

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024**

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



Today: Periods of showers and storms. Some could be severe. Storms diminish in the afternoon. Humid.  
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.



HIGH: 87 LOW: 65

# Your one-stop July 4<sup>th</sup> shop

# The brief history of his Standing-O

## Fishers to light up the night sky

**The REPORTER**  
 Celebrate Independence Day with Fishers Parks' fireworks shows on July 4, presented by Star Heating & Cooling. Shows start at dusk, approximately 10 p.m.

**Nickel Plate District Amphitheater & Free Concert**  
 View this show throughout downtown and the Nickel Plate District. Fireworks will be launched from Holland Park, which will be closed for safety. The free July 4 concert returns to the NPD AMP stage, 6 Municipal Drive, featuring Toy Factory at 8 p.m. with fireworks following.

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## Lights Over Morse Lake turning 25

**The REPORTER**  
 This year is the 25th anniversary of Cicero's Lights Over Morse Lake celebration, and lots of events are planned from July 3 to July 7. Please go to [LightsOverMorseLake.org](http://LightsOverMorseLake.org) to find the full list of events as well as a digital program.

## Food, fun & fireworks return to Westfield's Grand Park Campus

**The REPORTER**  
 Westfield Rocks the 4th, presented by Citizens Energy Group, will be celebrated from 4 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 4 at Grand Park Sports Campus. Westfield Rocks the 4th features food, music, and fun for the entire family. Attendees can enjoy food and drinks from food trucks, free concerts, and a beautiful fireworks display. X Generation, an everything '90s, pop, and rock hits band, will take the main stage at 5:30 p.m. and The Big 80s Band begins at 8 p.m. While the event is free to attendees, the Kids Zone area requires wristbands, which can be purchased online or at the event; wristbands are \$10 each for ages four and up.

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## Sheridan kicking off the 4<sup>th</sup> with big parade

**The REPORTER**  
 Sheridan's July 4th Celebration will be a full day of patriotic festivities, including the annual parade, a wrestling show, live entertainment, lots of food and fun for the entire family, and of course, fireworks. The parade through town will start at 10 a.m. Food trucks, activities, a wrestling show, and live entertainment at Biddle Park will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 11 p.m. The fireworks show will begin at dusk.

- Presented by:**
- Sheridan Lions Club – Parade
  - Sheridan Events Committee – Events
  - Sheridan Fire Dept. – Fireworks

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## Noblesville ready to celebrate nation's birthday with annual Fireworks Festival

**The REPORTER**  
 The 2024 Noblesville Fireworks Festival has announced details for the free events taking place on Thursday, July 4, beginning at 4 p.m. with the Stars & Stripes Forever Parade through Downtown Noblesville. The day kicks off at 4 p.m. with the annual Fourth of July Parade through downtown Noblesville, sponsored by Gaylor Electric. Kids in America will perform iconic '80s music on the Pacers Sports and Entertainment Main Stage from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The festivities will culminate with the annual fireworks show, which will begin at 10 p.m. and is sponsored by Midwest Paving, East Bank Apartments, Meijer, and Promenade Trails. Find more information online at [NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com](http://NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com).



Photo provided by City of Carmel

## Independence Day fun for the whole family at CarmelFest

**The REPORTER**  
 Next week brings Carmel's biggest two-day festival of the year, CarmelFest! The annual festivities are held in the heart of the city and offer a variety of activities, vendors, experiences, and more for people of all ages to enjoy.

**Wednesday, July 3**

- **Festival:** 1 to 10 p.m.
- **CarmelFest Has Talent:** 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Gazebo Stage

**Thursday, July 4**

- **Parade:** 10:30 a.m. **Know Before You Go**

The reserved ADA parking and viewing area will be located at the southwest corner of Main Street and

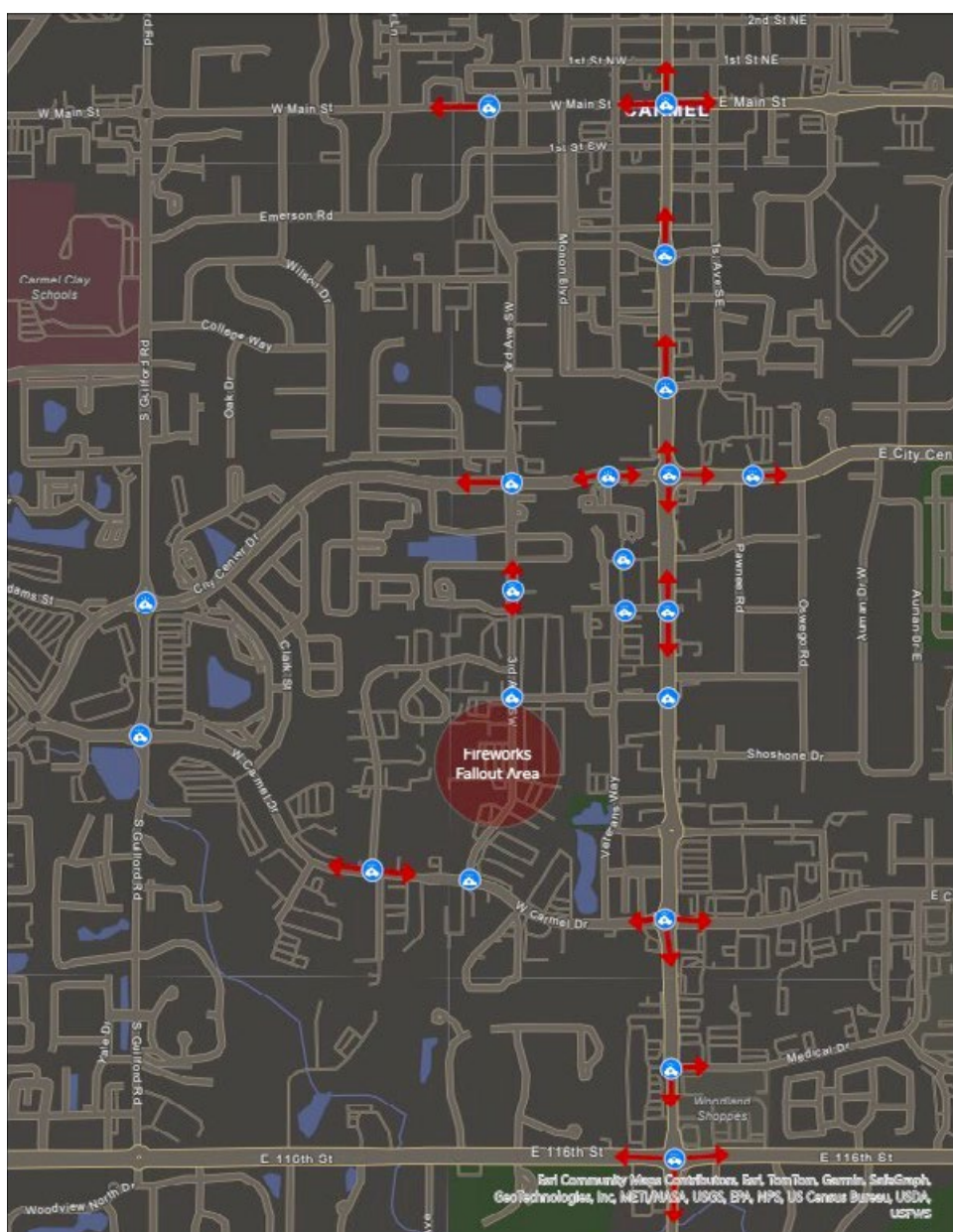
Range Line Road. The areas in front of Flanner & Buchanan on Carmel Drive will be reserved for parade staff. Any chairs or items in this reserved area will be removed. Livestream coverage of the parade will begin at 10 a.m. on the [CBS4 Indy Facebook page](https://www.cbs4indystudio.com).

This year's fireworks show will be a special experience as the display will be synchronized with music on WHJE 91.3! To enjoy this immersive experience to the fullest extent, it is recommended to listen to the music via a radio.

View the Gazebo Stage musical performance schedule [here](#).

**KidZone**  
 KidsZone is a vibrant and exciting area located south of City Hall, offering a variety of mechanical rides and engaging activities tailored for kids of all ages. Tickets for the KidZone rides can be pre-ordered by [clicking here](#).

**Palladiscopes Blockhouse Studios** has created a special projection experience dedicated to the Fourth of July festivities. The Independence light presentation at the Palladium will be from 9 to 11 p.m. July 4 to 7.



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## Getting around Carmel safely

**The REPORTER**  
 The Carmel Police Department constantly strives to provide safe and efficient traffic flow. The following guide will help you get quickly and safely in and out of CarmelFest activities. Please plan your visit to CarmelFest with the following information in mind.

**Quick Tips**

- **Please be patient:** Keep in mind that there will be many people trying to use the same streets at the same time. Officers will be working to get you in and out as soon as possible so you can reach your destination in a reasonable amount of time.
- **Watch for pedestri-**

**ans:** There will be thousands of people crossing the streets following the parade and fireworks. Many of them will be children. Please pay close attention.

- **Please follow officers' instructions:** Keep moving in the direction officers send you. The traffic plan (posted below) is designed to get visitors out of the CarmelFest venues as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- **Parking:** Parking is permitted only in city garages, parking lots, along city streets or with the permission of a property owner. Please be respectful of private and business property and obtain permission from

the owner *before* parking on private property or in business parking lots. Reserved accessible parking is available at the southwest corner of Main Street and Range Line Road for the parade.

**Street Closures**  
 Keep in mind that there will be several road closures that will affect traffic flow around CarmelFest.

- **Grade Drive** will be closed to all vehicular traffic, except emergency vehicles, between Range Line Road and 3rd Avenue SW from July 3 at 8 a.m. until all vendors are out of the area the evening of July 4.

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I experienced my first-ever STANDING OVATION – finally! This, after hosting, and performing in, an estimated 160 musical-comedy benefit shows from 2011 to 2024, first “Will Read and Sing for Food,” then its spinoff, “Wait ... What?”



Yes – a Standing-O. Thirteen years in the making! Not the obligatory Sitting-O, for which I've been conditioned. I've experienced plenty of applause from audiences who stayed seated. Deserved or not, it provided sustenance for my withering ego, an audible fix for me, a pathetic affirmation junkie. To applaud one's performance is Audience Etiquette 101, stretching to ancient times. It likely occurred in the Bible when Jesus pulled off his much-touted “great haul of fishes” miracle – as noted in the Book of Zecco. It is assumed that the fishermen applauded this net-stretching miracle ... well, maybe, at first there was an awkward silence that caused Jesus to realize he needed to desperately end his act on a more dramatic note, thus resorting to a showman's flourish of simultaneously snapping his fingers, swiveling his left forearm vertically, opening his left palm heavenward, and exclaiming, “Ta-da!” After that, I bet everyone clapped ... well, except maybe for that one fuddy-duddy fisherman of the bunch who complained: “Wouldn't you think the Son of God could've at least cleaned the fish while he was at it? Jeez, must we always do everything? Fish! That's what he gives us? We are seaside! What's so miraculous about fish? Pizza would've added a nice flair. Slices from John's of Bleeker Street. Now that would've been a miracle.”

*CBS News Sunday Morning* recently aired a segment about the history of applause. Jane Pauley, show host and a great Hoosier, reported that claps were all the rage in early French theatre. In fact, actors were hired just to sit in the audience and applaud the much more accomplished A-list actors actually on stage. They also laughed on cue – or cried – whatever the role required! That they were paid to applaud isn't a real surprise considering ... well ... they were having to painfully endure French theatre. Without staged, compensated applause, all that likely would've been heard at a performance's end would be the French chirps of crickets.

Centuries later, this French practice, originally known as “Les acteurs applaudissent les acteurs,” was renamed “Hollywood

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## Save the date Noblesville Creates announces 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

**The REPORTER**  
 On Sept. 19, 2024, Noblesville Creates (NC) will hold its 12th Anniversary Gala. At this event, NC will award and recognize some of the most inspirational artists and arts advocates among the region's thriving arts scene. The event will be held at Embassy Suites in Noblesville and will consist of art demonstrations and activities, the Noblesville Creates Awards, dinner, drinks, live music, a live auction, and more. Nominations are currently open for the 2024 awards. This award ceremony seeks to recognize leaders and visionaries who are expanding and improving opportunities for artists and art-lovers. The selected nominees will be individuals who show outstanding leadership and vision in supporting, promoting, and providing creativity in central Indiana. If you're interested in nominating someone for the 2024 Noblesville Creates Awards, click here. Nominations will be accepted through Monday, July 29. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the 12th Anniversary Gala. If you're interested, please reach out to NC Executive Director Aili McGill at [amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org](mailto:amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org).

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## Westfield Washington Schools providing free lunches this summer

**The REPORTER**

In accordance with the Summer Food Service Program, Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) will serve free meals to all children 18 years of age and under as well as to persons over 18 who are enrolled in a state-approved educational program for the mentally or physically disabled.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through July 31 at Monon Trail Elementary School, 19400 Tomlinson Road, Westfield.

Free meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all participants. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, WWS is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Meals will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

# Garage Sale

**208 Sedwick Ct., Noblesville (North Harbour)**  
**Friday 6/28 8am-1pm**  
**Saturday 6/29 8am - noon**

**Athletic - javelin, bosu ball, weights, baseball gear, bike Legos, Wii games, crib, puzzles, jewelry**  
**Paintball guns w/accessories - 6 sets**  
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## STANDING-O

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Photo courtesy Delaney Aby Saalman

See a live performance sizzle reel from harpist and signer Erin Hill at [tinyurl.com/ErinHillJune2024Reel](http://tinyurl.com/ErinHillJune2024Reel).

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Awards Season,” during which inferior actors continued the tradition of applauding peers who beat them out of an Oscar. True to French tradition, to this very day, they are still compensated for clapping, each receiving a Super Wealthy Actor Gear (SWAG) bag containing a Tinsel Town treasure trove of items representing a combined monetary value that surpasses the GNP of most third-world nations.

But, back to my Standing-O!  
 It happened June 6 just after guest renowned musician Erin Hill closed our “Wait ... What?” benefit show with a Puccini soprano aria, “O Mio Babbino Caro” (Italian for “My Baby Car” ... {but don’t hold me to that}). She delivered her final lyrics, “Babbo, pietà, pietà,” and graced us with one last glissando, resulting in our audience rising to their feet with fervent applause.

Bravo!  
 Bravo!  
 A Standing-O!  
 “For me?” I foolishly gushed into the mic Sally Fields-like (luckily, the mic was dead) and held my arms open widely, insinuating

a room-wide hug, all this while realizing that everyone was actually gazing at, and applauding for, Erin, seated just to my right.

It was her Standing-O – not mine!  
 Still, how could I not feel like Icarus just before the melting of his beeswaxed wings, what with this harp-plucking angel being warmly fêted a mere bee’s breath away?

Erin beamed from where she sat at her heavenly harp, a showbiz angel in our midst. Harps and angels! Harps and angels! I basked in her sunny glow. No, I baked! My skin felt singed during her Standing-O, that rapturous sound, that sweet, sudden, awesome, pauseless applause coming on the heels of our 90-minute performance meant to raise funds for a local, no-kill animal shelter.

Erin performed with us because of her soft spot for rescue dogs. Plus, she likely had grown tired of hearing me beg, like a dog, while trying to convince her to join our show.

We were lucky to have been able to share in Erin’s limelight. Here are a few of her career highlights: an

album of hers reached No. 1 on the *Billboard* world charts; she was in the original Broadway casts of *Titanic* and *Urinetown*; she has worked along Cyndi Lauper, Kanye West, Josh Groban, and Sinéad O’Connor, just to name-drop a few professional peers.

She performed at Meghan Markle’s baby shower. She appeared on Comedy Central’s *Chappelle’s Show*, *The Chris Rock Show*, *The Tony Awards*, and she holds the distinction of soloing at Royal Albert Hall.

Now, add to that scoring a guest spot on “Wait ... What?” (You do know I’m joking, right?)

Obviously, standing next to Erin is the closest I’ll ever come to experiencing an otherwise elusive, Standing-O existence.

Not that I’m not complaining. After all, I arrange these shows for the cause, not the applause.

This column has ended. Applaud, if compelled. Stand, if moved. Oh, and send audio if you do the former – video, if the latter. I’ll review it daily, taking what I can get.

Email Scott at [scottsaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaalman@gmail.com).



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Jump start your holiday celebration! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets or visit [CarmelSymphony.org](http://CarmelSymphony.org)



## FISHERS

### Cyntheanne Park

View this fireworks show from the Cyntheanne Park, 12383 Cyntheanne Road, or HSE Intermediate/Jr. High parking lots. Fireworks will be launched from

Cyntheanne Park.

### Geist Reservoir

View this fireworks show on the water. While no viewing will be permitted from Fall Creek Bridge or Geist Marina, find a great

spot on the water in a boat or from your nearby residence. Fireworks will be launched near the south end of the Fall Creek Bridge. The bridge will not be closed to traffic, but the pedestrian walkway

on the bridge will be closed for safety.

*Note: There is no viewing or fireworks launching from Geist Waterfront Park.*

Find more information at [playfishers.com](http://playfishers.com).

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• **Red Truck Road** will only be open to emergency vehicles on July 3 and 4.

• **3rd Avenue SW** between Carmel Drive and Gradle Drive will be closed to all traffic on July 4 from approximately 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. This closure will be strictly enforced as a safety zone for fireworks preparation and launching.

### Parade Traffic

• Carmel Drive between Keystone Parkway and Range Line Road, will have lane restrictions starting at 9:30 a.m. and will close to all vehicular traffic starting at approximately 10 a.m.

• Range Line Road between Carmel Drive and Main Street, will close to all vehicular traffic starting at approximately 10 a.m.

• Main Street between Range Line Road and Lexington Boulevard, will close to all vehicular traffic starting at approximately 10 a.m.

After the parade, officers will hold all vehicular traffic until the streets are clear of pedestrians. Traf-

fic will be allowed to flow only in the direction away from the parade. Streets will open in succession after the parade has safely passed.

### Fireworks Traffic

The CarmelFest fireworks show draws thousands of spectators. The fireworks show also signifies the end of CarmelFest. Most spectators will plan to leave immediately after the show. This mass departure slows the traffic flow. Officers will be diligently working to manage the traffic flow to keep traffic moving. The traffic plan, shown below, is designed to move traffic away from CarmelFest. Inbound traffic will not be allowed until outbound CarmelFest traffic has cleared. Please plan ahead and choose parking according to your post-fireworks destination.

For more information on CarmelFest, please visit their website at [carmelfest.net](http://carmelfest.net) and follow the Carmel Police Department @CarmelPD on all major social media platforms.

## SHERIDAN

### Sponsors

- Kercheval Funeral Home
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- Bragg Sports Media
- Norman & Miller Eyecare

### Performances

- **White River Wrestling**
- Steve Fulton
- **Lisa Frank & the Trapper Keepers**

### Schedule of Events

- 10 a.m.: Parade sponsored by the Lions Club
- 11 a.m.: White River Wrestling
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Kids Zone
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Car Smash
- Noon: Sheridan Cheerleaders perform
- 12:30 p.m.: Watermelon Eating

Contest (more information below)

- 1 p.m.: White River Wrestling
- 2 p.m.: Water Balloon Toss
- 5 p.m.: Kids Zone reopens
- 6 p.m.: American Flag Scavenger Hunt by FFA

Hunt by FFA

- 7 p.m.: Steve Fulton performs
- 8 p.m.: Lisa Frank & the Trapper Keepers perform
- 9 p.m.: Build-You-Own S'mores Station

• Dusk: Fireworks by the Sheridan Fire Department

### Vendors

- Schooley's Hots & Brats
- Noells Nooek
- Brittany's Crocheted Creations
- Six Points Wesleyan Church
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*All fees have been waived; still accepting vendors for both morning and afternoon/evening shifts.*

### Watermelon Eating Contest

Sponsored by Creekside Chiropractic, the contest will take place at 12:30 p.m. on the Main Stage.

- Sign up before noon at the Main Stage
- Open to all ages
- Prizes for first place in Child & Adult divisions

Click [here](#) for more information from the Sheridan Events Committee.

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"Citizens Energy Group is excited to again celebrate our nation's birthday with the Westfield community as presenting sponsor of Westfield Rocks the 4th," Citizens Energy Group President & CEO Jeffrey Harrison said. "We are proud to continue providing safe and reliable water, wastewater, and natural gas services to all of our Westfield customers."

The wildly popular kid's watermelon eating contest

returns again this year and the Kids Stage is back with music and magic all evening.

"Westfield Rocks the 4th promises to be a fantastic celebration of our nation's independence," Mayor Scott Willis said. "This event grows each year and boasts one of the best fireworks displays in Central Indiana. We are excited to welcome residents and visitors to Grand Park for another exciting event."

Limited preferred parking can also be purchased in advance for \$15 or on-site, if still available.

### Main Stage Entertainment

- House Music | 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- X Generation | 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- Hot Dog Eating Contest | 7:15 p.m.
- The Big 80s | 8 to 10 p.m.
- Fireworks Display | Approximately 10 p.m.

### Kids Stage Entertainment

- Mik the Music Man | 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- Kids Watermelon Eating Contest | 5:30 p.m.
- Mik the Music Man | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Magic Show | 7:30 to 8 p.m.
- Mik the Music Man | 8 to 10 p.m.

Schedules, tickets, and event details can be found at [WestfieldWelcome.com/westfield-4th](http://WestfieldWelcome.com/westfield-4th).



**Thanks for reading the Hamilton County Reporter!**

# JULY 4

4:00 - 10:30 P.M.

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## 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. Eruption – Michael Crichton/James Patterson
2. Flashback – Iris Johansen
3. Flashpoint – Catherine Coulter
4. Housemaid is Watching – Freida McFadden
5. Market for Murder – Heather Graham
6. Our Little Secret – Lisa Jackson
7. Proof – Fern Michaels
8. Red Star Falling – Steve Berry
9. Resurrection – Danielle Steel
10. Reunion at Sugar Sand Inn – Leigh Duncan
11. Some Murders in Berlin – Karen Robards
12. Summer Escape – Jill Shalvis

13. Swan Song – Elin Hilderbrand

#### Non-Fiction

1. Bits & Pieces – Whoopi Goldberg
2. Secret Life of Book-sellers and Librarians – James Patterson

#### Children's

1. Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn – Shannon Hale
2. Construction Site – Jill McDonald
3. Construction Site: Taking Flight – Sherri Duskey

#### Inspirational Fiction

1. Choice Considered – Tracie Peterson
2. Double Date Disaster – Hope Callaghan
3. Meet Me at the Starlight – Rachel Hauck

#### Young Adult

1. Calculation of You and Me – Serena Kaylor
2. Reckless – Lauren Roberts

## Joey Chestnut competing in Fort Bliss hot dog eating contest

By **DAKARAI TURNER**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Competitive eater Joey Chestnut will still be indulging in hot dogs this Fourth of July, despite recent changes to his plans.

Chestnut, a renowned figure in competitive eating, faced a setback when organizers of the Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest chose not to invite him due to a sponsorship dispute.

Chestnut was undeterred.

Chestnut has redirected his Fourth of July activities, and is now scheduled to com-

pete in a hot dog eating contest against soldiers at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. The event is set to take place as part of the Army base's annual "Pop Goes the Fort" Independence Day celebration.

Chestnut's participation at Fort Bliss marks a shift from his usual spotlight at the Coney Island event, where he holds multiple records for consuming the most hot dogs in a designated time period.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/joey-chestnut-competing-in-fort-bliss-hot-dog-eating-contest](http://wishtv.com/news/local-news/joey-chestnut-competing-in-fort-bliss-hot-dog-eating-contest).*

## Get ready for another Star-Spangled Kroger Symphony on the Prairie

### The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) will celebrate the Fourth of July with three patriotic performances at Kroger Symphony on the Prairie at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre, 13400

Allisonville Road, Fishers.

With fireworks and tributes honoring our nation's founding, conductor Alfred Savia celebrates the centennial of George Gershwin's iconic "Rhapsody in Blue" with foremost Gershwin interpreter pianist Kevin Cole. Concerts run nightly July 3 to 5 starting at 8 p.m. and each will feature an exciting fireworks finale to the "1812 Overture." Gates open at 6 p.m.

[Click here](#) to see the full 2024 schedule of concerts and to purchase tickets.

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# Don't just ride the rails... Bike them!

## Forest Park Rail Adventure

An 8-mile round trip rail bike ride starting at Hobbs Station in Forest Park.

## White River Family Cruise

Enjoy this short, scenic rail bike ride from Hobbs Station in Forest Park.



[NickelPlateExpress.com/railbike-rides](http://NickelPlateExpress.com/railbike-rides)

# Noblesville Lions Club awards four scholarships

On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club awarded scholarships to three Noblesville High School students and one Hamilton Heights High School student. Awards presented by Lion Gary Hipes, Scholarship Chairman. (Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll)



(TOP LEFT) Noblesville's Addison McMillan was presented with the \$1,000 Irving Heath Memorial Scholarship. She plans to attend Ball State University to study theater education. She is the daughter of Charlie McMillan and Betsy Reason. (TOP RIGHT) Noblesville's Reagen Case was presented with the \$500 Ivy Tech Scholarship. She plans to attend Ivy Tech for two years, then transfer to Ball State University to study architecture. She is the daughter of Jay and Natalie Case. (ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Grant Cummings was presented with the \$1,000 Academic Merit Scholarship. He plans to attend Indiana University to study marketing. He is the son of Michael and Amanda Cummings. (ABOVE RIGHT) Heights' Colin Jacobi was presented with the \$500 Scarlet Minton/Jack Funcannon Memorial Scholarship. He plans to attend IU Kokomo to study business. He is the son of Tom and Jennifer Jacobi.



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# Andy & Opie Taylor would be proud

*Cicero Friends of the Park thank to all the families who came out to fish, win prizes, and have lunch recently. Special thanks to sponsors Edward Jones Cicero – Corey Sylvester, BerryComm, Park Superintendent Jim Hunter, Cicero Parks Department, Cicero McDonald's, Knights of Columbus, Brian Bear, the Cicero Police and Fire Departments. A great time was had by all. (Photos provided)*



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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Welcome to the Hamilton County Veterans Corporation May 2024 Newsletter covering Military, Veteran Community (MVC) activities here in Hamilton County.

Listed below are the Hamilton County American Legion and VFW Posts located in our neighborhoods. Please stop in and see what they are doing not only for our MVC but for your neighborhoods. If you are in the Military, a Veteran or just want to help, come in and let's talk about joining our community

so we may continue assisting and caring for our Military, Veterans, their families and our whole community! Each Post offers not only a Service Officer to assist our Veterans in filing claims or seeking financial help when needed, but they are always searching for ways to reach into their local communities to assist and donate their time and money to events, special groups, non-profits who also care for our neighbors. To continue doing all they do for our communities, they need

our continued support by coming into their Posts and enjoying time there with friends and family. They are our local family-oriented Bar & Grill with food, drinks, games and plenty of space to host personal parties, or you may rent space for meetings or events to support local activities. Some Posts are open to the public every day while others are open on specific days for food, games, fun and they all look forward to serving you.

As of January, 2024, the Posts that are

completely SMOKE FREE, inside, are the Carmel American Legion, Carmel VFW and Noblesville VFW. The Fishers American Legion allows smoking in their enclosed bar area, the rest is non-smoking. The Noblesville American Legion allows smoking in the small game room which is a separate building out front, the Post and meeting rooms are smoke free!! The Sheridan and Cicero American Legions still allow smoking in their Posts.

## Carmel American Legion Post 155

852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032

317-846-0001 Commander Kim Kilburn

Post Hours M-Tu 3-10 W-Th 10-10 F-S 10-11, Su 12-8 - Public is welcome Tu, Thurs & Fri, lunch W-F 11-2, dinner Thur-Fri 5-8 & Breakfast every Sat & Sun 8am-12pm

Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7pm

Website & Calendar - <https://post155.org/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094085413679>

• Pay attention to their Facebook page for special gaming events like Texas Hold Em, Bingo, their jackpot totals and game day specials

• Euchre is every Tuesday night at 7pm and the 2nd Friday of each month at 7:30pm

• Treasure Hunt drawing every Friday 7pm

• They have a weekly draw on Wednesday at 7pm

• Pull Tabs are available every day at the bar!!

• Post Service Officer may be reached at [postserviceofficer@post155.org](mailto:postserviceofficer@post155.org) if you need assistance

• Room Rentals call 317-846-0001 for the Post Manager. They have 3 rooms large enough for 150 people plus outdoor space.

## Cicero American Legion 341

50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In

317-984-4441 Commander Tye Anderson

M-Th 3-10pm, F-Sa 12-11pm, Sun 12-10pm

Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 730pm

Kitchen hours are 4-8pm Tues Wed Fri Sun eat in or order food to go

Public is welcome Mon, Fri & Sat and for their Treasure Hunt at 7pm Tuesdays

Website and calendar - <https://cicerolegion341.org/events/>

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/cicerolegion341>

• Pay attention to their Facebook page for special events & Treasure Hunt results

• Weekly drawings are Sundays 6pm, Wednesdays 7pm, Fridays 8pm

• Euchre tournaments are Mondays at 7pm and Saturdays at 4pm

• Bingo is every Friday, 6pm for Early Bingo and 6:30 for Bingo

• Post Service Officer Mary Ringer may be reached by calling the Post at 317-984-4441 if you need assistance

## Fishers American Legion Post 470

9091 E 126th St, Fishers, In

317-842-5944 Commander Pat Menc

M 12-10, Sa 3-11, Tu, W, Th, Su 12-11, F 12-12 – Open to the public but only members & signed in guests may order alcohol

Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7pm

Food is served 1-9pm Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri

Website and calendar is <https://legion470fishers.org/index.php?id=1>

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FishersLegionPost470>

• Bingo is Sunday at 1:00pm and Tuesday 6:00pm

• Texas Holdem is Every Friday at 5pm

• Treasure Hunt is on Fridays at 8pm (\$26,600)

• Pool Tournaments are at 6pm, 8 ball 2nd Saturdays, 9 ball 4th Saturdays of the month and American Poolplayers Assoc 7pm Wed & Thurs

• Pull Tabs are available at the bar every day

• Every month the Aux schedules a euchre tournament to raise funds for a local non-profit to help our community

• Pay attention to Facebook and their calendar for live music dates, times

• Room rental space is available – email Rhonda.

[Cree78@gmail.com](mailto:Cree78@gmail.com)

• Post Service Officer Greg Cyrus may be reached at 317-698-3745 if you need assistance

## Noblesville American Legion Post 45

273 S 8th St, Noblesville, In 46060

317-773-9985 Commander Gil Soria

M-Th 11-10pm F 11-12 Sa 12-12pm, Su 12-8pm

Meeting is the third Thursday of the month at 7pm

Food is served 4-9pm Tues – Sat

### Meeting location of the



Public is welcome for food and games plus every Saturday of the month and some Fridays Website - <https://www.noblesvilleamericanlegionpost45.com/>

Facebook is <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063496781153>

• Veteran Peer Support Group w/MASH Ministries – Mondays 7pm

• Coffee With A Vet – Wednesdays from 9-11am

• Treasure Hunt drawings are every Friday 6:45pm – Public is welcome (\$7,680)

• Pay attention to their Facebook page for updates and special events like Music Bingo, Shuffleboard, Trivia

• Rental space is available as well as the kitchen – Event Building holds 49 people.

Contact [huntzingerpost45@yahoo.com](mailto:huntzingerpost45@yahoo.com) or call 317-773-9985

• Post Service Officer may be reached on their website link above if you need assistance

## Sheridan American Legion Post 67

406 E 10th St, Sheridan, In

317-758-5007 Commander Tom DeShon

Hours M-F 3-close, Sat 12-close, Su 1-6p

Meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm

Food service - lunch from 11am-2pm Tu, Wed, Thurs & Fri, after lunch bar food (fries, burgers, etc) is available. Public is welcome for lunch and games

Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ALPost67/>

• Pay attention to their Facebook page for everything

• Lunch specials posted weekly

• Treasure Hunt Friday night at 7pm – Public welcome

• Bingo 2nd & 4th Thursdays 630pm early bird, 7pm start

• Events for the community you can help with...

• Post Service Officer may be reached after they find a qualified member to help Veterans

# VFW Information

## Carmel VFW Post 10003

12863 Old Meridian ST, Carmel, In 46032

317-846-0917 Commander Darin Bibeau

Sun - Thurs 11-10pm, F & Sa 11-12am

Meetings the 2nd Monday of the month at 630pm

Kitchen serves lunch specials 11-2pm with food service till 8pm. They have a great breakfast every other Saturday. Public is welcome in for food and anytime when signed in with a member.

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CarmelVFW>

• Check their Facebook page for their weekly updates, lunch specials, music and special events

• Poker is Tues, Fri & Sun noon-midnight, dealers provided, food snacks & drinks available

• Thursdays 7pm is their Treasure Hunt – open to the public

• Post Service Officer Shawn Ransford may be reached at [shawn.ransford@va.gov](mailto:shawn.ransford@va.gov) if you need assistance

• Contact [carmelvfw10003@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelvfw10003@yahoo.com) to rent space for your special events

## Cicero VFW

Meets at the Cicero American Legion Post, 50 Washington Ave., at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month

## Noblesville VFW Post 6246

Noblesville VFW Post 6246

654 S 9th St, Noblesville, In 46060

317-773-9956 Commander Eric Behrens

M-Th 3-8p, F 2-10p, Sa 12-10p, Su 12-8p

Meeting is the second Saturday of the month at 11am

Food service is available Mon & Fri 6-9pm & public is welcome

No Website/calendar but they have a Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/post6246/>

• Bingo every Friday at 7pm and the public is welcome

• Karaoke is every Saturday 7pm and the public is welcome

• Queen of Hearts is every Wednesday 7pm and the public is welcome

• Pay attention to their Facebook page for special events & food specials

• Post Service Officer Linda Behrens may be reached at 317-773-9956 if you need assistance

## We are working to eliminate Veteran suicide here in Hamilton County and you can help

The 'Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities' Coalition on the Prevention of Suicide in Service Members, Veterans, and their Families and Caregivers has been a collaborative effort since late 2021 to reduce the number of veteran suicides in Hamilton County. Under the umbrella and leadership of A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care, anyone is welcome to join the Coalition who is interested in preventing suicide. Members include veteran-serving organizations, non-profits, local government, and other entities throughout the county including volunteers and veterans and service members themselves.

The coalition has teamed up with the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) and will be launching the Governor's Challenge to fight suicide in Veterans here in Hamilton County. We are working collaboratively to leverage all resources for our service members, veterans, and their families to bring meaning and value to their lives. We plan to do this through three the Pillars of the Governor's Challenge – 1. Identifying the service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers, 2. connecting them to resources no matter the level of need, and 3. promoting safety for those in a suicidal crisis.

How will we do all this? We need everyone's help!

The Ask The Question Initiative is part of the Governor's Challenge and has become part of our Plan in Hamilton County. Five local entities have partially launched our Pilot Group and we plan to close that gap soon. We will then promote the initiative to the community, asking that any person-serving organization go through the Ask The Question Initiative process.

The key to Ask The Question is changing how we identify Service Members, Veterans, and their Families and Caregivers in our county. We encourage and will help organizations change their current identification question to the more inclusive "Have you or a family member ever served in the US Military?". If the answer to that broader question is yes, the person will be provided with a QR code that will start the process of linking them to resources.

There are a myriad of resources available for those who are serving, have served, or are related to or caring for someone who was/is in the US Military. The Ask The Question Initiative will help those folks link to helpful resources from the multiple Dimensions of Wellness and

Social Determinants of Health. As we know, mental health is impacted by other aspects, and stressors, of our lives. As we identify those in or adjacent to the military and connect them to resources, the community, and one another, potential suicidal crises decrease.

We have built a team and grown alongside the Governor's Challenge with the IDVA, who we recently requested funding to further our projects in here Hamilton County. We were encouraged to think BIG with our ideas and include those organizations that currently serve our Military Veteran community to incorporate their ideas in our 12-24-month strategic plan. This plan will include our Coalition working hand in hand with many community partners to reach our Military and Veterans who are not connected. We will introduce them to those who will get them their benefits and resources they have earned, helping them be more connected thus building stronger Veterans through stronger communities. The more we all know about where to get the benefits and resources we need to address our issues/needs the stronger more connected we all will be!!

Speaking of resources, our partner, the Hamilton County Veterans Corp (HCVC) is hosting a Hamilton County Community Resource Fair July 20, 2024, from 11am to 3pm at the Noblesville Schools Community Center 1775 Field Drive at the north end of the stadium at Noblesville High School. This resource fair is not just for our Military Veteran Community (MVC), it's for all our Hamilton County neighbors! Sure, maybe 30 resources are specific for our MVC but there will be over 85 resources setup inside and outside the community center to help us all live a more fulfilled life right here in Hamilton County. Bring a Veteran, bring a neighbor!

If you are interested in learning more about how you can work with the 'Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities' Coalition to prevent suicide in Hamilton County's service members and veterans, email [kludeker-seibert@hamiltoncountypnhc.org](mailto:kludeker-seibert@hamiltoncountypnhc.org).

If you are a Veteran or Active Military and wish to become a member of the Hamilton County Veterans Corp, please send an email to [secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com) so you too may help us help our MVC. Our dues is only \$25/mo and we meet the first Monday of the month at 7pm at the Fishers American Legion 9091 E 126th St in their big American Room. See you there!

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Please call to setup an appointment or walk in as your Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers are ready to help our Military, Veterans and families in the following areas:

• Obtaining your DD-214 military discharge

• Discharge Review

• Filing claims for service-connected disability or nonservice connected pensions

• Education benefits

• Survivor Benefits

• VA Medical Care

• G.I. Bill Benefits

• Vocational Rehabilitation

• Burial Benefits

• Property Tax Abatement

• Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children of Disabled Veterans

• Motor Vehicle License Plates

• Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License

• Golden Hoosier Passport

## Hamilton County Veterans Corp Community Resource Fair

**JULY 20, 2024 From 11am till 3pm**

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The Hamilton County Veterans Corp is hosting a county wide Resource Fair again in 2024! We hope to reach as many of our Military/Veteran population as possible and to encourage our whole community to stop in and see what we are doing in Hamilton County. The more we know about the resources readily available to address all our issues and needs, the more connected and stronger we will be as a community of friends helping friends/Veterans Serving Veterans.

At this fair we will have over 85 resource tables there for you to get the assistance you need for the following topics and so much more from several local, regional and national providers:

VA Benefits

VA Hospital

CVSO's

County/City Health

IDVA

City Health

Mental Health

Housing

Dental Health

Employment

Insurance

Retirement

Legal

Financial Help

Homeless

Education

Suicide Prevention

Family Programs

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Tell all your friends and neighbors about this great Resource Fair that is for all of us here in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Bring a neighbor, bring a friend, bring a Veteran!!!!



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# Get ready to groove with Serpentine Fire

*Carmel Symphony Orchestra to kickoff patriotic weekend with fusion of live funk, soul & George Cohan musical performances*

## The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) kicks off the summer holiday Wednesday, July 3 at Coxhall Gardens with an unforgettable evening of live music.

Enjoy pre-concert entertainment at 6:45 p.m. with Bashiri Asad followed by a George Cohan tribute at 8 p.m. with Actors Theatre of Indiana. Then get fired up with the CSO R&B Ensemble featuring Serpentine Fire performing the Music of Earth, Wind & Fire at 8:30 p.m. The talented and energetic group, formed by Tyriq Johnson, takes you on a musical journey through the '70s and '80s featuring songs like "September" and "Let's Groove."

"With this concert in CSO's Summer Concert Series, we wanted to offer an alternative and unique way to celebrate the Independence Day holiday,"

CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. "The community has not had a chance to see the orchestra's R&B Ensemble in a setting such as this and we hope that the audience is able to see how multi-talented our musicians are through this experience. We also hope the music of Earth Wind and Fire evokes some fun memories from that era."

The CSO R&B Ensemble is comprised of:

### Clark Hunt, lead trumpet

Hailing from Louisville, Ky., Hunt has performed with Marie Osmond, Roger Ingram, Vince Mendoza, Carl Fischer, Vince Gardner, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Sean Imboden Large Ensemble, Duffy Jackson, Terrell Stafford, Paquito D'Rivera, Jerry Weldon, and Eddie Daniels.

### Jay Young, sax

Leader of Naptown Jazz 5, Young has toured, performed, and recorded internationally with some of the most recognizable names in the entertainment industry. A brief list includes Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Johnny Mathis, Jerry Lewis, Frank Sinatra Jr., Frankie Valli, and numerous Broadway shows.

### Ben Carrasquillo, trombone

Currently instructor of trombone at Eastern Illinois University, Carrasquillo has performed with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Temptations and the Four Tops, the Beach Boys, Jukebox Saturday Night, the Unexpected Boys, the national tour of Chicago: The Musical, Black Jacket Symphony, and more.

### Jim Rhinehart, piano

Associate Teaching Professor of Music Theatre

at Ball State University, Rhinehart has performed throughout the United States in venues as diverse as Walt Disney World, the San Francisco Improv Festival, and Kitty Hawk, N.C., the site of the Wright Brothers' first flight.

### Gerardo Becerra, latin percussion

Becerra frequently performs with Indianapolis favorites Pavel & Direct Contact, along with hall-of-famers that have shared the stage around the globe with Ray Charles, Peter Erskine, Kenny G, Dave Valentin, Patti LaBelle, Ben E. King, Pavel Nuñez, and Henry Mancini.

Coxhall Gardens is located at 1677 Towne Road, Carmel. In the event of rain, the 8:30 p.m. CSO performance will move to Clay Middle School, 5150 E. 126th St., Carmel.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

## Westfield's Frantz Louis Louicin graduates from Midwestern State

### The REPORTER

Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, has announced its Spring 2024 graduates.

Frantz Louis Louicin of

Westfield graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care.

Honor requirements are 3.5 to 3.69 grade-point average for cum laude.

## Sheridan Public Library has full July calendar

### Submitted

The Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., has all sorts of fun activities available for all ages. See the list below and visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](#) for more information. Support your local library!

### Preschool

**July 8, 15, 22, 29 at 11 a.m.:** Mindful Movements (ages 2 to 6)

**July 10 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.:** Bookwalk in the Park at Biddle Park Pavilion presented by the Town of Sheridan

**July 10 at noon:** Teddy Bear Picnic at Biddle Park Pavilion presented by the Town of Sheridan

### Grades K-5

**July 10 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.:** Bookwalk in the Park at Biddle Park Pavilion presented by the Town of Sheridan

**July 10 at noon:** Teddy Bear Picnic at Biddle Park Pavilion presented by the Town of Sheridan

### Grades 6-12

**July 11 at 4 p.m.:** Adulting 101: Financial Education presented by Associa-

tion of Financial Educators (Register at front desk)

**July 31 from 1 to 3 p.m.:** Harry Potter Birthday Party

### Adults

**July 9 at 3 p.m.:** Adult Bingo (Sponsored by Robert Owen)

**July 10, 17, 24, 31 at 11 a.m.:** Needle Crafters

**July 17 at 5:30 p.m.:** Sheridan Readers: Let Us Descend by Jesym Ward

### All Ages

**July 9 from 1 to 3 p.m.:** Introduction to Horses presented by Buck Right Stables-Family Event

**July 9 and 23 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:** Taco Tuesday: Food Truck-Samano's at the Library, Food available for purchase

**July 12 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.:** Brandon's Burgers Food Truck at the Library, Food available for purchase

**July 12 at 6 p.m.:** Bingo Night; free event

**July 18 at 5:30 p.m.:** Pizza Party: Summer Reading Completion; sign up at front desk

**July 19 at 11:30 a.m.:** Pizza Party: Summer Reading Completion; sign up at front desk

**July 19 at 6 p.m.:** Summer Concert: The Ackermans with Food Truck sponsored by Adams Township; free outdoor event, bring chair/blanket

**July 26 from 1 to 3 p.m.:** End of Summer Splash; water slide, music, games and fun

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For more information on programming and services, please visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](#).

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# What Will I Take with Me?



When all is said and done and this world is no more, what will I have to show for my life? When I cross the great divide from life to death what will I take with me? I cannot answer the first question for you, but I can the second – NOTHING but my soul. The only thing of eternal value is my soul. Am I making prudent use of it?

We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our building is behind the doctor's office and at the stop sign.

At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



# Carmel's Main Street bridge over U.S. 31 to close in July

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor Enneking Pressure Cleaning, Inc. plans a weekend closure on a bridge over U.S. 31 in Carmel.

Beginning on or after 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, crews will close West Main Street in both directions between Illinois Street and North Pennsylvania Street. This closure will allow crews to safely complete a bridge deck overlay. This work is expected to be complete by 6 a.m. Monday, July 15, weather permitting. (This project has been postponed to July 12 due to this weekend's expected weather, and then the following holiday weekend.)

The official detour for this work is Pennsylvania Street to West Carmel Drive to Illinois Street.

INDOT reminds drivers to consider worker safety by slowing down, using



Graphic provided by INDOT

caution, and avoiding distractions when traveling in and near work zones. All schedules are subject to change.

# Latest Fishers road construction updates

**The REPORTER**

**State Road 37 & 141st Street**

Preliminary construction work is underway at SR 37 and 141st Street. During this time pavement markings and concrete barriers will be placed. There will be no closures during this phase, only intermittent lane restrictions during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Find construction updates at [37thrives.com](http://37thrives.com).

**96th Street & Allisonville Road**

Phase 3A of the project will begin in early July, during which there will be a slight shift in traffic to allow the contractor to build the future driveway for the Circle K gas station. This gas station will still be accessible from 96th Street and Allisonville Road.

On or after July 15, the contractor will move into Phase 3B and traffic will shift from the east side of Allisonville Road to the west side and will continue to flow north and south. At this time, the driveway for Circle K constructed in Phase 3A will be accessible. [Click here](#) to see a map.

**Road resurfacing projects**

The contractor is continuing work in the Fox Run and Hillsborough neighborhoods

and will work on road resurfacing at the following locations the week of July 8:

- Walnut Creek on Fortune Drive between Andrews Place and Cumberland Road
- 106th Street and Cumberland Road roundabout

The week of July 8, the contractor will also work on pavement markings on 126th Street between Olio Road and Thorpe Creek Parkway.

Residents should refrain from parking their vehicles on the street during active construction operations.

Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb reconstruction near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

View the Road Resurface Overview Map [here](#).

Roadways and neighborhoods are prioritized based on the PASER rating condition of their pavement. You can see a map [here](#).

# Latest Carmel road construction updates

**The REPORTER**

**106th Street & Hazel Dell Parkway**

One lane each direction on Hazel Dell Parkway is now closed as the construction of the roundabout at the intersection gets underway.

**I-465 bridge over 96th Street**

There will be night time closures on July 1 and 2 for the demolition of the I-465 bridge over 96th Street.

There will not be closures during the following week; work will resume July 8 to 10. Access to Hoosier Village from the east using Michigan Road and from the west using Zionsville Road, will remain.

**News from INDOT**

There will be bridge resurfacing work over U.S. 31 in the following locations:

- West Carmel Drive, from Illinois Street to Penn-

sylvania Parkway, will begin on or after Friday, June 21 and be completed Monday, July 8. Work will take place during the weekends only, from Fridays at 9 p.m. to Mondays at 6 a.m.

- West Main Street, from Illinois Street to Pennsylvania Parkway, will begin on or after Friday, July 12 and be completed by Monday, July 22. Work will take place during the weekends

only, from Fridays at 9 p.m. to Mondays at 6 a.m.

- West 136th Street and Smoky Row, work will begin in August (schedule to come)
- Cherry Tree Road over Vestal Ditch**

Cherry Tree Road will be closed for 120 days during the bridge replacement between Streamside Drive and Klingensmith Boulevard that carries Cherry Tree Road over Vestal Ditch.

# Thanks for reading The Reporter!



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# Actually, money does grow on trees

In today's challenging economic climate, many cities and developers are seeking innovative strategies to increase revenue and stimulate economic development while attracting residents and businesses. The answer they seek lies with landscape architects, whose design work has been proven to dramatically enhance the economic value of any neighborhood, city, or region.

**GUEST COLUMNIST**



**BILL SCHMIDT**

Take Millennium Park in Chicago, Ill., for example. In a case study prepared by Texas A&M University (Jerke, Dennis, Serena Conti, and Ryan Mikulenska. "Millennium Park." *Landscape Performance Series. Landscape Architecture Foundation, 2011*), it was found that the iconic public space draws in five million visitors annually, "generating an estimated annual revenue of \$1.4 billion in direct visitor spending and an additional \$78 million in tax revenue." Millennium Park's economic benefits go even deeper, with properties overlooking the park commanding premiums up to \$125 more per square foot compared to those with city or lake views.

It's no secret that great landscape architecture can help stimulate economic growth, but how are landscape architects able to achieve such impressive results?

**Beauty pays off**  
Imagine an office park transformed by landscape architects: winding nature

trails, lush plantings, and serene water features that enhance the exterior environment. But it's not just about creating beautiful spaces – their aesthetic appeal offers tangible benefits. Well-designed outdoor spaces elevate the perceived value of an area, making it more desirable to visitors, residents, and investors alike.

For businesses, a visually appealing setting fosters a positive brand image which can, in turn, improve sales. Beyond attracting and retaining tenants, landscape architecture has a profound impact in real estate development. Properties with enhanced curb appeal see higher rental rates and quicker sales. Prospective buyers are willing to pay a premium for homes and commercial spaces that offer attractive outdoor environments.

Ultimately, beautifully designed spaces generate higher demand and increased property values. By investing in landscape architecture, communities can transform aesthetics into a powerful economic asset, thus driving prosperity.

**Functional spaces create happier, more livable places**

Landscape architecture goes beyond aesthetics, creating functional outdoor spaces that improve quality of life.

Comfort plays a crucial role in residential choices. Spaces designed by landscape architects, such as parks, community gar-

dens, and recreational facilities, provide areas for relaxation, socialization, and outdoor activity. These amenities create an inviting atmosphere that encourages engagement and fosters a strong sense of community. This increased sense of comfort and connection elevates property values and attracts residents, boosting local economies through sustained demand and stable population growth.

Carmel is an excellent example of these benefits. Their variety of functional outdoor spaces, along with the sense of community these spaces provide, has made Carmel one of the most sought-after locations for families to live in the United States. In 2023, a *Wall Street Journal* article crowned Carmel the "Internet's Favorite Small City," explaining the surge in relocations from other parts of the country.

Strategically designed spaces also draw businesses seeking locations that enhance employee well-being and satisfaction. Companies are more likely to invest in communities where their workforce can enjoy a high quality of life, leading to economic growth through increased commercial activity and job creation.

Thriving places start with beautiful and functional spaces. In the vital relationship between design and economic prosperity, landscape architecture remains a key driver of growth for cities and developers.

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## Choosing a successor for your business

As a business owner, you've always got a lot to think about *today* – but what about *tomorrow*? Have you thought about whom you would like to see as your successor?

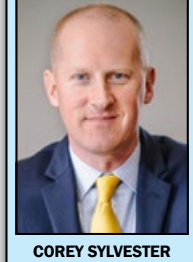
If you haven't, you're not alone. Of the business owners who have created a succession plan, about 70 percent have named a successor for their businesses and have taken measures to train and prepare this successor, according to a survey by Morning Consult, NEXT 360 Partners, and Edward Jones. But this means that nearly a third of business owners have not taken this action, leaving a big gap in their succession plans.

So, if you haven't yet named a successor, you may want to start thinking about it. It may be helpful to ask yourself these questions:

**Should I look inside or outside?**

You could find a successor who's already working for you, or you could find someone from the outside. On one hand, an internal successor would already know how you operate and what you value as you run your business. But on the other hand, an external successor could bring a new point of view and a different

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set of skills, both of which might prove beneficial. You'll need to weigh both choices carefully.

**How prepared is a potential successor?**

Whether you decide on an internal or external candidate, you'll want to be sure the person you choose is prepared to take over the business. Do they have management skills? Will they share your commitment to your business's success? Will they be able to build strong relationships with your customers or other employees? Are they enthusiastic about the work involved? You'll want to evaluate all these types of factors in making your selection.

**Are there potential family squabbles?**

If you would like a family member to become your successor, you may need to be careful about whom you choose and how you communicate your decision to the entire family. Even if it may make sense for one individual to take over the business – perhaps because they're already involved in it and they're interested in taking it over – it doesn't mean hurt feelings won't develop among other family members, who may feel they

are somehow being "cheated" out of what they view as their share of a valuable inheritance. So, if you are convinced that you're making the right choice, explain your reasoning to all family members and let them know that you're also exploring other, tangible ways for them to share in your family wealth, possibly by leaving them other financial assets through your estate plans.

**How will my choice of a successor affect my finances?**

Passing the business to an heir, selling it to an existing employee, or selling it to an outside buyer can yield vastly different results for you in terms of your personal finances. You'll need to consider the possible business transfer arrangements, such as a buy-sell agreement, to determine which one is in your best interests. In doing so, you may want to work with your financial advisor or a consultant with experience in selling or transferring a business.

Choosing a successor is one of the most important decisions you'll make. Take your time, evaluate your options, and work to reach a decision that works well for everyone involved.

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For more information, hours of operation or to find participating Checkers or Rally's locations, please visit [Checkers.com](http://Checkers.com).

## Flois D. Burrow October 28, 1939 – June 26, 2024

Flois D. Burrow, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 28, 1939, to William and Pauline (Canterbury) Burrow in Pocahontas, Ark.



Flois graduated from Noblesville High School and was founder of King Systems Corp. His business became an extension of his family. Flois raised and bred Arabian horses, and his herd stallion, "Real Mac," became the first mascot for the Indianapolis Colts for seven years. He loved farming, antique cars, model railroad trains, Indian motorcycles, and mowing on his John Deere Tractors. Flois loved traveling and cruised all over the world. He was always willing to help others and touched many lives. Flois was a true believer in hard work, and he was kind and humble. He preached patience but didn't always take his own advice – LOL! Most importantly, his family was everything. Flois was the rock of his family and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Cindy Burrow; children, Kevin Burrow (Michelle Hendricks), Kim Mace (Jerry), and Kelly Burrow (Dennis Thompson); grandchildren, Kyle Rasnake (Amanda), Natalie Zadorozny (Chris), Austin Mace (Heather), Lindsey Babb (Nick), Cole Ranker, Sarah Ranker, and Blake Burrow; great-grandchildren, Matthew, Brooklyn, Hattie Mae, and Summer; nephews, Bart Burrow, Bret Burrow, and Aaron Burrow; as well as other nieces, nephews, and other family. In addition to his parents, Flois was preceded in death by his brothers, Don & Clovis Burrow; and his sister, Lafern Inness.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with services at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at the funeral home, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

### MOSES AND THE BURNING BUSH

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

Exodus 3:1-6 (NIV)

## Jeanette Daniels

March 3, 1953 – June 27, 2024

Jeanette Daniels, 71, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at her home. She was born on March 3, 1953, to the late Casmier and Harriet (Lisowice) Gibula in Poland.

Jeanette graduated from Purdue University. She was a Master Gardener, Herb Society member, and owned her own greenhouse. Jeanette was also a beekeeper.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Bill Daniels.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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## Celebrating the gift of life

### Mother & son team set to compete at Transplant Games of America

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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Jacquín Gallagher and her son Andrew Herran will be traveling to Birmingham, Ala. next week for one of the more meaningful sports competitions in the country.

Gallagher and Herran are part of Team Indiana for the 2024 Transplant Games of America, which take place from July 5 to 10 in Birmingham. The Transplant Games of America bring together thousands of organ transplant recipients, living donors, donor families, caregivers, transplant and donation professionals, those awaiting transplant, supporters and others in support of organ, tissue and cornea donation and transplantation.

Gallagher, who lives in Westfield, donated a kidney to her daughter Erica, saving her life. In that same year, Gallagher's oldest son Nicholas also received a life-saving kidney transplant. Both were past competitors at the Transplant Games. Andrew, of Indianapolis, received a life-saving kidney transplant at IU Health in Indianapolis in 2022; this will be his first time competing at the Games.

"If you're interested in competing at the Games, you can contact the Indiana Donor Network," said Gallagher. "They are the vehicle for the athletes." Gallagher said that athletes must have permission from their respective doctors to compete,



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(ABOVE) Jacquín Gallagher and her son Andrew Herran will compete for Team Indiana in the Transplant Games of America, which takes place next week in Birmingham, Ala. Gallagher donated one of her kidneys to her daughter in 1993. (RIGHT) Andrew Herran is participating in the Transplant Games of America for the first time. He received a life-saving kidney donation in 2022.



even living donors such as herself.

Team Indiana is sending 53 competitors to the games. They'll be joined by a sizable contingent of supportive family members, friends and loved ones. Indiana has been represented by a team at the games since 1990.

Gallagher is competing in swimming and track at this year's Games, while Herran is competing in cornhole and bowling.

"I think it's exciting because as a young child, he was tagging along with the family when the others competed," said Gallagher. "He's been to the games multiple times, but he was not allowed to compete."

Gallagher said Herran is competing to honor his donor, as well as his brother

and sister, both of whom passed away in 2023.

"They both had their transplants in 1993," said Gallagher. They both competed in a Transplant Games for the first time in 1994 in Atlanta.

"We did several U.S. games and we also did two world games," said Gallagher. "We went to England for one and we went to Australia for one."

Herran said that he wants to "just have fun and do well at the games" when he competes this year. His transplant took place on Nov. 29, 2022 and Gallagher said it "has been very successful."

"It will be exciting this year, because we'll both be competing," said Gallagher. She will be competing in

the national Games for the fourth time; Gallagher has also competed in the international Games twice.

The 2024 Transplant Games will showcase 20 different athletic and recreational competitions. Those competitions range from traditional sports such as basketball, golf, volleyball and tennis, to activities such as Texas Hold'Em poker, darts, trivia challenge and ballroom dancing.

"Usually you have some very strong athletes, but you also have people that are there just to honor their donors and what that's meant to them," said Gallagher. She also pointed out that there's more than just sports at the Games. The purpose of the event comes through during the Games'

opening ceremonies.

"In the past, it's a very emotional one where they recognize all the donors that gave their life for that person's life to continue, and then also the living donors," said Gallagher.

There will also be closing ceremonies on the last day of the games, which Gallagher said "draw everybody together, which is pretty impressive."

"To look at all the peo-

ple, none of them would be alive if they hadn't had their transplants, so it's a pretty emotional time," said Gallagher.

For more about this year's Team Indiana participants, visit Donate Life Indiana's Team Indiana webpage at [donatelifelifeindiana.org/advocacy/team-indiana-transplant-games](http://donatelifelifeindiana.org/advocacy/team-indiana-transplant-games). Learn more about the Transplant Games of America at [transplant-gamesofamerica.org](http://transplant-gamesofamerica.org).

## Swimming

# Tigers dominate at Day 1 of Enchanted Forest

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Noblesville Swim Club began an annual summer tradition Friday as the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet started at the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

The first day of competition featured some of the long-distance events, with Hamilton County swimmers getting victories. Southeastern Swim Club's Kinsey Bogaards won the Girls 13-14 400 individual medley, while Audrey Crawford claimed first place in the Girls Open 400 IM.

Westfield Aquatics' Laney McCulloch swam to victory in the Girls 13-14 400 freestyle, with Claire Parsons of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers winning the Girls Open 400 free. Eduardo Sanchez made it a FAST sweep by placing first in the Boys Open 400 free.

Fishers dominated the evening session, getting five event victories. Alexander Xie won two events in the

Boys 8&U category: the 200 IM and the 200 free. James Davis took first in the Boys 9-10 200 free, Annie Hare was the winner of the Girls 11-12 200 free and Luke Parsons finished the session with a victory in the Boys 1500 free.

Swimming continues today and Sunday, with morning sessions beginning at 7:30 a.m. Those consist of prelims for the 13-14 and Open swimmers. The afternoon sessions start at 1:30 p.m. with prelims for 11-12 swimmers and timed finals for the 8&U and 9-10 groups. The evening sessions feature finals for the other age groups and start at 6:30 p.m.

Results for the top 20 swimmers in each event now follow.

### DAY 1 RESULTS

#### Girls 13-14 400 individual medley

1. Kinsey Bogaards (Southeastern Swim Club) 5:34.13, 3. Maggie Alley (Westfield Aquatics) 5:39.48, 4. Lexi Adams (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 5:49.25, 6. Lily Cain (FAST) 5:52.42, 7. Abby Jane Arvitt (FAST) 5:53.63, 8.



(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Teegan Madara swam in the Girls Open 400 freestyle during the first day of the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet, hosted by Noblesville Swim Club at the Forest Park Aquatic Center. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville Swim Club's Joshua Naas competed in the Boys Open 400 free.

9. Delaney Miller (SSC) 5:56.00, 9. Elise Eubank (FAST) 5:58.15, 10. Audrey Diehl (FAST) 6:02.62, 14. Sakhari Shaw (FAST) 6:07.26, 14. Scarlett Fanger (SSC) 6:10.62, 16. Ellie Herring (SSC) 6:20.39, 18. Abby Collins (SSC) 6:30.44.

#### Boys 13-14 400 individual medley

3. Gavin Gannon (FAST) 5:01.01, 4. Josh Lawrence (SSC) 5:14.99, 5. Zach Marchisin (SSC) 5:19.75, 6. Brayden Wright (Noblesville Swim Club) 5:27.69, 7. Jackson Teske (NOB) 5:29.41, 11. Sawyer Green-Whitehead (SSC) 5:44.87,

18. Tyler Tisch (SSC) 7:17.09.

#### Girls Open 400 individual medley

1. Audrey Crawford (SSC) 5:06.88, 2. Ayla Madara (FAST) 5:20.22, 4. Grace Gannon (FAST) 5:23.46, 6. Mia Wilson (FAST) 5:25.56, 7. Nora Sperry (WA) 5:30.43, 8. Ella Hare (FAST) 5:33.01, 9. Katie Sutton (NOB) 5:37.35, 14. Sophia Croy (SSC) 5:56.94, 15. Sophie Blue (FAST) 5:57.22.

#### Boys Open 400 individual medley

4. AJ Adams (FAST) 4:51.73, 9. Anthony Mathis (FAST) 5:04.79, 12. Will Chambley (WA) 5:09.00, 14.

- Daniel Harter (SSC) 5:22.14, 15.

#### Girls 13-14 400 freestyle

1. Laney McCulloch (WA) 4:44.55, 3. Abigail Ackerman (FAST) 4:50.71, 4. Gracie Alley (WA) 4:52.06, 5. Allie Amsden (NOB) 4:57.35, 6. Alex Nguyen (FAST) 5:01.09, 7. Hayley Blackwell (NOB) 5:01.85, 9. Celia Ayers (FAST) 5:09.62, 10. Addie Goettler (NOB) 5:10.66, 11. Sarah Cooper (SSC) 5:11.03, 13. Kaavya Patel (SSC) 5:15.23, 14. Caroline Sindelar (WA) 5:15.53, 15. Lily Cain (FAST) 5:16.49, 16. Ava Parrish (NOB) 5:35.30, 18. Payton Walker (SSC) 5:36.29, 19. Stella Cramer (NOB) 5:36.79, 20. Eva Willency (SSC) 5:38.22.

#### Boys 13-14 400 freestyle

4. Marchisin (SSC) 4:42.08, 5. Gannon (FAST) 4:43.86, 7. Alden Thomas (WA) 4:45.59, 10. Green-Whitehead (SSC) 4:53.83, 12. Isaiiah Vohs (NOB) 4:55.65, 19. Aiden Willig (WA) 5:20.38.

#### Girls Open 400 freestyle

1. Claire Parsons (FAST) 4:33.78, 5. Avery Stein (FAST) 4:40.50, 8. Teegan Madara (FAST) 4:42.50, 9. Ayla Madara (FAST) 4:43.06, 11. Grace Parsons (FAST)

- 4:46.07, 12. Amira Leer (FAST) 4:46.93, 13. Polina Sopova (FAST) 4:47.49, 14. Rose Parsons (FAST) 4:50.68, 15. Kate Cassidy (WA) 4:51.26, 17. Izzy Schmitt (SSC) 4:53.21, 18. Clara McIntyre (FAST) 4:53.43, 20. Grace Gannon (FAST) 4:55.44.

#### Boys Open 400 freestyle

1. Eduardo Sanchez (FAST) 4:07.68, 3. Garreth Thomas (WA) 4:28.23, 5. Brody Chop (FAST) 4:29.63, 6. Hudson Lee (FAST) 4:34.85, 8. Bryce Salvadori (SSC) 4:37.64, 10. Qwinton Upshaw (FAST) 4:42.87, 12. Grayden Jones (FAST) 4:45.77, 13. Joshua Naas (NOB) 4:46.52, 14. Oliver Mark (NOB) 4:46.62, 15. Caleb McCoy (FAST) 4:50.35, 18. Mark Berger (FAST) 4:51.90.

#### Girls 11-12 200 individual medley

2. Annie Hare (FAST) 2:38.23, T5. Kenley Gentry (WA) 2:47.17, 7. Zara Paton (SSC) 2:48.72, 8. Presley Barker (SSC) 2:49.25, 9. Miriam Willhite (WA) 2:49.32, 10. Addie Adams (FAST) 2:51.79, 11. Milley Sealls (SSC) 2:56.12, 14. Kenna Arnold (NOB) 2:58.40, 16. Natalie

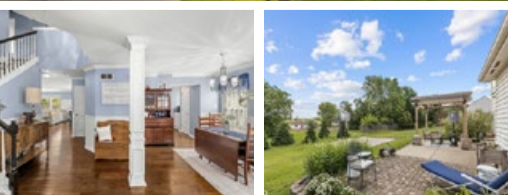
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## Golf Cesare falls in Boys State Junior semifinals

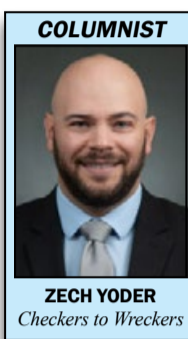
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Westfield's Jake Cesare lost in the semifinals Friday at the Indiana Golf Foundation's Boys State Junior Championship at the Purdue University Ackerman-Allen Course.

Cesare, a senior-to-be for the Shamrocks, dropped a 3 & 2 match to Goshen's Brayden Miller in the second of two semifinal matches. Miller would later win the championship match 3 & 2 over Fort Wayne's Justin Hicks.

## MTJ to retire, Indiana native Chase Briscoe named as replacement

Last week, 2017 NASCAR Cup Series Champion Martin Truex Jr. announced his retirement from full-time Cup Series racing. This week, Joe Gibbs Racing introduced Indiana native, Chase Briscoe, as his replacement in the No. 19 Toyota.



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After Furniture Row closed its doors at the end of the 2018 season, Truex moved to Joe Gibbs Racing and the No. 19 car. His success continued with two additional Championship 4 appearances and fifteen additional wins.

Truex, Jr.'s career did not follow the typical Cup Series trajectory. He grew up in a racing family in New Jersey and was discovered by Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

With 18 races remaining in the 2024 season, I expect Truex to find his way back into victory lane. A fitting first win of the season would be NASCAR's return to the oval at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Regardless, Truex will go down as top-shelf talent in the Cup Series.

In 2004, he raced full-time in the Busch Series (now Xfinity Series) for Earnhardt Jr. at Chance 2 Motorsports. Truex Jr. won back-to-back Busch Series Championships in 2004 and 2005. In 2006, he was promoted to the Cup Series to drive the No. 1 car for Dale Earnhardt Inc. Unfortunately, DEI was in decline, and managed only one win in four years.

The signing of Chase Briscoe by JGR was a bit of a surprise to everyone. Briscoe, a Ford driver, was expected to sign with a Ford team, perhaps Front Row Motorsports. Briscoe was the best free agent and a wise move on the part of JGR.

Truex, Jr. moved from DEI to Michael Waltrip Racing in 2010. It took more than four years for Truex to reach victory lane with MWR. He picked up his second career win at Sonoma in 2014. However, the 2014 season and his tenure with MWR was tarnished by the 2014 Fall Richmond race in which his MWR teammate, Clint Bowyer, intentional spun to ensure Truex would make the playoffs. The incident led to the departure of Truex from MWR.

His first few years in the Cup Series have been, by all accounts, a disappointment. Much of his struggles are attributable to the struggles of Stewart Haas Racing, who has been down on speed since the introduction of the Gen7 car in 2022. JGR provides Briscoe with an opportunity to showcase his talent and his speed – although with the increase in performance comes added pressure.

In 2014, Truex joined Furniture Row Racing in the No. 78 car, a move that changed Truex's career and began an unprecedented run for the single car team. From 2014 through 2018, Truex won 16 races and the 2017 NASCAR Cup Series Championship. It was almost unheard of for a single car team like Furniture Row to win a race. Yet Truex dominated the Cup Series during those years.

Fellow JGR drivers, Denny Hamlin and Christopher Bell, each has three wins this season and all JGR drivers are solidly above the playoff cut line. Briscoe, with a veteran team and crew chief, will be expected to run up front and win with JGR. He will be out to prove himself. I would not be shocked if he gets an early win in 2025.

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## Study: economic impact of 2024 NBA All-Star Game tops \$400M

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Local leaders who tout sports as a boon for Indianapolis have a new batch of numbers to bolster their case. Pacers Sports & Entertainment is sharing the results of a study done with Temple University, looking at the economic impact of the 2024 NBA All-Star game and surrounding events.

- The highlights:
- \$403 million in estimated economic value across Indianapolis: \$290.7 million total economic impact and \$112.6 million in estimated 'earned media value'
  - 81,000 people from 44 states and 55 countries attended the game or various other events

1,800 local jobs created, supported, or expanded

The numbers represent a delayed payoff for the city. Indianapolis was initially slated to host the 2021 game, but the COVID-19 pandemic forced a wait of three extra years. Comments from the organizers indicate it was all worth the wait.

"...the results of the Temple study validate that we know how to generate measurable return on our investment," Mel Raines, COO of Pacers Sports & Entertainment, said in a statement.

"Indianapolis has proven time and again that when you invest in world-class amenities and have buy-in from community, civic, and business leaders, these kinds of events can repre-

sent an important piece of your economic development strategies," Raines, who also headed up the All-Star Host Committee, added.

Rick Fuson, chair of the NBA All-Star 2024 Host Committee, is quoted as saying, "The results speak for themselves, and we are so proud of the way our city turned out to make this such a special and successful event."

The study also gauges the All-Star weekend's lasting impacts on central Indiana's charitable efforts, with grants aimed at helping 24 cities and towns in the state through grants. Projects included refurbishments to community centers, improvements to basketball courts and other play areas, and strengthening

health and wellness initiatives. A Hall of Famer nods directly to off-court impacts in offering the final word:

"We knew from day one this event needed to be transformational at the community level, a way to make real impact outside of the basketball events themselves," Tamika Catchings, co-chair of the NBA All-Star 2024 Board of Directors, said. "The term we have always used is legacy, and as a state we once again demonstrated that these kinds of events are a big piece of our legacy to future generations of Hoosiers."

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## SWIM

- Gladioux (SSC) 2:58.29, 17. MacKenzi Fleck (SSC) 3:03.26, 19. Cali Jones (NOB) 3:06.00, 20. Brianna Bannon (NOB) 3:06.28.
- Boys 11-12 200 individual medley**
2. Gatlin Babcock (FAST) 2:43.88,
  3. Bryce Conner (NOB) 2:44.02, 4. Noah Terrell (FAST) 2:45.19, 6. AJ Chesterfield (SSC) 2:53.01, 7. Colin Davis (FAST) 2:53.62, 11. Keaton Hoffman (NOB) 3:02.26, 13. Drew Conner (NOB) 3:02.80, 14. Landon Worley (NOB) 3:02.87, 17. Evan Calanog (SSC) 3:04.53, 20. Jacob Lugar (FAST) 3:08.50.

- 2:32.91, 18. Dane Teske (NOB) 2:38.45, 20. Calanog (SSC) 2:42.37.
- Girls 8&U 200 freestyle**
3. Kamaakshi Tapia (FAST) 4:04.91.
- Girls 9-10 200 freestyle**
3. Chan (SSC) 2:51.06, 8. Dailey (NOB) 3:03.17, 10. Daniele (NOB) 3:05.88, 11. Salvadori (SSC) 3:06.79, 13. Arnold (NOB) 3:10.77, 15. Elisa Brodskiy (FAST) 3:11.29, 16. Worley (NOB) 3:16.11, 17. Wilhelm (NOB) 3:23.55.

- Boys 8&U 200 freestyle**
1. Xie (FAST) 2:49.68, 2. Grieshop (NOB) 2:52.65, 5. Cock-
- rum (FAST) 3:42.64, 6. Maddox Mackrell (FAST) 3:51.43, 8. Han-wook Jung (FAST) 4:25.27.
- Boys 9-10 200 freestyle**
1. Davis (FAST) 2:40.10, 3. Jackson (FAST) 2:45.92, 7. G. Rabourn (FAST) 3:04.46, 8. D. Rabourn (FAST) 3:08.93, 9. Gladioux (SSC) 3:09.67, 10. Overturf (NOB) 3:09.90, 12. Fishman (FAST) 3:10.06, 14. Terrell (FAST) 3:14.01, 16. Nickloy (NOB) 3:15.58, 17. Kerber (SSC) 3:19.01, 19. Martin (NOB) 3:26.31.

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- Girls 1500 freestyle**
1. Luke Parsons (FAST) 16:58.53, 4. Alex Koo (FAST) 17:29.92, 5. Garreth Thomas (WA) 17:29.57, 7. Tommy Johanneman (FAST) 17:52.30, 8. Sean Harvey (FAST) 18:14.12, 12. Ivan Semko (SSC) 19:02.69.



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