) and the breaststroke (1:00.42). Carmel is also top-seeded in the medley relay (1:41.25) and the 400 free relay (3:24.93).

Freshman Faith Gorey stepped up in the 50 free, where she won a swimoff to earn a place in the "A" Final. Gorey and New Prairie senior Emma Tulacz tied for eighth in the prelims, which necessitated the swimoff. Gorey easily won that race to get into the championship heat.

Fishers had a solid evening at the meet, sending eight swims into the "A" Final and seven more in the "B" Final for a total of 15 advancing swims.

The Tigers were led by freshman Emily Wolf, who qualified third in both the butterfly and backstroke events. Senior Avery Stein was third in the IM and breaststroke, while Emma Schumacher finished fifth in the 500 free. Fishers also sent all three relays into the championship heat.

"The girls did a really good job of getting up and racing," said Tigers assistant coach Alec Haley. "We had



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Carmel freshman Faith Gorey won a swimoff to qualify for the "A" Final of the 50 freestyle. Gorey's 50 free performance is one of 19 "A" Finals that the Greyhounds earned after Friday's state swimming prelims.**

some swims move up into some scoring heats and they got their hand on the wall when they needed to."

Hamilton Southeastern had five swims reach the

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Hamilton Southeastern's Meghan Voelker, Kelsey Graham and Eloise Harrison cheer for the Royals' medley relay team at the beginning of the meet.**



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Noblesville senior Maya McDonald shares a laugh with Millers coach Aleks Fansler after qualifying for the "A" Final in the breaststroke.**



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Carmel sophomore Priscilla Smith improved her time in the 50 free from the sectional final to the state prelims, qualifying 11th and reaching the "B" Final. The Greyhounds advanced all 25 of their swims to Saturday's finals.**

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“A” Final and another four qualify for the “B” Final. Senior Audrey Crawford took second in the IM and butterfly, while Kiley Zoeller was fifth in the 50 free. The Royals advanced their medley and 400 free relays to the “A” Final as well.

“I’m really proud of how they swam and how they competed,” said Southeastern coach Christian Hanselmann. “There are some ups and downs and that’s just how meets go. Proud of them for getting back up and keeping on and fighting through some adversity and just looking forward to tomorrow.”

Noblesville has six swims coming back for the finals. Senior Maya McDonald made the “A” Final in the breaststroke, qualifying third in 1:02.46.

The Millers’ other five swims are all in the “B” Finals. Sophomore Haddie Vohs made it back in the 200 free and butterfly events, and Noblesville qualified all three relays to the consols.

Hamilton Heights and Westfield both had two swims make the “B” Final. Both of those Huskies swims will be in the 500 free, with senior Teegan Madara qualifying ninth and her sister, freshman Ayla Madara, qualifying 13th.

Also in the 500 free, Westfield sophomore Kate Cassidy placed 14th and will swim in the consolation of that event. The Shamrocks’ 200 free relay placed 16th, getting it into the “B” Final there.

Championship Saturday begins with the diving prelims at 9 a.m., with the semifinals to follow. Swimming and diving finals begin at 1 p.m.



(TOP LEFT) Westfield sophomore Kate Cassidy qualified 14th in the 500 freestyle and will swim in the “B” Final today. (TOP RIGHT) Hamilton Heights freshman Ayla Madara swam in the 200 and 500 freestyle races at the prelims. She qualified for the “B” Final of the 500 free after finishing 13th. (ABOVE LEFT) Fishers junior Mia Wilson took 13th in the individual medley to reach the “B” Final. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern sophomore Naomi Haines warms down after finishing 15th in the backstroke and advancing to the “B” Final.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

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Positions 1-8 qualify for “A” Final (championship heat), positions 9-16 qualify for “B” Final (consolation heat), positions 17 and 18 are alternates.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Carmel (Grace Dougherty, Molly Sweeney, Alex Shackell, Lillian Clark) 1:41.25, 2. Hamilton Southeastern (Naomi Haines, Julia Kiley, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:42.29, 4. Fishers (Avery Hannon, Polina Sopova, Emily Wolf, Emma Schwertfeger) 1:44.32, 10. Noblesville (Haddie Vohs, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Exley Tricker) 1:46.62, 20. Hamilton Heights (Amira Leer, Teegan

Madara, Ayla Madara, Sophia Hulen) 1:50.17.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:46.40, 7. Alyssa Street (C), 8. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:50.69, 9. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:50.86, 13. Vohs (N) 1:52.36, 15. Claire Francis (F) 1:52.69, 19. Mia Henderson (HSE) 1:54.04, 21. A. Madara (HH) 1:54.83.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Sweeney (C) 1:57.05, 2. Crawford (HSE) 2:00.49, 3. Avery Stein (F) 2:01.59, 4. Lucy Enoch (C) 2:02.35, 6. Kayla Barr (C) 2:04.34, 13. Mia Wilson (F) 2:07.17, 17. T. Madara (HH) 2:08.37.

**50 freestyle:** 5. Zoeller (HSE) 23.56, 8. Faith Gorey

(C) 23.93, 11. Priscilla Smith (C) 24.07, T13. Madelyn Lathrop (C) 24.15, 18. Schwertfeger (F) 24.27.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Shackell (C) 50.57, new state record, 2. Crawford (HSE) 53.71, 3. Wolf (F) 53.88, 4. Gorey (C) 54.47, 14. Vohs (N) 57.53, 24. Ellason Miller (HSE) 58.89, 27. Lisa Bradford (F) 59.75.

**100 freestyle:** 4. Dougherty (C) 50.21, 9. Addyson Czarniecki (C) 51.31, 10. Sophia Floyd (C) 51.45, 11. Zoeller (HSE) 51.58, 16. Schwertfeger (F) 52.66, 18. Henderson (HSE) 52.99, 19. Haines (HSE) 53.11.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Bowen (C) 4:44.85, 2. Street (C)

4:48.71, 3. Ward (C) 4:51.56, 5. Schumacher (F) 4:57.33, 9. T. Madara (HH) 5:01.96, 12. Izzy Heuck (F) 5:04.81, 13. A. Madara (HH) 5:05.22, 14. Kate Cassidy (Westfield) 5:06.28, 15. Francis (F) 5:07.08, 20. Leer (HH) 5:12.68.

**200 freestyle relay:** 3. Fishers (Stein, Francis, Frankie Ramey, Schwertfeger) 1:35.24, 10. Noblesville (Ellie Hayward, Julia Santerre, Mia Field, McDonald) 1:39.22, 16. Westfield (Anna McKeown, Alexandra Irvin, Maggie Alley, Nora Sperry) 1:39.90, Southeastern DQ.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Shackell (C) 52.00, 3. Wolf (F) 54.91, 8. Dougherty (C) 55.90, 14. Barr (C) 56.69, 15. Haines

(HSE) 56.81, 20. Hannon (F) 57.60.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Sweeney (C) 1:00.42, 3. McDonald (N) 1:02.46, 4. Stein (F) 1:03.04, 5. Enoch (C) 1:03.3, 10. Czarniecki (C) 1:03.91, 11. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 1:04.67, 13. Kiley (HSE) 1:05.11, 16. Sopova (F) 1:05.91.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Carmel (Bowen, Floyd, Ward, Barr) 3:24.93, 3. Fishers (Stein, Schumacher, Francis, Wolf) 3:27.40, 5. Southeastern (Crawford, Henderson, Kiley, Zoeller) 3:27.64, 15. Noblesville (Vohs, Knott, Hayward, Tricker) 3:35.95, 18. Heights (Hulen, Leer, T. Madara, A. Madara) 3:37.66.

Basketball

Top-ranked Tigers hold off Cathedral at home

The REPORTER

Fishers has the advantage of closing out the regular season with three of its last four games at home before the Class 4A Sectional 8 tournament at Noblesville in a few weeks.

The Tigers tangled with another tough opponent last night and were able to come out victorious, holding off the visiting No. 7 Cathedral Irish, 56-51.

Balanced scoring got Fishers started in the first with a 19-14 lead through one quarter.

The two showed why their rankings mean something. An 11-11 second kept the Irish within striking distance, but Fishers still led by five at halftime, 30-25.

Matching scores again in

the third (15-15), the Tigers and Irish would still be separated by five 45-40 through three.

For the third quarter in a row the two tied in the quarter (11-11) and that would still be enough to fend off the Irish, giving Fishers a five-point home win over Cathedral.

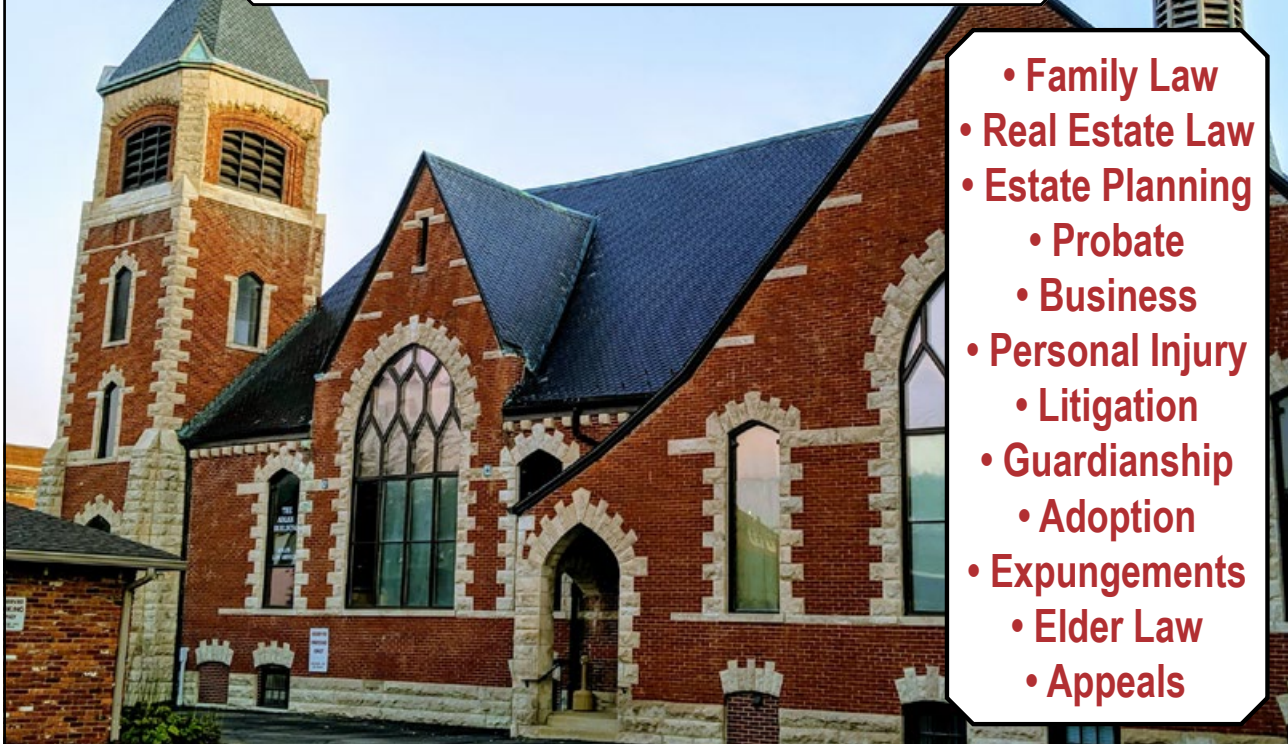
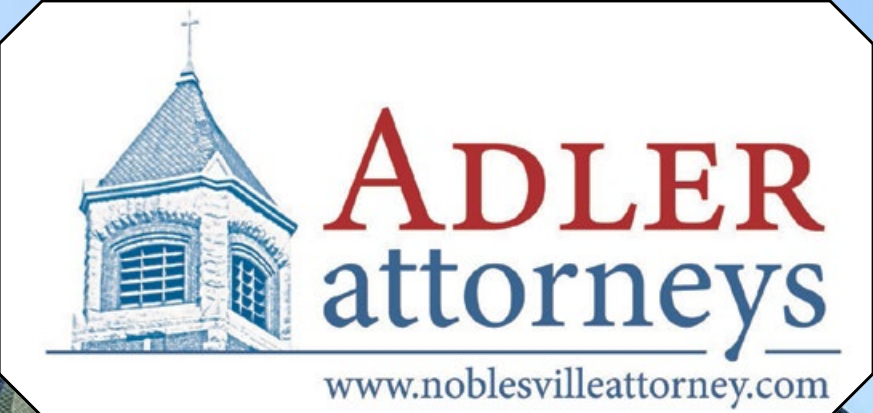
Three Tigers reached double-figures in a pretty balanced offensive attack.

Keenan Garner paced Fishers with a team-high 14. Jason Gardner Jr. was steady with 11 and right behind with 10 was JonAnthony Hall. Millen McCartney also added nine.

Fishers (19-1) gets just a couple days rest before welcoming in No. 2 Lawrence North (18-1) on Tuesday.

| FISHERS 56, CATHEDRAL 51            |    |      |    |         |
|-------------------------------------|----|------|----|---------|
| Fishers                             | FG | FT   | TP | PF      |
| Taden Metzger                       | 1  | 0-0  | 2  | 2       |
| Millen McCartney                    | 3  | 1-2  | 9  | 3       |
| Cooper Zachary                      | 2  | 0-0  | 4  | 3       |
| JonAnthony Hall                     | 5  | 0-0  | 10 | 1       |
| Keenan Garner                       | 6  | 2-4  | 14 | 2       |
| Jason Gardner Jr.                   | 5  | 1-3  | 11 | 1       |
| Justin Kirby                        | 2  | 0-1  | 4  | 1       |
| Parker Perdue                       | 0  | 0-0  | 0  | 1       |
| Nathan Baker                        | 1  | 0-0  | 2  | 3       |
| Totals                              | 25 | 4-10 | 56 | 17      |
| Score by Quarters                   |    |      |    |         |
| Cathedral                           | 14 | 11   | 15 | 11 – 51 |
| Fishers                             | 19 | 11   | 15 | 11 – 56 |
| Fishers 3-pointers (2) McCartney 2. |    |      |    |         |

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The game slowed down in the third quarter, but Southeastern was able to add to its lead, going up 35-31 at the end of the third. The Royals scored another 10 in the fourth to clinch the win.

| HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 45, CARMEL 39  |       |     |    |    |   |         |      |    |    |
|--|-------|-----|----|----|---|---------|------|----|----|
| Carmel   | FG    | FT  | TP | PF | Southeastern  | FG      | FT   | TP | PF |
| Alex Couto   | 3-10  | 0-0 | 9  | 1  | Donovan Hamilton  | 4-12    | 1-5  | 11 | 1  |
| Ryan Clevenger   | 2-8   | 0-0 | 5  | 4  | Nathaniel Orr   | 2-13    | 1-2  | 5  | 1  |
| Aidan Dickerson  | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 2  | Braeden Totten  | 5-6     | 2-2  | 12 | 0  |
| Ben Bremer   | 2-6   | 0-0 | 6  | 4  | Michael Griffith  | 3-4     | 1-2  | 7  | 1  |
| Evan Harrell   | 3-5   | 5-7 | 11 | 0  | Kameron Anthony   | 4-4     | 0-0  | 8  | 3  |
| Mitchell Mulloy  | 3-5   | 0-0 | 6  | 2  | Maverick Young  | 0-3     | 0-0  | 0  | 0  |
| Quinn Murphy   | 0-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 0  | Deion Miles   | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0  | 0  |
| Max Winders  | 1-2   | 0-0 | 2  | 1  | Jack Jacobs   | 1-1     | 0-0  | 2  | 0  |
| Totals   | 14-37 | 5-7 | 39 | 14 | Totals  | 19-43   | 5-11 | 45 | 6  |
| Carmel 3-point shooting (6-21) Couto 3-9, Bremer 2-6, Clevenger 1-5, Murphy 0-1.               |       |     |    |    | Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-8) Hamilton 2-3, Orr 0-2, Young 0-2, Totten 0-1.       |         |      |    |    |
| Carmel rebounds (20) Mulloy 5, Couto 4, Harrell 4, Clevenger 3, Murphy 2, Bremer 1, Winders 1. |       |     |    |    | Southeastern rebounds (29) Orr 7, Hamilton 6, Griffith 6, Totten 4, Anthony 3, Miles 1. |         |      |    |    |
| Score by Quarters  |       |     |    |    |   |         |      |    |    |
| Carmel   | 12    |     |    | 13 | 6   | 8 – 39  |      |    |    |
| Southeastern   | 14    |     |    | 13 | 8   | 10 – 45 |      |    |    |

Harrell scored 11 points

The Royals are 14-6 and play at Southport tonight. The Greyhounds are 9-10 and play Tuesday at Brebeuf Jesuit.

## The REPORTER

The Class 4A No. 4 Shamrocks were in control from the start, leading 27-10 after the first quarter. Nic Book dominated that opening period with 10 points, while Durante Morton scored six. Westfield led 49-27 at halftime, then outscored the Huskies 17-4 in the third quarter, with Book adding another seven points.

Sam Dawson scored 11 points to lead Heights. Landen Scheiber had four assists.

Westfield is 16-2 and hosts University on Tuesday. The Huskies are 9-11 and travel to Twin Lakes next Friday for the third-place game of the Hoosier Conference tournament.

| <b>WESTFIELD 86, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 37</b>   |           |            |           |           |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Heights</b>   | <b>FG</b> | <b>FT</b>  | <b>TP</b> | <b>PF</b> |
| Landen Scheiber  | 0         | 0-0        | 0         | 1         |
| Tyler Champion   | 3         | 0-0        | 8         | 0         |
| Tillman Etchison   | 3         | 2-3        | 8         | 1         |
| John Irion   | 1         | 0-0        | 3         | 3         |
| Sam Dawson   | 4         | 0-0        | 11        | 0         |
| Rees Knapp   | 1         | 0-0        | 3         | 3         |
| Carson Felger  | 0         | 0-0        | 0         | 0         |
| Phoenix Vondersaar   | 1         | 0-0        | 2         | 1         |
| Hayden Spicer  | 0         | 0-0        | 0         | 0         |
| Aidan Unger  | 1         | 0-0        | 2         | 1         |
| Chris Nobbe  | 0         | 0-0        | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>2-3</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Heights 3-pointers (7) Dawson 3, Champion 2, Knapp, Irion.                               |           |            |           |           |
| <b>Westfield</b>   | <b>FG</b> | <b>FT</b>  | <b>TP</b> | <b>PF</b> |
| Trey Buchanan  | 3         | 0-0        | 8         | 0         |
| Will Harvey  | 3         | 0-0        | 9         | 2         |
| Charles Farrell  | 5         | 1-1        | 12        | 1         |
| Durante Morton   | 4         | 0-0        | 8         | 1         |
| Nic Book   | 11        | 1-2        | 23        | 1         |
| Drew Haffner   | 2         | 0-0        | 6         | 1         |
| Carsen Melvin  | 2         | 1-1        | 5         | 2         |
| Rylan Rauch  | 1         | 0-0        | 2         | 1         |
| Brock Detamore   | 2         | 0-0        | 6         | 1         |
| Jalen Malone   | 1         | 0-0        | 2         | 0         |
| Brody Sutton   | 0         | 0-0        | 0         | 0         |
| Logan Sumpter  | 2         | 0-0        | 5         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>36</b> | <b>3-4</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Westfield 3-pointers (11) Harvey 3, Buchanan 2, Haffner 2, Detamore 2, Farrell, Sumpter. |           |            |           |           |
| <b>Score by Quarters</b>   |           |            |           |           |
| <b>Heights</b>   | 10        | 17         | 4         | 6 – 37    |
| <b>Westfield</b>   | 27        | 22         | 17        | 20 – 86   |



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(ABOVE LEFT) Sheridan's Trent DeCraene reached double-double status with 11 assists and 10 points during the Blackhawks' Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Carroll on Friday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Damon Winston had 10 rebounds and nine points for Sheridan.

## The REPORTER

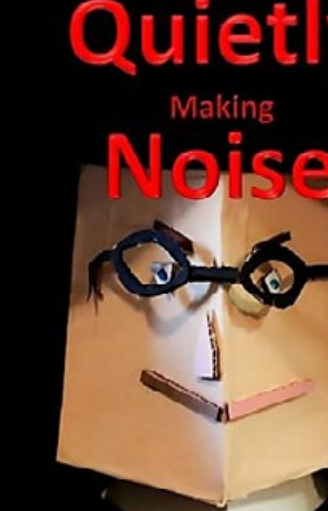
The Cougars led 18-17 after one quarter. Tyler Garner kept the Blackhawks in the game with 11 points in the opening period. Carroll edged its lead up slightly in the second period to go up 34-31 at halftime.

But Sheridan came back, outscoring the Cougars 19-11 in the third quarter for a 50-45 lead. Six different Hawks players scored, including five points from Caleb Wright. Carroll outscored Sheridan 27-25 in the fourth quarter, but Trey Page poured in 13 points to help clinch the victory; Page made two 3-pointers and went 5 of 6 from the free-throw line.

| <b>SHERIDAN 75, CARROLL 72</b>  |              |              |           |           |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Sheridan</b>   | <b>FG</b>    | <b>FT</b>    | <b>TP</b> | <b>PF</b> |
| Trent DeCraene  | 3-9          | 4-6          | 10        | 2         |
| Tyler Garner  | 8-8          | 0-0          | 17        | 3         |
| Trey Page   | 5-12         | 5-6          | 17        | 1         |
| Caleb Wright  | 7-15         | 3-4          | 18        | 4         |
| Damon Winston   | 4-6          | 1-2          | 9         | 0         |
| Owen Bell   | 0-1          | 0-0          | 0         | 1         |
| Devon Hamilton  | 1-1          | 2-2          | 4         | 0         |
| Carson Wright   | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>28-52</b> | <b>15-20</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Score by Quarters</b>  |              |              |           |           |
| <b>Carroll</b>  | 18           | 16           | 11        | 27 – 72   |
| <b>Sheridan</b>   | 17           | 14           | 19        | 25 – 75   |
| Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-19) Page 2-7, Cal. Wright 1-7, Garner 1-1, DeCraene 0-2, Winston 0-2.  |              |              |           |           |
| Sheridan rebounds (32) Winston 10, Garner 8, DeCraene 5, Page 4, Car. Wright 2, Hamilton 2, Bell 1. |              |              |           |           |

Four Blackhawks reached double figures in scoring. Wright totaled 18 points, with Garner and Page both adding 17. DeCraene finished with a double-double of 11 assists and 10 points. Damon Winston col-

Sheridan is 4-3 in conference play and 11-6 overall. The Blackhawks host Delphi on Tuesday for their last HHC game of the season.




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Basketball

No. 3 Noblesville stages major comeback in win at Brownsburg

The REPORTER

Noblesville hit the road on Friday night for yet another big contest in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. The biggest challenge of the night wouldn't be their Bulldog opponents. The Millers were without the services of senior point guard Aaron Fine, who was sidelined with an illness. Facing a double-digit deficit in the second half, Noblesville was able to mount a comeback for a big road win at Brownsburg, 61-57. The Bulldogs took advantage of playing on their home court, taking control in the first with a 21-15 lead. Brownsburg would widen the gap a little at half-

time, edging out the Millers 13-11, going to halftime with a 34-26 cushion. Keeping the trend in the third, the Bulldogs pushed the lead even more with a 18-13 third to lead by a baker's dozen through three. Things clicked immediately for the Millers on both ends of the floor. Defensively, Noblesville held Brownsburg to just five points in the final frame and would score 22 themselves. Down by 16 early in the fourth, the Millers were able to catch every break possible to come back for an HCC road win. Hunter Walston led with a team-high 21 points with four rebounds and

| NOBLESVILLE 61, BROWNSBURG 57   |       |       |    |       |
|---|-------|-------|----|-------|
| Noblesville   | FG    | FT    | TP | PF    |
| Hunter Walston  | 4-11  | 11-14 | 21 | 4     |
| Justin Curry  | 5-12  | 0-0   | 13 | 0     |
| Aiden Brewer  | 0-0   | 1-2   | 1  | 2     |
| Baron Walker  | 2-8   | 0-2   | 5  | 4     |
| TJ Davidson   | 4-5   | 0-0   | 11 | 5     |
| Will Smits  | 2-2   | 1-2   | 5  | 1     |
| Ryan Veto   | 1-1   | 2-2   | 5  | 0     |
| Adam Fine   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 1     |
| Totals  | 18-39 | 15-22 | 61 | 17    |
| Score by Quarters   |       |       |    |       |
| Noblesville   | 15    | 11    | 13 | 22-61 |
| Brownsburg  | 21    | 13    | 18 | 5-57  |
| Noblesville 3-point shooting (10-20) Curry 3-8, Davidson 3-4, Walston 2-4, Walker 1-3, Veto 1-1. Noblesville rebounds (17) Walston 4, Smits 4, Walker 3, Curry 2, Veto 2, Fine 1, Brewer 1. |       |       |    |       |

three steals. Justin Curry had 13 to go with three assists and three steals. TJ Davidson chipped in with 11. The double-digit trio also combined for 8-of-16

from three-point range. Noblesville (18-2, 4-2 HCC) is off until Friday when it hosts Avon (11-8, 1-4 HCC) for the final game of conference play.

Bethesda Christian gets best of 'Blazers

The REPORTER

University's six-year reign as boys basketball champions of the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference (PAAC) is over. Bethesda Christian dethroned the Trailblazers 62-52 in a contest that featured huge momentum swings and a half-court buzzer-beater. Bethesda Christian scored the first 14 points of the game before University rallied to take a 23-21 halftime lead. The Patriots regained the lead in the third quarter, survived a Bryce Gray half court bomb at the third quarter buzzer and pulled away in the fourth quarter making 9 of 11 foul shots to hold University at bay. The Patriots Sam Mlagan scored seven of his game high 25 points in helping his team to that 14-0 lead. Max McComb got the Trailblazers on the board with an old fashioned three-point play with 1:26 left in the opening period. Cooper Cammack and McComb each added a pair of foul shots to let University close the gap to 16-7 at the end of the opening quarter. University slowly chipped away in the second quarter. McComb opened with a three pointer and added another basket to cut the lead to 17-12. After another Mlagan score, Bryce Gray found Montgomery Holland for a lay-in and another three-point play. Cammack set up McComb for a three pointer with 2:40 left and University was within 19-18. Blake Gray found McComb for a three pointer to give the Blazers their first lead at 21-19 with 1:57 left.


University took a 23-21 lead to the halftime locker room after Bryce Gray's scored on a drive to the rim with five seconds left. The Patriots regained the lead 38 seconds into the second half on a Mlagan triple to ignite an 8-0 Bethesda Christian run that gave the hosts a lead they never relinquished. Bryce Gray pulled University within 34-30. The Patriots led 39-30 when Bryce Gray pulled up at the halfcourt line and made a buzzer-beating three-pointer to give University some momentum heading into the final quarter. Bethesda Christian was up to the task, scoring the first five point of the fourth quarter and University got no closer than seven the rest of the game. McComb finished with 19 points, 16 in the first half, to lead University. Bryce Gray scored 12 of his 14 in the second half. Cammack had a team-high six rebounds. The PAAC championship was the first for Bethesda Christian. The Patriots are coached by 2013 University graduate Jonathan Grubaums. Bethesda Christian, ranked 11th in Class 1A holds a 13-7 record and have won eight games in a row and 10 of 11. University falls to 10-9 on the season and will play a pair of road games against Class 4A opponents next week. The Blazers travel to fourth ranked Westfield for an all-county matchup on Tuesday and play at Decatur Central on Saturday afternoon - gametime has been changed to 1:30 p.m. for the matinee.

| BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 62, UNIVERSITY 52  |       |       |    |       |
|---|-------|-------|----|-------|
| University  | FG    | FT    | TP | PF    |
| Bryce Gray  | 4-11  | 4-4   | 14 | 4     |
| Blake Gray  | 1-4   | 0-0   | 3  | 1     |
| Max McComb  | 6-9   | 4-5   | 19 | 5     |
| Robert Russell  | 1-4   | 0-0   | 2  | 1     |
| Montgomery Holland  | 1-5   | 1-3   | 3  | 2     |
| Jackson Bledsoe   | 0-0   | 2-2   | 2  | 2     |
| Zien Bland  | 0-3   | 0-0   | 0  | 4     |
| Faisal Mohamud  | 2-6   | 2-3   | 7  | 0     |
| Cooper Cammack  | 0-0   | 2-2   | 2  | 0     |
| Totals  | 15-42 | 15-19 | 52 | 19    |
| Score by Quarters   |       |       |    |       |
| University  | 7     | 16    | 10 | 19-52 |
| Bethesda  | 16    | 5     | 18 | 23-62 |
| University 3-point shooting (7-23) McComb 3-4, Br. Gray 2-7, Mohamud 1-5, Bl. Gray 1-3, Russell 0-2, Bland 0-1, Holland 0-1. University rebounds (22) Cammack 6, Br. Gray 3, Bledsoe 3, McComb 3, Holland 3, Bl. Gray 1, Bland 1, Russell 1, Mohamud 1. |       |       |    |       |

What's next for the Clash?

For those expecting to watch the Busch Light Clash at the Los Angeles Coliseum on Sunday night, I hope you set your DVRs to FS1 on Saturday, too. In a decision that has never occurred in NASCAR, and will likely never be repeated, NASCAR scrubbed the qualifying races on Saturday night and moved the Clash to Saturday. The entire event was nearly canceled due to the severe weather event that hit Southern California on Sunday and Monday. To NASCAR's credit, the Clash went off without a hitch (at least from my perspective) and the event was entertaining. Although time restrictions on Saturday prevented NASCAR from completing the qualifying races, the three-minute sprint qualifying heats were stirring

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and resulted in big names like Championship 4 contender Christopher Bell missing the 150-lap feature, and 2023 Cup Series Champion Ryan Blaney only getting in because he was the 2023 series champion. Denny Hamlin won by taking the lead in the final laps after Ty Gibbs, who was dominant for most of the race, slid up the race-track during a late restart. As anticipated, the race was physical and had a lot of "bumping" and "banging," especially deeper in the field. There were extended periods of green-flag racing, and the constant lap traffic made it challenging for whoever as leading the race. As mentioned above, Ty Gibbs was the class of the field but struggled on restarts and let Hamlin sneak by on a late restart. Ultimately, the

event was as I had expected and nothing more. The actual racing was (and will continue to be) mediocre. The track is simply not big enough to handle 23 Cup cars. The result is bumper cars instead of a legitimate race. If you were paying attention, much of the contact occurred in a chain-reaction fashion. Entertaining, maybe, but it did not highlight the exceptional skills possessed by NASCAR Cup drivers. The three-year contract with the LA Coliseum has ended and every indication is that NASCAR is not planning on renewing its contract and will not hold the Clash at the LA Coliseum next season. The big question right now is where does it go? I've heard speculation about going international, either Mexico or Canada. Realistically, I don't think it can go to Canada. Canada in February? Too cold. To attract enough at-

tendance, it's going to need to be somewhere warm. So, Mexico? Not a good idea. First, the logistics of a NASCAR race in Mexico would be a significant economic burden on the teams. Second, I don't think a NASCAR race in Mexico will do much to build its American fanbase. And if NASCAR wants to expand its fanbase in America, Mexico is the wrong place to start. I would love to see NASCAR take the Clash to one of America's iconic short tracks. There are several in Florida: New Smyrna? Five Flags? More than that, I would like to see the Clash go back to Daytona. A simple 25-lap shootout, exclusively for those drivers who won a pole in the previous season. Focus on the racing. That is what makes Daytona great. Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

Three-day schedule announced for 2024 Brickyard Weekend

Friday tickets complimentary with purchase of Saturday or Sunday ticket

Submitted by IMS

When the stars of the NASCAR Cup and Xfinity Series return to Indianapolis Motor Speedway for Brickyard Weekend on July 19-21, fans can enjoy three days of on-track action on the famed 2.5-mile oval. Practice for both the NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 presented by PPG and the NASCAR Xfinity Series Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts will be held on the afternoon of Friday, July 19. Qualifying sessions for both races will be run Saturday, July 20, followed by the Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts at 3:30 p.m. ET. The Brickyard 400 presented by PPG will start at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21. "With the return to the oval and celebration of NASCAR's 30th anniversary at IMS, it's only fitting

that fans can enjoy three days of on-track action," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "As a thank you to our fans who have tickets to Saturday's Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts or Sunday's Brickyard 400 presented by PPG, they can add Friday to their Brickyard Weekend plans for no additional cost. And - as always - 15 and under are free!" Tickets for Friday's practice sessions are \$25. However, if fans also purchase a ticket for either Saturday or Sunday, a complimentary Friday ticket will be added to all orders upon checkout at [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com). Tickets for Saturday start at \$35, with Sunday tickets for the Brickyard 400 presented by PPG starting at \$40. Kids 15 and under are admitted free when accompanied by a General Admis-



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sion adult ticketholder. Fans who previously purchased a Saturday or Sunday ticket for Brickyard Weekend will receive complimentary Friday ticket(s). Friday ticket(s) will be added to IMS accounts. NASCAR celebrates 30 years at the Racing Capital of the World in 2024 with the return to the oval at IMS. The inaugural Brickyard 400 took place Aug. 6, 1994, with racing legend and Hoosier icon Jeff Gordon capturing the first of his

five Brickyard 400 victories. The inaugural event was the first race other than the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge to be held at IMS since 1916. From 1994 to 2020, the race was held on the 2.5-mile oval before shifting to the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course over the last three years as part of a tripleheader weekend with the NTT INDYCAR SERIES. Visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com) for ticket information for Brickyard Weekend on July 19-21.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Feb. 10**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

Hamilton Southeastern at Southport, 2:30 p.m.

Sheridan at Cowan, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONALS**

At Marion

Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Snider, 4 p.m.

At Lapel

Hamilton Heights vs. Woodlan, 1 p.m.

At Southwestern Shelbyville

Sheridan vs. Northeastern, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING**

Diving state prelims and semifinals, 9 a.m. at IU Natatorium

Swimming and diving state finals, 1 p.m. at IU Natatorium

**GYMNASTICS**

Fishers at Bloomington North Invitational, 10 a.m.

Noblesville at Connersville Invitational, 10 a.m.

Westfield at Logansport, 10 a.m.

**WRESTLING**

Semi-state at New Castle, 9 a.m.

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