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### TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly sunny to partly sunny.  
Tonight: Showers and storms, possibly severe.



HIGH: 81 LOW: 62

# Hamilton County incumbents sing it loud: we want to be elected!

### The REPORTER

Typically, presidential election years drive higher-than-normal voter turnout, even during the primary.

However, county participation remained below 20 percent once the ballots were tallied Tuesday night.

This could be due to the fact that few local races were contested – which stands in stark contrast to both the gubernatorial and Fifth District congressional races.

Despite the chaos, incumbent Rep. Victoria Spartz made it through the GOP contest. In fact, every incumbent with ties to Hamilton County who ran this cycle won re-election. We'll leave it up to our readers to decide what that could mean for the general election in November.

You can see a list of contested results at right. (Note that



**(ABOVE)** On Tuesday afternoon at the Government & Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville, Karl Lundberg (seen here at left) spoke to The Reporter for a few moments about Robby Slaughter's potential candidacy as an independent for the Fifth Congressional District in the fall.

racess which include more than Hamilton County results are **current as of 3 a.m. Wednesday.** The full lists of race results – according to Hamilton County voters only – appears on Pages 3 and 4 in today's edition.

## Contested Races

See a full list of in-county results for both parties' primary elections on Pages 3 & 4.

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, 5th DISTRICT

Raju Chinthala (R) 5,740 votes	Max Engling (R) 7,836 votes
Chuck Goodrich (R) 26,853 votes	Mark Hurt (R) 4,428 votes
Patrick Malayter (R) 800 votes	Matthew Peiffer (R) 1,379 votes
LD Powell (R) 727 votes	Larry Savage Jr. (R) 1,568 votes
✓ Victoria Spartz (R) 31,665 votes	

Ryan Pfenninger (D) 6,435 votes	✓ Deborah Pickett (D) 8,947 votes
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### GOVERNOR

✓ Mike Braun (R) 203,496 votes	Brad Chambers (R) 91,390 votes
Suzanne Crouch (R) 113,301 votes	Eric Doden (R) 60,990 votes
Curtis Hill (R) 21,602 votes	Jamie Reitenour (R) 25,180 votes

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 24

Bill Gutrich (R) 3,218 votes	✓ Hunter Smith (R) 5,135 votes
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### STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 29

Laura Alerding (R) 3,311 votes	✓ Alaina Shonkwiler (R) 4,809 votes
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### STATE REPRESENTATIVE – DISTRICT 88

Starr Joy Hairston (D) 618 votes	✓ Stephanie Jo Yocum (D) 1,263 votes
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### COUNTY TREASURER

Bob Bragg (R) 11,510 votes	✓ Susan Byer (R) 23,319 votes
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### COUNTY COUNCILORS – AT-LARGE

✓ Brad Beaver (R) 19,092 votes	Elizabeth Fouch (R) 16,210 votes
✓ Sue Maki (R) 21,824 votes	✓ Steve Nation (R) 23,033 votes



**(ABOVE LEFT)** Red Bridge Park, one Cicero polling location, was as empty as you would expect for an election with only 19 percent participation. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Thanks to a new rule limiting campaign signs per candidate at polling locations, the Government & Judicial Center sign garden was far less crowded this year.



**(ABOVE LEFT)** Fifth District Congresswoman Victoria Spartz addressed a full house of supporters shortly after final election results were announced for Tuesday's primary. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Rep. Spartz was joined by Westfield Mayor Scott Willis (right) and his daughter Brenna (left).

## Voter Statistics

Election Day voters: 36,636  
Paper absentee voters: 4,013  
Walk-in absentee voters: 11,247

Total ballots cast: 51,896  
Registered voters: 272,081

**Voter Turnout: 19.07%**  
*Data courtesy of the Hamilton County Election Office*

## HSE FFA wins Best Innovation & Best Pitch at Make48 competition



Last Sunday, the Hamilton Southeastern FFA Team won first place for Best Innovation and Best Pitch against six other FFA chapter teams at the Make48 invention competition held at Maker Playground, 8100 E. 106th St., Fishers. (From left) Sam Uliczny (mentor), Eliza Uliczny, Ellie Taylor, and Meghan Haws. *Keep reading The Reporter this week to find out more about what happened at this year's Make48 competition.*

## Heights YAP celebrates students' success with IMPACT Awards

### The REPORTER

Last Thursday, The Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program celebrated the success of 12 amazing students at the seventh annual IMPACT Awards Dinner at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

The event drew in students, their families, Hamilton Heights School Corporation personnel, and local dignitaries from the greater Hamilton County area and beyond for this special celebration of accomplishments.

The program recognizes one student per grade, K-12, who successfully maneuvered through a challenge in his or her life. Students can be nominated by a teacher, guidance counselor, administrator, or any staff member who feels a student is deserving of the award.

"I look forward to this event every year," said Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Early Intervention Advocate, who was an instrumental part of creating this annual recognition program. "This time is truly about the kids and recognizing the impact they have made on their teachers and classmates. It is a special time to come together and honor their hard work, resilience, and determination of these students to rise above a challenging issue that may otherwise have negatively impacted their life."



The 2024 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program Impact Award recipients. (From left) Jacob Boutwell, Maddie Yochum, Temperance Barrows, Keagan Moe, Vinnie Pisano, Zyon Evans, Devon Alsup, Khama Costello-Yeary, Lilli Evans, and Jordan Moloch. *Not pictured: Adriann Poland.*

The 2024 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance IMPACT Award Recipients along with their presenters include:

- K: Temperance Barrows
- 1st: Maddie Yochum
- 2nd: Jacob Boutwell
- 3rd: Keagan Moe
- 4th: Jordan Moloch
- 5th: Sophia Giguere
- 6th: Lilli Evans
- 7th: Zyon Evans
- 8th: Khama Costello-Yeary
- 9th: No student this year
- 10th: Vinnie Pisano
- 11th: Devon Alsup
- 12th: Adriann Poland

In addition, Gus (HHHS '01) and Tillman Etchison (HHHS '24) presented Stephanie McQuinn, a Special Education Teacher at Hamilton Heights High School, with the 2024 Tony Etchison Memorial Award. "Stephanie is an exceptional teacher who does so much to help her students," Haymaker said. "She really exemplifies the traits that were important to Tony, loves everyone, be kind, and make a difference."

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## Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam calls on community to combat child hunger

### The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam has taken a significant step in the fight against childhood hunger by joining the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger. In conjunction with this commitment, the mayor announced a contribution of \$5,000 from Elevate Carmel to the Merciful HELP Center in Carmel to support their summer meals program.

Launched in 2022, the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger is a non-partisan, nationwide coalition of mayors dedicated to eradicating hunger among children in their communities. By joining this alliance, Mayor Finkam is demonstrating a firm commitment



Finkam

to addressing food insecurity issues that affect children and families in Carmel and Hamilton County.

"I am proud to join the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger and the unacceptable reality of childhood

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# May ... it's the most wonderful time of the year

It's usually the end of April before the state of Indiana remembers that it is no longer winter. That's when we typically start having more consistent warm weather.

Of course it's still packed full of rain, then possibly snow again, then 80 degrees, then 40 degrees, but it's about as consistent as Indiana is ever going to get.

This is the time of year that I come out of winter hibernation, where I had been hiding in indoor seclusion and packing away vats of chilis, stews, pastas, and all sorts of wintertime comfort foods. I walk outside and smell the fresh air and realize it's time to break out the grill, lawn mower and gardening gloves. That's right, it's that time of year again. It's MAY!!!!!!!!!!!!

Forgive my excitement, but it's only the greatest of all time, most amazing, spectacular, incredible month of



**TIM RATHZ**  
Forty-something  
in Fishers

the year. And now it's here! There's so much going on, I don't even know where to begin. I'm pretty sure this is the month Andy Williams was singing about, right? I should probably listen to the words of the song more closely, but I don't have time right now. So, since *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, here is my tribute to the month of May!

By the fourth day, my month begins on a note that allows me to let out my inner nerd. That's right, I'm a *Star Wars* junky. I've seen every episode of every movie and show, from live action to animated. Yep, I've even seen the *Star Wars Holiday Special*. Granted, it was difficult to sit through, but I made it. All my old action figures sit on a shelf in my son Pat's bedroom. I'm in Facebook groups, subscribe to YouTube channels, and have read several of the books. I love it, can't get enough, and

want more.

If my wife, Megan, would let me, I'd walk around in Jedi robes on a daily basis. My minivan even made the Kessel Run in less than 12 parsecs just so I could come here and say to you, May the 4th be with you!! (Megan is definitely rolling her eyes hard at that one.)

Once I'm over my blue milk hangover (another *Star Wars* groaner joke), the next day will be a celebración fantástica. We put up decorations and eat all the best Mexican foods.

What are we celebrating? You guessed it! It's my daughter Mary's fifth birthday! Since she was born on Cinco de Mayo, we like to celebrate in true style. The difference between a Cinco de Mayo and a Cinco de Mary celebration is the overabundance of mermaids we will have at our party. Happy golden birthday, my little girl!

A mere week later, we get to celebrate some of the most special people on Earth. No, not Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce ... sorry Swifties. It's

all those mothers out there.

Every Mother's Day, I put my big boy chef's hat on and go to work. I love spoiling Megan with a breakfast of eggs benedict and homemade scones. Once that is done, I make a deal with God for the weather to be nice, so she can go outside to do her favorite pastime, gardening. She even teaches our kiddos a thing or two about having a green thumb. While they are safely occupied, I immediately begin prep for yet another homemade meal. This time it's a magnificent dinner consisting of some sort of grilled, smoked, or slowly braised meat. Nothing better than eating like a king on Mother's Day. Or a queen, I guess. Either way, love you babe!

Just a couple short weeks later, Megan gets to celebrate again. But this time it's with all her coworkers and their significant others. You see, Megan is a grade school teacher. And by this time of year, there is nothing a teacher is longing for more than that last day of school. Therefore, that last-day-of-

the-year party is not to be missed. Since I've known Megan and all her peers, I've always said these two things about teachers.

1) No one complains more than a teacher who didn't get a two-hour delay.

2) No one parties harder than a teacher on the last day of school.

It is so much fun to be part of the celebration of high fives and handstands, as the teachers say "sayonara" to all our snot-filled, germ-ridden bundles of joy. Well, for a couple months anyway. I salute our teachers and all they do.

All that leads straight into one of my favorite weekends of the year. I may have misled you at the beginning of this column. While I am a huge *Star Wars* fan (and nerd), I should probably come clean about my other, bigger obsession. I LOVE the Indy 500 and everything to do with IndyCar. Most of the shirts and hats I own don't have the wing and wheel logo. If you have never witnessed the pre-race festivities, tra-

ditions, or that first ear-splitting lap of the 500, there is no way for me to explain it. It must be experienced.

However, I didn't just say it was one of my favorite days of the year. I said *weekend*. The race on Sunday is amazing, no doubt. But I also get to take my kids to the parade on Saturday, which are memories I treasure. But, most importantly, Monday is Memorial Day. We mustn't forget the price that was paid for the cookouts, family parties, and games of cornhole we play. So, take some time to remember members of the military ... past, present, and future. They are some of the greatest Americans to ever live.

The moral of the story is ... Do your best not to pass out in the infield in Turn 3, so you can properly honor those who gave (and give) us the freedoms we enjoy this month and always. Have a great May!

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## CARMEL

hunger in our community," Mayor Finkam said. "No child should have to go to bed hungry, and by working together with other mayors and community organizations, like the Carmel Merciful HELP Center, we can make meaningful progress towards ending childhood hunger once and for all."

In addition to joining the alliance, Mayor Finkam advised Elevate Carmel to make a direct contribution of \$5,000 to the Merciful HELP Center. This donation will support the center's summer meals program, which provides nutritious meals to children who rely on school meals during the academic year.

In addition, Mayor Finkam announced that she is partnering with Carmel PorchFest to solicit donations from attendees at Late Night on Main events. She will also challenge Carmel City employees to contrib-

ute as well.

To support the mayor and the community, local restaurateur Jeremiah Hamman also committed to matching the mayor's donation for the local nonprofit organization by raising funds through an upcoming wine/dinner event.

"Prime 47 and Prime Catering is proud to join the Mayor's Alliance to End Childhood Hunger," said Jeremiah Hamman, Founder/Managing Member of Prime 47. "During COVID, my wife Nessa and I learned just how many children are food insecure right here in our backyard. Being in the restaurant business, it would be irresponsible of us to not help serve these children in need. We proudly offer an annual commitment working to end food insecurity in our Carmel schools and these children's lives."

The Merciful HELP Center is a vital resource

for individuals and families in Carmel facing food insecurity and other challenges. In addition to providing meals, the center offers a range of support services, including feeding programs, providing clothing and shoes, furniture, housewares, back to school needs, vehicles, as well as social service referrals.

"The Merciful HELP Center could not be more grateful for the efforts of Mayor Sue Finkam to raise awareness in our community regarding our Carmel Summer Meals program!" said Jayne Slaton, Director/Registrar/Administrator of Merciful HELP Center. "We are doing our best to alleviate childhood hunger in our very own city, all year long. I am elated that Jeremiah Hamman of Prime 47 plans to match Elevate Carmel's generous donation as well. This is my 35th year serving in this community as

the Director of the Merciful HELP Center and I have seen the need grow immensely over that time, but this is the first year that Carmel City leadership is really acknowledging the challenge before us. We must all join together and roll up our sleeves to keep childhood hunger at bay in our community."

Mayor Finkam's participation in the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger and contribution to the Merciful HELP Center reflect Carmel's commitment to building a stronger, more resilient community where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

For more information about the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger, please visit [MayorsHungerAlliance.org](http://MayorsHungerAlliance.org).

For more information about the Merciful HELP Center and their summer meals program, please visit [MercifulHelpCenter.org](http://MercifulHelpCenter.org).

## IMPACT

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The event's emcee, Hamilton Heights School Corporation Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood, said the awards ceremony is truly a celebration of the accomplishment and triumph of these students, many of whom have overcome significant challenges in their lives.

"These are extraordinary students who have shown the will and grit to overcome despite their situations," Arrowood said. "The adversities these students have faced did not limit their ability to succeed inside and outside the classroom. Their examples can be a lesson to all of us that anyone can overcome challenges in their life and become an inspiration to others."

The memorable evening was made possible, in part, thanks to the generous support of this year's sponsors: Lehman and Company, P.C., Powers Septic and Sewer, Mr. Muffins Trains, Hamilton County Sheriff's

Department, The Farmers Bank, Mid-Indiana Marine, Gymies Fitness Center, Specialty Tax, Purkey's Heating and Cooling, Jackson Township Trustee, Bender Homes, Mercantile 37, CSO Architecture-Interior Design, Monuments by Robinsons and Sons, Arcadia Christian Church, Noblesville Elks, Westbrook Village, and Gatewood's Vegetable Farm and Greenhouse.

A special thank you to the Youth Assistance Program Board: Tricia Akers, Dr. Derek Arrowood, Sarah Buckner, Judge Michael Casati, Jeanann Dodson, Jeremy Hunt, Syd Loomis, Natasha Robinson, Emily Schmale, Zach Smith, and Perry Williams.

Also, thanks to the following individuals for all their help making this such a successful evening: Tina Deavers, Melissa Martin, Toby Etchison, Jeanann Dodson, Summer Bailey, Amanda Hunt, and Grace Hunt.

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# REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RESULTS

Please note that these results are *UNOFFICIAL*; they are current as of Tuesday night. Winners of contested races **appear in red**, and \* denotes an incumbent. These results include *only Hamilton County* votes, and thus may not represent the actual results of statewide races. Results courtesy Hamilton County Election Office.

## U.S. PRESIDENT

NIKKI HALEY	33.61%	13,646 votes
<b>DONALD J. TRUMP</b>	<b>66.39%</b>	<b>26,949 votes</b>

## U.S. SENATOR

JIM BANKS	100%	29,485 votes
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## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

RAJU CHINTHALA	10.00%	4,103 votes
MAX ENGLING	9.57%	3,929 votes
CHUCK GOODRICH	34.68%	14,235 votes
MARK HURT	2.37%	971 votes
PATRICK MALAYTER	1.26%	518 votes
MATTHEW PEIFFER	1.34%	548 votes
LD POWELL	0.70%	289 votes
LARRY L. SAVAGE JR.	0.72%	294 votes
<b>*VICTORIA SPARTZ</b>	<b>39.37%</b>	<b>16,158 votes</b>

## GOVERNOR

<b>MIKE BRAUN</b>	<b>30.49%</b>	<b>12,784 votes</b>
BRAD CHAMBERS	30.44%	12,766 votes
SUZANNE CROUCH	18.51%	7,761 votes
ERIC DODEN	11.23%	4,708 votes
CURTIS HILL	3.85%	1,614 votes
JAMIE REITENOUR	5.49%	2,302 votes

## STATE SENATOR

<b>District 20</b>	
*SCOTT A. BALDWIN	100% 14,014 votes

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

<b>District 24</b>	
BILL GUTRICH	40.64% 3,111 votes
<b>HUNTER SMITH</b>	<b>59.36%</b> 4,544 votes
<b>District 29</b>	
LAURA L. ALERDING	40.78% 3,311 votes
<b>ALAINA SHONKWILER</b>	<b>59.22%</b> 4,809 votes
<b>District 32</b>	
PATRICIA BRATTON	100% 4,751 votes
<b>District 37</b>	
*TODD HUSTON	100% 5,706 votes
<b>District 39</b>	
DANIEL (DANNY) LOPEZ	100% 6,979 votes
<b>District 88</b>	
*CHRIS JETER	100% 1,567 votes

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

<b>District 2</b>	
*STEVEN C. DILLINGER	100% 31,713 votes
<b>District 3</b>	
*MARK E. HEIRBRANDT	100% 31,870 votes

## COUNTY COUNCIL

<b>At-Large</b>	
*BRANDON (BRAD) BEAVER	23.82% 19,092 votes
ELIZABETH FOUCH	20.22% 16,210 votes
*SUE MAKI	27.23% 21,824 votes
*STEVEN R. NATION	28.73% 23,033 votes

## COUNTY OFFICES

<b>Judge, Circuit Court</b>	
*ANDREW BLOCH	100% 32,504 votes
<b>Judge, Superior Court No. 1</b>	
*MICHAEL A. CASATI	100% 32,070 votes
<b>Judge, Superior Court No. 6</b>	
*STEPHENIE K. GOOKINS	100% 31,482 votes
<b>Auditor</b>	
TODD CLEVENER	100% 31,272 votes
<b>Surveyor</b>	
GARY DUNCAN	100% 31,795 votes
<b>Treasurer</b>	
ROBERT (BOB) BRAGG	33.05% 11,510 votes
*SUSAN BYER	66.95% 23,319 votes

## PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

<b>Clay 2</b>	
RICHARD L. GREGORY	17.24% 65 votes
DANIEL (DANNY) LOPEZ	40.32% 152 votes
<b>DIXIANA PACKARD</b>	<b>42.44%</b> 160 votes
<b>Clay 55</b>	
JOSHUA KOCHER	40.09% 87 votes
<b>ANNE HENSLEY POINDEXTER</b>	<b>59.91%</b> 130 votes
<b>Clay 65</b>	
<b>SUE FINKAM</b>	<b>80.60%</b> 216 votes
TED M LOBDELL	19.40% 52 votes
<b>Delaware 7</b>	
RICK FAIN	29.68% 46 votes
<b>GREGG PULS</b>	<b>70.32%</b> 109 votes
<b>Delaware 19</b>	
<b>JENNIE J. NICOL</b>	<b>59.06%</b> 88 votes
STEVEN ORUSA	40.94% 61 votes
<b>Fall Creek 4</b>	
MATT MURRAY	19.35% 42 votes
<b>RACHEL QUADE</b>	<b>80.65%</b> 175 votes
<b>Fall Creek 16</b>	
<b>ANTHONY SIMONS</b>	<b>62.79%</b> 81 votes
GEOFF TEASE	37.21% 48 votes
<b>Fall Creek 21</b>	
<b>PATRICIA (TRISH) POTEET</b>	<b>54.55%</b> 102 votes
EVAN L WOODRUFF	45.45% 85 votes
<b>Fall Creek 33</b>	
TOM GRINSLADE	44.89% 79 votes
<b>GREG JONES</b>	<b>55.11%</b> 97 votes

<b>Noblesville 1</b>	
<b>DAN STEVENS</b>	<b>81.25%</b> 91 votes
MARTIN STROTHER	18.75% 21 votes
<b>Noblesville 10</b>	
ADRIENNE ROGERS	43.35% 75 votes
<b>PERRY WILLIAMS</b>	<b>56.65%</b> 98 votes
<b>Noblesville 17</b>	
<b>ROBERT C BECKER</b>	<b>67.76%</b> 124 votes
DAVID L. DAWSON	32.24% 59 votes
<b>Noblesville 19</b>	
<b>STEVEN C. DILLINGER</b>	<b>61.27%</b> 87 votes
JAE EBERT	26.76% 38 votes
CRAIG WILLIAM MONSON	11.97% 17 votes
<b>Noblesville 23</b>	
TIMOTHY (TIM) CORTRECHT	32.80% 82 votes
<b>ANDY HAHN</b>	<b>67.20%</b> 168 votes
<b>Noblesville 24</b>	
<b>MIKE DAVIS</b>	<b>58.18%</b> 192 votes
MARK F. HALL	41.82% 138 votes
<b>Noblesville 36</b>	
<b>MATT LIGHT</b>	<b>60.00%</b> 135 votes
BETH SELLER	40.00% 90 votes
<b>Wayne 3</b>	
<b>WILLIAM J. GUSTIN</b>	<b>52.25%</b> 116 votes
PATRICK LIMA	47.74% 106 votes
<b>Wayne 4</b>	
LINDSAY DOWNING	36.37% 22 votes
<b>TIFFANY PASCOE</b>	<b>63.33%</b> 38 votes

<b>Wayne 7</b>	
<b>ROBERT GOMEZ</b>	<b>66.07%</b> 37 votes
ROCKFORD V. STITES	33.93% 19 votes
<b>Westfield 2</b>	
<b>JEFFREY LARRISON</b>	<b>52.04%</b> 242 votes
CHRISTINE PAULEY MEADS	47.96% 223 votes
<b>Westfield 4</b>	
<b>GLORIA DELGRECO</b>	<b>50.93%</b> 82 votes
CHARLES (CHARLIE) DRIVER JR.	49.07% 79 votes
<b>Westfield 9</b>	
WILLIAM (BILL) DALE	18.88% 47 votes
ROBERT L HORKAY	24.10% 60 votes
<b>MICHAEL A. NEAL</b>	<b>57.03%</b> 142 votes
<b>Westfield 10</b>	
JEFF BOLLER	46.03% 87 votes
<b>MIKE JOHNS</b>	<b>53.97%</b> 102 votes
<b>Westfield 16</b>	
<b>RONALD T. MOORE</b>	<b>59.04%</b> 98 votes
RONALD P. RUSSELL	40.96% 68 votes
<b>Westfield 25</b>	
<b>JIMMY COX</b>	<b>58.25%</b> 120 votes
SAMUEL J FRAIN	41.75% 86 votes
<b>Westfield 31</b>	
LISA M EVERLING	44.14% 49 votes
<b>VICTOR McCARTY</b>	<b>55.86%</b> 62 votes

## STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

<b>Clay Township (vote for 10)</b>	
<b>ADAM P. AASEN</b>	<b>4.25%</b> 3,316 votes
WILLIAM AGNER	1.31% 1,018 votes
<b>CHRISTINE ALTMAN</b>	<b>4.10%</b> 3,199 votes
PAUL ARBOUW	1.37% 1,072 votes
MADOLYN AUGUSTUS	1.16% 908 votes
DAVID C. BALL	2.40% 1,871 votes
SHARON BASSLER	2.14% 1,672 votes
CINDY BLACK	2.50% 1,953 votes
DAVID BORDEN	1.79% 1,394 votes
<b>MIKE BRADY</b>	<b>3.06%</b> 2,384 votes
<b>JENNY BRAKE</b>	<b>3.52%</b> 2,748 votes
PATRICIA BRATTON	2.04% 1,591 votes
KELLY BROWN	1.86% 1,453 votes
MARY (DUBBIE) BUCKLER	0.97% 755 votes
JENNIFER CAMPBELL	2.37% 1,846 votes
<b>RAJU CHINTHALA</b>	<b>5.04%</b> 3,931 votes
ROGER CONN	1.34% 1,043 votes
LISA M. ELMORE	1.65% 1,289 votes
BRENDA ESPINOSA	0.97% 757 votes
<b>SUE FINKAM</b>	<b>9.66%</b> 7,537 votes
STEPHANIE FLITNER	1.07% 836 votes
<b>FRED GLYNN</b>	<b>6.41%</b> 5,002 votes
DIANE GOMEZ	1.18% 920 votes
TIMOTHY HASKINS	1.95% 1,519 votes
TIMOTHY M. HENSEL	2.88% 2,248 votes
RENEE HOLLIDAY	1.92% 1,499 votes
JOSHUA KOCHER	0.27% 211 votes
DWIGHT LILE	0.37% 289 votes
SUE LILE	0.56% 437 votes
TED M LOBDELL	0.20% 153 votes
DANIEL (DANNY) LOPEZ	1.22% 948 votes
<b>SUE MAKI</b>	<b>4.60%</b> 3,590 votes
JAMES W. MERRITT JR.	1.44% 1,120 votes
SHANNON MINNAAR	0.99% 773 votes
JEFFRY A MOORE	0.43% 335 votes
ERIN M. MOORHUS	0.30% 231 votes
MAUREEN MORGAN	0.60% 471 votes
MICHAEL MORGAN	0.62% 481 votes
DANNY NIEDERBERGER	1.03% 805 votes
CYNTHIA PIZARRO	0.49% 382 votes
JACOB W. QUINN	0.64% 500 votes
<b>JOHN RUCKELSHAUS</b>	<b>2.90%</b> 2,258 votes
DONNA SCHABLEY	1.68% 1,308 votes
GREG SHELTON	0.42% 324 votes
BARB SIMPSON	0.47% 368 votes
ALEXANDER L. SPANENBERG	0.66% 512 votes
CHARLES SVIHLIK	0.22% 170 votes
CHARLES SVIHLIK	0.15% 118 votes
RICH TAYLOR	2.03% 1,582 votes
STEVE TOLEN	0.40% 315 votes
ANNE VALENTINE	0.51% 397 votes
SAMUEL WOOD	0.38% 297 votes
<b>JEFF WORRELL</b>	<b>6.42%</b> 5,010 votes
VICKI YAMASAKI	1.08% 844 votes
<b>Delaware Township (vote for 10)</b>	
<b>EMILY JUNE ALLEN</b>	<b>5.84%</b> 4,530 votes
KEETON L. BARTOL	3.10% 2,427 votes
<b>JOHN P (JOHNNY D) DeLUCIA</b>	<b>6.27%</b> 4,916 votes
DEBBIE DRISKELL	7.60% 5,951 votes
DIANE EATON	7.14% 5,587 votes
<b>ANGELA FRAZIER</b>	<b>4.95%</b> 3,867 votes
JANET S. GAINES	5.26% 4,112 votes
<b>DAVID GIFFEL</b>	<b>6.46%</b> 5,061 votes
<b>SHARON JACKSON</b>	<b>5.18%</b> 4,045 votes
DREW KIRAGES	3.83% 2,994 votes
<b>GREG LANNAN</b>	<b>5.63%</b> 4,394 votes
WAYNE NICODEMUS	3.80% 2,970 votes
JENNIE J. NICOL	3.56% 2,781 votes
PAUL G. NIX	4.19% 3,280 votes
BARBARA PEARD	3.43% 2,685 votes
JOHN PICCHI	3.01% 2,357 votes
GREGG PULS	4.91% 3,836 votes
KYRA ROGERS	2.88% 2,263 votes
AMANDA J SHERA	3.89% 3,037 votes
JEFFREY SILVEY	3.60% 2,812 votes
<b>SELINA STOLLER</b>	<b>5.47%</b> 4,273 votes
<b>Fall Creek Township (vote for 12)</b>	
SUSIE ABSHIRE	3.15% 2,478 votes
<b>DOUG ALLMAN</b>	<b>4.97%</b> 3,918 votes
<b>SHELLY ALLMAN</b>	<b>4.09%</b> 3,229 votes
<b>BRIAN BAEHL</b>	<b>3.34%</b> 2,637 votes
ADAM BALLARD	3.02% 2,386 votes
JOSEPH BURSLEY	2.07% 1,633 votes
OWEN ROBERT CHILDS	2.13% 1,681 votes
<b>CECILIA COBLE</b>	<b>5.81%</b> 4,575 votes
RAYMOND COX	2.72% 2,147 votes
<b>SUSAN DAVIS</b>	<b>4.78%</b> 3,751 votes
<b>PAMELA DEMPSEY</b>	<b>3.33%</b> 2,628 votes
<b>TIFFANIE DITLEVSON</b>	<b>4.39%</b> 3,440 votes
JEFF DOSSETT	2.86% 2,263 votes
TOM GRINSLADE	1.91% 1,506 votes

<b>SUZANNE R. HEINZMANN</b>	<b>3.81%</b> 2,973 votes
DOMINIK HOFFMANN	1.58% 1,238 votes
<b>GREG JONES</b>	<b>3.17%</b> 2,486 votes
TAREK KTELEH	0.96% 753 votes
<b>DAWN LANG</b>	<b>4.08%</b> 3,195 votes
MARK LIVINGSTON	2.72% 2,131 votes
MARIO MASSILLAMANY	2.98% 2,339 votes
KARAL MCGEE	2.43% 1,905 votes
GREGORY MILEY	2.19% 1,710 votes
MATT MURRAY	2.39% 1,876 votes
<b>PETE PETERSON</b>	<b>4.23%</b> 3,313 votes
<b>PATRICIA (TRISH) POTEET</b>	<b>3.52%</b> 2,759 votes
RACHEL QUADE	1.95% 1,529 votes
DAVID RIVOTTO	0.96% 753 votes
SHAYRE RIVOTTO	0.80% 627 votes
JENNIFER RUFATTO	0.84% 656 votes
ALYSSA SIMONS	1.04% 812 votes
ANTHONY SIMONS	0.90% 705 votes
NANCY SMITH	0.95% 744 votes
SUZANNE THOMAS	2.24% 1,752 votes
TERRY TOLLE	1.04% 812 votes
SHELLEY TRIOL	0.78% 612 votes
THOMAS TRIOL	0.48% 375 votes
JOHN W WEINGARDT	2.72% 2,131 votes
MARTIN WOOD	0.66% 516 votes
EVAN L WOODRUFF	0.83% 648 votes
TROY WOODRUFF	1.19% 928 votes
<b>Jackson Township (vote for 15)</b>	
<b>RAY ADLER</b>	<b>6.46%</b> 5,061 votes
CONNIE BLESSING	3.24% 2,539 votes
DAVID BLESSING	3.37% 2,641 votes
SHARI BLESSING	2.77% 2,168 votes
<b>COREY BURKHARDT</b>	<b>4.05%</b> 3,171 votes
<b>JAI COOK</b>	<b>3.40%</b> 2,667 votes
<b>ROBYN COOK</b>	<b>6.92%</b> 5,411 votes
TED J. COY	2.70% 2,118 votes
<b>BRETT S. FOSTER</b>	<b>5.13%</b> 4,007 votes
HEATHER LOUANN FRYMAN	3.04% 2,381 votes
MARK STEPHEN FRYMAN JR.	2.94% 2,308 votes
JERRALD HAWKINS	3.39% 2,650 votes
SHANNON MACY	3.37% 2,637 votes
CURTIS DEAN PARR	3.38% 2,650 votes
<b>MARY PARR</b>	<b>3.77%</b> 2,941 votes
TINA M. PAVY	3.07% 2,401 votes
TROY PAVY	2.69% 2,107 votes
<b>EMILY K. PEARSON</b>	<b>4.46%</b> 3,481 votes
CHAD PHIFER	3.62% 2,831 votes
<b>JACK RUSSELL</b>	<b>4.79%</b> 3,731 votes
MELISSA STUART	3.55% 2,781 votes
<b>DENNIS THOMPSON</b>	<b>4.02%</b> 3,141 votes
MYRNA THOMPSON	3.95% 3,081 votes
KEITH TROUTMAN	3.76% 2,931 votes
<b>SHERRY TROUTMAN</b>	<b>3.71%</b> 2,891 votes
JOHN L. WOODS	4.44% 3,451 votes
<b>Noblesville Township (vote for 10)</b>	
<b>LAURA ALERDING</b>	<b>5.25%</b> 4,081 votes
SCOTT A. BALDWIN	6.23% 4,871 votes
ANDREW S. BARKER	2.09% 1,621 votes
BRIDGETTE A. BARKER	1.69% 1,311 votes
<b>TRINI K BEAVER</b>	<b>2.86%</b> 2,241 votes
MICAH BECKWITH	4.74% 3,681 votes
<b>SUSAN BECKWITH</b>	<b>4.92%</b> 3,821 votes
TIM BERRY	2.27% 1,771 votes
WENDY BODENHORN	1.74% 1,361 votes
BRUCE BOYD	2.59% 2,011 votes
JULIE BOYD	2.66% 2,071 votes
NICOLE R BUTLER	1.61% 1,251 votes
CATHERINE CARTER	1.73% 1,351 votes
DEBORAH CLEVELAND-EDDY	0.80% 621 votes
MINDY COLBERT	1.57% 1,221 votes
CRYSTAL CONDELLONE	1.24% 961 votes
ELIJAH P CONDELLONE	1.18% 911 votes
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# DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULTS

Please note that these results are UNOFFICIAL; they are current as of Tuesday night. Winners of contested races appear in red, and \* denotes an incumbent. These results include only Hamilton County votes, and thus may not represent the actual results of statewide races. Results courtesy Hamilton County Election Office.

U.S. PRESIDENT	
*JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.	100% ..... 8,806 votes
U.S. SENATOR	
MARC CARMICHAEL	31.05% ..... 2,699 votes
VALERIE McCRAY	68.95% ..... 5,994 votes
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE	
RYAN PFENNINGER	43.47% ..... 3,861 votes
DEBORAH A. PICKETT	56.53% ..... 5,020 votes
GOVERNOR	
JENNIFER G. McCORMICK	100% ..... 8,905 votes
STATE SENATOR	
District 20	
JOEL LEVI	100% ..... 3,066 votes

STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
District 24	
JOSH LOWRY	100% ..... 1,788 votes
District 29	
CHRISTOPHER HARTIG	100% ..... 1,334 votes
District 32	
*VICTORIA GARCIA WILBURN	100% ..... 1,781 votes
District 39	
MATT McNALLY	100% ..... 1,975 votes
District 88	
STARR JOY HAIRSTON	32.52% ..... 146 votes
STEPHANIE JO YOCUM	67.48% ..... 303 votes
COUNTY COUNCIL	
At-Large	
KEELY J. GLADIEUX	100% ..... 8,770 votes

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES	
Washington Township (vote for 19)	
JOSHUA ANDREWS	2.78% ..... 498 votes
JEFFREY D ATTEBERRY	2.10% ..... 376 votes
MELISSA AUCIELLO-BROGAN	4.70% ..... 843 votes
JACK BEBIAK	1.73% ..... 311 votes
CHERYL BERRY	4.75% ..... 851 votes
LEANNE BERTINO	3.97% ..... 712 votes
SHELLY BROWN	5.29% ..... 949 votes
MONICA CANNALEY	4.58% ..... 821 votes
KATHERINE CRIDER	4.90% ..... 878 votes
EVELYN J. DAVIS	4.78% ..... 857 votes
BRANDEE L EASTERDAY	4.07% ..... 729 votes
CHRISTIAN M FENN	2.83% ..... 507 votes
JAMIE FLEMINGTON	3.54% ..... 634 votes
CARY A. FULLER	3.28% ..... 588 votes
PEGGY FURNISS	4.55% ..... 815 votes
ANNE HOCKERSMITH	4.43% ..... 794 votes
DAVID E KELLEHER	2.13% ..... 381 votes
JENNIFER A KOCOLOWSKI	4.56% ..... 818 votes
GARY A. LANE JR	2.79% ..... 501 votes
DWAYNE LEWIS	1.80% ..... 322 votes
ALEXIS A. LOWRY	5.91% ..... 1,060 votes
JOSH LOWRY	5.13% ..... 920 votes
MATT McNALLY	4.09% ..... 733 votes
DAN T MONTGOMERY	2.14% ..... 383 votes
AMY SALMETO-JOHNSON	4.47% ..... 801 votes
MICHELLE S SMITH	4.71% ..... 845 votes

## Lopez secures GOP nomination for Indiana House District 39

**Submitted**  
Carmel resident and experienced community and business leader Danny Lopez has earned the Republican nomination for House District 39.

“When we launched our campaign, we set out to engage residents with civility and collaboration and identify practical, commonsense solutions to the issues Hamilton County families talk about at the dinner table,” Lopez said. “Our message is resonating, and tonight, with your help, we have earned the Republican nomination

for House District 39. Throughout my career, I have worked to build relationships, create consensus around solutions, and get things done – and I’ve never wavered in my convictions along the way. Carmel and Westfield deserve someone who will be effective on day one, and I am ready to serve. I look forward to meeting with folks across our district and putting forth a substantive plan in the



Lopez

coming months as we seek victory in November and get to work on your behalf at the Statehouse.”

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.

Lopez has also 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 off in the November General Election against Democrat Matt McNally.

Learn more about the candidate at [LopezForIndiana.com](http://LopezForIndiana.com).

## McCray accepts Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate

**Submitted**  
On Tuesday night, Dr. Valerie McCray became the first African American

woman to become a nominee for the U.S. Senate in Indiana. McCray won the Democratic primary, defeating Marc Carmichael. Here is the text of her victory speech:

Hello! Thank you all for joining me tonight!

This has been an incredible campaign already. A grassroots campaign by the people and FOR the people. We didn’t have a huge war chest, but we had heart, dedication, and passion. And we WON!

The fact that I can claim victory in the Primary says one thing – the people of Indiana are ready for someone who understands their struggles. Who will fight for mental health care, breathable wages, and reproductive rights!

I want to thank my family, my friends who tirelessly canvassed, knocked on doors and spread the word about my campaign. I

want to thank my incredible campaign manager Charrie Stambaugh – who put in so much work along with

Jeanine, Thaila, Krista, Ginger, Jennifer, Mary, Alyson, Karen, Sierra. There are so many people to thank – I don’t want to forget anyone. Just know that I appreciate each and every one of you.

This is just the beginning – after a short 24-hour break – we now must turn to the General Election. Defeating Jim Banks will be a huge mountain to climb. It will take more money, more hard work, and more volunteers than ever before.

But, tonight, we made history. Tonight, I am now the first Black woman to be the Democratic Nominee for U.S. Senate in Indiana! And tomorrow we will begin the fight for Indiana.

Thank you so much for all your support and keep it coming because we are just getting started!

Learn more about the candidate at [ValerieMcCray.org](http://ValerieMcCray.org).



McCray

## Alaina Shonkwiler wins GOP nomination for House District 29

**Submitted**  
Alaina Shonkwiler has won the Republican nomination for State Representative in Indiana’s 29th House District.

House District 29 is located entirely within Hamilton County and includes the city of Noblesville and a small portion of Fishers. Shonkwiler will appear on the General Election ballot in November to succeed Rep. Chuck Goodrich, where she will face Democrat Chris Hartig of Noblesville.

“I am overwhelmed by

the outpouring of incredible support for our campaign, and am thrilled to be your Republican nominee for House District 29.” Shonkwiler said. “I’m running for State Representative to represent the community I have called home for nearly my entire life – the community where my husband and I are raising our children. Noblesville has taken tremendous strides in just the past few



Shonkwiler

years, and it’s crucial for us to have practical, commonsense leaders who listen to our neighbors, and work alongside others to achieve real, meaningful results. We need a leader who will

fight for fiscal responsibility and lower taxes; for strong public safety and support of law enforcement; for parental choice and transparency in education; and, for our basic freedoms and liberties.

I intend to be that leader, and look forward to the remainder of the campaign and our shared success in November. I am honored to be your nominee, and thank you for the support.”

Alaina Shonkwiler lives in Noblesville along with her husband, Jason, a Sergeant with the Noblesville Police Department and current High School Resource Officer, and their two school aged children, Hannah and Kyle.

Learn more about the candidate at [AlainaForNoblesville.com](http://AlainaForNoblesville.com).

## Chambers congratulates Braun on winning primary

**Submitted**  
Republican gubernatorial candidate Brad Chambers released the following statement Tuesday evening following the results of the 2024 Republican gubernatorial primary:

“Tonight, I called U.S. Senator Mike Braun to congratulate him on his victory and offer my support in the months ahead. I entered this race because

I believe Indiana is a great state, but that with the right leadership, it could be even better. I hope U.S. Sen. Braun will be the leader Indiana needs and act ambitiously to create more opportunities that will lift up every Hoosier.

“Thank you to the thousands of Hoosiers across the state for their support throughout this incredible journey.”

**Thank you for voting, Hamilton County!**

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# Hamilton Heights' own Emily Beechler named Indianapolis Colts Classroom Quarterbacks Finalist

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) Media Center Specialist Emily Beecher is a finalist for the Classroom Quarterback Award presented by the Indianapolis Colts and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Beechler has worked as a teacher at Heights for 23 years, spending the past 15 in the middle school Media Center.

The award recognizes teachers, administrators, nurses, and staff members who go above and beyond for their students, schools, and communities. Finalists were selected by a panel of educational professionals, the Indianapolis Colts, and

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Finalists were selected on such criteria as the amount of involvement in school and/or community, degree of positive impact on the school and/or community, and demonstrated commitment to education, health and wellness initiatives, and other programming.

"Emily is a pillar of the Hamilton Heights community," said HHMS Principal Jill Landers, who nominated Beechler for the award. "She has made a positive impact that goes far beyond her daily duties and expectations. She is the brainchild and bus driver of our district bookmobile, to encourage students' love of reading,

even when they aren't in school. She is also the district wellness coordinator, and her initiatives help to motivate and encourage staff to be their best. Emily's positive impact can be felt all over our community. I was so excited to see that she was one of the top 10 finalists. She is truly deserving, and I'm rooting for her to be number one!"

As a Top 10 Finalist, Beechler will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card for school supplies, two tickets to the



Beechler

Colts' first regular-season home game this year, and a Colts Swag Bag.

One finalist will be named the Classroom Quarterback of the Year and receive a \$2,500 donation for his or her school. In addition, the winner will also receive a \$100 Amazon gift card for school supplies, four tickets to the Colt's first regular-season home game, and a Colts Swag Bag. The Classroom Quarterback of the Year will be announced later in the month.

# Spring Mill Meadows to hold educational session on elder fraud presented by Attorney General's Office

**The REPORTER**

American Senior Communities is partnering with the Office of the Indiana Attorney General to present a series of educational sessions on how seniors can avoid scams and fraud.

A session will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 at Spring Mill Meadows, 2140 W. 86th St., Indianapolis.

Elder fraud is the act of exploiting older adults for monetary gain, such as financial fraud or identity theft. Fraudsters take advantage of seniors through numerous fear-based tactics. By posing as grandchildren or romantic interests, or emailing about

bogus investment opportunities, over \$5.9 billion in losses occur each year among the senior population.

Elder fraud can have devastating effects not only financially, but emotionally as well.

A representative from the Office of the Indiana Attorney General will speak about common scams, how to identify and recover from them, and who to contact if someone believes they may be a victim of fraud. This event is free and open to the public and media.

For more information on additional presentation dates visit [ASCCare.com/ElderFraud](http://ASCCare.com/ElderFraud).

# "Transparency, connection & collaboration"

Key words from Carmel City Councilman Jeff Worrell

**Submitted**

On Monday, *The Omnibus Show* podcast welcomed back Jeff Worrell. He is one of the at-large members of the Carmel City Council, and he is now in his third term in office.

In Episode 9, when Worrell originally appeared on *The Omnibus Show*, he discussed his life, experiences, and being in office.

During Monday's episode, Worrell gave his summary of the focus in Carmel in the past few months and going forward, as well as his new series of community talks on civility and why this has become such a focus for him.

In the first half of the show, Worrell discussed the Elevate Carmel Plan – the items Mayor Sue Finkam would like to accomplish while in office. One of those things is figuring out housing in Carmel with the assistance of the Housing Task Force. The mayor has several other items on her task list, such as doing a full audit of Carmel's debt and doing a full review of the Unified Development Ordinances (UDO). The UDOS are what the city abides by to determine the size limitations of homes, renting out homes, speed limits in roundabouts, curbs, and more – things that guide residents and keep them safe.

In his position on the council, Worrell is working to "gel" with the new mayor and the other councilmembers, six of whom are new. He is advocating for the mayor who he says is bringing new, fresh ideas to the table.

Worrell's other focus right now is on civility. After being inspired by the book *The Soul of Civility* by Alexandra Hudson, Worrell

began working with her and has started a series of talks in various locations around Carmel.



Worrell



Chastain

Worrell explained how he was moved by the subtitle, "Timeless Principles to Heal Society and Ourselves," and how he believes these talks on sharing civility will lead to not only local healing and better interactions, but then can spread into more national and international challenges – like this year's election.

"The goal is to start talking about civility, define civility, make sure everybody knows what it means to be civil," Worrell said. "Then try and foster a culture of being more civil. We're going to disagree. We're going to fight to the death to try and convince each other. But at the end, could we still go have – as Tip O'Neill and Ronald Reagan did – could we still go have a cigar and bourbon? That's what I'm looking for."

His first talk was standing-room only, proving many in the community feel the same way Worrell does.

Next week's guest on *The Omnibus Show* will be Anne Marie Chastain, Executive Director of the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, who will speak about the Summer Series for the CSO, as well as other topics.

**About the Omnibus Show**  
The Omnibus Show is Carmel's No. 1 podcast, hosted by Dave Gibbs and produced for people who love interviews of interesting and accomplished people and who are life learners themselves.

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# Noblesville Lions Club

## Grillin' on the Square

**Under the Big Tent  
Pork Chops, Chicken,  
Dogs, and Extras**

**Friday - May 31, 2024**  
Lunch/Dinner  
11:00AM to 8:00PM  
\$15 Advance \$16 At the Door  
\$8 Hotdog

**SATURDAY, June 1, 2024**  
Breakfast  
7:00AM to 11:00AM  
\$6 Advance \$7 At the Door \$5 Kids



Advance tickets available from any Lion



Photo provided  
(From left) PulteGroup VP of Land Development Dave Compton, Councilor Megan Wiles, Councilor Dave Johnson, Council President Darren Peterson, Mayor Chris Jensen, Community Development Director Sarah Reed, Councilor Aaron Smith, Councilor Todd Thurston, PulteGroup Director of Land, Planning and Entitlement Rex Ramage, PulteGroup Indianapolis Division President Scott Marin, Councilor Evan Elliott, PulteGroup VP of Land Development Joe Marx, and Economic Development Director Andrew Murray “break ground” on the new Finch Creek by Del Webb off 156th Street between Boden and Olio roads.

## Del Webb announces Finch Creek community coming to Noblesville

**Submitted by City of Noblesville**  
Del Webb, the nation's leading builder of active adult communities, announced on Monday the upcoming arrival of Finch Creek by Del Webb.

Nestled in the desirable Noblesville area northeast of Indianapolis, Finch Creek by Del Webb promises an exceptional living experience designed for those 55 and over.



Scheduled for a grand opening in Spring 2025, Finch Creek by Del Webb will seamlessly integrate into a master-planned development, offering residents the best of both worlds: a vibrant Del Webb community with all its signature amenities, coupled with a location close to essential shopping, healthcare, and entertainment options.

Photos provided  
**Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen (left) and Scott Mairn, president of PulteGroup's Indianapolis division, spoke about what the new Finch Creek neighborhood will offer for residents over age 55.**

“We are excited to bring our award-winning ranch home designs to Noblesville at Finch Creek by Del Webb,” said Scott Mairn, president of PulteGroup's Indianapolis division. “From our homeowner-only amenities to the pocket parks and wooded landscapes, residents at Finch Creek by Del Webb will enjoy year-round living to its finest.”

“The Finch Creek by Del Webb development invests in expanding our quality-of-place emphasis for all residents, especially on the growing east side of Noblesville,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “As our community continues to grow, we have put thoughtful plans in place for residents to have quality options to call home, and this development will accomplish that.”

Encompassing 514 acres and featuring 675 thought-

fully planned residences, Finch Creek offers discerning homeowners a selection of three inspired GenYou™ home design collections, each meticulously crafted and pre-equipped with features and upgrades residents are seeking. Prices start in the mid-\$300,000.

True to the Del Webb philosophy, Finch Creek fosters an active adult lifestyle. The expansive amenity clubhouse will become the heart of the community, boasting a state-of-the-art fitness center and movement studio, versatile hobby rooms, a cutting-edge sports simulation room, and more. Stepping outside, residents will discover a resort-style pool, dedicated courts for bocce and pickleball, miles of walking trails that weave through tranquil pocket parks to ponds, and even a designated dog park for furry companions. A dedicated Lifestyle Director will curate a calendar of engaging events and activities, ensuring every day is filled with opportunity and connection.

Finch Creek by Del Webb provides residents with access to Interstate 69 and 146th Street, allowing for easy access to a wealth of shopping and dining destinations, and a vibrant array of activities, including the Ruoff Music Center and Finch Creek Park. The adjacent Mojo Up Sports Complex offers further recreation options with its impressive 75,000 square feet of indoor turf space, volleyball courts, and batting cages. Additionally, golfers will relish the proximity to Sagamore Golf Club and Stony Creek Golf Club.

Interested buyers are encouraged to visit the **community website** to join the VIP interest list and learn about upcoming milestones, including community development updates, special events, promotions, and more.

For more information on Del Webb, visit [delwebb.com](http://delwebb.com).

## Feeding Team Food Pantries

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County. For more information, go to [FeedingTeam.org](http://FeedingTeam.org).

**ARCADIA**  
Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.  
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.

**ATLANTA**  
Wesleyan Church, 330 S. Walnut St.

**CARMEL**  
Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.  
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road

**CICERO**  
Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike  
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.  
Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19  
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center, 12308 Strawtown Ave.  
Laura Hayden's School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.  
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Ave. (23297 Lafayette St.)  
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.

**FISHERS**  
Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.  
Christ's Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road  
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road  
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.

**SHERIDAN**  
Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

**WESTFIELD**  
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# Paul Poteet . . .

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# Fishers Farmers Market filled with family fun!



Mary and Patrick Rathz enjoyed opening day of the Fishers Farmers' Market last Saturday. Mary kicked off her fifth birthday celebration with a strawberry lemonade and some kettle corn from Groomsville popcorn. Local artist Tege Holt even gave her a special birthday serenade for her golden birthday.

Photo provided by Megan Rathz

## Indiana American Water celebrates Drinking Water Week & 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Safe Drinking Water Act

### The REPORTER

Indiana American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, the largest publicly traded U.S. water and wastewater utility, has joined communities across North America in celebrating Drinking Water Week, an annual observance led by the **American Water Works Association (AWWA)**.

Taking place May 5 to 11, Drinking Water Week serves to highlight the importance of safe drinking water and recognize the tireless efforts of local water professionals who keep it flowing around the clock. This year's celebration coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

Passed in 1974, the SDWA set strong water quality standards for the nation's drinking water and established a regulatory framework to safeguard the public health and safety of U.S. citizens. American Water recognizes the act's significant contributions to improving and protecting water quality and emphasizes the need for continued investment and scientific evaluation to address emerging challenges through daily operations.

"Delivering high-quality and reliable water service to our customers is what motivates us every day," Indiana American Water President Matt Prine said. "Drinking Water Week is an annual opportunity to highlight and celebrate our industry, our staff and our



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collective commitment to public health. While celebrating our past achievements, we remain focused on and committed to upholding the ideals of the Safe Drinking Water Act and protecting the water of our future."

To celebrate Drinking Water Week, water utilities, water organizations, government entities, environmental advocates, schools, and others throughout North America will help children and consumers of all ages understand how water is protected, cleaned, and delivered throughout their communities.

"Drinking Water Week is the perfect time to reflect on all that safe drinking water means in our lives," AWWA CEO David LaFrance said. "Safe, reliable drinking water is critical in many ways, including public health, economic prosperity, and our high quality of life. With the Safe Drinking Water Act anniversary, we also celebrate the committed water system workers, the vigilant regulators, the researchers, the public health professionals, the environmental advocates, and everyone with a hand in fulfilling the high standards and spirit of the SDWA."

American Water customers can learn more about the safety of their local water at [this link](#).

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# 85-year-old cyclist dies after crash with juvenile in Carmel

By DAJA STOWE  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

An 85-year-old cyclist died at a hospital after a juvenile hit him with his vehicle in Carmel last Friday, police say.

Carmel Police Department officers responded to a

crash between a vehicle and a cyclist near West Main Street and Towne Road at 10:19 a.m. on Friday.

The cyclist, identified as Gioacchino Mutone, later died at a nearby hospital that afternoon, a release from the CPD said on Tuesday.

Preliminary investiga-

tion shows that a juvenile male was traveling south on Towne Road, turning west onto West Maine Street when he hit Mutone traveling south along Towne Road on the multipurpose path.

The investigation is ongoing and being led by the CPD Accident Investigation

Team.

Anyone with information was asked to contact the CPD at (317) 571-2500.

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# Saddle up with Feinstein's as they welcome country music Anderson native Zach Day headlining on May 18

Submitted

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel is going country this May. Feinstein's welcomes four fantastic country acts to the stage.

On Thursday, May 9, country music singer and songwriter Marty Brown takes the stage with his energetic country music. He is a seasoned country music entertainer who recorded four country music albums for MCA Records. He toured with country legends like George Jones, Hank Williams, Jr., Garth Brooks, Brooks & Dunn, and many more throughout the early '90s.

Brown is a hit songwriter for country music artists of today. He penned the heartfelt and groovy country classic for Tracy Byrd, "I'm from the Country and I Like it that Way," "It Ain't Me if It Ain't You" for Brooks and Dunn, "When I Stop Loving You" for Trace Adkins, and many more.

Brown was recently inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame with the Class of 2022. He also appeared on *America's Got Talent* Season 8 when he performed the Bob Dylan classic, "Make You Feel My Love," which received over 25 million online views.

Check out one of Brown's covers on Spotify at [this link](#).

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On Saturday, May 18, Zach Day makes his return to the stage with his one-of-a-kind singer/songwriter show.

Day is an Americana guitarist, singer and songwriter from Anderson, Ind. He began to excel on the guitar at 15 years of age,



Graphic provided

Anderson's own Zach Day will grace the stage at Feinstein's on May 18.

influenced by the great '80s rock guitarists such as Randy Rhoads and Eddie Van Halen. Years later, he discovered the blues through musicians like Stevie Ray Vaughan, B.B. King, and Walter Trout.

Day does not focus on any one genre of music. His is a blend of exhilarating blues, classic Outlaw country, and rock of all eras that will leave you feeling that nostalgia. You can expect to enjoy the band's take on your favorite artists such as Tom Petty, Chris Stapleton, Johnny Cash, Nirvana and many others.

At the young age of 16, Day shared the stage with blues icon Walter Trout. By the age of 18, he was performing at some of the most nostalgic clubs such as The Slippery Noodle in Indianapolis and Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago, along with many of the largest festivals and fairs in the state of Indiana. Now you have the opportunity to experience this great talent for yourself.

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Share a Friday evening with Josh Merritt on May 24. The Kentucky-based country singer is a regular on the scene performing a catalog of choice covers and heartfelt originals.

Merritt's debut album *Reynolds Station* garnered much attention from the press, including a coveted write-up in *American Songwriter* – quite a springboard, but wholly deserving considering the depth and thoughtfulness of the songs which focused primarily on his often-painful childhood.

"Give it to Me" is a supremely catchy new single that leaves behind the introspection of *Reynolds Station*, moving in a more upbeat direction without sacrificing any gift – or twang. Backed by a mix of acoustic, electric guitars, and a generous helping of Hammond organ, a clear nod to the Allman Brothers, Merritt's signature baritone is in full effect, recalling the golden age of '90s country as he pulls no punches with a love interest: "Give it to me, oh won't you tell me what you're thinkin' 'bout/Give it to me, like how you're feelin' inside/Give it to me, and if we can, then we can talk about it/Nowhere to run to and nowhere to hide."

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Nashville Tennessee singer, songwriter, and producer Anthony Smith takes the stage with his country songs and *Billboard* hits for

two nights on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1.

Smith is a multi-award-winning singer/songwriter and touring performer. His critically acclaimed debut record *If That Ain't Country* produced three *Billboard* Top 40 singles. As a songwriter, he has won Music Row's prestigious Breakthrough Songwriter of the Year award and numerous BMI, ASCAP, and NSAI awards.

Over 250 of Smith's songs have been recorded by the biggest names in country music such as George Strait, Tim McGraw, Blake Shelton, Chris Stapleton, Eric Church, Taylor Swift, Miranda Lambert, Trace Adkins, and so many more. Smith will be joined by Tammy Cassidy.

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If you're a fan of country music, or just music in general, this lineup is not to be missed. Purchase your tickets at [feinsteinshc.com](http://feinsteinshc.com). Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel.

Contact Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947. Consider having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein's. For groups of 10 tickets or more, email [sales@hotelcarmichael.com](mailto:sales@hotelcarmichael.com).

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# Sports restaurant opens near I-69 & 116<sup>th</sup> Street in Fishers

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
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A sports restaurant that features chicken, hamburgers, po'boys, desserts, cocktails, and other goodies opened Monday in Fishers.

Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux has other locations on Grant Street in West Lafayette and on Lewis and Clark Parkway in Clarksville, just across the Ohio River from Louisville, Ky.

Walk-On's opened a location in May 2023 in downtown Indianapolis in the 200 block of South Meridian Street. That location closed in January.

Former Purdue and NFL quarterback Drew Brees has previously been named as one of the financial backers of the franchise restaurant's expansion. Walk-On's franchise owners – Todd Johnson, Wade Kornblith, and NFL Hall of Famer Derrick

Brooks, of Trident Hospitality – are opening the new location in Fishers.

A news release on the new Fishers location said, "The restaurant is located at 11655 Fishers Corner Blvd., in Fishers, IN and just a short drive from downtown Indianapolis."

That address is northwest of the Interstate 69 interchange for 116th Street, and across the street from the Target department store

at the former O'Charley's Restaurant and Bar location.

Area chamber of commerce leaders and Walk-On's operators held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday morning, followed by the opening.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

### JOSEPH MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

*Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.*

*Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.*

*Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.*

Genesis 45:1-7 (NIV)

# Clay Terrace will soon welcome Pandora

## World's largest jewelry brand to open new store this summer

### The REPORTER

Exciting additions continue at Clay Terrace, which will welcome Pandora as the newest retailer to the center's diverse selection of options for guests this summer. Pandora will open in a 2,000 square-foot space next to Evereve.

"We are thrilled to welcome the Pandora brand to our lineup of more than 70 retail, dining and entertainment options," Clay Terrace General Manager Jennifer Hillman said. "Guests who visit our property are in for a unique shopping experience and we look forward to welcoming them to Pandora, which will excite and delight shoppers with their beautiful selection of hand-finished jewelry."

Pandora is the world's largest jewelry brand. The

company designs, manufactures and markets hand-finished jewelry made from high-quality materials at affordable prices. Pandora's mission – then and today – is to offer people across the world a universe of high quality, hand-finished, modern, and genuine jewelry products at affordable prices, thereby inspiring self-expression, and individuality. Pandora jewelry is sold in more than 100 countries through 6,400 points of sale, including more than 2,600 concept stores.

Other recent additions to the lineup at Clay Terrace include J.Crew Factory who opened in November 2023 and Barry Bagels who opened in April 2024. Clay Terrace will also welcome Perspire Sauna Studio in Summer 2024.

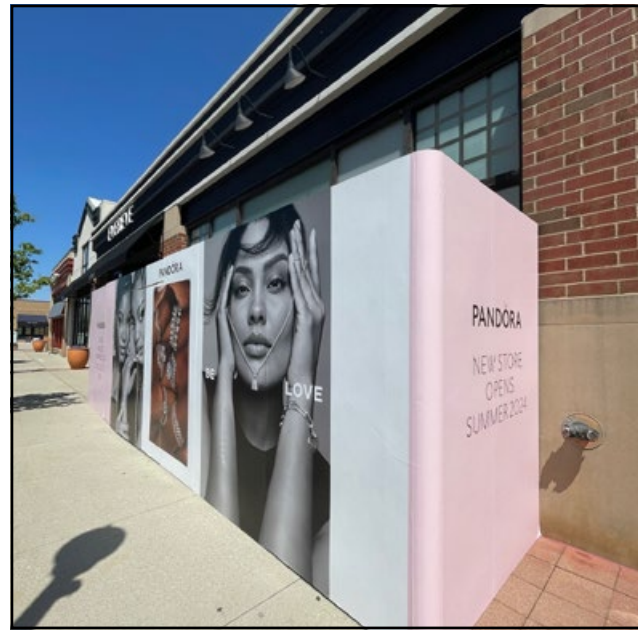


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### Work is underway on the new Pandora store.

Clay Terrace's newest additions enhance the variety of notable retail, dining, and entertainment options to

offer guests the best possible shopping experience.

Learn more at [ClayTerrace.com](http://ClayTerrace.com).

### Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Township Plat Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2024, has been canceled. Business items will be carried over to a future Plat Committee meeting.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024, at the library, located at 103 W. 1st St.

### The Reporter's policy on obituaries

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 600 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print.

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## NCAA Golf

# Prairie View Golf Club welcomes UIndy for NCAA D-II East regional

Noblesville's own Caroline Whallon making her mark on college team

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**CARMEL** – The University of Indianapolis women's golf team is one round away from another trip to nationals.

The Greyhounds are spending this week at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel competing in the NCAA Division II East regional. UIndy is one of 15 teams competing in the regional, with the top five teams qualifying for the NCAA national championships, which take place May 21-25 in Orlando, Fla.

The D-II regionals are a 54-hole tournament, with three 18-hole rounds played over three days, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. The Greyhounds are in a comfortable spot after the first two rounds, as they are in second place with a 300-303=603. Findlay University is the leader, with a 299-301=600.

One of UIndy's players is from Noblesville. Caroline Whallon, a freshman for the Greyhounds, has been playing solid over the first two rounds, scoring 76 in Monday's first round and 79 in Tuesday's second

round. Whallon was a state qualifier for the Millers all four years of high school, so she is very familiar with the Prairie View course.

"It's definitely a very cool experience as a freshman, very exciting to be able to play at that level," said Whallon. "And it's a whole new level, different kind of stress and emotion, but it's also really fun and a really cool experience to be a part of."

Whallon is tied for 18th after the first two rounds; one of four UIndy players that are in the top 22 going into today's final round.

"There's definitely pressure that comes with it," said Whallon of playing in the top five. "We have a really good group of girls on this team that we're all fighting for a spot," said Whallon. "Having a chance to play top five definitely means a lot. You've earned your spot. It doesn't come without a fight." While there is pressure, Whallon said "there's also moments where you can trust your teammates."

Whallon played four tournaments during the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
Noblesville's Caroline Whallon is part of the University of Indianapolis women's golf team, which is playing in the NCAA Division II East Regional this week at Prairie View Golf Club. The Greyhounds are second after two rounds of the three-round tournament and are in a good position to qualify for the national tournament.

## Baseball

# Rocks & Huskies win get solid road wins, Blackhawks & Tigers beat opponents on home fields

### The REPORTER

On Monday night, the Westfield Shamrocks headed down to Greenwood to face the Greenwood Christian Academy Cougars.

It took just one big inning offensively for the Shamrocks, as they held the host Cougars to just one hit to secure the 6-1 road win.

The Cougars got on the board first in the bottom of the third, but that would only fuel the 'Rocks at the plate.

A two-out rally got Westfield going offensively. Alex Rudolph grounded a hit to center. Then, with two outs, Ben Wasserstrom lined a single up the middle to plate Tyler Gentry to tie it 1-1. Ethan Colling drove in Wasserstrom for what proved to be the game-winning run and a 2-1 lead. Nick Fero kept it going with a base hit to left, scoring Colling.

Drew Law's triple to right sent Fero home and Brayden Hibler's single drove in Law for a 5-1 advantage through four.

Jake Russell scored the final run in the top of the seventh for the final of 6-1.

Nathan Bodenber (2-0) threw three innings, striking out four. He allowed the lone hit and run (unearned) to GCA.

Drew Law, Alex Rudolph and Ben Wasserstrom led Westfield in hitting, each with two hits.

Westfield (11-9) was slated to play Columbus

North Tuesday night, but the weather had other things in mind, postponing the game with the Bulldogs. The Shamrocks get back to Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Friday on the road at Hamilton Southeastern (9-12, 3-7 HCC).

Hamilton Heights also hit the road to begin the week on Monday with a trip to Fairmont to face the Madison-Grant Argylls.

The Huskies scored early and often, showing the host Argylls they can hit and did so with consistency in an 8-1 win.

Two runs in the first got the hosts on their heels from the get-go. Phoenix Vondersaar scored first on a John Irion sacrifice fly. Dillon Pitts drove in Dean Mason for 2-0 on a line drive to center field.

A fielder's choice from Mason scored Owen Robey to put the Huskies up 3-0 in the second.

Another run was put on the board in the third when Kyle Michael singled on the ground to left to score Irion for a 4-0 lead through three.

Pitts grabbed another RBI in the fifth, doubling home Irion to make it 5-0.

Madison-Grant scored one in the bottom of the sixth, but that gave Heights an urge to score some insurance runs.

Heights touched home three more times in the top

of the seventh. Irion drove in Nick Hulen. Pitts got his third run batted in, lining a hit to center and scoring Irion. Vondersaar scored Pitts on an infield single for the final score of 8-1.

Nick Hulen (3-2) got the win on the mound, throwing four innings, striking out six and giving up just two hits.

Vondersaar and Pitts each had three hits, while Irion had two to lead the Huskies at the plate.

Hamilton Heights (11-9) gets a big test tomorrow night when it hosts Class 4A No. 5 McCutcheon (16-2) for a 5:30 p.m. first pitch.

Sheridan cruised to a 10-5 win over Indy Genesis HomeSchool in a Monday home game.

The Blackhawks put up two runs in the bottom of the first. Cole Mackintosh doubled in Dayne Voegel for the first run, then scored when Jack Oland reached on error.

Indy Genesis tied the game with a second inning

run. Sheridan came back with three runs in the third inning: Mackintosh batted in Cole Alexander with a left field hit, then Oland blasted a double to bring in Zach Bales and Mackintosh.

Indy Genesis tied things up again with three runs in the top of the fourth, but the Hawks scored three in the bottom of the inning and held the lead from there. Voegel got home on Oland's sacrifice fly, then Bales scored on an error. Mackintosh scored his third run of the game on a passed ball.

Mackintosh wasn't done yet. He led off the sixth inning with a triple, then scored his fourth run on Oland's right field hit. Oland got home on a Clinton Slopesma single.

Oland finished the game with five RBIs, while Mackintosh was 4-for-4 at the plate. Bales went five innings for the win, striking out six.

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# Trailblazers start their week with win over Muncie Burris, fall to Brebeuf Jesuit Tuesday

### The REPORTER

The University baseball team split a pair of games to start the week.

On Monday, the Trailblazers beat Pioneer Conference North opponent Muncie Burris 24-2. Griffin Wright had three hits for University, with Cooper Burnett and Jimmy Caldwell both getting two hits. Mark Hamby smacked a three-run triple in the first inning, with Owen Schellhase hitting a two-RBI double in the second inning.

Caldwell and Caleb Stocker both totaled three RBIs, while Burnett and Ryan Castetter each scored three runs. Hunter Canning got the pitching win, with eight strikeouts over four innings.

On Tuesday, University fell to Brebeuf Jesuit 11-10 in eight innings at the Braves' field.

Brebeuf led 4-0 after two innings, but the Blazers came back with five runs in the third. Cooper Cam-

mack batted in Caldwell, Castetter's left field double brought in Cammack and Jasper Owens, then Hamby smashed a two-run home run, also scoring Castetter.

University then added five runs in the fifth inning. Wright scored on Schellhase's sacrifice fly, then Cammack blasted a right fielder to double to bring in Oliver Kingery, Burnett and Caldwell. Owens singled in Cammack to give the Blazers a 10-4 lead.

The Braves came back, however, scoring four runs in the bottom of the fifth, then a run each in the sixth and seventh innings to tie the game. Isaiah Frank hit a left field single in the eighth inning for the winning run.

Owens and Cammack both had two hits. Beckett Suh threw five strikeouts in four and two-thirds innings.

University is 10-10-1 and plays Wednesday at Anderson Prep Academy for another Pioneer North game.

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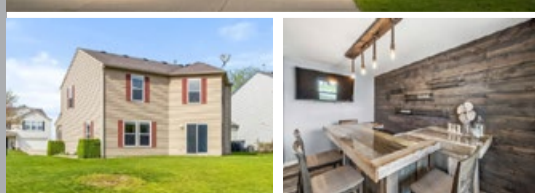
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## Girls Tennis

### Carmel takes down Noblesville, University prevails over International

**The REPORTER**

In a Monday all-county tennis match, Carmel beat Noblesville 3-2 at the Millers' tennis complex.

The Greyhounds swept both doubles matches, with No. 1 Addison Joyce and Gabby Hall beating Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist 7-6 (5), 6-4 and No. 2 Sydney Carroll and Brylie Price winning 7-5, 6-2 over Jayde Stamm and Ava Shoemaker. Grace Kim beat Josie Flinchum 6-1, 6-4 at No. 3 singles.

Noblesville's victories came from No. 1 singles Bella Duncan (6-1, 6-3 over Nora Perkins) and No. 2 singles Allie Stamm (3-6, 6-2, 10-7

over Manogna Pagadala).

Both teams play another all-county match tonight: Carmel hosts Hamilton Southeastern and the Millers welcome Guerin Catholic.

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University beat International 5-0 in a Monday dual meet.

No. 1 singles Laurel Buttrick was a 6-0, 6-1 winner, while No. 2 singles Duygu Arseven and No. 3 singles Anisha Patel both won their matches 6-0, 6-0. The Trailblazers won both doubles matches by walkover, as the Gryphons did not field doubles teams.

University plays Greenwood Christian on Thursday.

## Softball

### Fishers & Carmel fight like cats & dogs, 'Hounds hold out; Southeastern shuts out Anderson

**The REPORTER**

In a wild all-county softball game on Monday, Carmel held off Fishers to win 10-9 at the Tigers' field.

The Greyhounds' Jayden Kleiner hit a solo home run in the third inning for the game's first score. Fishers' Taylor Duplessis answered that with her own solo homer in the bottom of the inning, then Tori Abel got home on a Jenna Grubb single, putting the Tigers up 2-1.

Carmel scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning for a 4-2 lead. Ellie Goddard led off with a double, then scored on Mia Fleming's bunt single. Paxton Law got on base with a single, and she and Fleming were sent home by Winni Owens' two-RBI center field hit.

The Hounds kept rolling in the sixth inning with six runs. Kathryn Merryman scored when Goddard was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, then Katherine Warren got home on a passed

ball. Alex Longstreth scored after Fleming drew a bases-loaded walk. Law came up next, and her left field single sent Goddard and Kleiner home. Sophie Patterson, who came in to run for Fleming, scored on a wild pitch and Carmel led 10-2.

Fishers' Kate Murray led off the bottom of the sixth with a home run, bringing the Tigers within 10-3. Murray homered again with two outs in the seventh inning, also scoring Brooke Johnson and starting a Fishers rally. Duplessis blasted a three-run double to score Hannah Trueblood, Brooke Clayton and Kaylee Sickles. Abel sent Duplessis home with a single to get Fishers within 10-9, but Carmel got the third out to clinch the win.

Longstreth, Fleming and Law all had two hits for Carmel. Emily Smith got the pitching win, tossing three strikeouts. Abel and Duplessis both had three hits for the Tigers, with Murray and

Trueblood getting two hits. Liv McNall threw four strikeouts in six and a third inning.

The Greyhounds are 8-14 and play Thursday at Noblesville. Fishers is 11-8 and plays this afternoon at New Palestine for a 5:30 p.m. start.

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Hamilton Southeastern beat Anderson 5-0 in a Monday away game.

Jenna Chase was dominant in the pitching circle for the Royals, striking out 18 in a complete-game effort. Chase allowed only one hit and had no walks.

Southeastern got on the board in the fifth inning when Reese Garland hit a solo home run. In the sixth inning, Emmy Seifferlein led off with a double, moved to third base on Chase's single, then scored on Leah Paris' right field hit.

The Royals finished strong with three runs in the seventh inning. Seifferlein batted in Garland with a left field hit, then went home

when Ava Kiemeyer cracked a homer into left field. Garland finished the game with three hits, while Paris hit a double in the seventh inning.

Southeastern is 15-4 and hosts Richmond at 6 p.m. tonight.

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Noblesville dropped a 5-2 game in eight innings Monday at Yorktown.

The Millers scored a run in the first inning when Gabby Fowler's center field hit brought in Delaney Rundle. The Tigers put up two runs in the fifth inning before Noblesville tied the game at 2-2 in the top of the seventh: Addi Emerson batted in Reese Newsom with a bunt single. But Yorktown hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth to get the victory.

Claire Cullen went five innings, tossing four strikeouts.

The Millers are 11-9 and host Roncalli at 6 p.m. tonight.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, May 8

**BASEBALL**

Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.  
University vs. Anderson Preparatory Academy, 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Field, Anderson

**BOYS LACROSSE**

Heritage Christian at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.

**GOLF**

Hamilton Southeastern vs. Cathedral, 3:45 p.m. at Maple Creek  
Noblesville vs. Zionsville, 4:30 p.m. at Golf Club of Indiana  
Sheridan vs. Carroll, Clinton Central and Rossville, 4:30 p.m. at Angel Hill Golf Club  
Westfield vs. Elwood, 4:30 p.m. at Elwood Golf Links

**SOFTBALL**

Hamilton Heights at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Delphi, 5:30 p.m.  
Fishers at New Palestine, 6 p.m.  
Richmond at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.  
Roncalli at Noblesville, 6 p.m.

**TENNIS**

Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 5 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Noblesville, 5 p.m.

**UNIFIED TRACK**

Hamilton County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Carmel

### Thursday, May 9

**BASEBALL**

McCUTCHEON at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.  
University vs. Cardinal Ritter, 5:30 p.m. at Shambaugh Park  
Fishers at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.  
Brownsburg at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

**GOLF**

Hamilton Heights Husky 4-Way (with Eastern, Tipton, Yorktown), 4:30 p.m.  
Taylor at Sheridan, 4:30 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**

Carmel at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Fountain Central, 5:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**

Carmel at Fishers, 5 p.m.  
Greenwood Christian Academy at University, 5 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Mississinewa, 5 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Mount Vernon, 5 p.m.  
Westfield at Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Boys Hamilton County meet, 5:30 p.m. at Guerin Catholic  
University at Tipton Invitational, 5 p.m.

**UNIFIED TRACK**

Hoosier Conference meet, 6 p.m. at Hamilton Heights

### Friday, May 10

**BASEBALL**

Guerin Catholic at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights vs. Hoosier Conference placement game, 5:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Roncalli, 6 p.m.  
Fishers at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Westfield, 6 p.m.  
Noblesville at Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE**

Noblesville at Bishop Chatard, 6 p.m.  
Cathedral at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Fishers at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Zionsville at Hamilton Southeastern, 8 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**

Hamilton Heights at Hoosier Conference playoff game, 5:30 p.m.  
Western Boone at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Terre Haute North, 6 p.m.

**TENNIS**

South Bend St. Joseph at Carmel, 5 p.m.  
Westfield at Park Tudor, 5 p.m.

**UNIFIED TRACK**

Hamilton Southeastern at Jim Brown Invitational, 6 p.m. at Fishers

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## BASEBALL

Sheridan is 9-7; its Hoosier Heartland Conference game with Taylor that was scheduled for Tuesday was rained out. The Blackhawks play Delphi this afternoon in another conference game.

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Fishers beat Yorktown 3-2 in a Monday home game.

The Tigers got on the board in the first inning when Ben Hammond singled Deagan Repp home. Yorktown scored two in the top of the second inning, but Trevor Hall immediately tied the game to lead off the bottom of the second, hitting a solo home run.

## NCAA

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fall season, with a best finish of T17 at the William Beall Fall Classic. In the spring season, Whallon has played five events and put together some nice results. She has three top 10 finishes to her credit, including a second-place result at the NC4K Classic on April 8 and 9 in Grove City, Ohio. Whallon followed that up by tying for fourth at the UMSL Spring Invitational the next week in St. Louis.

And of course, Whallon had to balance golf with her academics. She is majoring in public health with a minor in business administration.

"It's been a balance, but this season has so far been a big learning experience, and I'm excited for next season," said Whallon.

The final round of the regional begins at 8:30 a.m. this morning. The Greyhounds will tee off between 10 and 10:36 a.m., with Whallon starting her round at 10:18 a.m. UIndy will be going for its fourth consecutive trip to nationals.

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Noah McPeek batted in the go-ahead run in the third inning with a left field single to score Mayo Fernandez. McPeek had two hits for Fishers. Jace Johnson went four innings for the pitching win.

The Tigers are 17-7 and hosts Franklin Central Thursday to begin an HCC series.

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Carmel dropped a Monday game at Zionsville 7-0.

Parker Heaney had two hits for the Greyhounds. Adam Buczkowski pitched five innings, throwing five strikeouts.

Carmel is 10-9 and plays Friday at Roncalli.

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5:45 pm Westfield vs Hamilton Southeastern | IHSAA Baseball Southeastern Sports  
6:00 pm Franklin Central vs Fishers | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports Network  
7:00 pm Brownsburg vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

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4:20 pm HCAC Baseball Conference Play | 2024 Baseball | Indiana SRN  
7:35 pm HCAC Baseball Conference Play | 2024 Baseball | Indiana SRN  
7:50 pm Zionsville vs Hamilton Southeastern | Boys Lacrosse | Indiana SRN

**Sat May 11 - College Baseball and High School Girls Lacrosse**  
9:30 am Guerin vs Fishers | Girls Lacrosse | Fishers Sports Network  
12:50 pm HCAC Baseball Conference Play | Baseball | Indiana SRN  
4:20 pm HCAC Baseball Conference Play | Baseball | Indiana SRN

**Mon May 13 - IHSAA Softball and Baseball**  
5:20 pm Beech Grove vs Chatard | IHSAA Softball | Indiana SRN  
6:30 pm Carmel vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

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