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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** Partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and storms in the morning, with spotty showers in the afternoon.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy evening. Mostly cloudy overnight.  
**HIGH:** 67 **LOW:** 49



**Heights' Drew Hilton receives 2024 Nancy Herndon Award**

**Disability defined**

**The REPORTER**

Drew Hilton, a sophomore at Hamilton Heights, is the recipient of the 2024 Nancy Herndon Award of Excellence.

This award, created by Herndon last year, is designed to recognize a student who shows excellence in dedication to school, community, and the ideals of the Purdue Extension A Chance to Serve Program (ACTS).

Hilton was nominated by Carrie VanAlstine, a member of the Our Town Cicero Board on which Hilton has also served for the past year. Herndon, ACTS Emeritus, helps coordinate the ACTS programs in participating schools in Hamilton County.

"I am not surprised to hear that Drew won this award," Hamilton Heights High School (HHHS) Freshman Counselor Lori Watson said. "He is always quick to volunteer and help in any capacity when I call on him at school. He has served on our Advisory Council, helped with tours and visits, and continues to be a leader in many areas. We are very proud of him here at Hamilton Heights."

"Drew is an excellent selection for this award," added HHHS Principal Jarrod Mason. "His involvement with ACTS has given him an avenue to use his talents for our community.

We are proud of him and know he has great things ahead of him!"

"The ACTS program is a wonderful collaboration between the Purdue Extension Hamilton County and local schools that give several members of our freshmen class a chance to meet and learn from great leaders in our community while interacting with student leaders from other schools," Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood said. "My favorite session is led by Hamilton County Historian David Heighway and involves a bus tour of North Central Hamilton County. I learn something new every time I get to participate in this session, and I know the students really enjoy it."

This leadership program, created in 1999, and sponsored by Purdue Extension/Hamilton County, offers freshman the opportunity to participate in five, day-long training sessions their first semester of high school. Graduates then get to apply those skills coupled with real-time learning experiences by serving as a member of a local board for one year.

The ACTS Youth Leadership Program involves over 60 students per year from schools throughout Hamilton County.



**Drew Hilton, a sophomore at Hamilton Heights High School, is the recipient of the 2024 Nancy Herndon Award of Excellence. Hilton is pictured with A Chance to Serve (ACTS) Emeritus Nancy Herndon at the Winter ACTS Graduation Banquet at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.**

Photo provided

Many of us have likely heard the phrase "my disability doesn't define me." What comes to mind when you hear this? This is one of those phrases that can spark a lot of conversation and disagreements, even within the disabled community. I have been told over and over in my life, "your disability doesn't define you!"

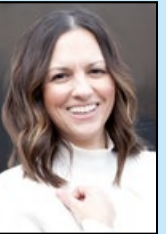
That phrase no longer makes sense to me, and I am not sure it ever did. For a long time, I tried to make it make sense, but it never did. If I say that, how can I expect nondisabled people to not see disabilities as negative? In my humble opinion, I feel like that statement breeds negativity surrounding disabilities.

I think we must be honest in educating others that while we can do many great things, our disabilities do often present challenges. I think we must do that to have our needs met and continue to push for a more accessible world.

For me, it feels right to say, "my disability defines me." It does. It's me and all I've ever known. It makes me, me. It affects almost everything I do. How does that not define me?

I am proud of that now.

**COLUMNIST**



**AMY SHINNEMAN**  
*Disability in the City*

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**GSN's Resource & Health Fair set for June 14**

**Submitted By Jim McGee**

The Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County has announced the return of the Hamilton County Resource & Health Fair, from noon to 4 p.m. on June 14 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

This free event is available to the public to promote a stronger and more informed Hamilton County.

The Resource & Health Fair will host over 100 booth spaces representing numerous food, clothing, baby pantries, and social service agencies, as well

as nonprofits, for-profits, local organizations, businesses, and professionals who can provide programs and services as resources to support and improve the well-being and quality of life for Hamilton County families.

Various exhibitors will provide educational information, health resources, and free items for those visiting different booths. Door prizes will be drawn by those who complete a survey.

Information for registering as an exhibitor/vendor can be completed online at [gsnlive.org/resourcefair](http://gsnlive.org/resourcefair). Nonprofits



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**Good Samaritan NETWORK**

can participate for free, while for-profit exhibitors require a minimal registration fee. All exhibitors (nonprofits and for-profit) must register by June 7. Space is limited, and early registration is recommended.

"The Resource Fair is a remarkable FREE event for central Indiana!" GSN Found-

er/Executive Director Nancy Chance said. "Our vendors and exhibitors bring their extensive resources and expertise to one convenient location. By attending, families will have access to a wealth of information that can help them make informed

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**Panic in the barn lot**

Here's another story from my mother, Dorothy H. Adler.

He was large for his age, which was really not large at all, for he was too young to go to school. He was blonde and blue-eyed and usually wore an engaging smile from ear to ear. But these days he was lonely; it was hard to be the youngest when everyone else climbed into the big yellow bus and went out to conquer unknown worlds.

It was a busy season for mother. Well, what season is not busy for a mother with young children? Usually she knew right where the children were playing, but today she glanced at the clock with the start and realized she hadn't seen Sonny for at least an hour - perhaps more.

He was so reliable, even for a little tot, that danger did not enter her mind at first, but as she looked here, there, everywhere and he was not there, she panicked. Trying to keep her voice calm, she phoned Grandmother, though not really expecting him to walk that far.

She let the receiver fall back into its cradle and began searching for a police number to call. Something dreadfully surely had befallen her baby. With the number partly dialed, another thought struck. There's only one place she hadn't looked. Better check there first. The barn was off-limits because it could be reached only by going through the barnyard which might hold nothing worse than a frisky lamb, but a not-so-calm bull might be there. Little boys who are lonely sometimes forget about limits. They don't really understand danger, so it was not surprising that Sonny had found his way safely to the barn.

His occupation was a bit more surprising. He had heard Father say, "The barn needs cleaning; I'm going to have to get after that tomorrow." Little hands, when armed with an old broom and a small scoop shovel, can move a lot of dirt. The pile he had mounded up was nearly as tall as he was.

The blond hair wore a coating of dust, the blue eyes gleamed impishly, the engaging smile reached from ear to ear when he said, "I'm helping Daddy clean the barn floor. See my pile of dirt!"

**COLUMNIST**



**RAY ADLER**  
*Ask Adler*

**BGCN "Racing Past Construction" for summer program scholarships, avoiding detours for local kids**

**The REPORTER**

After thoughtful consideration, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) has decided to postpone the annual Bed Race until 2025.

"Although postponing the 2024 Bed Race isn't our ideal scenario, it was the right call to make this year," BGCN Director of Club Operations Abby Stutesman said. "Our leadership decided that pivoting to a virtual cause campaign would still allow the community the opportunity to support youth scholarships in the spirit of the Bed Race."



**Stutesman**



**Light**

BGCN and the city of Noblesville are teaming up to wave the green flag to get summer started for kids. Summer is a time where kids just get to be kids, and they deserve that. But many need financial assistance to attend safe, fun, and engaging programs - which the Bed Race has been able to provide for the past decade.

While there may not be hundreds of onlookers lining 9th Street this year to cheer on their favorite team or favorite bed, there is still the opportunity to invest in the youth in the No-



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blesville community through a virtual fundraising campaign - the Race Past the Construction Campaign.

"Noblesville has a well-earned reputation as a community that steps up and supports neighbors in times of need - whether that is making sure kids have resources to attend summer camps and education-

al programs, or supporting our businesses during construction challenges," Noblesville Deputy Mayor Matt Light said. "The city is honored to partner with BGCN to support this fundraising effort and its mission of serving our kids and our community."

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**DEFINED**

My disability doesn't always keep me from achieving things, but the lack of accessibility in our society often slows down the process or makes some things un-

tainable. If I'm saying my disability doesn't define me, to me, that seems like I'm shining a negative light on disabilities. That is not how I feel about my disability.

I always must consider my disability when making decisions. I cannot separate from it. That seems definitive.

I spent far too many years trying to stuff away my reality of being disabled. It's not a fun way to live. Trying to cover something up that is impossible to hide. It's also exhausting on a whole other level - trying to pretend like your body doesn't have different needs and often demands a different pace than that of a nondisabled person. It makes me sad to look back and think of the emotional stress I caused myself by denying my reality and

not advocating for my own needs to make things a little smoother. However, I felt a lot of shame surrounding my disability for a very long time.

Society has come a long way in recognizing those who live with disabilities are human just like anyone else. Still, a long way to go, but seriously a lot of progress has been made by those who live with disabilities as well as those who support us by raising awareness and educating. I feel seen as a human, and a lot of times respected, when the norm used to be that I felt dis-

missed, diminished just because I am disabled. There are still plenty of those kinds of experiences, but it feels better. Most days anyway.

I know my opinion on this matter isn't that of everyone who lives with a disability. I get it; this is just my take on that statement as a 49-year-old woman who has never known anything other than living in a disabled body. My opinion on this likely would have been different even 10 years ago. I've made a lot of progress in the arena of self-acceptance, especially since finally being diagnosed a little over five years ago af-

ter years of searching.

It takes humble courage to see and accept ourselves just as we are. However, it's a great start to moving more towards an inclusive world for all. If we can start by including our whole selves, I believe we have made a good dent.

Until next time ...

*Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at [humblycourageous.com](http://humblycourageous.com) and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.*

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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**  
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decisions and discover opportunities they might not have heard about before!"

Visitors can network with numerous nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, government and social service organizations, and civic organizations, including volunteer sign-up opportunities.

This free public event is presented and coordinated by GNS. Current sponsors

include Duke Energy, Good Samaritan Network, and Miller Family Insurance Agency Allstate. Visit [gsnlive.org/resourcefair](http://gsnlive.org/resourcefair) for sponsorship details and for an updated list.

**About the Good Samaritan Network**

Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on assisting the at-risk population in Hamilton County. Client

referrals are received from a variety of social service agencies, churches, township trustees, food pantries, local hospitals, and government emergency agencies. GSN also works with the Hamilton County Schools, Sheriff, police, and fire departments.

Direct services include serving at-risk and underserved individuals and families within Hamilton County. Typical service

streams are emergency or crisis intervention, educational resources, and support. Indirect services include the network of GSN services which was established to ensure efficiency and communication among the different agencies and social services that support and assist the at-risk and underserved residents of Hamilton County.

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

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**BGCN**

Will you help BGCN Race Past the Construction and reach the finish line?

Click here to support the Race Past the Construction virtual fundraising campaign and to provide scholarships to local kids. To inquire about partnering with BGCN for this campaign, please reach out to Director of Club Op-

erations Abigail Stutesman at (317) 773-4372 or [astutesman@bgcni.org](mailto:astutesman@bgcni.org).

BGCN is grateful for the support of the downtown businesses and encourages everyone to continue to shop local as everyone in Noblesville and Hamilton County navigates this busy construction season.

**About BGCN**

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville provides high-quality, low-cost programs for youth members with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center, and Camp Crosser, BGCN provides opportunities for members to enjoy activities

and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. BGCN is dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development. Learn more at [BGCNI.org](http://BGCNI.org).

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# Westfield sets Memorial Day ceremony for May 23

**The REPORTER**

Westfield city officials invite the community to a Memorial Day remembrance ceremony for those who have given their lives for our country.

The ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 at the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial at 401 N. Union St.

"Memorial Day honors

the courageous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country," Westfield Mayor Scott Willis said. "We are forever grateful for their selfless sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families. We hope that you are able to



Willis

join us to pay respects to those we have lost."

Those interested in attending in person should arrive before the start of the program.

The ceremony will be emceed by Lisa Wilken, Air Force Veteran and Board member of

the Indiana Veteran Support Council, and will feature a number of distinguished speakers, including Mayor Willis.

Parking is available at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., and will serve as a rain location in the event of inclement weather. There will be shuttle service available for those that need assistance.

# 36 local students make USI Dean's List

**The REPORTER**

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, the University of Southern Indiana Dean's List has been released for the 2024 Spring Semester. USI Interim Provost Dr. Shelly Blunt announced 1,775 undergraduate students were named to the Dean's List, including 34 students from Hamilton County and two from Tipton County.

**Carmel**

- Vamsi K. Duvvuri
- Corinne G. Hawkins
- Jessica L. Kurtz
- Uday Sekhar Lomada
- Dadoucheka Louissaint
- Samuel M. Mervis
- Maya Seshan
- Adam W. Stelchek

**Fishers**

- Salehen Amin
- Jude D. Bragdon
- Hannah E. Bumps
- Carine M. Ipaka
- Elissa R. Mitchell
- Sreya Myneni
- Lexi R. Smith
- Mason P. Sweeney
- Abigail A. Weber

**Noblesville**

- Addyson G. Allen
- Ava K. Chevillet

- Omar M. Elhanafy
- Makana R. Goss
- Clarissa G. Hays
- Natalea J. Hise
- Morgan A. Kottka
- Will Perkins
- Kathryn D. Radican
- Emily E. Rollo
- Jake F. Sands
- Kourtney A. Swart

**Sheridan**

- Noelle K. Santonastaso

**Westfield**

- Jacob H. Mills
- Adeline P. Osborne
- Anandkumar A. Patel
- Parker L. Provost

**Tipton**

- Samantha R. Bradley
- Sara L. Gall

Undergraduate students must achieve a 3.5 or better semester grade-point average (on a 4.0 system) to be named to the list. Students earning no incomplete (IN) or missing (Z) grades for the term and earning letter grades of computable point value (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory and Pass/No Pass graded courses do not apply) in 12 or more semester hours, with a semester GPA between 3.5 and 4.0, are named to the list.

# Kick off summer in Carmel at Midtown Block Party

**The REPORTER**

Midtown Block Party is the city of Carmel's summer kickoff event, and it's happening this Saturday, May 11, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Midtown Plaza, 365 Monon Blvd. (Elm Street will be closed to traffic between Veterans Way and Monon Boulevard from 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.)

Enjoy a variety of vendors, balloon art, face painting, yard games, Touch-A-Truck, a photo booth, a movie screening of *Turbo* (it's May in Indiana!), a live DJ and a chance to snap a photo with a real IndyCar.

**Participating businesses**

- All Things Carmel
- Carmel Fire Department
- Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation
- Carmel Street Department
- DJ Iman
- DonutNV
- Fabulously Fun Company - caricatures, balloon



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- art and face painting
- Indiana Department of Transportation
- Kernel's Gourmet Popcorn
- Metronet
- Penn & Beech
- Photo Booth Indy
- Pure Green Carmel

- ScoreBox21 - cornhole games
- Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream
- Sun King Brewery
- Midtown Plaza celebrated its grand opening in 2019. What began as an anniversary party to honor opening

day has now evolved into a larger celebration to kick off the summer season with special events and activities. This event is free and open to the public.

The city thanks **Metronet** for sponsoring this year's Midtown Block Party.

# Jacob Talty of Fishers graduates from Mankato State University

**The REPORTER**

Minnesota State University, Mankato awarded 2,373 degrees to 2,133 students at the end of the spring 2024 semester.

Among those graduates is **Jacob Talty of Fishers,**

who earned a Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Studies, cum laude.

Undergraduate students who received cum laude recognition achieved grade-point averages of 3.4 to 3.59.

**Thanks for reading The Reporter!**

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# Registration open now for Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Nature Keepers Program

## Half-day youth nature program takes learning outdoors

### The REPORTER

Registration is open for Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's (CCPR) Nature Keepers half-day program. Led by naturalists on CCPR's Parks & Natural Resources team the program offers a dynamic, hands-on educational experience.

Tailored for children ages 5 to 11, each five-day Nature Keepers session is hosted at the Monon Community Center Monday through Thursday and at a CCPR park location on Friday. Morning sessions run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and afternoon sessions run from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Weekly themes will take campers from crafts and activities inside the classroom to an exploration of the outdoors. This summer's themes include:

- Fishing Frenzy
- Ponds, Creeks & Streams
- Wildlife of All Shapes

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- Things with Wings
- Get Messy!
- Nature Detectives

"We're excited to offer Nature Keepers for our community again this summer with some new and exciting changes," said Karen LaMere, CCPR naturalist. "We're offering longer sessions so we can educate campers inside the classroom and outdoors in nature, all while exploring a wider variety of themes. We'll enjoy fun activities like creek stumping, fishing, and looking for wildlife. We can't wait to get outdoors!"

Nature Keepers sessions are available from June 3 to Aug. 2, at a weekly cost of \$135 per child. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing transportation to program locations. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

[Click here](#) to register.





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## Learn how to prepare for life's transitions

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Life comes with several major milestones: high school graduation, beginning a career, marriage and family, and retirement. Each transition can be exciting and can mark the beginning of something new.

Applegate & Dillman Elder Law wants to support their clients along each transition, educating on the importance of legal, financial, and medical planning for the steps ahead.

From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, you can attend a virtual seminar via Zoom to learn:

- How you can save

yourself and your family from the time and expense of Guardianship and Probate court

- How to assist your young adult in the beginning phases of planning with key legal documents

- How you can protect your hard-earned assets from Medicaid and other future aging expenses

[Click here](#) to register for the seminar.

Applegate & Dillman Elder Law has an office in Carmel at 140 N. Range Line Road, as well as offices in Zionsville and Indianapolis. Learn more at [applegate-dillman.com](http://applegate-dillman.com).

## Creative entrepreneurs completing community engagement workshop

### The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission announced Wednesday that 31 Hoosier creative entrepreneurs, including **Rodney Carlstrom of Hamilton County**, will participate in the annual On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator.

On-Ramp is a national award-winning program designed to educate artists and creative professionals in key areas of entrepreneurship and finance and to provide ongoing mentorship and development of arts-based small businesses.

Over the course of three days, May 8 to 10, participants will follow a curriculum designed and led by Elaine Grogan Luttrull of Minerva Financial Arts. The programming will take place in Terre Haute, Ind., with Arts Illiana serving as cohost for On-Ramp. Arts Illiana is also a Regional Arts Partner of the

### Indiana Arts Commission

"We are so excited to welcome the 2024 cohort of the On-Ramp Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator training course and fellowship," said Jordan Adams, Artist Services Program Manager with the Indiana Arts Commission. "Each creative selected demonstrates the beauty and strength of Indiana's creative economy and our agency is proud to play a role in accelerating their artistic careers in the Hoosier State."

At the conclusion of the three-day training, the entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to submit proposals for a \$2,000 fellowship to directly apply course lessons to their creative career and small business development. Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of mentor creative entrepreneurs who will provide feedback based upon their individual and collective expertise.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



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### Overnight lane restrictions on 146<sup>th</sup> Street

Beginning on or after the dates listed below, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., the contractor will use a lane restriction for the delivery of materials in the work area. The lane restriction will take place in the left-hand westbound lane of 146th Street.

Upcoming dates: Friday, May 10; Saturday, May 11; Wednesday, May 15; Wednesday, May 22

Be sure to use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone. [Click here](#) to read more about this project.





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(From left) Westfield City Councilor Victor McCarthy, Westfield Chamber President Courtney Albright, Westfield Mayor Scott Willis, Barkefellers Owners Jordan Coffey, Christi Coffey, Rick Coffey, and Krista Coffey, and Westfield Chamber Board Member Brandon Baltz.

# Barkefellers unleashes new Westfield location

**The REPORTER**

Barkefellers officially announced the grand opening of its fifth location in Westfield with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday. Barkefellers, a family-owned luxurious pet hotel providing lavish overnight stays, attentive daycare play, stylish salon spa treatments, and one-on-one instructional training services. The ribbon cutting took place at the new location at 170 E. Tournament Trail, Westfield. The ceremony was attended by Westfield Mayor Scott Willis, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, Westfield City Council members, community leaders, and the Barkefellers team. Attendees were treated

to a tour of the state-of-the-art facilities, followed by an opportunity to speak with the Barkefellers team. “We are excited to be in the Westfield community,” Barkefellers Owner Jordan Coffey said. “We warmly invite anyone curious about our facility to drop by for a tour and explore our brand-new space firsthand. Our team is passionate about providing exceptional care, and we can’t wait to meet more Westfield residents and their canine family members.” Barkefellers is a family owned and run business, founded by Rick and Christi Coffey. Their five-location growth is a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit of the Coffey family, who have

been nurturing pets and their owners since 2008. The business evolved into a successful family venture, with their grown children, Jordan and Krista, joining the organization, and now running the day-to-day operations. Barkefellers has earned numerous accolades, including “Best Boarding,” “Best Groomers,” and “Best Doggy Day Care” awards from The Indy A-List. Additionally, they have been recognized with the “Super Service Award” by Angie’s List. Guests at Barkefellers can anticipate luxurious, comfortable suites, frequent visits to private outdoor potty yards, and twice-daily room service. Beyond the basics, Barkefellers offer

personalized attention from their dedicated staff and a daily schedule of activities designed to keep pets’ minds and bodies happy and healthy throughout their stay. Services offered at Barkefellers include lodging for both canines and felines, daycare, grooming, and training. For more information about Barkefellers and their services, visit [barkefellers.com](http://barkefellers.com). Franchising opportunities are available.

# Celebrate 100 years of MGM at Center for the Performing Arts

**The REPORTER**

Get ready to be swept away into the golden age of Hollywood as the Great American Songbook Foundation proudly presents two extraordinary film screenings to honor the 100th anniversary of MGM Musicals. Come see two free screenings of the timeless classics *Singin’ in the Rain*

and *Meet Me in St. Louis*, featuring special discussions with celebrity guests Patricia Ward Kelly (Gene Kelly’s wife and official biographer) and Lorna Luft (Judy Garland’s daughter and celebrated entertainer). Reserve your **free tickets online** or through the Fifth Third Bank Box Office at (317) 843-3800.

# Learn about employer-based health programs with Franciscan WorkingWell

**The REPORTER**

**Franciscan WorkingWell** will hold a free, informational luncheon on Wednesday, May 22 at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St., to help attendees learn more about employer-based health and wellness programs. Franciscan **HEALTH-ACCESS** is leading the region in advanced primary care models with more than 14 clinics and over 50 company clients. As experts in this field, Franciscan representatives can help explain how this medical model can improve the health of employees and a company’s bottom line. Topics that will be discussed at the luncheon include: advanced primary care/employer-spon-

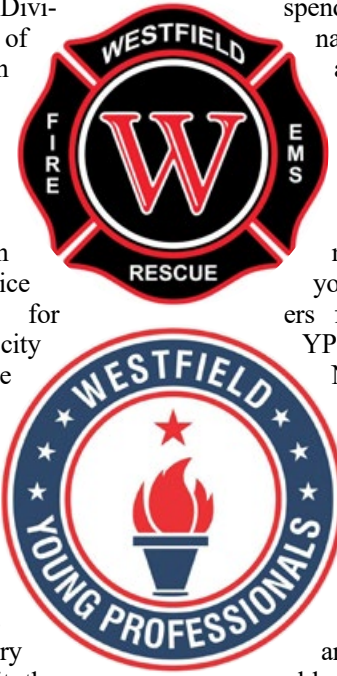
sored clinics, cost-saving medical models, HEALTHACCESS, WorkingWell, advanced imaging, **HEALTHeLIFESTYLE** and more. The luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22. Attendees are asked to arrive and check in between 11 and 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served from approximately 11:30 a.m. to noon. Attendees have the chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card or a gift basket that includes a Cuisinart tabletop fire pit. The event is free, but registration is required by May 15. To register, please contact Gregory O’Hair at (317) 922-9924 or [gregory.ohair@franciscanalliance.org](mailto:gregory.ohair@franciscanalliance.org).

# Westfield Young Professionals to welcome Fire Division Chief Mark Sutphin May 14

**The REPORTER**

Join the Westfield Young Professionals from 8 to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14 at SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Westfield for an exciting networking event featuring Mark Sutphin, Chief of Planning at the Westfield Fire Department (WFD). The hotel is located at 19317 Westmore Lane, Westfield. That’s just north of 191st St. Division Chief Mark Sutphin was hired at WFD on May 2, 2011. After six years, he was elected into Union Leadership, where he negotiated three labor contracts and implemented multiple additions to the membership benefit package. He was then promoted to Lieutenant, where he led Ambulance and Engine Company’s through daily operations. Currently, Sutphin is

WFD’s first Division Chief of Planning. In this position, he develops Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), in conjunction with the Police Department, for all major city events. He also helps develop the departments overall strategic plan and implements the necessary actions to hit the departments goals. Sutphin is also an Army veteran, a father to a 10-month-old boy, and loving partner to Isabel. While he loves going on hikes and



spending time in nature, he’s also a self-proclaimed science and technology nerd. Register now and bring your coworkers for the May YP Coffee & Networking Event. Don’t miss out on your chance to network with community professionals and gain valuable insight into this prestigious program. **Register now** for the YP Coffee & Networking and take the first step towards becoming a leader in your community.

# 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**

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CrossRoads Church, 19201 Grassy Branch Road  
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Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

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Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road  
Family Promise of Hamilton County, 1051 N. 10th St.  
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
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First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.  
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.  
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.  
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.  
Hinkle Creek Friends Church, 21617 Hinkle Road  
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.  
Ignite Transform, 698 N. 10th St.  
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive  
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive  
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.  
Noblesville Schools Admin Building, 18025 River Road  
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.  
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road  
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.  
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)  
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road  
White Rock Fellowship Church, 21070 Schullery Road

**ANDERSON**

Landmark Baptist Church, 1924 W. Cross St.

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Lawrence Church of God, 4230 N. Post Road  
Meadowlark Apartments (2 pantries) 9350 E. 43rd St.  
St. Pius X Parish, 7200 Sarto Drive

**KOKOMO**

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Buckets at Brooks School will include a 3-on-3 double-elimination tournament for ages 16 and over and a three-point contest for ages 8 and over from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at Brooks School Park. Not a basketball player? No problem! Buckets at Brooks School welcomes everyone, whether you're a basketball fan or not. Come check out the new art murals on the courts with your friends and

family while enjoying live music and dance performances from 31SVN, meet-and-greet with mascots Boomer and Freddy Fever, get your caricature drawn, and make your mark at the park by painting on our Art Wall, along with more free fun. Spectating the tournament and three-point contest is welcome and encouraged.

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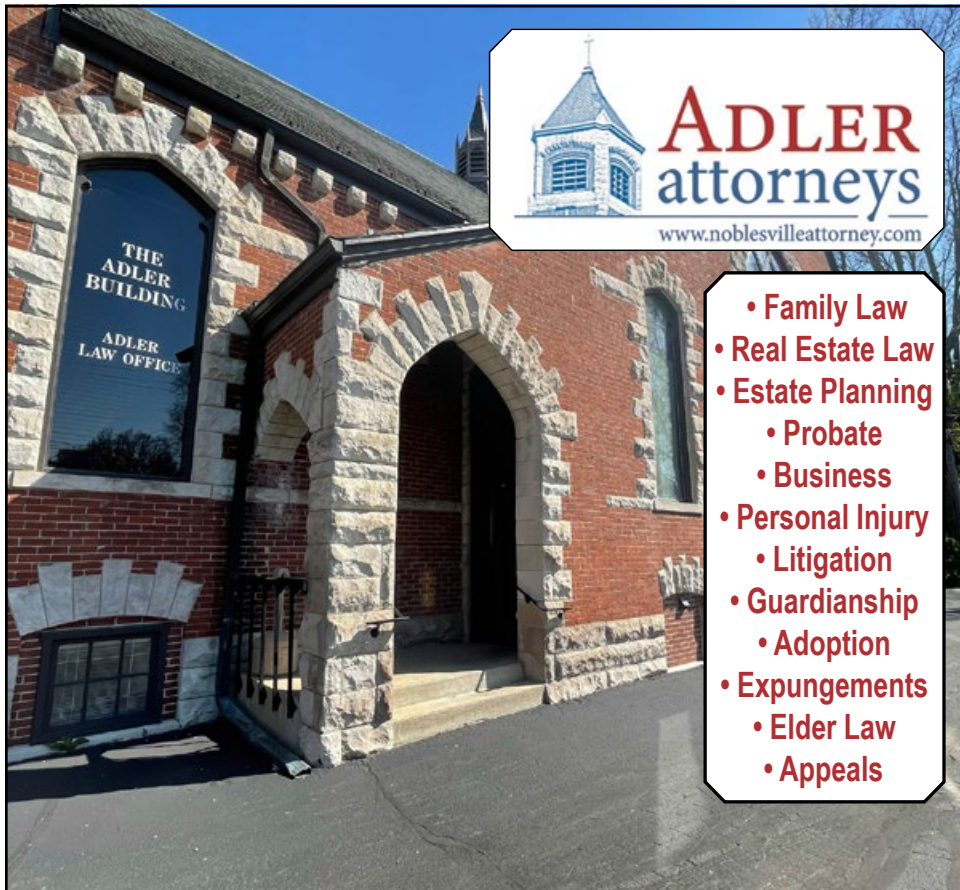
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# Central Indiana Dance Ensemble wraps up 24<sup>th</sup> season

**The REPORTER**

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) is preparing to wrap up their 24th season. Dancers will present *Snow White* on May 18 and 19 at the Tarkington Theatre at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Set to the music of Polish composer Bogdan Pajdlovsky, CIDE's dancers' artistry and skill allow this beloved fairytale to shine with renewed vibrancy, kindling the imaginations of kids and adults alike.

**Click here** to purchase your tickets to the spring performance.

This performance will feature CIDE's four graduating seniors, most of whom are going to college for dance and/or plan to incorporate dance into their lives in the future.

**Charlotte Van Dyke**

Charlotte Van Dyke is a senior at Guerin Catholic High School. She's been dancing since she was two years old and has been with CIDE since 2015.

This past holiday season, Van Dyke danced the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy – a dream *Nutcracker* role since she was very young. She says she is excited to graduate and begin her freshman year as both a ballet and biology major at the University of Cincinnati.

"Ballet holds such a special place in my heart," Van Dyke said. "It is my passion, and I could never imagine my life without it."

In *Snow White*, she is performing as the raven, representing memory and ambiguity.

"The part of the raven has been challenging so far, but I have loved every minute and I can't wait to perform it in May," Van Dyke said.

**Lily Guntz**

Graduating from Carmel High School, Lily Guntz also plans to attend the University of Cincinnati as a ballet and biomedical engineering major.

"I have loved every moment of my 10 years at CIDE, but am so looking forward to my bright future," Guntz said. "This summer, I am kickstarting my post-high school career at Cincinnati Ballet's summer intensive to prepare for my next four years in the city."

Before heading to Ohio, she said she is greatly anticipating the upcoming performance of *Snow White* where she will be the Raven Pas de Deux.

"This role has been a wonderfully challenging experience where I have had the opportunity to work with a partner and expand upon my technique," Guntz said. "I am so excited to watch my friends and peers perform their respective roles as well, everyone has been working so hard and it has really been paying off."

Guntz has also danced since she was two. She has attended Regional Dance America and The Ballet Alliance, both with CIDE. She reflected on how much she has enjoyed the outreach portion of CIDE, including going out into the public with performances such as *Nutcracker* and sharing the love of dance with aspiring young kids, parents, and grandparents. She also shared the incredible community that is part of the studio at CIDE and how every dancer bonds



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Tickets are on sale now for CIDE's performance of *Snow White* on May 18 and 19 at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

in a special way.

"Overall, my time at CIDE has really shaped me as a person and as a dancer, teaching me how to persevere through challenges and smile while doing it," she said. "For that, I am truly grateful."

**Gretchen Greener**

Also from Carmel High School is Gretchen Greener. Dancing since the age of three, she joined CIDE after performing in her first *Nutcracker* as a Gingersnap at the age of six. Since then, she has attended Regional Dance America, Ballet Alliance, and the Butler Ballet Summer Intensive (twice).

Greener has also performed in *Mixed Rep*, which is CIDE's performance in March that shows not only ballet, but contemporary and modern dance. She was able to choreograph a piece for *Mixed Rep* that she is extremely proud of, called "Anam Cara."

"It allowed me to combine my passion and love of ballet with my love of Irish dance as I choreographed a piece en pointe to Irish music with traditionally Irish formations," she said. "This piece will be performed again during our final student showcase in June."

For *Snow White*, Greener will perform as The Owl.

"As a graduating senior, I've found each of these last performances to be bittersweet," she said. "It's always so exciting to perform, but also realize each show will be the 'last' – *Nutcracker*, *Mixed Rep*, *Spring Show* – with all the friends I've been dancing with. These friends are family and I'll miss them all so much."

Greener said she also plans to make ballet a part of her future.

"Ballet has always provided me discipline, and it has taught me so much outside of the dance world," she said. "It has created lifelong friendships, taught time management and respect."



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Four of CIDE's graduating seniors will perform in *Snow White* this month. (From left) Charlotte Van Dyke, Lily Guntz, Alayna Shea, and Gretchen Greener.

Greener plans to go to college to earn her BFA in dance with a double major in either business or fashion.

"I am so excited for college as it will expand upon my dance knowledge," she said. "The anticipation of the endless possibilities that the future holds is so exciting."

Greener's long-term goal is to become a studio owner.

**Alayna Shea**

CIDE's final senior is Alayna Shea from Westfield High School. She has been dancing for seven years. She has attended IU's ballet summer intensive and with CIDE has been to Regional Dance America three times and last year's Ballet Alliances festival. This year she will do a contemporary solo in the Youth America Grand Prix.

Shea's plan is to study Studio Art, Chemistry and Art History in hopes of becoming an Art Restorationist.

She expressed her pride that she has been able to continue the legacy of dancers who have danced in productions (such as *Nutcracker*) and how much she values the tradition of dance.

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### JOSEPH MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN

"So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.'

"You can see for yourselves, and so can my brother Benjamin, that it is really I who am speaking to you. Tell my father about all the honor accorded me in Egypt and about everything you have seen. And bring my father down here quickly."

Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

When the news reached Pharaoh's palace that Joseph's brothers had come, Pharaoh and all his officials were pleased. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Tell your brothers, 'Do this: Load your animals and return to the land of Canaan, and bring your father and your families back to me. I will give you the best of the land of Egypt and you can enjoy the fat of the land.'

Genesis 45:8-18 (NIV)

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## Vera Lon Barker

December 29, 1930 – May 5, 2024



Vera Lon Barker, 93, Sheridan, passed away on Sunday morning, May 5, 2024, at Witham Hospital in Lebanon, Ind. Born December 29, 1930, in Boone County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Eldon "Doney" and Rena Bernice (Bailey) Wallace.

Vera graduated from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1949, and married the love of her life, Maurice D. Barker, a few months later. Maurice and Vera were married on October 7, 1949. As their family began to grow, Vera's focus was on raising her children and taking care of everything that needed looked after around the house. On December 20, 1978, Maurice passed away, leaving Vera to not only be the keeper of the house, but also the sole breadwinner. She also helped her children (as well as herself) navigate their grief. Vera held strong to her faith, and gathered her strength from the very thing she was trying to protect... her family. Being a mom to her children was the single most important thing in her life.

Vera went to work for Dr. Manhart, in Sheridan, in 1979. This job fit her like a glove. She knew most of the people in town and enjoyed visiting with them when they would come in for an appointment. She had a way of putting patients at ease, and that goes a long way at a place nobody particularly wants to visit. When Dr. Manhart retired from his practice in 1986, Vera went to work for Dr. Poore, and later Dr. Boone, before finding her way to Hoosier Orthopedic, where she spent the last 10 years of her career.

Trying her hand at retirement, Vera made the move to Apache Junction, Ariz., in May of 1996. The Arizona winters were much nicer than Indiana, but there was something back here that even 60-degree Januarys couldn't overshadow: her family, especially her grandchildren. She eventually returned home to Indiana and never looked back.

Whenever she had some time for herself, she loved to crochet. She made gifts for all occasions: baby afghans, toys, sweater sets, and graduation and wedding gifts. She was also an amazing quilter. Making quilts for her family was a labor of love. She enjoyed watching football and

basketball, but she was always a little partial to baseball, and that's because she was a Cubs fan first and a Diamondbacks fan second.

Vera was a more than 50-year member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, where she was active in CWF, and Hope Circle, as well as serving the congregation as church treasurer for 17 years. She was currently attending Christ Tabernacle in Sheridan, where her son Rich serves as pastor.

Vera is survived by four sons, Charles "Chuck" Barker (Rita) of Anderson, Jerry Barker (Janet) of Sheridan, Richard "Rich" Barker (Kathy) of Kirklint, and Steven Barker (Jama) of Sheridan; four daughters, Peggy Chessmore (Clarence Todd) of Nebraska, Gloria Bacon of Sheridan, Beverly Barney (Terry) of South Carolina, and Sally Henderson (Coleman) of Sheridan; 40 grandchildren; 86 great-grandchildren (plus three on the way); four great-great grandchildren; brother, Paul "Ed" Wallace (Gail) of Sheridan; sisters-in-law, Sue Wallace and Phyllis Louise Barker; and many, many, many, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Eldon "Doney" and Rena Bernice (Bailey) Wallace; two sisters, Wilma Laughlin and Jennie Mae Armentrout; two brothers, Chester Earl "Chet" Wallace, and James A. "Jim" Wallace (and wife Jacquelyn); four brothers-in-law, Meredith L. Barker (and wife Lillian), Donald E. Barker (and wife Hilda), John P. Barker, and Marvin Lester Barker (and wife Barbara); two sisters-in-law, Ruth Anna Roberts (and husband Leon), and Esta Mae Hunter (and husband Charles); her husband, Maurice D. Barker; and by her great-granddaughter who was named in her honor, Vera Hanson.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Vera's son, Pastor Chuck Barker, will be officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Christ Tabernacle Church in Sheridan.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)

### Meeting Notices

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan.

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, has been canceled.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The regular meeting will follow at 1:45 p.m. in the same location.

The Carmel Police Department Merit Board will meet in an executive session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, in the Training Room at Carmel Police Headquarters, 3 Civic Square. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about and interview prospective employees; and to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) and (9).

The Board will hold a regular meeting at 4:15 p.m. or immediately after the executive session, whichever is later, in the same location.

The Noblesville Fire Department Pension Board will meet in an executive session at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024, in the IAFF Local 4416 Hall, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville, pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6) and (7), with respect to an individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction and regarding records deemed confidential by law or classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

A public meeting will follow the executive session, beginning approximately at 11:30 a.m.

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## Girls Track & Field

# Consistent & strong: Greyhounds secure victory at county championship

### The REPORTER

The Carmel girls track and field team won the Hamilton County championship, which took place Wednesday at Noblesville's Beaver Stadium after a one-day delay.

The Greyhounds scored 134.5 points. Carmel did not win any individual events, but did have consistent performances across the board. That included runner-up finishes for Sadie Foley in the 1600 run, Gabriela Grande Rosas in the 400 dash, Maija Gilhooly in the 300 hurdles, Emily Norris in the 200 dash, and the 4x800 and 4x100 relays.

Fishers was the runner-up team with 122.5 points. Maya Taylor led a 1-2 finish in the 100 dash, with Mireya Benjamin placing second. Taylor picked up a second victory in the 200 dash, and was part of the winning 4x100 relay, along with Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda and Kylee Black.

Noblesville placed third by scoring 104.5 points. The



The Carmel girls track and field team used its depth and consistency to win the Hamilton County meet Wednesday at Noblesville's Beaver Stadium. The Greyhounds totaled 134.5 points.

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Millers claimed three field event wins, with Hannah Alexander sweeping the shot put and discus and Delaney Teachnor winning the pole vault. Summer Remppe

ed a victory in the 1600 run. Hamilton Southeastern finished a close fourth with 103.5 points. The Royals began the meet by winning the 4x800 relay and com-

pleted the meet with a 4x400 relay victory. In between, Ciara Kepner won the 400 dash and Anissa Lammie triumphed in the 800 run. Westfield totaled 89.5

points for fifth place. Lucy Hauser swept the 100 and 300 hurdles, Liz Smith claimed the 3200 run and Gracie Czubik was the long jump winner.

Hamilton Heights scored 50 points to take sixth place. Waverly Woolever won the high jump.

See results from the championship on Page 10.

## NCAA Golf

# UIndy Greyhounds qualify for nationals

With encouragement from family & friends, Noblesville's own Caroline Whallon finishes in top 30

By RICHIE HALL  
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CARMEL — The NCAA Division II East Regional ended in a tough way for the University of Indianapolis women's golf team, but in the big picture, the Greyhounds have much to celebrate.

UIndy was battling with Findlay University Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel for the regional championship. The two teams finished the third round tied, with both totaling scores of 905 after 54 holes of golf. The championship was decided by a one-hole playoff, which Findlay won.

The top five teams at the East regional advance to the NCAA Division II National tournament, which takes place later this month. UIndy has qualified for nationals every year since 2012.

"It feels great," said Greyhounds freshman and Noblesville graduate Caroline Whallon. "Definitely it's a tough ending, so it's putting a sour taste on it. But, waking up tomorrow, overall it's going to be a really good feeling knowing that in two weeks we'll be back in Florida for nationals."

Whallon finished her third round with a 79, giving her a score of 234 for the tournament. She made three birdies during her last 18 holes, which gave her

a total of six for the entire event.

"It was just getting the ball in the hole," said Whallon. "At the end of the day, keeping it simple."

Whallon tied for 23rd individually, one of four Greyhounds players in the top 30. Anci Dy led UIndy by tying for third; her total score was 226. Matilda Cederholm finished tied for 11th with 231; that included a hole in one during her third round. Jess Haines tied for 29th with 236.

Macey Brown totaled an 82 for the first day, then Ava Ray subbed in for the tournament's last two days. She scored a 72-74=146.

Since Prairie View is right down the road from Noblesville, Whallon had neighbors and friends, in addition to family, out there to cheer her on.

"They were able to come watch and support, which meant a lot to me," said Whallon.

The Division II women's golf championship will take place May 21 to 25 at the Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge in Winter Garden, Fla., a suburb of Orlando. The team will have the day off today, but will be getting back to practice soon. "I think we're going to ease our way back into practice, but we're going to practice hard, practice a little bit of everything to make sure we'll be ready," said Whallon.



The University of Indianapolis women's golf team placed second at the NCAA Division II East Regional, which finished Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The Greyhounds, featuring Noblesville graduate Caroline Whallon, qualified for nationals, which takes place May 21 to 25 in Winter Garden, Fla., a suburb of Orlando.

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Softball

# Shamrocks blast through massive fifth inning to beat Huskies on Senior Night

## The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team made an incredible comeback to win its Senior Night game Wednesday.

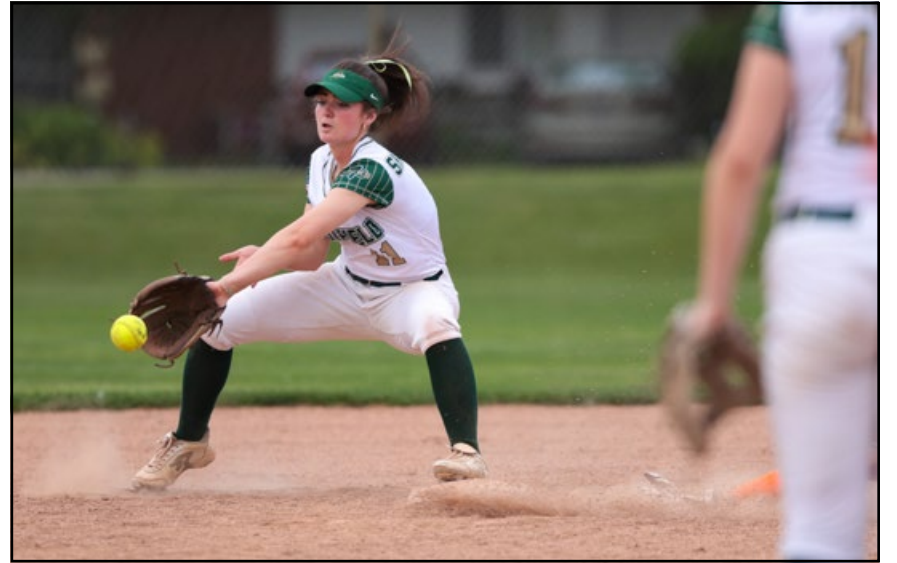
The Shamrocks beat Hamilton Heights 10-7 in an all-county game. The Huskies led early, scoring two runs in the first inning. Addie Doak scored on a passed ball, then Lily Roush sent Hannah Dent home with a left field hit.

The Huskies added three runs in the third inning. Kamryn Rhoton cracked a triple into center field, scoring Dent and Roush. Rhoton scored on Kassidy Schakel's RBI groundout. Rhoton then smacked a two-run home run in the fourth inning, bringing in Dent for her third run of the game.

But Westfield blasted back in the fifth inning, when it scored all 10 of its runs. Grace Feltz led off the inning with a double, then scored on a wild pitch. Lily



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Heights' Kamryn Rhoton hit a home run in the fourth inning. (ABOVE RIGHT) Westfield's Cara Snedeker makes a play at second base for the Shamrocks during their win over Hamilton Heights on Tuesday. Snedeker scored a run during Westfield's fifth inning comeback.



Photos by Mike Navarro

ly Amburgey also got home on a wild pitch seconds later. Makayla Watson scored, and the Shamrocks were within 7-3.

Chloe Tanner sent a double into right field to score Cara Snedeker. The Rocks

loaded the bases, then Marisa Stormer scored on a bases-loaded walk. Grace Fanelli got home on a wild pitch, then with the bases loaded again, Amburgey was hit by a pitch, sending Reese Mahannah in to tie

the game.

Watson put Westfield in the lead, as her left field hit brought Stormer and Feltz home. Amburgey scored on a wild pitch, and that gave the Shamrocks their 10th run of the game.

Fanelli also hit a double in the sixth inning. Chloe Tanner pitched three and a third innings, striking out four and allowing no hits. Rhoton was 3-for-4 at the plate for Heights, including a double, with Roush get-

ting two hits. Roush struck out eight in four and a third innings.

The Shamrocks are 10-9 and host Hamilton Southeastern this evening. The Huskies are 15-7 and play Friday at Alexandria-Monroe.

## Results from Hamilton County Girls Track & Field Championship

**Team scores:** Carmel 134.5, Fishers 122.5, Noblesville 104.5, Hamilton Southeastern 103.5, Westfield 89.5, Hamilton Heights 50, Guerin Catholic 16.5.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Maggie Powers, Elise Herman, Elizabeth Butler, Anissa Lammie) 9:06.85, 2. Carmel (Larkin Taylor, Annabel Pollert, Kaitlyn Oshimura, Olivia Mundt) 9:23.88, 3. Noblesville (Riley Flynn, Gretchen Graham, Devyn Johnson, Brinkley Cooper) 9:41.76, 4. Westfield (Jordyn Landrum, Alivia Lozier, Ena Durbin, Angelina Abriani) 9:45.79, 5. Guerin Catholic (Claire Milam, Claire Flannagan, Bailey Freese, Camille Morrow) 9:56.05, 6. Fishers (Aaliyah Hayes, Allie Belush, Elise Bryan, Grier Swaim) 10:26.00, 7. Heights (Mary Ella Bichey, Anna Monnin, Amira Leer, Ayla Madara) 11:00.67.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 15.01, 2. Anna Williams (F) 15.72, 3. Ella Ewing (HH) 15.87, 4. Faith Tchuente Fosto (C) 16.13, 5. Sensear Reynolds (HSE) 16.58, 6. Majia Gilhooly (C) 17.22, 7. Lauren Linville (W) 17.77, 8. Micaiah Bullock (HSE) 18.05, 9. Eliza Springer (N) 18.69, 10. Brielle Siefert (N) 18.95, 11. Alexandria Pickard (Sheridan) 19.29, 12. Catherine Traub (GC) 19.61, 13. Reece Blanton (HH) 19.75.

**100 dash:** 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.11, 2. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.51, 3. Emily Norris (C) 12.58, 4. Rebecca Belanger (C) 12.62, 5. Mya Baker (N) 12.91, 6. Maddie Coates (N) 13.09, 7. Ava Kashani (HSE) 13.29, 8. Claire Weddige (W) 13.35, 9. LeAsia Warren (W) 13.38, 10.

Nova Cross (S) 13.41, 11. Mia Chang (GC) 13.64, 12. Ji Warren (S) 13.69, 13. Lizzy Smith (HH) 13.79, 14. Savannah Deetz (HH) 13.85, 15. Laila Ehrgott (HSE) 13.86, 16. Keira Wolf (GC) 14.14.

**1600 run:** 1. Summer Rempe (N) 5:02.20, 2. Sadie Foley (C) 5:06.53, 3. Lozier (W) 5:13.64, 4. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:15.51, 5. Catey Campbell (HSE) 5:18.44, 6. Lucy Clendenen (F) 5:33.47, 7. Anna Irish (HSE) 5:33.64, 8. Ella Bozarth (W) 5:35.93, 9. Kate Sheidler (F) 5:41.01, 10. Grace Boivin (GC) 5:41.40, 11. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:45.09, 12. Delaney Gould (GC) 5:45.44.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Fishers (Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kylee Black, Taylor) 47.74, 2. Carmel (Belanger, Norris, Ashlyn Guerrant, Gabriela Grande Rosas) 48.31, 3. Southeastern (EJ Shults, Ava Kashani, Camryn McKinney, Chloe Senefeld) 49.85, 4. Noblesville (Mallory Cahill, Baker, Kate Rollins, Coates) 50.48, 5. Heights (Gracie Bortone, Smith, Norah Reiger, Waverly Woolever) 50.81, 6. Westfield (LeBraya Warren, LeA. Warren, Josie Vondersaar, Graysen Wheeler) 51.69, 7. Guerin Catholic (Samantha Adams, Maggie Shedlock, Chang, Isabella Fisher) 54.45.

**400 dash:** 1. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 56.91, 2. Grande Rosas (C) 57.37, 3. Reiger (HH) 57.82, 4. Olivia Cebalo (C) 58.37, 5. Flannagan (GC) 59.98, 6. Camryn McKinney (HH) 1:00.88, 7. Rylan David (F) 1:01.94, 8. Katelyn Eblen (W) 1:02.44, 9. Sophie Shields (N) 1:02.89, 10. Emmie Barker (W) 1:03.39, 11. Cross (S) 1:05.18, 12.

Devyn Johnson (N) 1:05.64, 13. Hattie Graham (HH) 1:06.24, 14. Isabella Smock (GC) 1:06.31.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Hauser (W) 44.23, 2. Gilhooly (C) 47.02, 3. Bullock (HSE) 47.05, 4. Williams (F) 47.45, 5. Devyn Day (F) 47.71, 6. Livi Miller (C) 47.72, 7. Amiyah McMullen (HSE) 51.37, 8. Jordan Stevens (N) 55.41, 9. Traub (GC) 57.21.

**800 run:** 1. Lammie (HSE) 2:12.25, 2. Cooper (N) 2:15.39, 3. Audrey Ricketts (C) 2:16.33, 4. Addison Smith (HSE) 2:16.47, 5. Flynn (N) 2:17.60, 6. Isabella Murch (F) 2:17.96, 7. Pollert (C) 2:19.70, 8. Katherine Kolb (GC) 2:21.27, 9. Maggie Naas (W) 2:21.49, 10. Monnin (HH) 2:24.72, 11. Brinna Wolf (GC) 2:27.73, 12. Gianna Ferreri (W) 2:28.92, 13. Addison Kane (F) 2:29.02.

**200 dash:** 1. Taylor (F) 25.28, 2. Norris (C) 25.42, 3. Senefeld (HSE) 25.51, 4. Benjamin (F) 25.75, 5. Gracie Czubik (W) 26.56, 6. Cebalo (C) 26.65, 7. Natalie Arnold (HSE) 26.90, 8. Rollins (N) 27.16, 9. Bortone (HH) 27.21, 10. Weddige (W) 27.43, 11. Cross (S) 27.52, 12. Emery Cardinal (GC) 27.54, 13. Shields (N) 28.62, 14. Fisher 28.74.

**3200 run:** 1. Liz Smith (W) 10:58.29, 2. Ansley Applegate (N) 11:10.35, 3. Ava Powers (HSE) 11:21.17, 4. Taylor (C) 11:25.86, 5. Cara Naas (C) 11:38.22, 6. Emily Loiselle (W) 11:41.83, 7. Nadia Perez (N) 11:48.08, 8. Raegan Hissong (HSE) 11:52.28, 9. Abby Lotter (F) 12:16.45, 10. Allie Bushy (HH) 12:16.56, 12. Eva Parr (GC) 12:55.39.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Powers, Butler, Kashani, Senefeld) 3:57.43, 2. Carmel (Grande Rosas, Foley, Cebalo, Norris) 4:00.85, 3. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Rollins, Rempe) 4:03.73, 4. Westfield (Naas, LeA. Warren, LeA. Warren, Landrum) 4:04.52, 5. Heights (Bortone, Reiger, Woolever, Smith) 4:06.51, 6. Fishers (Charlotte Lawrence, Scarlett Olson, Murch, Day)

4:08.08, 7. Guerin Catholic (Cardinal, Brooke Bunnell, Kathryn Demmings, Kolb) 4:13.34.

**Shot put:** 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 47-1, 2. Mac-ey Miller (F) 40-10, 3. Katie Wooden (HSE) 35-3.5, 4. Jada Henson (W) 34-8, 5. Abigail Ngene (F) 33-10, 6. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 33-1.5, 7. Marielle Fitch (N) 32-7, 8. Norah Chase (C) 32-0, 9. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 31-7.5, 10. Kylie Young (W) 31-4, 11. Ahli Buzan (HH) 31-0.5, 12. Ellie Cooley (C) 28-5.5, 13. Avery Hayden (S) 24-3.5.

**Discus:** 1. Alexander (N) 163-10, 2. Miller (F) 123-5.5, 3. Cooley (C) 115-6, 4. Amelia Kring (N) 112-0, 5. Mia Tobias (F) 109-4.5, 6. Chase (C) 104-6, 7. Lilyana Steiner (HH) 100-11, 8. Cherry (HH) 98-2, 9. Reghan Harrison (HSE) 96-5, 10. Henson (W) 95-6, 11. Fanta Sall (HSE) 83-9, 12. Hayden (S) 70-9, 13. Young (W) 65-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Czubik (W) 17-4, 2. Ewing (HH) 17-2.5, 3. Belanger (C) 17-1.5, 4. Grande Rosas (C) 16-10.5, 5. Madison Paciorek (F) 16-8, 6. Chang (GC) 16-8, 7. Baker (N) 16-2.5, 8. Arnold (HSE) 16-1.5, 9. Brianna Gerren (F) 15-9, 10. Warren (S) 15-4, 11. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 15-1, 12. Smith (HH) 14-8, 13. Kinsey Hoopingarner (N) 14-4, 14. Katelyn Neely (W) 13-11.5, 15. K. Wolf (GC) 12-7.

**High jump:** 1. Woolever (HH) 5-4, 2. Lawrence (F) 5-3, 3. Emma Warner (C) 5-2, 4. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-1, 5. Smith (HH) 5-0, 6. Maya McDonald (N) 5-0, 7. Czubik (W) 5-0, 8. Shults (HSE) 4-10, 9. Makenzie Holcomb (C) 4-10, 10. Julia Syljebek (W) 4-8, 11. Dues (GC) 4-8, 12. Eliza Springer (N) 4-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Delaney Technor (N) 12-3, 2. Olson (F) 10-9, 3. Paige Lemieux (W) 10-3, 4. Alexandra Hamilton (W) 9-9, 5. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-3, 6. Carissa Fuller (C) 9-3, 7. Riann O'Leary (C) 8-9, 8. Natalie Yoder (HSE) 8-9, 9. Allie Johnson (HH) 8-9.

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## Baseball

# University gets perfect Pioneer Conference North record by shutting out Anderson Prep

## The REPORTER

The University baseball team clinched an undefeated Pioneer Conference North record on Wednesday by beating Anderson Prep 22-0 in five innings.

Mark Hamby cracked a three-run home run in the third inning, this after Jasper Owens hit an RBI triple. Owens totaled three RBIs in all. Owen Schellhase and Cooper Burnett both hit one double each. Ryan Castetter

and Beckett Suh both scored three runs, while Ethan Cutsinger had three hits.

Laine Spears pitched all five innings, throwing a no-hitter while striking out nine.

The Blazers are 11-10-1 and play at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon at Cardinal Ritter. University will host Park Tudor Tuesday for the Pioneer Conference championship game.

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Guerin Catholic dropped a 5-3 Circle City Conference game Wednesday at Roncalli.

Davis Wagner scored the Golden Eagles' first run of the game in the first inning. The Royals scored two in the bottom of the second, but GC came back to tie things up in the top of the third; Wagner doubled in Bryson Dorsey to make the score 2-2.

But Roncalli added two

runs in the bottom of the fourth and held the lead from there. Dorsey batted in the Golden Eagles' third run in the fifth inning, hitting a center field double to score Ian Taylor.

Dorsey had two hits, while Tate Troxell also hit a double. Troxell pitched four innings, striking out seven.

Guerin Catholic is 5-2 in conference play and 15-4 overall. The Golden Eagles play Friday at Zionsville.

## Softball

# Royals roll past Richmond, Noblesville blasts Roncalli

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team sailed past Richmond 15-2 in a five-inning home game Wednesday.

The Royals were in control early, scoring 11 runs in the first inning. Addy Justice, Reese Garland and Charlee Lewkowicz all had three hits and scored two runs, with Justice batting in three runs. Garland and Lewkowicz both drove in two runs. Lani Wyrick had two hits and two runs, with Sayla Stock scoring two runs.

Garland, Ava Kiemeyer and Makenna Selm all hit

one double. Jenna Chase pitched two innings for the win, striking out six. Ashley Ransom threw three innings, striking out four.

Southeastern is 16-4 and plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at 6 p.m. this evening at Westfield.

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Noblesville took care of Roncalli 10-2 in a Wednesday home game.

The Millers scored their first run in the third inning; Addi Emmerson got home on Chloe Vetter's RBI sacrifice bunt. The Royals hit a two-run home run in the top of the fifth inning to take

the lead, but Noblesville answered that with seven runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Bella Hughes batted in Emmerson to tie the game with a center field single. The Millers loaded the bases, then Reese Newsom stepped up and hit a grand slam to left field. Delaney Rundle, Hughes and Gabby Fowler also scored, and Noblesville led 6-2. Later, Mack Harvey blasted a two-run homer, also scoring Macie Duvall.

Noblesville added two runs in the sixth inning. Hughes singled in Nevaeh Nash, then Fowler doubled

Rundle home. Rundle and Emmerson both finished the game with three hits. Claire Cullen pitched five innings for the win, striking out six.

The Millers are 12-9 and host Carmel at 5:30 p.m. today.

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Fishers dropped a 7-0 away game at New Palestine Wednesday.

The Tigers were held to three hits. Kendall Jordan and Liv McNall both hit a double and Hailey Trueblood hit a single.

Fishers is 11-9 and plays an HCC game at 6 p.m. tonight at Franklin Central.

# Southeastern hires Drew Tower as new co-athletic director

## The REPORTER

Drew Tower has been hired as one of the co-athletic directors at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Tower's hiring was approved at the Hamilton Southeastern Schools board meeting Wednesday night. Tower comes from Brownsburg High School, where he had been the Bulldogs' athletic director since the 2018-19 school year.

Tower is a 2007 graduate of New Castle High School, then graduated from Taylor University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in biology before earning a master's degree in educational leadership from Ball State University in 2018. He

was an assistant coach for the Taylor men's basketball team from 2011-13 and a Brownsburg assistant coach from 2013 to 2016.

Tower replaces Greg Habegger, who is retiring after 19 years as an HSE athletic director and a 34-year run at Southeastern. Habegger and Jim Self have been co-athletic directors at HSE since 2006.

"I could not be more excited to work alongside Drew Tower," said Self. "I have been blessed to work with Greg Habegger for the last 19 years. Greg is first class! Drew is impressive and he is going to be a great fit in the culture of HSE Athletics."

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

## 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 placement 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

## Saturday, May 11

## BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic at Greenfield-Central doubleheader, 3 p.m.  
Carmel at Bloomington North tournament, TBD

## BOYS LACROSSE

Carmel at South Bend St. Joseph, 1 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Culver Academies, 7 p.m.

## GOLF

Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern at Brownsburg Invitational, 8 a.m. at Trophy Club  
Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 8 a.m.  
Fishers, Noblesville at Mooresville Invitational, 8:30 a.m.  
Hoosier Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Elk Grove  
Guerin Catholic at Angola Invitational, 12:30 p.m.

## SOFTBALL

Hamilton Heights at Cougar Classic Varsity Tournament, 9 a.m. at Greenfield-Central  
Hamilton Southeastern at Fort Wayne Carroll, 10 a.m.  
Carmel vs. Crown Point, 11 a.m. at New Palestine  
Sheridan at Bethesda Christian, 11 a.m.  
Westfield at Mooresville, 11 a.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern vs. South Bend St. Joseph, noon at Fort Wayne Carroll  
Carmel vs. Munster, 3 p.m. at New Palestine

## TENNIS

Guerin Catholic at North Central Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Brebeuf Jesuit at Fishers, 10 a.m.  
Western at Hamilton Heights, 11 a.m.

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## Corvette E-Ray to pace 108th Indianapolis 500

## Submitted by IMS

The 2024 Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray 3LZ coupe – the quickest production Corvette in history – will lead the field to the green flag for the 108th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 26 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Designed for year-round performance, the Corvette E-Ray and its electrified All-Wheel Drive (eAWD) capability is up for any challenge, and the exterior and interior of the Corvette E-Ray will be on full display as the car fulfills responsibilities on and off the track.

"We are proud to announce the E-Ray, which is the first electrified and quickest production Corvette ever, will be pacing the 108th Running of the Indianapolis 500," said Scott Bell, global Chevrolet vice president. "As we often say, Chevrolet and INDYCAR share the same spirit of competition and performance-oriented, cutting-edge technology, making E-Ray the perfect fit to pace this year's race."

The Corvette E-Ray is the only sports car pairing two separate propulsion systems to provide naturally aspirated V-8 power with electrified responsiveness powered by eAWD, making it one like none. A 6.2L



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V-8 is complemented by the electric motor that channels an additional 160 horsepower and 125 pound-feet of torque through the front wheels for 655 combined horsepower.

The addition of the electric drive unit helps the E-Ray achieve incredible acceleration – from zero to 60 mph in 2.5 seconds before breezing through the quarter-mile in 10.5 seconds. Stealth Mode enables the Corvette E-Ray to drive on electric power for up to four miles at speeds up to 45 mph.

The Corvette E-Ray features a host of functional design elements, adding wider fenders, quarter panels and fascias. The result is a sleek, sculpted presence with a number of aerodynamic and performance benefits. Standard ground effects and spoiler contrib-

ute further to its aerodynamic prowess, while matching body-color accents provide a refined look.

Arctic white exterior paint and two-tone jet black and natural interior accents, inspired by fighter jets, pair nicely with the Indianapolis 500 logos on the Pace Car. Carbon fiber wheels, with exclusive standard all-season tires, complete the car's iconic, race-ready look and provide sure-footed performance in a variety of conditions.

"As we anticipate another record-breaking Indianapolis 500, it's only fitting that the quickest production Corvette will pace the field," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "The performance enhancements tested on the track make their way to the street, and the Corvette E-Ray is a prime example of that Chevrolet innovation."

Corvette is the longest-running car nameplate in automotive industry history, so it's no surprise Corvette has paced "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" more times than any car. The 2024 race marks the 35th time for Chevrolet to pace dating back to 1948 and the 21st time overall, since 1978 for America's favorite sports car.

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