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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly to partly sunny. An isolated shower or storm possible in the afternoon.
Tonight: Mostly clear.



HIGH: 79 LOW: 61

Vicki & Arnett Cooper receive T1L1 Ida Award

Duly recognized for their work in Heights community

The REPORTER
During the Hamilton Heights School Board meeting on Wednesday, Vicki and Arnett Cooper were given the Ida Yaney Overholser Award for their volunteer work with Teach One to Lead One (T1L1).

Each year, the Ida Award is given to a person who has worked behind the scenes to help children overcome obstacles to become leaders through T1L1 mentoring. T1L1 is a unique mentoring program that requires caring partners in the community and within the school corporation.

Arnie was an early adopter of the program. As a school board member, he advocated for Hamilton Heights to host the first T1L1 pilot program in 2019 – the first of its kind in the state of Indiana. Vicki and Arnie volunteered as mentors in the high school during that initial year.

Since then, the program has

served 663 students in schools across central Indiana. The Coopers were essential to seeing the T1L1 program take root.

“Arnie and Vicki were key to getting this program off the ground,” T1L1 Central Indiana President Kevin Yaney said. “Both of them connected with students immediately and it was great to see them interact with them. To this day, one of those students mows the Cooper’s lawn and shovels snow for them.”

Ida Yaney Overholser was born in Indiana in 1885. Throughout her life, she experienced heartbreaking loss and tragedy, but overcame these obstacles with a lot of grace. In her 100 years, she served as a caregiver to people in need and a comforter to those who had experienced great loss in life, as she had. The Ida Award honors her legacy to bestow grace and kindness to people in need.

T1L1 just finished its fifth



Photo provided

Vicki and Arnett Cooper are the 2024 recipients of the Ida Award for their service to children in the community. year in Hamilton Heights on Teach One to Lead One, go to T1L1.org.

How I Broke This, Episode 6: Rock Hard Pretzel Company

INTRODUCTION
V.O.: Ineptitude ... Failure ... Inanity ... Stupidity ... Murder ... Murder ... Murder! This is How I Broke This.

SFX: CAR-TOONISH BROKEN SPRING.

GUY RAZZ: I’m Guy Razz, host of *How I Broke This*. Not to be confused with that other podcast by that other guy, Guy Raz, called *How I Built This*. Welcome to my narrative journey about business ineptitude and the failed leaders who failed to learn from their failures. Listen as my guests reveal what led to their crushed entrepreneurial spirits – and hopefully, they’ll reference a murder or two to boost my dismal ratings.

V.O.: Murder ... Murder ... Murder!
GUY: In this episode I talk with William Tell of failed Rock Hard Pretzel Company in Rock Hard, Indiana. Welcome, Mr. Tell.

WILLIAM: Thanks, Guy. It’s an honor to be talking to you ... I guess ... or a dishonor, considering the purpose of your podcast.

GUY: The pleasure’s all mine.

WILLIAM: My loss; your gain; I get it.
GUY: Mr. Tell, tell listeners about your family business.

WILLIAM: Our pretzel company was the town’s very first employer. In 1858, pretzel mining was billed as the next gold rush. Settlers came to Rock Hard to work in our pretzel mines. Our first contracts were military.

GUY: The military? Makes sense. Pretzels represent the perfect ready-to-eat meal for soldiers. I get it.

WILLIAM: Guy, our pretzels weren’t MREs. Actually, they were originally purchased as weapons.

GUY: The original Rock Hard pretzels weren’t snack food?

WILLIAM: Have you tried to bite a Rock Hard?

GUY: Real jaw breakers, huh?

See Rock Hard ... Page 2



New Westfield Washington Public Library chooses café operator

Rivet at the Library set to open this month along with library

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) has chosen local favorite Rivet Coffee Bar & Roastery to operate the café in its new library building, set to open its doors to the public later this month.

Located just inside the main entrance of the new library building, the café will offer patrons a convenient spot to enjoy grab-and-go food and beverages while exploring the library’s extensive collection and various activities.

WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration.

“We are thrilled to part-



Sollars



Commons



Photo provided

During the first month of operation, Rivet will share the same hours as the new library.

forces with the Westfield Washington Public Library to bring our passion for great coffee and delicious fare to library-goers,” Commons. “Our team is dedicated to creating a warm and inviting atmosphere where patrons can relax and

refuel as they enjoy all that the library has to offer.”
Rivet will share the same hours of operation as the library for the first month. After that, it will set hours that better reflect the community’s demand for service.

Rivet Owner Allie Commons also shared her excitement about the opportunity.
“We are honored to join

Hamilton County Tourism commemorates National Travel & Tourism Week with county-wide scavenger hunt

Annual celebration of tourism will focus on Hamilton County’s sustainability initiatives

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Tourism will host a county-wide scavenger hunt May 20 to 24 in celebration of National Travel and Tourism Week.

Clues for the scavenger hunt will be given on Visit Hamilton County’s Facebook and Instagram accounts, teasing gift card prizes that will be hidden at a different location each day.

The organization annually hosts a scavenger hunt, showcasing different businesses or attractions throughout the county. This year, the theme is centered around sustainability. Each location will highlight a business or organization in the

county that supports the environment through its operational practices.

“Sustainability is an important cornerstone of our work in tourism,” said Sarah Buckner, Hamilton County Tourism’s assistant director

of community engagement. “Working with local businesses and events on creating sustainable practices helps to support our natural resources and ensure that future generations can enjoy our destination.”

National Travel and Tour-

ism Week is an annual celebration that underscores travel’s essential role in driving our nation’s economy, cultivating vibrant communities, and forging connections.

See Tourism ... Page 2



Buckner



Myers



Finkam

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam invites the community to participate in Move with the Mayor Spring Mental Health and Physical Activity Challenge. Get moving at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 at Carmel City Hall for a walk on the Monon Greenway to Main Street.

The challenge, organized by the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, is part of a national initiative promoting physical activity while fostering social connection within the community. Physical well-being is often associated with exercise and nutrition, but it’s important to recognize social connection’s role in one’s overall health.

Learn more about Move with the Mayor at nationalforum.org/mwmt.

TOURISM

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In Hamilton County Tourism's **2024 Tourism Works report**, the organization highlights the impact of tourism on the county. More than 5 million visitors now come to Hamilton County each year and spend almost \$1 billion. According to surveys, 98 percent of leisure, 97 percent of sport, and 97 percent of business travelers rate their visits as good to excellent.

"Tourism in Hamilton County continues to grow in exciting new ways, providing benefits for travelers and residents alike," Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers said. "But we also want tourism

to go well beyond economic activity. That's why we've created 'Inspire Hamilton County,' a program that focuses on people, place, planet and prosperity to support our community and ensure tourism remains a positive partner."

About Hamilton County Tourism **Hamilton County Tourism Inc.** is a nonprofit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than five million visitors to Hamilton County each year.

First Fishers Lū'au set for June 8

The REPORTER

Experience island life at Geist Waterfront Park by joining Fishers Parks for the inaugural Fishers Lū'au.

Running from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 8, this event will showcase aspects of an authentic Polynesian Lū'au, from food to music to live entertainment and more. Admission to the park and event is free. No registration or RSVP required.

Activities (6 to 7:45 p.m.)

- Lei greeting
- Photo opportunities & photo



booth (guests receive two 2-by-6-inch prints)

- DJ music and guided beach games
- Samoan baton twirling (interactive)
- Drum workshop (interactive)
- Wristlet lei-making

- Sand bottle craft
- Temporary tattoos
- Food trucks & mocktails
- Swimming

Island Dancing Show & Fire Dance Finale (8 to 9 p.m.)

Take a seat near the stage to watch an island dancing show and fire dance finale. This group performance of professional Polynesian performers includes fun audience participation, costume changes, featured dances from the islands, and more.

[Click here](#) for more information.

ROCK HARD

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WILLIAM: That's putting it mildly. More like face breakers. Southern Indiana pretzel deposits, due to intense geologic processes, represent the densest material mined from Earth's crust. The military was so impressed with the rigidity and durability of our product that, during the Civil War, pretzels represented the highest percentage of its ar-

senal. Forget musket balls! Not only were pretzels used for offensive maneuvers, but they also represented a primitive form of missile defense system, shattering approaching cannonballs in midair.

GUY: Were there pretzel guns?

WILLIAM: No guns, Guy. Slingshots. When Fort Sumter fell, we began mining pretzels 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Pardon the pretzel pun, but my ancestors were soon rolling in the dough. We were honored by the President for helping the Union win. World War I was a great boon for the Rock Hard Pretzel Company, too.

GUY: Your pretzels killed and maimed a lot of people. Excellent! Killings are good for podcast ratings.

WILLIAM: Unfortunately, The War To End All Wars ended too quickly due to the effectiveness of our pretzels. Enemy surrendering was swifter than planned. We banked on a longer war. We became a victim of our own success. Our mass mining surpassed pretzel demand. Onsite inventory crippled our bottom line.

GUY: So, business was touch-and-go until Pearl Harbor?

WILLIAM: We braced for another war-fueled boon, Guy. Early on, that

Oppenheimer fella even visited us, interested in designing the perfect pretzel to drop and end the war, but the devastating results of crunch tests at Los Alamos made Oppenheimer go pale. "I cannot be part of such monstrosity on mankind," he said. "I actually feel guilty wiping out all that cacti." He was OK with the harnessing of atomic energy though - less death and destruction, but just enough to kind of make a point. The Hague Conventions regarding humane use of weaponry was modified to outlaw pretzel warfare, thanks to Oppenheimer's reluctance. We were stuck with enough pretzels to last five world wars.

GUY: I guess you were caught between a Rock Hard pretzel and a hard place.

WILLIAM: Grandpa Tell knew we needed to change with the times. Snack foods were rising in popularity after WWII, and he was always intrigued by the popularity of pretzels being served as edibles in Germany. Unfortunately for us, Bavarian mines produced a much softer pretzel that still came with a satisfying crunch. He experimented. No matter how many times it was dunked into his beer stein, the Rock Hard pretzel never softened. Knowing that salt could melt snails and slugs, R&D sprinkled

salt on the pretzels. It didn't make our pretzels any easier to chew, but taste tests revealed that local consumers would put anything in their mouths that had an abundance of salt.

GUY: If you salt it, they will come.

WILLIAM: Food Marketing 101. Local business boomed. Residents exhibited great community pride in knowing that Rock Hard, Indiana, was built on our pretzels, so our product flew off grocery store shelves. Dentists loved us, too. We had the highest dentist count per capita in the U.S. Nine out of 10 dentists recommended our product to patients.

GUY: As a company town, you had a captive audience. Why did the company fail?

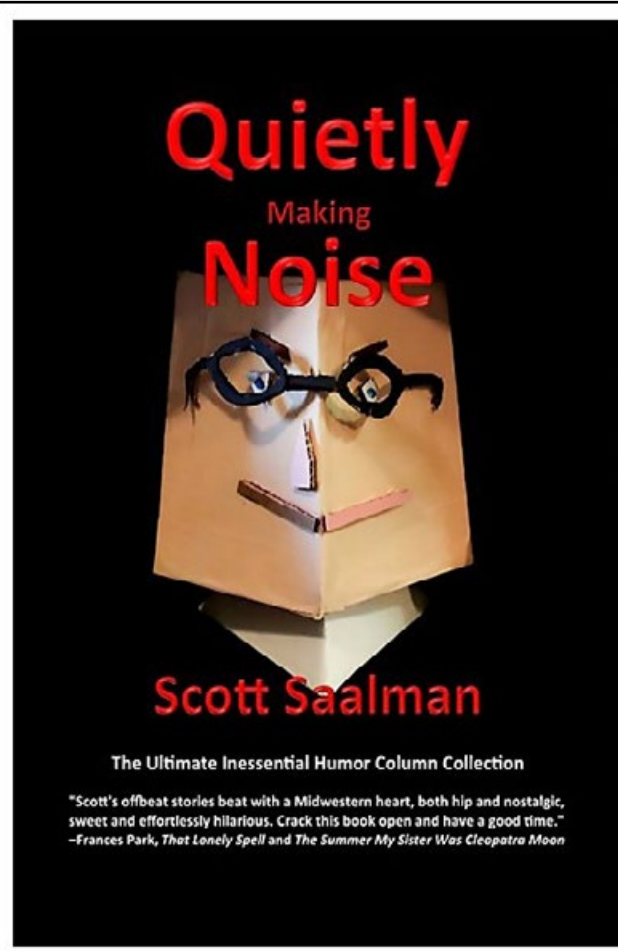
WILLIAM (holds up a magazine): This 1955 cover of *LIFE* says it all. Read the headline for listeners, Guy.

GUY: Rock Hard, Indiana. The Town With No Teeth.

WILLIAM: Rock Hard, Indiana become the butt of Ed Sullivan jokes. Our pretzels broke so many teeth that dentists ran out of patients and uprooted. People stopped buying pretzels. The duration of community pride is only as long as community tooth count. Peace is hell, Guy.

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Hamilton County expands wellness program

Initiative aimed at addressing injuries & preventing missed work days

The REPORTER

Hamilton County, in partnership with Riverview Health, has expanded a wellness program to enhance employee well-being and prevent injuries.

Originally launched in 2021 as the Tactical Performance Program exclusively for employees of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, the initiative is now available to all county employees.

The treatment clinic,

located at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, is operated by an onsite licensed athletic trainer. It offers free comprehensive services aimed at evaluating and treating both workplace and non-work-related injuries. The trainer can also offer personalized wellness plans to enhance overall employee well-being and prevent future injuries.

Kevin Sloderbeck,



Sloderbeck



Rushforth

a maintenance supervisor for the Buildings and Grounds Department, has benefited firsthand from the program. He tweaked his back moving a ladder

and was able to see the trainer the very same day.

"He put heat on the affected area and rubbed out the sore muscles," Sloderbeck said. "He also



helped me with some stretching exercises."

With such a physically strenuous job, Sloderbeck says he's grateful for the program.

"This has happened before and without the trainer's help, I likely would have missed work the next day," he said. "This not only allowed me to function, but it spared me from putting more work on my crew."

Hamilton County's Safety & Risk Manager Steven Rushforth says he looks forward to the continued success and growth of the wellness program.

"It really aligns with the county's commitment to prioritizing employee health and safety," Rushforth said. "The hope is to quickly address injuries, minimize days away from work, and ultimately reduce or eliminate the costs associated with injuries and time lost."

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Come cut the ribbon on Westfield Washington Township's new office

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Join the Westfield Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21 for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Westfield Washington Township office, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

The ribbon cutting will be followed by an open house to see the new space. The Township offers a multitude of services, from parks and recreation to planning and zoning, and much more. It is also a

part of OWWN, Our Westfield Washington Network, where staff provide a variety of programming and a seasonal guide.

Please visit westfield-washingtontp.us for additional information and more about services. Connect with Westfield Washington Township on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

This event is open to the public, and advanced registration is not required.



Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority

Crowdfund campaign underway for expanded community garden in Carmel, state's CreatINg Places program could award matching grant

The REPORTER

Hamilton County residents will soon have an expanded community garden in Carmel if a [crowdfunding campaign](#) reaches its goal of raising \$50,000 by July 17.

If successful, the project led by [Fields Market Garden](#) will receive a matching grant as part of the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's (IHCDA) [CreatINg Places program](#).

"The enhancement of the Fields Market Garden will provide residents with additional opportunities, workshops and events," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "This campaign is the essence of the CreatINg Places initiative and would not be possible without the community's support, dedication and vision."

Funds from this campaign will be used to add a greenhouse to the current garden space, allowing for produce, plants, and flowers to be grown year-round. Funds will also be used to provide additional community programming.

"We look forward to creating a space we can share with the community by hosting engaging events,

educational workshops, providing fresh local flowers and produce to neighbors and expanding our employment opportunities for nearby North End residents," said Kate Sexton, urban farmer at Fields Market Garden.

Since the CreatINg Places program began in 2016, projects have raised more than \$10.6 million in public funds and an additional \$8.5 million in matching IHCDA funds. The program is available to projects located in Indiana communities. Non-profit entities (with 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) status) and local units of government are eligible to apply. Eligible projects must have a minimum total development cost of \$10,000, where the recipient will receive \$5,000 in IHCDA matching funds should it successfully raise \$5,000 through Patronicity. IHCDA will provide matching grant funds up to \$50,000 per project. Learn more at in.gov/ihcda.



Crouch

Sheridan Lions Club honors Lowell Shelburne



Photo provided by Chuck Godby
 Lifelong Sheridan resident Lowell Shelburne (left) received his pin in recognition of his 25-year membership in the Sheridan Lions Club. Making the presentation is soon-to-be club president Alan Lyon.

7,000+ responses to Carmel Community Engagement Survey

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam launched a Community Engagement Survey in February and more than 7,000 responses from residents and visitors were

received.

Mayor Finkam has dug into the results, and she said she is excited to share them with the community.

Mayor Finkam has

opened a form to allow for continued public comment and questions. The form, as well as more in-depth information about the survey response, is available at [this link](#).

Bank of America awards Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra \$45K to support the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) was recently awarded a \$45,000 grant from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation in support of the work of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, which is a youth and family development program of the ISO.

“We are grateful to Bank of America for this partnership in support of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra,” ISO CEO James Johnson said. “This grant from Bank of America helps us to support the mission of the MYO, which is to develop life skills through the rehearsal and performance of music.”

The grant is part of the first round of grants that Bank of America will provide to local nonprofits this year. This round addressed economic mobility for individuals and families, which includes investing in jobs and health. These grants are part of the Bank’s commitment to responsible growth as it works to improve the financial lives of individuals and families. Philanthropic and volunteer investments play a key role in this effort to build thriving communities.

“Addressing community needs through our philanthropic investments is just one way to help build a more sustainable community,” Bank of America Indianapolis President Andy Crask said. “We’re honored to partner with nonprofit organizations such as the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra that are helping to advance economic and social progress, in particular for vulnerable populations.”

About the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

For over 25 years, the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra (MYO) has been helping students to develop musical skills and to realize their potential. Students are provided a safe and loving environment to make mistakes, overcome fears, develop healthy relationships, and take the life skills learned through music to become successful adults. Students learn to play in a fun, engaging, and challenging environment led by expert faculty with a long-term commitment to the learning process. Students form part of the MYO leadership team, and a culture of support lays the foundation for life-skill

development. Culturally responsive teaching is a key element, helping to build a space that’s respectful and inclusive. By providing students in and around Indianapolis with opportunities for after-school and weekend programming, the MYO helps to keep kids in school and encourages school engagement.

About the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, at home and thriving in the heart of Indianapolis, offers an exceptional artistic and musical experience. The orchestra is open to all and dedicated to creating an inclusive and innovative experiential environment that is inspiring, educational, and welcoming. The ISO celebrates historically beloved performances while engaging audiences by introducing new voices through programming including the IU Health Plans Classical Series, the Printing Partners Pops Series, the holiday traditions of AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration and the popular Film Series presented by Bank of America. For more information, [IndianapolisSymphony.org](#).

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Florida Road closure in Fishers

On the week of May 20, there will be a closure on Florida Road in Fishers in place to allow for resurfacing that will be completed in two phases which includes a full depth dig out and rock, base, and binder installation. Phase 1 will remain closed through the weekend and the first part of next week due to weather. As a result of this, Phase 2 will not begin as previously scheduled. Both sections will be resurfaced with traffic restrictions in place, flaggers will be on site directing traffic. View a map of the closure [here](#).

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Let the adventures begin with Sheridan Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

A kick-off foam party with games, food, and a door prize will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at the library, 103 W. 1st St.

The theme for 2024 is "Adventure Begins At Your Library" and will run May 29 to July 13 for all ages. Participants who complete the reading challenge will earn a pizza party and an awesome prize pack from one of this year's program sponsors. Prize tickets may be earned in Beanstack by collecting badges for reading and activities. Those tickets may be entered into drawings for grand prizes.

Fun adventure programs will be held for all age groups and families. To

view a calendar of events or for more information, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us. Pre-register beginning on Monday, May 20 on Beanstack (reading tracker) at sheridan.beanstack.org.

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- Texas Roadhouse

New at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

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

Fiction

1. 24th Hour - James Patterson
2. Death Behind Every Door - Heather Graham
3. Evergreen Christmas - Janet Dailey
4. Mind Games - Nora Roberts
5. Mistakes We Never Made - Hannah Brown

6. Old Girls Behaving Badly - Kate Kalley
7. One Perfect Couple - Ruth Ware
8. You Like It Darker - Stephen King

Non-Fiction

1. Beautiful Scars - Rhona McCoy & Tami Burtron
2. Coming Home - Britney Griner
3. How to Walk Into a Room - Emily P. Freeman
4. Say More - Jen Psaki

Children's

1. I Can Drive an Exca-

2. If I Were a Dinosaur - Meredith Rusu
3. My Pet Feet - Josh Funk
4. Never Touch a Dragon - Rosie Greening
5. Out of the Shadows - Fiona Robinson
6. P is For Pirate - Greg Paprocki
7. Pete the Cat: Wacky Taco Tuesday - J. Dean
8. What to Do With a Box - Jane Yolen

Inspirational Fiction

1. Crime Scene Conspir-

2. Deadly Yellowstone Secrets - Kari Trumbo
3. Marked to Die - Kathleen Tailer
4. Redeeming the Cowboy - Lisa Jordan
5. Their Surprise Second Chance - Lindi Peterson
6. Trusting Her Amish Rival - Jackie Stef
7. With Each Tomorrow - Traci Peterson

Young Adults

1. Once Upon a Broken Heart - Stephanie Garber

Thanks for reading!

Noblesville's Kathryn Brown earns Franklin College art award

The Franklin College Art Department presented awards at the annual reception of the spring semester

student art exhibit on Monday, May 6. Students from all levels of studio art classes displayed a selection of their work completed during

the spring semester. Kathryn Brown of Noblesville received an Award of Merit for advanced ceramics and a Purchase Award.

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Submitted

Join the leadership team at Keller Williams Realty of Anderson when they play host to Real Estate Career Night from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 20, at Keller Williams Realty, 3905 S. Scatterfield Road, Anderson. This is a free one-hour event, and no experience is required.

The doors are open to any real estate agent who is currently licensed and interested in learning more about KW. Individuals who may be enrolled in a pre-licensing licensing course, or recent graduates who are ex-



ploring what's next are also welcome. If you are just curious and want to learn more about what it's like to be a realtor, you are invited, too.

Local top producing real estate professionals Heather Upton, Taylor Puckett, and Hilary Cabiness will be in attendance to answer all your questions as well as share their journeys in real estate and how they succeed daily at a high level. They have 42 years of combined experience and represent more than 3,200 closed transactions.

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Looking for a challenge? How about a TRI?

Tuxedo Brothers to hold six TRI events in central Indiana this summer

The REPORTER

Looking for a challenge this summer? Try one of the Tuxedo Brothers TRI events.

A TRI incorporates swimming, biking, and running all in one race. Triathlon is a sport growing in popularity across the United States because of its versatility and because it encompasses all ages, abilities, and fitness levels.

Since 1984, Tuxedo Brothers has managed more than 1,000 runs, walks and triathlons benefiting service and charitable organizations. They will kick off the 2024 multisport season with six triathlons, including a three-part summer series.

The season opens with the Indy Sprint Triathlon Series. All three of the Indy Sprint events take place at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis, the first being June 8. Subsequent races in the series take place July 20 and Aug. 17.

This series consists of triathlons and duathlons and a new Aquabike option. There are also duathlon and triathlon relay options. The minimum age requirement



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is 14 for all TRI events, but all abilities are welcome. The events are open to individuals and teams.

The swim for this event takes place in Eagle Creek Reservoir with the run and bike taking you through the beautiful tree filled park on Indy's Northwest side.

On June 15 is the Cicero TRI at Red Bridge Park in Cicero. This popular, sprint distance triathlon is great for beginners. It starts with a short straight swim across Morse Reservoir, followed by a gently rolling 11-mile bike course, then a three-mile run course in an out-and-back format.

This is followed by the

June 29 event in Noblesville – the Morse Park Summer TRI. The Morse Park TRI offers athletes the chance to compete in an exciting, short course triathlon or duathlon and is perfect for beginners or veterans. This swim is also in Morse Reservoir with a bike loop through Hamilton County, then an out-and-back along paved bike trails and roads.

TRI Indy at White River State Park is on July 28. Hundreds of athletes will take part in the 17th annual event. This TRI consists of an Olympic Triathlon, a sprint Triathlon, Sprint Duathlon, Olympic Aquabike event and a 2-3 person

Olympic Triathlon relay.

Utilizing the picturesque canal of downtown Indy and the streets traversing the city's cultural and historic landmarks, TRI Indy offers participants a challenging and memorable course.

All TRI events hosted by Tuxedo Brothers are sanctioned by USA Triathlon, so all USAT rules will be enforced. To learn more about USAT, [click here](#).

For information on each TRI, including pre-race instructions, registration, course maps and more, visit Tuxedo Brothers [here](#). Looking to volunteer? You can find information on that by [clicking here](#).

Fishers Juneteenth Jubilee seeks volunteers

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) and Fishers High School's Future Black Leaders club will present the fifth annual Juneteenth Jubilee at Conner Prairie from 5 to 8 p.m. on June 19.

This annual student-managed event features black-owned businesses and visual artists, culinary artists, community resources, as well as talented performing artists.

Juneteenth Jubilee has been organized and created by students from Fishers High School's Future Black Leaders club since 2020 and this is the second year it will be held at Conner Prairie. Last year 2,500 individuals enjoyed the Jubilee with their families.

Roughly 30 spaces remain for vendors to join this annual event. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 24. Interested individuals can visit [FishersArtsCouncil.org/Juneteenth](#) to sign up. Entertainment applications are closed for 2024.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for small and large businesses to help support different areas of the Jubilee. Details about sponsorship can be found at [FishersArtsCouncil.org/Juneteenth](#) and all sponsorship levels include a booth space at the 2024 event.



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"Juneteenth is important because it is a celebration for African Americans moving closer to freedom," says Brooklynn Ferrell, student organizer for Juneteenth Jubilee and 2023-2024 Co-President of Fishers High School's Future Black Leaders Club. "This event highlights the achievements and advancements we have made as a culture. Being a part of the Jubilee helps to show support to this important historic holiday in a fun

community setting." FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said the students are the driving force behind this successful event.

"Working alongside these incredible student leaders is an inspiration," Reinhardt said. "We are proud to support these students and the amazing event they create for the community year after year. They decide what will be offered, coordinate with the vendors and entertainment,

create educational materials, and fundraise. It's truly amazing to see the power of what our youth can make happen in Fishers."

About Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers.

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Meeting Notices

The Adams Township Board will meet to discuss contracts and mowing bids at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at the Adams Township Trustee's Office, 201 S. Main St., Sheridan.

Due to Memorial Day, the Atlanta Town Council has moved its regularly scheduled meeting from Monday, May 27 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St.

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Hamilton County Highway Department will hold a public information meeting regarding the replacement of Bridge No. 130 (Cynthianne Road over Dyers Creek) at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to publicly discuss and offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment and ask questions on the proposed design of the project.

The Hamilton North Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, in the Jenkins Meeting Room of the Cicero library, 209 W. Brinton St., pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 To receive information about a prospective employee.

A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the same location. The agenda includes a vote to hire the new employee.

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NOTICE
 In accordance with Ind. Code §5-3-1 et. seq., the Fishers Town Hall Building Corporation (the "Corporation") hereby provides notice that it will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the City of Fishers Pavilion, 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
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Westfield GOP to welcome Secretary of State Diego Morales

The REPORTER

With the primary election over and an upcoming State GOP Convention, the Westfield GOP Club will soon play host to Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales at the Club's next meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 at Viking Meadows Clubhouse, 15757 Viking Meadows Drive, Westfield.

Secretary Morales serves as Indiana's Chief Election Officer, working with all 92 county clerks and election administrators to ensure safe and secure elections statewide. Having experienced the 2022 State GOP Convention as a suc-

cessful candidate, he will provide a unique perspective on the convention as well as all elections. Please plan to attend for this insightful conversation. Please RSVP to westfieldindep@gmail.com.

About Diego Morales

Diego Morales says he is proud to be Indiana's 63rd Secretary of State, having made history by becoming the first Latino elected to a statewide office in the history of Indiana. He is currently the only immigrant elected as Secretary of State in



Morales

the United States.

In his first six months in office, Morales visited all 92 counties, a record pace for a statewide office holder. He broke his own record this year, visiting all 92 counties within three months.

Under his administration, Indiana has passed laws strengthening photo identification voting requirements.

Morales previously worked in state government as an aide to former Vice President Mike Pence during his tenure as governor.

Morales grew up in Sellersburg, Ind., and went to Silver Creek High School, later earning degrees from Indiana University, an MBA from Purdue University, and an International MBA from Tilburg University in the Netherlands. In addition, he studied in Germany, Hungary, Mexico, China, and other locations around the world.

Morales also proudly served in the United States Army and National Guard. He's been the recipient of numerous honors in recognition of his public service including the Kentucky Colonel and the Sagamore of Wabash.

AG Rokita springs into action to support consumers by raising awareness of harmful household products recalled in April

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in April. The office encourages consumers to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchase recalled items that could



Rokita

be harmful to their families. "Keeping children and Hoosiers safe is my top priority," AG Rokita said. "If you have one of the recalled products, stop using it immediately and pursue resolution from the manufacturer. If you have difficulty finding a solution for your recalled product, call my office immediately."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in April:

- Thule Recalls RideAlong Rear-Mounted Child Bike Seats Due to Chemical Ingestion Hazard
- Lovey & Grink Recalls Children's Pajamas Due to Burn Hazard; Violation of Federal Flammability Regulations for Children's Sleepwear
- Walmart Recalls Mainstays Electric Mini Choppers Due to Laceration Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Walmart
- Essential Medical Supply Reannounces Recall of Adult Portable Bed Rails Due to Entrapment and Asphyxia Hazards; Two Additional Deaths Reported After 2021 Recall
- C2 Crank Cocking Aids for Excalibur Crossbows Recalled Due to Impact Injury and Laceration Hazards; Manufactured by Excalibur Crossbow
- Two Million Black+Decker® Garment Steamers Recalled by Empower Brands in Major Recall Expansion Due to Burn Hazard; Refund Now Offered
- Zazaba International Recalls Grão de Gente Crib Bumpers Due to Suffocation Hazard; Violation of Federal Crib Bumper Ban; Sold Exclusively on Zazaba.com
- Zazaba International Recalls Grão de Gente Baby Nests Due to Suffocation Risk and Fall and Entrapment Hazards; Violation of the Federal Safety Regulations; Sold Exclusively on Zazaba.com
- Procter & Gamble Recalls 8.2 Million Defective Bags of Tide, Gain, Ace and Ariel Laundry Detergent Packets Distributed in US Due to Risk of Serious Injury
- Yoto Recalls Yoto Mini Speakers for Children Due to Burn and Fire Hazards
- Fischer Sports Recalls Junior Ski Boots Due to Fall Hazard
- BRS Liquid Fuel Bottles Recalled Due to Risk of Poisoning and Burn Hazard; Violation of the Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Huenco
- Touchat Area Rugs Re-

called Due to Fire Hazard; Violation of Federal Flammability Regulations; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Touchat

- Red Land Cotton Quilts and Shams Due to Laceration Hazard
- Delta Cycle Recalls Bicycle Stem Raisers Due to Fall Hazard
- Intimidator and Mahindra Utility Vehicles (UTVs) Due to Crash Hazard
- Innovative Bedding Solutions and SBL Recall GhostBed Natural Mattresses Due to Fire Hazard; Violation of Federal Mattress Flammability Regulation
- Zipline Kits Recalled Due to Fall Hazard; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Jugader
- Johnson Health Tech North America Expands Recall of Matrix T1 and T3 Commercial Treadmills Due to Fire Hazard (Recall Alert)
- Gasaciods Children's Helmets Recalled Due to Risk of Head Injury; Violation of Federal Safety Regulation for Bicycle Helmets; Imported by Fengwang Sports; Sold Exclusively on Temu.com
- Randder Liquid Fuel Bottles Recalled Due to Risk of Burn and Poisoning; Violation of the Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Render Store
- Full Speed Ahead Recalls Gossamer Pro AGX+ Cranksets Sold on Bicycles Due to Fall and Injury Hazards
- Sant and Abel Recalls Children's Pajamas Due to Burn Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulations for Children's Sleepwear
- 3M Recalls Peltor X4 Series Earmuffs Due to Risk of Overexposure to Loud Noise and Sound
- Oregon Tool Recalls Log Splitters and Cylinder Kits Due to Injury Hazards
- Crate & Barrel Recalls Hampshire Cribs Due to Fall Hazard
- JAKKS Pacific Recalls Children's Mario Kart Ride-On Racer Car Toys Due to Crash Hazard
- Multi-Purpose Kids' Bike Helmets Recalled Due to Risk of Head Injury; Violation of Federal Safety Regulation for Bicycle Helmets; Sold Exclusively on Temu.com; Imported by Chau River Sports Outdoors
- Crosman Recalls Icon Air Rifles Due to Injury Hazard

If you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to April, visit [CPSC.gov/recalls](https://www.cpsc.gov/recalls).

Rokita unopposed at GOP convention

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana Republican Party officials on Friday said Attorney General Todd Rokita will face no opposition at the state party convention in his bid for another term.

Under state law, nominees for all statewide elected offices other than the governor are chosen at state party conventions. Thursday was the deadline for Republicans interested in running for lieutenant governor or attorney general to file notice with the party. A party spokesperson says Rokita is the only person who filed to run for attorney general.

Rokita has drawn criticism from some members of

his party over his response to disciplinary proceedings regarding his comments about Dr. Caitlin Bernard, the doctor who performed an abortion on a 10-year-old rape victim from Ohio. He has faced two disciplinary complaints in the case to date: **one regarding his comments about Bernard, and a second after he criticized the Indiana Supreme Court's ruling** against him in the first case. Party insiders said some were considering a challenge, but none ultimately materialized.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Julie McGuire and pastor Micah Beckwith are the only two candidates who have filed to run for lieutenant governor. Beckwith began campaigning for

the role nearly one year ago. U.S. Sen. Mike Braun passed up Beckwith and instead recommended McGuire for the role on May 8, a day after he won the primary for governor.

Party insiders told All Indiana Politics last week that convention delegates likely will defer to Braun and back McGuire.

The Indiana Republican Party Convention is set for June 15.

Democrats, who will hold their convention on July 13, have not yet hit their deadlines for convention candidates. A party spokesperson says the deadline for attorney general candidates is May 31, while the deadline for lieutenant governor candidates has not yet been

set. Destiny Wells and Beth White are the only Democrats who have publicly stated they will seek the job of attorney general.

Governor candidate Jennifer McCormick has not yet announced her preferred pick for lieutenant governor, and no one has yet filed to run for the job.

At its convention earlier this spring, the Libertarian Party nominated real estate broker Tonya Hudson as its lieutenant governor candidate. The party did not nominate anyone for attorney general.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Joseph went and told Pharaoh, "My father and brothers, with their flocks and herds and everything they own, have come from the land of Canaan and are now in Goshen." He chose five of his brothers and presented them before Pharaoh.

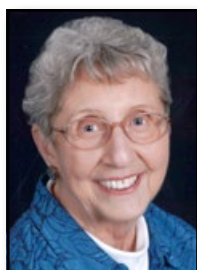
Pharaoh asked the brothers, "What is your occupation?"

"Your servants are shepherds," they replied to Pharaoh, "just as our fathers were." They also said to him, "We have come to live here for a while, because the famine is severe in Canaan and your servants' flocks have no pasture. So now, please let your servants settle in Goshen."

Genesis 47:1-4 (NIV)

Mona Jeanne Walker

January 3, 1935 – May 7, 2024



Mona Jeanne Walker, 89, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Grand Brook Memory Care in Fishers. She was born on January 3, 1935, in Frankfort, Ind.

Mona graduated from Kirklin High School in 1952 and married Dorsal Walker on August 3, 1952. In 1971, she graduated from Indiana University with bachelor's and master's degrees in education, then taught for two years at Kirklin Elementary and 27 years at Westfield Elementary before retiring. She was beloved by hundreds of students and their parents. She changed the world one child at a time.

Mona was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Westfield, the Westfield Women's Club, and the Hamilton County Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed reading, studying, and going to Pacers games. Mona traveled to all 50 states and to Europe. Most of all, Mona loved spending time with her grandchildren, family, and friends.

She is survived by her children, Gary (Sharon) Walker, Teresa (Dave) Strop, and Beth (Kevin) Wedmore; grandchildren, Chris Strop, Betsy Walker (Ben) James, Holly (Joshua) Strop McDaniel, Grant (Brittany) Walker, Logan (Taylor) Wedmore, Brian Wedmore, Jennie Rubio, and Laurie Wedmore; and her great-grandchildren, Kylee, Brooklyn, and Anna McDaniel, Jaxon, Jaymin, Jordan, and Joel Walker, Reagan, Raleigh, and Lucy James, Aiden and Nathan Wedmore, Corey Acosta and Faith Thomas-Gayles.

Mona was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Dorsal Walker; her parents, Max and Wilma (Green) Harding; and grandchildren, Matthew Dorsal Wedmore and Marie Nicole Walker.

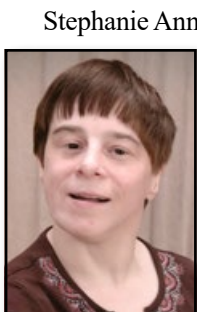
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Stephanie Ann Ottinger

July 31, 1973 – May 11, 2024



Stephanie Ann Ottinger, 50, passed away at her home in Sheridan on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Born July 31, 1973, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Matthew and Janet Rose (Keesling) Ottinger.

She was a June 5, 1993, graduate of Westfield High School. While everyone remembers the year they graduated high school, they don't necessarily remember the date. That was never a problem for Stephanie's family, as her graduation day was also the day that country music legend Conway Twitty passed away.

Both Stephanie and her twin sister Jennifer were always very proud of their family's military service. Her way to show her support was through her membership in the KV Elliott Post 67 American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

As folks get older, they get set in their ways, and Stephanie was no exception. She loved to go for rides with her family (she had her favorite routes), and while out and about, why not get something to eat? She had her favorite spots, but the top of the list was always the McDonald's in Cicero. They treated Stephanie like a queen every time she and her family would visit. Stephanie also enjoyed the Blizzard specials at the Dairy Queen, and she was a big fan of free pie Wednesdays at O'Charley's.

Stephanie enjoyed watching her favorite TV programs. *Let's Make a Deal* and *The Price is Right* were her morning standards, but she also liked watching NASCAR races. Nothing went better with TV watching than peanut M&M's, junk food, and an ice-cold Pepsi.

Stephanie was a huge IU fan. Some of her friends from "around the neighborhood" loved to torment her by hanging Purdue stuff on her wheelchair. Their antics drove her up the wall, but also showed her that she was loved by many.

Stephanie is survived by her twin sister, Jenifer Rose Ottinger of Sheridan; aunt, Carol Jean Keesling of Ft. Smith, Ark; many cousins; and by her pug, Buddy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Matthew and Janet Rose (Keesling) Ottinger; paternal grandparents, Francis Leonard and Ocal Leona (Brown) Ottinger; maternal grandparents, Kenneth G. and E. Fern (Whicker) Keesling; many aunts and uncles; and her canine furbaby, her pug, Buster.

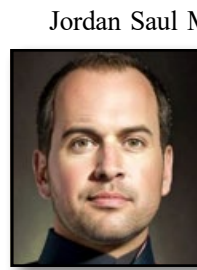
Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service.

Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Jordan Saul McKay

April 20, 1985 – May 11, 2024



Jordan Saul McKay, 39, formerly of Sheridan, passed away at his home in Indianapolis on Saturday afternoon, May 11, 2024. Born April 20, 1985, in Noblesville, he was the son of Kimberly Lynn Osborne and the late Kenton Montgomery McKay.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 2004, Jordan continued his education in the field of Information Technology, studying at both Ivy Tech and Western Governors University.

Jordan's love of technology led him to take a position as a systems administrator with the computer consulting firm Resultant. He truly loved what he did and enjoyed the relationships that he built with his co-workers and clients.

"All work and no play" is no way to go through life, so Jordan made time for his many hobbies and interests. He loved to follow auto racing, especially open wheel (IndyCar) racing. The Month of May was always a special time of the year for him. As for his other hobbies, Jordan was interested in all things tech related. He loved computer games and was always drawn toward any and all new pieces of technology.

He was currently attending Grace Community Church in Carmel.

Jordan is survived by his mother, Kimberly Lynn Osborne of Sheridan; maternal grandmother, Lois Osborne; and by his aunts and uncles, Kelvin and Kim Osborne, Marinda McKay, and Jeannette McKay.

Jordan had several cousins on the Osborne side of the family whom he loved very much: Erica, Tyler, Quitian, Vanessa, and Coltin. Circumstances beyond his control kept him from being able to spend more time with them as they were growing up. Jordan also had a special relationship with the Bundys, Lees, and Pearsons, spending many holidays with his wonderful friends and "bonus" family members.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenton Montgomery McKay; paternal grandparents, Thomas and Lucy McKay; and maternal grandfather, Ron Osborne.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, calls, and condolences.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 5 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



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Boys Golf

No. 3 Shamrocks come out on top at Pebble Brook

Royals' Nate Benson wins medalist award in playoff

The REPORTER

With the top three teams in the state and another ranked in the top 10, it's no surprise that there were some incredible scores out of the Hamilton County boys golf meet Friday at Pebble Brook.

Third-ranked Westfield, the team champion, finished with a four under par 276. No. 2 Guerin Catholic was the team runner-up, carding a one under 279. No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern scored an even par 280, but had two of its golfers involved in a playoff for medalist – after each went four under for 66s.

In all, six golfers were under par and the next four were even. The Shamrocks were led by Jake Cesare, who tied for third place individually with a three under 67. Will Harvey was fifth with a two under 68, while freshman Brayden Worthington was even 70, putting him in a four-way tie for seventh place.

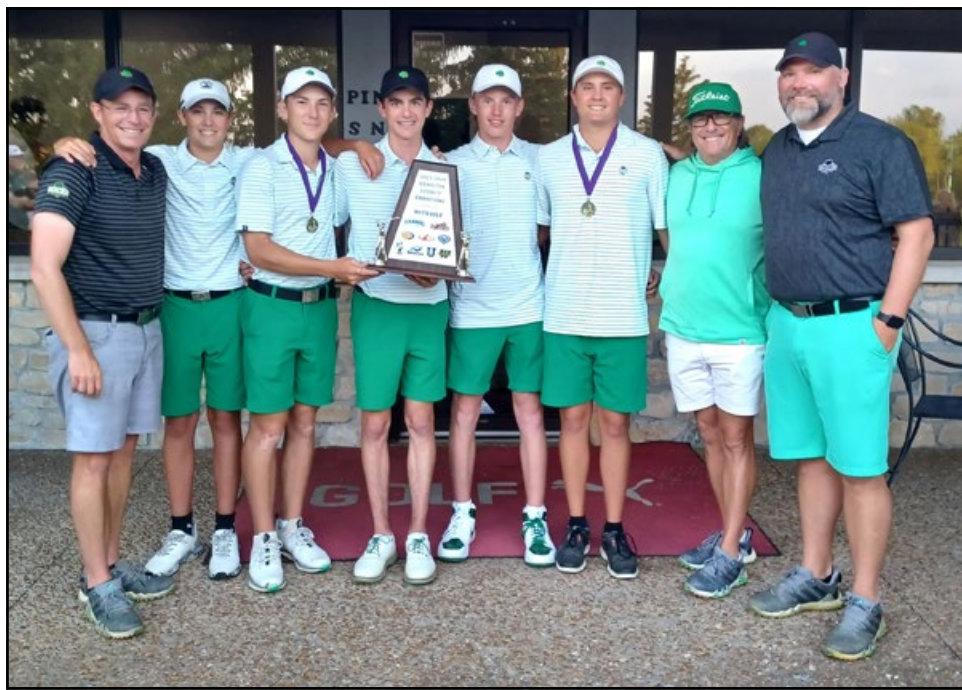
All three of those golfers made five birdies at the meet. Ryan Cesare had three birdies on his way to a 71.

"In this county and on this golf course, you got to take it low," said Westfield coach Josh Bryant. "Something we did today well was, we started strong. The guys held in there with a little hiccup in the middle of the round. Our finishing holes of 17, 18, one and two, we scored really well, made a couple birdies coming in. The guys really held their composure and competed today and they were excited to play."

Eli Wessel led the Golden Eagles with a 67, tying him for third place. Leo Wessel scored a 69 for sixth place, while Owen Nielsen's 70 put him in the seventh-place tie. In the birdie count, Eli Wessel made four, Leo Wessel had three and Nielsen drained two. Will Parenteau and Gabe Berglund both made three birdies.

Nate Benson and Mattingly Upchurch both scored 66 for the Royals, with Benson winning the medalist award in a playoff. Benson totaled seven birdies and Upchurch had five.

"My full swing was working really well for me," said Benson, who noted that 66 is his all-time low score. "I had a lot of really good shots that gave me



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE) The Westfield boys golf team won the Hamilton County boys golf championship Friday at Pebble Brook. The Shamrocks were four under par as a team, scoring 276. (BELOW) Hamilton Southeastern's Nate Benson won a playoff for medalist. Benson and Royals teammate Mattingly Upchurch both scored 66.

some pretty simple birdie opportunities. As any golfer would say, I still left some strokes out there. I could've done better. But I'm still really happy with the way I played."

Kai Warner's round of 74 included three birdies, while Jordan Huxford drained one birdie while scoring 74. Vijeet Akala also had one birdie.

Ninth-ranked Noblesville scored 293, with Drew Werkley scoring 70 to get into the seventh-place tie. Werkley made four birdies in his round. Alex Peck's 71 included three birdies, Rory Bushong had two birdies, while Brady Mangin and Lance Decker both made one birdie.

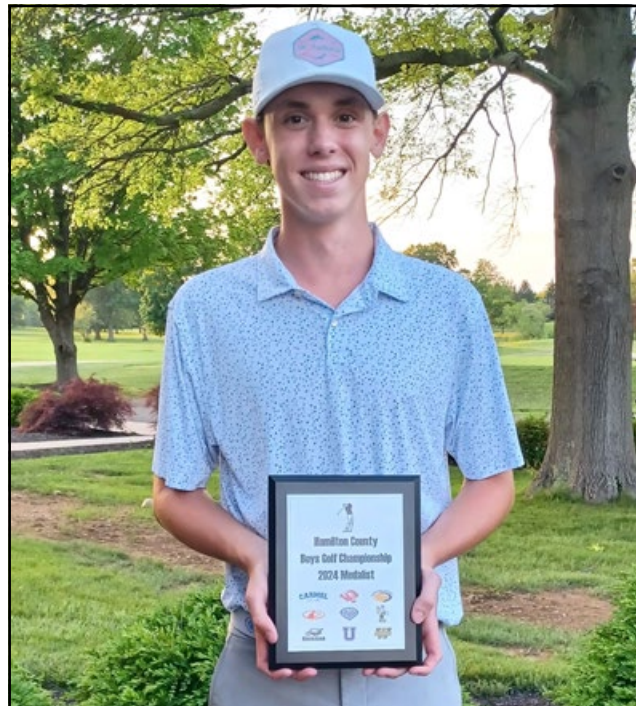
Fishers totaled 293 as well, with Tommy Klinker's 70 putting him in the seventh-place tie. Klinker had four birdies in his round. Lucas Brown drained three birdies, Ryan Stewart made two birdies and Will Major had one birdie.

Hamilton Heights totaled 319 as a team, the Huskies' lowest team score in 22 years. Caleb Sullivan drained two birdies, while Nathan Cox and Drew Woodruff each made one birdie.

University scored 391. Nick Quinto had two birdies and Tyler Davis made one.

Sheridan totaled 395. Tyler Garner and Zack Phillips both drained one birdie.

Team scores: Westfield 276, Guerin Catholic 279, Hamilton Southeast-



ern 280, Noblesville 293, Fishers 293, Carmel 298, Hamilton Heights 319, University 391, Sheridan 395.

Medalist: Nate Benson (HSE) 66, won in playoff.

Westfield scores: Jake Cesare 67, Will Harvey 68, Brayden Worthington 70, Ryan Cesare 71, Hudson Kutchna 79.

Guerin Catholic scores: Eli Wessel 67, Leo Wessel 69, Owen Nielsen 70, Will Parenteau 73, Gabe Berglund 75.

Other Southeastern scores: Mattingly Upchurch 66, Kai Warner 74, Jordan Huxford 74, Vijeet Akala 83.

Noblesville scores: Drew Werkley 70, Alex Peck 71, Rory Bushong

75, Brady Mangin 77, Lance Decker 78.

Fishers scores: Tommy Klinker 70, Will Major 74, Sam Keithley 74, Lucas Brown 75, Ryan Stewart 81.

Carmel scores: Noah Johnson 74, Ethan Hoagland 74, Noah Husk 75, Max O'Neil 75, Mason Price 78.

Heights scores: Nathan Cox 77, Caleb Sullivan 77, Kole Kirtley 82, Drew Woodruff 83, Ethan Millsaps 88.

University scores: Nick Quinto 90, Tyler Davis 95, Emmett White 100, Eric Harrison 105, Ked Laborsky 112.

Sheridan scores: Tyler Garner 96, Nathan Hinshaw 99, Parker Williams 00, Erich Retz 100, Zack Phillips 103.

Baseball

Carmel beats Peru at home, HSE take down Franklin Central to end regular season, Blazers wrap regular season with 13 wins

The REPORTER

The Carmel baseball team scored a 7-4 home win over Peru Friday at Hartman Field.

The Tigers got the game's first run in the top of the first inning, but the Greyhounds scored two in the bottom of the first. JD Stein and Tyler Walkey got on base with singles, then Hunter Snow sent Stein home with a sacrifice fly. Walkey scored on Parker Heaney's RBI groundout.

Carmel added two runs in the fifth inning when Snow's two-run hit brought in Joe Cunningham and Walkey. Peru tied the game in the top of the sixth, but the Hounds answered in the bottom of the inning with three runs. Walkey doubled in John Zangrilli and Jackson Harris, then Snow's left field hit scored Walkey.

Snow and Walkey both had two hits, with one of Walkey's hits a double. James Charland also hit a double. Cole Caldwell pitched six innings for the win, striking out five.

Carmel is 15-10 and hosts its Invitational today. The Greyhounds play Cathedral at 10 a.m. and Lawrence North at 1:30 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern finished up Hoosier Crossroads Conference and regular-season play Friday with a 4-2 win over Franklin Central at Ken Seitz Field.

The Royals scored their first run in the first inning; Evan Haas got home on Maddux Bach's RBI fielder's choice. In the second

inning, Michael Hoog hit a one-out double, then scored on Alex Billman's center field hit. Southeastern got two more runs in the fourth inning: Kian Kelly and Drew LaFleur got home after Kam Seitz reached on error.

Hoog had two hits. Ethan Lund pitched six innings for the win, striking out 13 and allowing just two hits.

The Royals finished HCC play 6-8 and the regular season 14-13. Southeastern plays Fishers next Friday, May 24 in the semi-finals of Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

University beat Franklin Community 5-4 Friday at RoundTripper Academy.

The Grizzly Cubs scored three runs in the first inning, but the Trailblazers answered by putting up all of their runs in the second inning. Cooper Burnett got the first run when Owen Schellhase reached on error, then Cooper Cammack doubled in Jimmy Caldwell and Schellhase to tie the game.

Jasper Owens came up soon after, and hit a home run into right field, also scoring Cammack. That put University in the lead; Franklin scored a run in the fifth inning, but the Trailblazers held on for the win.

Owens had two hits, while Schellhase hit a double. Laine Spears got the pitching win.

University finished the regular season 13-11-1 and plays at Sectional 43 host Sheridan Wednesday in the first round of the tournament.

Westfield sweeps Avon, Fishers finishes by beating Brownsburg, Carmel prevails over Kokomo, Southeastern beats Franklin Central

The REPORTER

Westfield finished Hoosier Crossroads Conference play with a sweep of Avon Thursday in a home doubleheader.

The Shamrocks beat the Orioles 3-2 in the first game. Avon scored both of its runs in the top of the first inning, then Westfield got a run back in the bottom of the first when Matt Drozlek batted in Drew Law with a center field hit.

Drozlek took care of business again in the fifth inning, blasting a right field triple to score Caden Lindsey and Law for the go-ahead runs. Drozlek had the Rocks' only two hits of the game.

Meanwhile, Tyler Anderson did his job on the

mound. He pitched a complete game, allowing only two hits while striking out four.

Westfield sailed to a 14-0, six-inning over the Orioles in the second game. Playing as the away team, the Shamrocks scored four runs in the second inning, five more in the third, then ended the game with five runs in the sixth inning.

Law had two hits and drove in three runs, while Brayden Hibler and Ethan Colling also batted in three runs. Colling hit a two-run double in the third inning, with Lindsey hitting a two-run single in the second inning.

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More than tennis: Noblesville girls play for Great Pyrenees

Submitted by Pam Boyd

The Noblesville High School Girls Tennis Team has dedicated a portion of its 2024 tennis season to help Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue (IGPR).

Coach Pyle and Coach Oilar met with the team's seven seniors in December to plan their senior season, including team building activities like goat yoga, teacher appreciation, and a new tradition to highlight a cause special to the graduating seniors. The NHS Girls Tennis Seniors choose to highlight Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue (IGPR) due to their love of dogs and sincere wish to help more of these sweet dogs find their forever homes.

In order to raise awareness and encourage adoption, fostering, donations, and volunteering, the team hosted a Match for a Cause for IGPR and invited the community to attend. The special guest at their Match for a Cause was Finn, a recently adopted Pyrenees, and his new "Mom," Carrie Huffman,



Photo provided
Noblesville High School Tennis Team & Indy Great Pyrenees Rescue Ambassador, Finn. The girls are wearing shirts they designed to highlight the need to share love with dog rescues.

a Noblesville High School Science Teacher.

"Finn was so happy to have been the guest of honor at the IGPR match," Huffman said. "He loves being an ambassador for the Indiana Great Pyrenees Rescue so more of his fellow fluffos can find forever

homes just like he did."

You can learn more about IGPR and make donations at igpr.org.

There is a national crisis of animals being surrendered to rescues and shelters. Your donations will go towards housing and medical expenses of the IGPR

foster dogs.

Great Pyrenees are majestic, intelligent, and loyal family dogs. They are very social and typically get along extremely well with other pets. Great Pyrenees are calm companions and vigilant guardians of their home and families.

BASEBALL

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Jackson Blevins went four innings for the win, while Sam Everts threw four strikeouts in two innings of relief.

Westfield completed its HCC schedule with an 8-6 record. The Shamrocks are 16-10 overall and host Batesville at noon today in their regular-season finale.

Fishers took care of Brownsburg 8-2 in its HCC and regular-season finale Thursday.

The Tigers led from the start with two runs in the first inning; Jack Brown and Ben Hammond scored when Trevor Hall reached on error. Fishers added two more runs in the second inning. Mayo Fernandez hit a double, Huston Dunn got on base with a fielder's choice, and both scored on Brown's left field double.

Hall scored a third-inning run when Jase Ruggles reached on error. In the sixth inning, Ruggles singled in Hall, then Fernandez got home on a wild pitch. Hammond scored in the seventh inning when Fernandez drew a bases-loaded walk.

Brown, Fernandez and Evan Doran all had two hits, with Deagan Repp hitting a double. Gavin Kuzniewski went five innings for the win, striking out eight.

Fishers finished conference play 11-3 and the regular season 21-8. The Tigers play Hamilton Southeastern next Friday, May 24, in the first round of Sectional 8 at Noblesville.

Carmel beat Kokomo 4-1 Thursday at Hartman Field.

The Greyhounds scored two runs in the first inning. JD Stein got home on Tyler Walkey's sacrifice fly, then Hunter Snow scored when Parker Heaney reached on error. Adam Buczkowski hit a solo home run in the third inning, then Walkey doubled in Stein for a sixth-inning run.

Stein, Walkey and Buczkowski all had two hits, with Walkey and Snow also hitting doubles. Thoe Nagy went four and two-thirds innings for the win, striking out six.

Hamilton Southeastern won a 1-0 HCC game Thursday at Franklin Central.

The Royals scored their run in the sixth inning when Maddux Bach doubled in Parker O'Steen. Josh Lesniewski got the pitching win, throwing five and a third innings.

Guerin Catholic dropped a 6-5 Circle City Conference game to Covenant Christian on Thursday to finish its regular season.

Davis Wagner doubled in the Class 3A No. 3 Golden Eagles' first run in the first inning, bringing Bryson

Dorsey home. The Warriors scored two runs in the fifth inning and added another in the sixth for a 3-1 lead.

Guerin Catholic came back with four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Karson Smith led off with a double, then got home on Ian Taylor's single. Cuinn Morrow scored when Dorsey reached on error, then Wagner's sacrifice fly brought in Nolan Ratcliff.

Grant Beard hit a sacrifice fly to score Taylor, and GC led 5-3. But Covenant scored three in the top of the seventh to clinch the win.

Wagner hit two doubles, with Dorsey and Smith both getting two hits. Ryan Zimmerman struck out five in five and a third innings, allowing one hit.

The Golden Eagles are 19-6 and play Hamilton Heights next Saturday, May 25 in the first round of Sectional 27 at Brebeuf Jesuit.

University fell to 4A No. 1 Center Grove 9-2 in a Thursday away game.

The Trailblazers scored both of their runs in the fourth inning; Jasper Owens singled in Jimmy Caldwell and Owen Schellhase. Owens had two hits in the game.

Noblesville was swept by Zionsville Thursday at Don Dunker field to finish its HCC season.

The Millers dropped their first game 4-2, scoring both of their runs in the fifth inning. Brady Bishop got the first run on an error, then Aiden Reynolds doubled in Trevor Corbett.

Reynolds had two hits. Beckett Doane pitched three and a third innings with four strikeouts, while Quentin Black had five strikeouts in three and two-thirds innings of relief.

Noblesville lost the second game 9-1. Corbett doubled in Bishop in the fifth inning for the Millers' run; he had Noblesville's lone hit. Nolan Decker struck out five in four innings.

The Millers won the HCC championship, finishing play with a 12-2 record. Noblesville is 20-6 overall and plays games today at Lafayette Jefferson at noon and Harrison at 3 p.m.

Sheridan fell to Ross-ville 4-1 Wednesday in the Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament at Kokomo Municipal Stadium.

The Hornets led 4-0 after two innings. The Blackhawks scored their run in the third inning; Dayne Voegel batted in Chance Spencer with a left field hit.

Zach Bales had two hits. Sheridan finished its regular season 13-10 and hosts Sectional 43 next week. The Hawks play University at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the first round.

Girls Lacrosse



Photos by Mike Navarro

(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Nataley Blackburn scored six goals, including the game-winner for the Millers in their 15-14 victory over Hamilton Southeastern on Friday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Sarah Gastineau scored four goals for the Royals.

Millers squeak past Royals to open playoffs, Guerin Catholic & Carmel each play today

The REPORTER

The Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association playoffs are under way.

Two Hamilton County teams faced off on Friday, as Noblesville traveled to Hamilton Southeastern. It was a close game throughout, with the Millers edg-

ing out the Royals 15-14. Nataley Blackburn scored Noblesville's winning goal with two minutes left in the fourth quarter to move the Millers on to the next round.

Blackburn finished the game with six goals, while Lydia Dumas added four goals and Chloe Barnett

scored three goals. Emma Hammond dished out three assists and scored one goal, while Marisha Woehler had one goal and one assist.

Sarah Gastineau scored four goals for Southeastern, with Jessie Lyons adding three goals and one assist. Sidney Sloan and Reagan

Janes both put in two goals. Anna Silver made one assist. Edie Fisher, Brooke Daugherty and Olivia Bradley all scored one goal.

The opening round of playoffs continue today; Carmel takes on Cathedral, while Guerin Catholic plays Evansville North.

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Softball

Tigers take out Pendleton Heights, Westfield wins over McCutcheon

The REPORTER

The Fishers softball team beat Pendleton Heights 5-3 in a Friday away game.

The Arabians scored a run in the third inning. The Tigers came back with three in the top of the sixth. Kate Murray doubled Taylor Duplessis and Kendall Jordan home, then Frankie Jackson's single brought in Brooke Clayton.

Pendleton tied the game at 3-3 in the sixth inning, but Jordan struck again with a center field double to score Duplessis for the go-ahead run. Murray then hit her second double to score Jordan, who finished the game with three hits.

Murray had two hits and got the pitching win, going the distance and striking out five.

Fishers finished the regular season 12-11 and plays at Sectional 8 host Carmel Monday in the first round of the tournament.

Westfield won an 8-6 eight-inning game Friday at McCutcheon.

The Mavericks got on the board first with a run in the first inning. The Shamrocks put up four in the top of the third: Grace Feltz led off with a double, then Sofia Easterhaus was hit by a pitch. Makayla Watson smacked a double to score both runners, then went home on Ava Kainrath's left field hit. Later, Cara Snedeker hit a solo home run to make the score 4-1.

McCutcheon tied the game in the third inning, then took a 6-4 lead after five innings. Grace Fanelli led off the sixth with a homer, then tied the game in the seventh inning with a single to score Watson. In the eighth inning, Watson hit a sacrifice fly to bring Lilly Amburgey home, then Feltz scored on a passed ball.

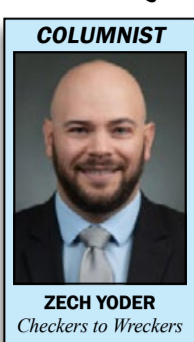
Fanelli and Feltz each had two hits. Shea Vohs pitched a complete game, striking out four.

The Rocks completed the regular season 12-12 and play Hamilton Southeastern Monday in a Sectional 8 first-round game at Carmel.

Well, as of 3 p.m. on Friday, the rain has held out and teams turned up the boost for Fast Friday practice in preparation for Indianapolis 500 qualifying today and tomorrow. What was a rainy week of practice looks to be hot and mostly sunny for qualifying.

The first few hours of Fast Friday practice revealed the speed of Penske and McLaren. All three Penske cars and three of the four McLaren cars were solidly in the top 10 on simulated qualifying runs. Additionally, the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racings cars looked much faster than last year (though not top 12 speed) and appear to be out of the qualifying danger zone.

There are some, however, that should be worried — none more than 2022 Indianapolis 500 winner, Marcus Ericsson.



ZECH YODER
Checkers to Wreckers

Ericsson was involved in a practice crash on Thursday that destroyed his primary car and forced him into a backup car. During the early Fast Friday running, Ericsson's backup car was slow and looked to be down on power. Teams put tremendous effort into preparing their primary Indianapolis 500 cars. He and his team have a lot of work ahead of them if they expect to capture a decent starting position with a backup car.

Also concerned should be Dale Coyne Racing's Nolan Siegel. The youngster crashed coming off Turn 2 during a qualifying run, hitting the wall and landing upside down. As of 3 p.m. it is unclear whether the car is salvageable or whether Siegel will need to go to backup car. Regardless, his speed was near the bottom of the garage. A switch to a backup car could put Siegel in jeopardy of making the field.

With temperatures forecasted to be in the mid to high 80s, partly sunny skies, and relatively little wind, qualifying should be quite exciting. The higher temperatures will create more work for the drivers as higher track temperatures results in less grip. Accordingly, teams will attempt to time their qualifying runs around the cloud cover. Realistically, each team will have two, maybe three, qualifying attempts to make the round of 12 and run for pole position on Sunday. Just one little mistake could ruin a qualifying run or the chance at running in the Indianapolis 500.

Naturally, I expect Penske and McLaren, both Chevrolet teams, to be the fastest cars in qualifying. The Chevrolet cars have shown tremendous speed at Indianapolis the last couple years and I expect that trend to continue. Although not dominant during Fast Friday, I think Ganassi will get a couple cars into the round of 12. Scott Dixon always

figures out how to be fast in qualifying and Alex Palou was the 2023 Indianapolis 500 pole winner.

All eyes will be on Kyle Larson. He has expressed his frustration about the lack of track time (mostly due to poor weather) but impressed with his simulated qualifying runs on Friday. Unlike the stock car Larson is used to driving, INDYCARs have numerous adjustment that must be made each qualifying lap. Larson has adapted quickly and looks to have a great opportunity to make the round of 12. Given his extensive racing background, especially on dirt, high track temperatures and a slick racetrack may play favorably for Kyle Larson.

If I had to make a prediction, Penske and McLaren lock out the front row. Newgarden takes the pole followed by Will Power and Pato O'Ward.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

Penske flexes muscle on 'Fast Friday' as qualifying looms

Submitted by IMS

If "Fast Friday" is any indication, the record pole speed for the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge could be in jeopardy Sunday, and Team Penske has that mark squarely in its sights.

Penske teammates Josef Newgarden, Scott McLaughlin and Will Power were the three fastest drivers during simulated qualifying runs in practice Friday for the 108th edition of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" as the focus shifted toward PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying on Saturday and Sunday on the 2.5-mile oval.

Reigning Indianapolis 500 winner Newgarden averaged 234.063 mph in his best four-lap qualifying sim in the No. 2 Shell Powering Progress Team Penske Chevrolet. Reigning NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion Alex Palou set the event record last year with an average speed of 234.217 en route to his first career "500" pole.

Speeds soared Friday because the Honda and Chevrolet engines that power the field featured approximately 100 more horsepower due to increased boost levels that also will be available this weekend during PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying.

"You can't get too excited on a day like today," two-time NTT INDYCAR SERIES champion Newgarden said. "We're testing. Everybody's testing. It counts when it counts, but I think we have fast cars. There's no doubt. We've got



Photo courtesy IMS

to be somewhat pleased at what we're looking at. This team has worked hard.

"We need to put our pieces together tomorrow. It's going to be harder tomorrow; it's going to be even harder on Sunday."

The first day of PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying takes place from 11 a.m. to 5:50 p.m. Saturday. A practice session will precede qualifying from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., with two 30-minute groups.

Positions 13-30 in the starting field will be set Saturday, with the Last Row Shootout, Top 12 and Firestone Fast Six qualifying sessions Sunday afternoon deciding the rest of the 33-car starting grid.

McLaughlin posted the second-fastest qualifying sim, 233.623 in the No. 3 Pennzoil Team Penske Chevrolet. 2018 Indy 500 winner and two-time series champion Power was third at 233.451 in the No. 12 Verizon Business Team Penske Chevrolet.

Arrow McLaren drivers took the fourth and fifth spots on the qualifying sim

speed chart. 2016 Indy 500 winner Alexander Rossi was fourth at 233.355 in the No. 7 Arrow McLaren Chevrolet, while Pato O'Ward was fifth at 233.043 in the No. 5 Arrow McLaren Chevrolet.

Colton Herta was the fastest driver overall on a single lap Friday, with a top trip of 234.974 in the No. 26 Gainbridge Honda fielded by Andretti Global w/ Curb-Agajanian.

"I'm happy with what we were able to do," Herta said. "We seem to be lacking a little bit of speed (for qualifying runs). It's nice to be quickest, but it doesn't mean much for qualifying."

Rookie Kyle Larson was second fastest overall on a single lap at 234.271 in the No. 17 Hendrick-cars.com Arrow McLaren Chevrolet. He was 10th on the qualifying sim speed chart at 232.549. 2021 NASCAR Cup Series champion Larson is attempting the "double" of racing in the "500" and the NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Sunday, May 26.

Newgarden's lap of

234.260 — the first on his fastest four-lap qualifying sim — ended up as the third-fastest single lap overall.

All 34 drivers attempting to earn one of the 33 starting spots combined to turn 990 laps today, a significant reduction from Wednesday and Thursday as teams focused mainly on solo runs in qualifying simulations instead of running numerous laps in traffic to test race setups.

There was one incident in the six-hour session. Rookie Nolan Siegel spun in Turn 2 during a qualifying simulation and hit the SAFER Barrier. Siegel's No. 18 Dale Coyne Racing Honda then rolled and became briefly airborne, landing on its left sidepod and sliding down the backstretch on its roll hoop. Siegel was unhurt. The car was heavily damaged, and Siegel said the team is shifting to a backup car.

The 108th Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for Sunday, May 26 (11 a.m., NBC, Peacock, Universo, INDYCAR Radio Network).

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18

BASEBALL

Cathedral at Carmel, 10 a.m.
Hamilton Heights at Frankfort doubleheader, 10 a.m.
Noblesville at Lafayette Jefferson, noon
Batesville at Westfield, 1 p.m.
Lawrence North at Carmel, 1:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Harrison, 3 p.m.

GOLF

Westfield at Rock Hollow Invitational, 8 a.m.
Hamilton Heights, Westfield at West Lafayette Invitational, 9 a.m. at Purdue Ackerman-Allen
Carmel, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Muncie Central Invitational, 10 a.m. at The Players Club

SOFTBALL

Circle City Conference tournament, 10 a.m. at Roncalli

UNIFIED TRACK SECTIONALS

Carmel, Hamilton Heights, Westfield at West Lafayette, 11 a.m.
Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 20

BASEBALL

Carmel at Mount Vernon, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Sectional 8 at Carmel
Carmel vs. Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
Westfield vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard
Bishop Chatard vs. Shorridge, 5:30 p.m.
Sectional 43 at Cascade
Cardinal Ritter vs. Riverside, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

GIRLS TRACK

Regional at Lafayette Jefferson, 6 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel vs. Zionsville, 3:30 p.m. at Prairie View
Hamilton Heights vs. University, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide

SOFTBALL

Sectional 8 at Carmel
Noblesville vs. Game 1 winner, 5:30 p.m.
Zionsville vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard
Hamilton Heights vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 6 p.m.
Sectional 43 at Cascade
Cascade vs. Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Covenant Christian vs. Monday winner, 7 p.m.

TENNIS REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

At Noblesville, 4:45 p.m.
Westfield vs. Alexandria
Jay County vs. Delta
At Lebanon, 5 p.m.
Park Tudor vs. Carmel
Crawfordsville vs. Fountain Central
At Mount Vernon, 5 p.m.
Fishers vs. TBD
Mount Vernon vs. Centerville

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Today at the Indy Motor Speedway

Information about 108th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge practice and PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying track activity Saturday, May 18 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

SCHEDULE (All times local)

8 a.m.-6 p.m.: Public gates open
8:30-9 a.m.: NTT INDYCAR SERIES Practice (Group 1)
9-9:30 a.m.: NTT INDYCAR SERIES Practice (Group 2)
11 a.m.-5:50 p.m.: NTT INDYCAR SERIES Qualifying
TICKETS: General Admission tickets are \$35. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. The General Admission ticket will provide the opportunity to move between the IMS infield viewing mounds and first-come, first-served access to selected grandstands to view racing action from different vantage points.

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PUBLIC GATES OPEN (8 a.m.-6 p.m.): Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 4, Gate 6S, Gate 7, Gate 7S, Gate 9, Gate 10, and Gate 10A.

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