

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024**

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



Today: Sunny morning.  
 Partly sunny afternoon.  
 Tonight: Clear.



HIGH: 75 LOW: 55

# INDOT: State Road 32/38 to reopen in early August

*Underground fuel tanks in downtown Noblesville deemed safe*

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

Indiana transportation officials on Wednesday said the discovery of underground fuel tanks along State Road 32/38 on the downtown Courthouse Square put a road reconstruction project about a week behind schedule.

Work was paused earlier this month while inspectors checked tanks that were once used to heat buildings in downtown Noblesville. Officials said work resumed on Wednesday after inspectors concluded the tanks were safe. One will be removed while the rest will be filled.

The delay means another week of significantly depressed foot traffic at Kari Clouse's boutique shop. She said the Indiana Department of Transportation and city construction projects have taken up space outside her store for the past three months. She said she estimates her foot traffic is about 10 percent of what it normally is.

"I would say, even during COVID, it wasn't this bad," she said. "I would have to say maybe even 2007 or 2008 when the economy was so bad. I miss my customers. I miss faces."



Photo provided by WISH-TV

**INDOT said the work underway now should finish during the first week of August.**

Kyleigh Cramer, a spokesperson for the INDOT East Central District, said it's not unusual for projects to get put on hold because workers discover unexpected fuel tanks, power lines or utility lines.

"Sometimes, when you get down there, it's not exactly what you had planned it out to be," she said. "We did know about the gas tanks but we didn't know exactly where they were, and some of them weren't ex-

actly where they were supposed to be."

Cramer said State Road 32/38 – locally called Conner Street – should reopen downtown around the first week of August, assuming no further delays. She said the road closure along State Road 32/38 should be the last one associated with the project.

**There is one more phase** involving State Road 32/38 between Lakeview Drive and

19th Street, but Cramer said that project primarily involves signal work.

Clouse said INDOT workers at the site have told her they will work as fast as they can. She said she hopes the weather cooperates so they can finish as planned.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/indot-state-road-32-38-in-downtown-noblesville-to-reopen-in-early-august](http://wishtv.com/news/local-news/indot-state-road-32-38-in-downtown-noblesville-to-reopen-in-early-august).*

# Derailed

Chances are you've had something or something in your life when things didn't go the way you thought they would at all. You are suddenly left without a plan of what to do next.

For me, one of those times was in my senior year of college. Occasionally, I look back on this incident and wish I would have handled it differently. Mostly though, I now see it as something that had to happen to change the direction of my life to get me to exactly where I was meant to be, which is where I am now.

My senior year of college was going great. I had taken all the necessary requirements to apply to the school of social work which was the final step to officially becoming a social worker. Countless classes, projects, and many volunteer hours at different places all to get me to the point of getting into the school of social work where I would finish up my degree. My plans were to then move on to get my master's degree and become a licensed social worker with a private practice. I had dreamt of that for many years. My grades were the best they had ever been, and I felt completely confident when I sent in my application along with all my references that I would be accepted with flying colors. All my ducks were in a row.

A few weeks went by, and I hadn't heard anything. I started to become concerned, so my parents suggested I call the department.

I did as they suggested, and it was requested that we meet with the Dean. We met with him, and we were told that they had, unfortunately, "lost" my application (the days of the fax machine haha!).

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**COLUMNIST**

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



Photos provided

Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County's Together Today program takes place around the county daily every week.

# Westfield Mayor discusses issues facing seniors at SCHC's 'Together Today'

**The REPORTER**

On Tuesday, Westfield Mayor Scott Willis joined a group of 25 seniors at Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County's Westfield Together Today program.

Mayor Willis shared upcoming plans for the City of Westfield and did a Q&A with

the seniors to discuss issues they are facing as they age. As a veteran of the Marines, Mayor Willis connected with several attendees who also served in the military and engaged in friendly banter with some very proud members of the Navy.

"Together Today is a really

great program for our seniors," Mayor Willis said. "It is a great way for seniors to interact with others and be more social."

Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County hosts a Together Today program every day of the week at a different location in the county. The program is free

for seniors aged 55 and over and includes social time with games and cards, lunch, and a structured activity like Bingo.

For more information, contact Vicki Burdick at [vicki@scfhc.org](mailto:vicki@scfhc.org) or by calling (317) 908-7810.

Learn more at [SCofHC.org](http://SCofHC.org).

# No laughing matter

Here are more thoughts from my mother:

The old man waited and waited in the doctor's office. Then he waited some more. At great length his patience gave out. Leaning heavily on his cane, he approached the receptionist. "Tell the doctor," he said, "I can't wait any longer. I'm going home to die a natural death."

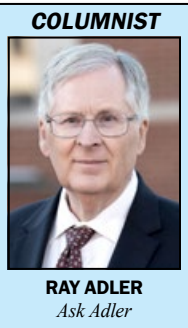
Actually, life is no laughing matter, but doctors are prescribing laughter if you want to live longer. I know it works. When I was born all the womenfolk were cooing and oohing and aahing. Then my granddad walked in. He took one good look and started laughing. He laughed all the way to 97 years, two months, 24 days, and 36 minutes.

If my husband ever learns to tell a joke, I'll laugh more, too. He's been working on this one for two weeks. I'm still trying to figure out the punch line. Let's see what it does for you:

It seems two priests were debating whether it was proper to smoke while praying. They couldn't come to a decision. Finally they decided to write to the Pope. The first priest asked, "Is it permissible to smoke while I am praying?" The inevitable answer came back, "No, that would be unseemingly." So the second priest sent his question to the Holy Father. "Would it be permissible to pray while I am smoking?" "My son," came the reply, "we are admonished to pray without ceasing." Well, praying is no laughing matter and neither is smoking.

Did you ever see anyone die with lung cancer? I saw my friend go that way. It's a long, slow, agonizing process. He didn't think it was a laughing matter. When I was a kid, I could hardly wait to read the Sunday comics. Now there was a laughing matter!

I could split my sides over Mutt and Jeff or Elmer Tuggle. Have you tried to read a comic lately? I did just last week. Believe me – half of them are no longer a laughing matter. Take "Doodlesbury" – well, yes, you take it. It's too much for my stomach. Then "Shoe." Are those dogs or what? I can't even identify the characters. "BC" in this day of women's lib? Where are the feminists? What a put down! Comic? No way. Of course, the men get it, too. Just take a look at "Crock." Men can't really be that dumb. Can they?



**COLUMNIST**

**RAY ADLER**  
*Ask Adler*

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# Noblesville Chamber seeks nominations for third annual Woman of Impact Award

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce is calling for nominations for the third annual Women In Noblesville (WIN Network) Woman of Impact Award. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding women who demonstrate exceptional leadership, vision, and commitment to making a positive impact in the Noblesville community.

In its 10th anniversary year, the WIN Network celebrates a decade of empowering and honoring women who contribute significantly to the growth

and success of our community.

"WIN and the Woman of Impact Award underscores the chamber's dedication to highlighting the achievements of women leaders who inspire others and drive positive change," Noblesville Chamber of Commerce CEO Bob DuBois said. "We are pleased to announce



**DuBois**



**Ruback**

"STAR Bank has been a longstanding sponsor of Women In Noblesville, and we are thrilled to celebrate the significant impact WIN has made over the past 10 years," said Amanda Ruback, Vice Pres-

ident Senior Retail Sales Officer at STAR Bank. "Honoring women in our community means celebrating their diverse achievements, amplifying their voices, and recognizing the profound impact they have in shaping a better future for all. This is why the WIN Impact Award holds such significance each year."

Nominations are open to the public and can be submitted online through July 26 online at [tinyurl.com/WINAward2024](http://tinyurl.com/WINAward2024).

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THIS WEEK IS THE 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
PUTTING 2 MEN ON THE MOON



I WISH WE WOULD DO IT AGAIN

Tim Campbell  
HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

## Westfield YAP needs 16 tutors for upcoming school year

### The REPORTER

Westfield Youth Assistance Program is still seeking 16 tutors for the upcoming school year. Applicants must be either licensed K-6 educators or Westfield Washington Elementary or Intermediate School Instructional Assistants. Applications are due by Thursday, Aug. 1.



Interested individuals can [click here](#) to submit their application.

Depending on the tutor's schedule and availability, they may choose to tutor more than one youth.

Tutors meet with their students for one hour a week at the Westfield Washington Public Library.

## DERAILED

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They had since found it, and I was told it was an "excellent application" and I would have gotten in, but that (again, unfortunately) all the available spots had been filled. I was told to wait and reapply the following year.

You can imagine my heartbreak, which was quickly followed by anger and frustration. I ended up graduating with a different degree. My dreams were derailed.

What I couldn't foresee was that in a few short months I would reconnect with my high school sweetheart who was living in Memphis, Tenn., at the time. Seven months later, I was packing up all my belongings to take a leap of faith. I moved nine hours from home to a place I'd

only visited a couple of times and knew only one person.

My life took a hard turn that I never saw coming. If I could bottle up those five years that we lived in Memphis and save it forever I would. It's exactly what I needed to move forward and GROW! The confidence I gained during that time was incredible. It pushed me to limits well beyond my comfort zone. I made my way as a young woman with a disability and adapted in all the necessary ways in a new environment. I accomplished many things that I had told myself I would never do because of my disability. I still followed my social work roots and worked for years with people with different kinds of disabilities. I still got to help others, which

was why I chose that major to begin with.

Derailments, while hard to handle, can often be just the thing we need. I now have a beautiful family and am still involved with helping others. If you have recently been derailed from how you hoped things would go, don't forget to be on the lookout and wait in excited anticipation of what may come next (I know, easier said than done). The best could just be yet to come.

Until next time ...

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The award recipient will be announced at the WIN Network's 10th Anniversary Gala on Aug. 21 at Mustard Seed Gardens. For ticket information, visit [Noblesville-Chamber.com](http://Noblesville-Chamber.com).

For more information about the Women In Noblesville Woman of Impact Award, including eligibility criteria and nomination guidelines, please visit the

nomination website or contact the Noblesville Chamber at [info@noblesville-chamber.com](mailto:info@noblesville-chamber.com).

**About Noblesville Chamber of Commerce**  
The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce is a leading advocate for business in the Noblesville community, promoting economic growth and prosperity through advo-

cacy, networking, and education.

**About Women In Noblesville (WIN) Network**

Founded in 2014, the Women In Noblesville (WIN) Network is dedicated to empowering women through leadership development, networking opportunities, and recognition of their achievements in business and community service.

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## LAUGHING

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Maybe things are worse than I thought. If I read one half dozen more, I'm thoroughly depressed for the day. Not even "Dennis" and "Marvin" can get me to cheer up. And I only read that stuff hoping for a good belly laugh to get my day off to a good start. After all, if laughter makes the vital juices run better, I'd rather laugh than pop pills. Pills can work wonders for some, but my friend has had two trips to the hospital because of overdoses.

Now he wasn't just "popping pills." He was just following his doctor's orders. Something in his system just refused to cooperate. Believe me, it was no laughing matter. He's fine now and laughing like you wouldn't believe. He feels so good laughter just rolls. He's happy, his wife is happy, his coworkers think the change is wonderful. That makes them happy, too.

It's the old chain reaction. Drop a pebble in the water. What do you get? One ripple? Two ripples? Maybe it depends on the

amount of water. As long as there's water, filter ripples just keep forming and growing and getting bigger.

What would happen if you smiled – really smiled – at your kid and said, "Hey, son, when I was your age, I had a crazy haircut, too. Flattop. Boy, did it bug my mom." Would that be better than, "Listen, I've seen that shaggy hair for the last time. Get it cut today if you want to use the car tonight." Wouldn't your day start better? His, too? How about the husband/wife or other kids that might be listening? Is there anything you could laugh about with him before you dash off to work? Remember his day at school isn't exactly easy.

Hold on a minute. School is no laughing matter. They could be deadly serious if you are pressuring him to be valedictorian plus star athlete and really good on his saxophone.

Give the kid a break. He's good just because he's your son. Let him know it. Admire the C or B or even a D if that's what he is capable

of making. After all, most of us didn't make straight A's either. And how many stars can be on one team?

You are a good citizen. You make worthy contributions to society. And that is no laughing matter either. So just teach the kids to do the same. If they spill the milk, say "oops" and wipe it up. If you can't laugh, at least keep quiet without acting like a martyr. Then maybe – just maybe – when you spill your milk, he'll do the same for you. Then that WILL be a laughing matter. Oh, you'll still have problems, but you won't treat the little ones like life-or-death matters.

You'll be able to relax more. That makes solutions easier. The more you solve, the more you can laugh. When you get that good belly laugh down to perfection, do you know what you'll be? That's right: a Number 1 Optimist. Just what your club needs. So practice now. You know practice makes perfect.

(The first part of this is jokes. Not original. Can you tell where that changes?)

Member FDIC

# Westfield Shred Day

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# Who makes the best ice cream? Find out at 4-H Fair

**The REPORTER**

Bring the family recipe and join the fun at the Homemade Ice Cream Contest at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair this Saturday, July 20. The contest will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the east side of the Show Arena at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The contest is open to all Hamilton County residents. This year's contest is sponsored by William and Wanda Root. The grand prize will be a portable propane outdoor deep freezer donated by Steve and Lori Schwartz.

Each team of two to four people will have 40 minutes to make their favorite ice cream recipe. Prizes will be awarded in youth

and adult categories for electric freezer and hand crank freezer.

Participants using recipes with eggs must use cooked eggs, egg substitutes, or powdered eggs. Teams must furnish their own supplies and register in the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office by noon on Friday, July 19. [Click here](#) for more information. Forms are also available in the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office.

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc. and Purdue Extension Hamilton County.



For more information on the 4-H Fair or the Purdue Extension Service, call the Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit [extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton). A complete schedule of events can be found by clicking the 4-H Fair link. More information can be found on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

# 4-H Extension Homemakers sponsoring open food & craft show

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring an open Food & Craft Show during the 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The contest is open to any Hamilton County resident or Hamilton County Extension Homemaker over the age of 18. Entries are submitted for closed judging on Saturday, July 20 at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Entries will be on display Saturday, July 20 through Monday, July 22.

Food divisions include breads, cakes, cookies, pies, convenience foods, preservation and homemade candy. Craft divisions include needlecraft, quilt and sewing by hand or machine, creative ideas, painting and drawing, scrapbooking, photography, and craftsman.

To obtain a complete list of guidelines, divisions and

classes, please stop by the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office or call (317) 776-0854. [Entry forms are available online](#) or you may register from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 20 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. An entry fee of \$2 per item is payable at time of entry.

The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers are made up of nearly 150 volunteers committed to strengthening the homes of Hamilton County. The mission of the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA) is "To strengthen families through continuing education, leadership development, and volunteer community support." For more information about the Extension Homemakers or the Purdue Extension Service of Hamilton County, visit [extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton).

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*Be sure to keep reading The Reporter over the coming days for more information about all the activities going on during this year's 4-H Fair.*



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**HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIR**

**JULY 18-22, 2024**

**FAMILY ANIMALS FOOD**



## County Election Board meeting recap

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Election Board took steps on Wednesday to put the question of the joining of Adams Township and Sheridan on the November ballot. The voter threshold is 50 percent plus one vote in the town and 50 percent plus one vote in the unincorporated portions of the township, totaled separately.

The ballot question next goes to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

New precincts will be set up after approval by the County Commissioners to have a seven-man board. The new board will start in January 2025 with

five elected officials from the town and two from the Township board until their terms expire.

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A complaint was filed regarding potential election law violation by Republican Lt. Governor candidate Michah Beckwith because of his affiliation with Life Church. The Election Board found no violations of the law.

Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Jocelyn Vare requested that the Noblesville Life Church polling location move, claiming Beckwith would influence voters by being the pastor there. However, according to the Board, Vare was unable to offer an alternate site.

## CCPR schedules Preschool Splash Bash at The Waterpark

**The REPORTER**

The preschoolers are having a bash! Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold a morning of fun from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5 at The Waterpark in Carmel, 1195 Central Park Drive West, Carmel.

Preschool Splash Bash is for children ages six years and younger.

Tickets are \$15 per

child; accompanying adults are free. Participants will have access to the kiddie pool, activity pool, and the lazy river.

Concessions will not be available during the event. Guests are welcome to bring their own snacks or lunch, glass is prohibited.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Go to [this link](#) for tickets.



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

## State Rep. Garcia Wilburn to hold public listening sessions on high school diploma redesign proposal

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Department of Education recently announced plans to significantly redesign Indiana's high school diplomas solely as the "GPS Diploma" and "GPS Diploma Plus" starting with the Class of 2029 (this upcoming academic year's eighth graders).

The proposed changes would reduce requirements for math, science, history, foreign language, and health coursework and would require job shadowing or internships and apprenticeships, thus entirely restructuring high school education. There is no academic honors diploma under this plan.

However, neither diploma's baseline requirements meet admissions requirements for Indiana

University and Purdue University, as well as other in-state universities.

Given the ongoing public comment period through July 30, State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) is holding two public listening sessions for district constituents to learn more about the details of this proposal from education leadership, ask questions and provide feedback. House District 32 parents are welcome to attend whichever session works best for their schedule, although the July 22 date will focus on Carmel Clay Schools and Washington Township Schools (Marion County) and the July



Garcia Wilburn

29 date will focus on Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation.

The high school diploma redesign public listening sessions will take place at these times and locations:

- **Carmel and Nora:** Monday, July 22, 5 to 6 p.m. at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel

- **Fishers:** Monday, July 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hamilton East Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers

"I have received an outpouring of concern from House District 32 parents and educators about the proposed diplo-

ma redesign," Garcia Wilburn said. "People move to House District 32 for our great public schools that set students up for success in life, success in higher education and success in their careers. The focus of this plan on career training at the expense of rigorous academic coursework is threatening to derail our district public high schools' track record of success. I hope to see you at a public listening session so you can get your questions answered and share your thoughts on the proposal with stakeholders."

In addition to voicing concerns at this listening session, community members should fill out the Stakeholder Feedback Form at [this link](#) by Tuesday, July 30.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

**Lane restrictions along Allisonville Road**

Beginning on or after the dates listed below, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., the contractor will put in place a lane restriction in the right-hand northbound lane of Allisonville Road.

- Friday, July 19
- Monday, July 22 through Thursday, July 25

Drivers should expect short duration intermittent stoppages along 146th Street so the contractor can move materials and equipment within the work area. Please watch for flaggers within the construction zone and use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone.

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# Hi'ya, Sailor!



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**Electronics Technician 1st Class Zachary Campfield, Indianapolis, assigned to the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), embraces his wife after a nine-month deployment to the Atlantic. Eisenhower, the flagship of the Ike Carrier Strike Group, departed Norfolk, Va., Oct. 14, 2023, to conduct a scheduled deployment to U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet area of operations in support of maritime security operations, theater security cooperation efforts, and enhanced vigilance activities operations with NATO Allies and Partners.**

# You can't play pickleball IN the library, but Westfield Library has you covered

## The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) will hold a Pickleball Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Bridgewater Club in Westfield. Organizers hope to raise \$20,000 in support of the Westfield Washington Public Library.

"We are very excited to host our second annual event," WLF Executive Director Erin Downey said. "Pickleball is so popular we thought a fundraising event built around a tournament would be something new and fun for our community."

The tournament will be capped at 48 teams of two (96 individuals). There will be two morning and two afternoon sessions. Those interested in playing can register at [WestfieldLibraryFoundation.com](http://WestfieldLibraryFoundation.com).



Photo provided

The first Pickleball Tournament fundraiser held last year was a great success.

Five sponsorship levels, ranging from \$5,000 to \$750, are also available. Anyone interested in sponsoring the tournament is encouraged to contact Erin

Downey at [edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us](mailto:edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us).  
**About Westfield Library Foundation**

The Westfield Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization sup-

porting innovative programs and services for the Westfield Washington Public Library and its patrons through major gifts, bequests, corporate sponsorships, naming rights and private donations.



Photo by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](http://IndyGhostLight.com)

Elle (Olivia Broadwater) upgrades her friend Emmett's (Jacob Butler) wardrobe.

# OMG, this musical is totally top-level!

*Legally Blonde* originated as a 2001 novel by Amanda Brown, based on Ms. Brown's experiences as a law student at Stanford University. Miraculously, a film version also came out in 2001,

## COLUMNIST



**KEN KLINGENMEIER**  
*A Seat on the Aisle*

with Reese Witherspoon playing the lead role of Elle Woods – a fashion-minded sorority girl who fights low expectations and stereotypes about her hair color and style – and follows her drifting boyfriend to Harvard Law School.

The book and film have been reimagined forward into subsequent films and television programs including the stage version, *Legally Blonde – The Musical*, which premiered on Broadway in 2007. The story is an engaging one, and the added score by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin lifts every scene.

Director Elizabeth Payne has brought together a top-to-bottom, multi-talented cast for the Beef & Boards edition of the show which opened earlier this week. The results are a nearly perfect, well-polished production filled with great songs and sharp, lively choreography by Sally Scharbrough and Deb Wims.

Local performer Olivia Broadwater takes the leading role and runs with it in her B&B (and professional) debut. Well-versed as a singer, dancer and actress, this recent Ball State grad shows remarkable promise with a superior turn. Joining her is Jacob Butler as Emmett Forest. His talents shine equally and Butler is well-matched with Ms. Broadwater as Elle's hopeful friend.

Other principals include Meagan Lewis-Michelson in an impressive portrayal as hairdresser Paulette; Grif-

fin Cole as Elle's ex-boyfriend, Warner; and Dani Kucera as Elle's rival Vivienne. Jaddy Ciucci adds much as fiercely political law student, Enid Hoopes, and Logan Moore is memorable in dual roles as Harvard's Mr. Winthrop and the UPS man, Dewey. Deb Wims is a very fitting Brooke Wyndham and Jeff Stockberger delivers as a cagey Professor Callahan.

The large supporting cast also impresses with a treasury of dance numbers and characterizations. Highlights for me were the opening number – "Omigod You Guys," "Chip on My Shoulder," and the hilarious "Gay or European." Musical director Kristi Templet leads the B&B Orchestra with her usual expertise.

Technical aspects of the show are all solid and well-designed – projections are becoming more widely used at B&B and they augment the production's fine set design. Costumes by Kathy Henry are the finishing touch to a beautiful show.

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# Fishers Event Center announces first wave of opening series events

## The REPORTER

**Fishers Event Center**, the largest mid-size event center in the Indianapolis region, today announced the first wave of events at the venue ahead of its November 2024 opening. The 7,500-seat capacity ultra-modern event center is situated on a sprawling 53-acre plot expanding upon the popular 18-acre lifestyle development Fishers District, and will host everything from concerts, entertainment acts to basketball games while serving as a community-focused venue for local athletes to compete, graduation ceremonies and more.

"We are thrilled to be bringing this to life," said Fishers Event Center General Manager Mitch List. "We are joining the ranks of the amazing entertainment options in this market with something different to offer, having a unique opportunity to bring in great shows that are selling out arenas elsewhere in the country. We look forward to seeing the Fishers Event Center become a catalyst for so much growth as it fills a void for this community. We're just getting started, and there's a lot to come with much more to be announced in the coming weeks and months ahead."

Upcoming events include those below, with more to be announced soon.

**Turnpike Troubadours with Trampled by Turtles and Tyler Halverson**  
Friday, Nov. 22  
Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, July 19

Turnpike Troubadours formed in 2005, assembling a lineup that eventually included frontman Evan Felker, lead guitarist Ryan Engleman, fiddle player Kyle Nix, bassist R.C. Edwards, drummer Gabe Pearson, and steel guitar and accordion player Hank Early.

Their debut album, *Bossier City*, was released in 2007 and the first of five studio albums the group would release. Their self-titled 2015 album peaked at number 17 on the *Billboard* 200 and inside the Top 5 of U.S. Country, Folk, Rock and Indie charts. 2017's *A Long Way from Your Heart* peaked at number 3 on the *Billboard* Top Country chart.

In 2019, the band announced their indefinite hiatus. Two years later, in November 2021, the band teased their return and short-



Photo courtesy City of Fishers

The Fishers Event Center will be able to seat up to 7,500 people.

ly after started announcing new shows starting in 2022, including two sold-out dates at Red Rocks and an appearance at Bonnaroo.

**Leanne Morgan**  
Saturday, Nov. 30  
Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, July 19

Leanne Morgan has taken the world by storm and her national headlining tour is "Just Getting Started!"

Following the breakout ratings success of her critically acclaimed Netflix special *I'm Every Woman*, Morgan has sold out over 100 theater and arena shows across the United States – with often second, third, fourth, and fifth shows added in major markets. In an effort for more of her fans to have the chance to experience her hit show, she is extending her theatre and arena tour into 2024 by adding shows in new markets across the United States.

"I'm so excited to be the first comedian at the Fishers Event Center," Morgan said. "It's such an honor and I can't wait to laugh with all the darling people in Fishers!"

**AEW**  
Wednesday, Dec. 4  
Tickets will go on sale at a later date

History will be made when All Elite Wrestling's wildly popular professional wrestling shows, *AEW: Dynamite* and *AEW: Rampage*, make their Fishers Event Center debut for a thrilling night of high-flying action.

AEW's roster includes headliners such as Chris Jericho, Kenny Omega, Adam Copeland, Swerve Strickland, Will Ospreay, Christian Cage, The Young Bucks, Jon Moxley, Bryan Danielson, Hangman Adam Page, Toni Storm, Mercedes



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For additional information, visit [AllEliteWrestling.com](http://AllEliteWrestling.com) or @AEW across socials.

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Beyond its programming, the Fishers Event Center boasts extraordinary sightlines offering a great view from the front row to the back of the house. With premier amenities and gluten free, vegetarian, and vegan options available, full details on the venue's food and beverage selections will be unveiled soon. Future crowds at the Fishers Event Center will also appreciate the venue's cashless parking system and the approximately 2,000 parking spaces adjacent to the venue.

"We've been working hard behind the scenes to build an unmatched venue that brings top-level talent to one of the most dynamic parts of our community," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadenness said. "These opening events at the Fishers Event Center will mark an incredible milestone for our city and there's even more to come."

**Tickets & schedule**  
Visit [FishersEventCenter.com](http://FishersEventCenter.com).

**Center.com.** The newly unveiled website boasts a modern design, intuitive navigation, and newsletter sign-up options for fans to stay informed of event announcements and presale options.

**About Fishers Event Center**

Scheduled to open its doors in November 2024, the Fishers Event Center is situated on a sprawling 53-acre plot, expanding upon the recently developed 18-acre Fishers District, which features an array of dining and retail options.

The Fishers Event Center will be the largest mid-size event center in the region – capable of seating up to 7,500 people – and will be home to three professional sports teams: the Indy Fuel Hockey Club of the East Coast Hockey League, Indy Ignite of the Professional Volleyball Federation, and Fishers Freight of the Indoor Football League. From basketball games to concerts, this ultra-modern event center will bring a world of entertainment right to the Fishers community. Best of all, the center will be a community-focused venue, where local athletes can compete and local students can walk across the graduation stage.

Follow along on **Facebook, Instagram, X**, and at [FishersEventCenter.com](http://FishersEventCenter.com).

# Possible compromise on DORA in the works

Can there be compromise in the disagreement between Noblesville city officials and Hamilton County officials over the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area?



FRED SWIFT  
The County Line

DORA, as it is called, allows restaurant and tavern patrons to carry their alcoholic beverages outdoors to relax on benches or mingle with friends from one location to another in the downtown district. But, county officials don't want drinking on the Courthouse grounds, which is virtually in the center of the DORA district.

Carmel and Westfield are establishing DORA districts, but Noblesville is in a different situation. Other communities do not have county properties within their business districts. In Noblesville, nearly one third of the DORA area is county property including the Courthouse, Judicial Center, county parking garage and even the Logan Street bridge. Elsewhere in Noblesville is the Corrections Campus, the county fairgrounds, and county-owned Riverview Hospital.

So, the county has understandable interests in the city. And, cooperation between city and county would seem to be necessary. For the most part, relations over the years have been good.

County Commissioner Steve Dillinger says alcoholic beverages on the courthouse grounds except in very specific circumstances is "not going to happen." Noblesville Dep-

uty Mayor Matt Light says he understands the county position and thinks compromise is possible and likely. He says the county will hear from the city on the matter "in the relatively near future."

Perhaps Noblesville officials should have advised the county of plans for the DORA district which some business owners want and could draw more business to the downtown area. But, the county has generally never approved of liquor on county property and does not want to see the possible effects from folks drinking on the courthouse lawn which is a well maintained park-like green space in the center of town.

Probably no one wants to have sheriff's deputies posted on the square to keep away the drinking as has been suggested by some. Compromise would seem to be most likely if the city would exempt the Courthouse property from the designated district except for special events approved by the county.

The general idea has been proposed in private conversations, but to date no agreement has been reached. The DORA district has been created by city ordinance, and awaits approval from the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission before becoming effective.

Columnist Fred Swift has worked in newspapers for decades. He has been sharing his opinions in the pages of *The Reporter* since it began. Email him at [swiftfred19@gmail.com](mailto:swiftfred19@gmail.com).

# AG Rokita co-leads 22 states in calling on Congress to pass Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act

## Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and Iowa Attorney General Brenna Bird are **co-leading a 22-state letter** calling on Congress to pass the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility ("SAVE") Act.



Rokita

This bill would seek to strengthen the country's electoral process by upholding the rule of law and prohibit individuals who are ineligible to vote, like illegal aliens, from doing so.

"This commonsense piece of legislation is needed to ensure what should be two simple concepts - that our elections are secure and

our elections are protected from illegal voters," AG Rokita said. "With millions of illegal aliens entering the country on President Joe Biden's watch, it's imperative that we take these steps to ensure our elections are safe and secure."

Under the SAVE Act, individuals must provide proof of citizenship when registering to vote. It also will help states identify and remove illegal aliens from their voter registration rolls. With broad support among all Americans and the U.S. House of Representatives passing the bill last week, AG Rokita is demanding the U.S. Senate to take action.

"As Indiana's former secretary of state," Rokita said, "I know that increasing public faith by securing the electoral process is a hallmark of our democracy

– a system that is unfortunately and ironically being blocked by members of a political party named for this exact system of representative government."

**Thanks for reading The Reporter!**



# Songbook Foundation adds communications strategist

Madelyn Steurer brings experience in branding, marketing & music

**The REPORTER**

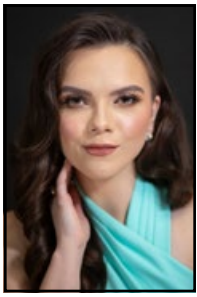
The Great American Songbook Foundation has added a staff position to focus on communications around its mission, programs and initiatives.

Carmel resident Madelyn Steurer has begun work as the Foundation's first Communications Strategist, managing and creating content for a comprehensive communications strategy that includes newsletters, social media, event publicity, web updates, marketing materials and other digital and print communications.

A native of Jeffersonville, Steurer began her branding and marketing career in the fashion industry as marketing coordinator for Mac Duggal in Chicago.

She served most recently as brand coordinator for Simkhai in Los Angeles. She also is a professional performer who participated in the 2015 Songbook Academy, the Foundation's flagship education program.

"Madelyn brings such great experience and knowledge in marketing communications as well as the performing arts," said Christopher Lewis, Executive Director of the Songbook Foundation. "She was the ideal candidate for this new position, which is vital to the organization as we continue to elevate our national profile."



Steurer

Steurer holds a Master of French as well as a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and a Bachelor of Arts in Romance Languages and Literatures from the University of Notre Dame. She also studied music at Notre Dame and studied Italian through the Dante Alighieri School in Siena, Italy.

**About the Great American Songbook Foundation**

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the time-

less standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel the Foundation advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers and publishers in the Songbook Library & Archives; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at [TheSongbook.org](http://TheSongbook.org).



# Meijer launching new school supply list technology for back-to-school shopping

**The REPORTER**

As back-to-school preparations begin across the Midwest, Meijer is launching a convenient new feature to help families seamlessly get the school supplies requested by their teachers.

The new digital "School Supply List" technology allows parents to enter their ZIP code, search for their school's supply lists, and then add those items to their cart with a single click. This technology can be accessed through a QR code in the store or via the Meijer app or [Meijer.com](http://Meijer.com). The functionality connects Meijer shoppers to teacher-curated lists from more than 5,000 school districts, updated and ready for the 2024-25 school year.

Additionally, Meijer is bringing back its ever-popular coupon, which gives teachers 15 percent off school and home office equipment and is introducing Meijer brand school supplies in an ongoing effort to provide value to families.

"We know families already have full schedules, and back-to-school season is a busy time with lots of information coming in from schools, teachers, and extracurriculars," said Karen Langeland, Vice President of Merchandising for Meijer. "Our goal is to make back-to-school shopping as easy as possible for families while providing as much value and savings as we can, so we're excited to offer the new school supply list technology, teacher coupon, and our new Meijer brand school supplies."

For the fourth consecutive year, **Meijer is offering teachers 15 percent off** school and home office equipment through a coupon available at the customer service desk. Through Sept. 7, the coupon can also be used on additional categories like kids' apparel and cleaning supplies. Meijer will continue to offer a 15 percent coupon on school supplies and home office products for teachers throughout the school year.

Teachers can get the discount, in the form of a paper coupon, by presenting a current school ID at their local Meijer Customer Service desk. The coupon can only be used for purchases made in-store and some restrictions apply. Teachers can take advantage of the coupon repeatedly by obtaining a new one any time they return to Meijer.

According to a **new survey by Nerdwallet and Harris Poll**, families are preparing to spend an average of \$541 on school supplies this year. To help families stick to their budgets, Meijer launched six new Meijer brand products, including markers, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, and glue, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$1 through Labor Day, available on store shelves now.

"As teachers and parents are challenged with spending more than ever this year on school supplies and clothing, we are excited to introduce our new high-quality Meijer brand school supplies to help make their budget go even further," Langeland added.

# Westfield Youth Assistance Program presents "The Double" walk/run

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) has announced its inaugural Walk/Run event, "The Double," which will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Cool Creek Park.

The title sponsor for the event is Hamilton County-based Valeo Financial Advisors.

"The Double" is a two-mile walk/run event with two separate divisions. The competitive division begins at 8 a.m. and is chip-timed, while the Family Fun walk/run division begins at 8:30 a.m. and is held at a more leisurely pace. "The Double" aims to be a vibrant event that brings together Hamilton County and Westfield residents to support WYAP.

"We're excited to launch 'The Double,' a two-mile race that not only promotes fitness but also shows our commitment to doubling the impact of the Westfield Youth Assistance Program," Dan Morrow, WYAP Board Member and Run/Walk Committee Chair, said. "This event brings our community together to support our youth and raise awareness for the vital resources WYAP provides. It's all about coming together for a brighter future for Westfield's kids and families."

**Registration is open on the Walk/Run website** through July 31 at a special discounted rate of \$20 for either division, with special family pricing available. Families of three to six can also mix and match



Westfield Youth Assistance Program

the Competitive and Family divisions by selecting the Multiple Person Pricing option during registration. Prices go up on Aug. 1, and registration is open until just before the race begins.

Proceeds from "The Double" will help support WYAP's services, including mentoring, tutoring, mental

health supports, camps, and other enrichment activities. WYAP has seen a drastic increase in need as Westfield has continued to expand rapidly. "The Double" is a great way to help continue to meet this growing need and is a phenomenal opportunity to connect with the community.

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# Remembering Steffanie Pickett, Hamilton County dispatcher killed in motorcycle crash

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Hamilton County Public Safety Communications team suffered a significant loss in June when a dispatcher was killed in a motorcycle crash shortly after leaving a training session.

Steffanie Pickett was only 31 years old when she died in the crash on June 12. Her colleagues say she had her entire life ahead of her and was dedicating it to helping others each day as a 911 dispatcher.

Michael Hubbs, the director of Hamilton County Public Safety Communications and Pickett's boss, says taking these calls is extremely stressful but Steffanie, or Steff, was drawn to the career to make a difference.

"Steff should be remembered as a hometown young lady from Hamilton County, who was born and raised here, went to school here, has true roots in the community of Hamilton

County," Hubbs said. "And she served her county. She served with honor."

She was the passenger on a motorcycle her fiancé was driving on June 12. Pickett was killed when an SUV turned into oncoming traffic on Cumberland Road. Her fiancé survived but was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

"It was very hard for the dispatchers working because they had to handle the incident. They had to take the call and they had to dispatch," Hubbs said. "The dispatchers were very quick to realize Steffanie was the victim in the fatal accident."

Pickett was a rising star in the dispatch center, having earned a "Life Saving Award" after working there for just under five years.

"In this particular incident, Steff answered a 911 call and helped a citizen administer CPR," Hubbs said. "It was a cardiac arrest."

Hubbs says everyone is still mourning this loss.

"There was a bond,



Photo provided

naturally, by being in the same profession, and Steff was no exception. She had amazing friends in there," Hubbs said.

"They're still grieving today and we're moving through with it because that's what they are, they're tough and Steff was tough. And there's one thing we all agree on here in the de-

partment. Steff didn't want us to stop."

The crash is still under review by law enforcement.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/remembering-steffanie-pickett-hamilton-county-dispatcher-killed-in-motorcycle-crash](https://www.wishtv.com/news/local-news/remembering-steffanie-pickett-hamilton-county-dispatcher-killed-in-motorcycle-crash).

## INCOG BioPharma accelerates expansion plans

### The REPORTER

INCOG BioPharma Services, a contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) specializing in sterile injectable biopharmaceuticals, has announced a new investment to expand its manufacturing capabilities.

The expansion includes the construction of a second 100,000 square-foot building on its campus, set to break ground in August. This will increase the company's commercial-scale device assembly capacity in support of autoinjectors, pens, wearable injectors, and syringe accessorizing, while also adding new labeling and final packaging capabilities.

The second building



will further enable INCOG to offer comprehensive, end-to-end solutions from filling to device assembly and final packaging, streamlining the process and simplifying the supply chain solution for its global biopharma customers.

"We are excited about this new investment and the opportunities it brings," INCOG CEO and Founder Cory Lewis said. "Our customers will have access to a suite of solutions from filling through final packaging. This supply chain integration is essential in accelerating a drug product to commercial launch, and even more important in today's constrained markets as the need for sterile injectable products is quickly growing to address challenging diseases and improve healthcare outcomes. The hard work and expertise of the team we have built at INCOG has allowed us to accelerate investments and address the immediate needs of the global biopharma industry."

This expansion will create over 100 additional high-paying jobs, further establishing Fishers and the state of Indiana as a global leader in biopharmaceutical innovation and manufacturing. The Indiana Economic Development Corporation cited research showing that the state is the largest exporter of pharmaceutical products in the continental United States. At the end of 2023, Indiana's Life Science

sector had over 3,000 companies, employing 67,000 people and contributing \$95 billion to the state's economy. The IEDC and the City of Fishers played a pivotal role in supporting INCOG to obtain the necessary funding for the expansion.

"We are proud to contribute to the social and economic growth of Fishers, by creating new jobs and fostering a vibrant life science community," Lewis said. "The city and IEDC have served as an extension of our team. It's exciting to bring current and prospective clients to our facility so they can experience the growing community where we do business."

"We are incredibly proud to witness INCOG's growth and expansion into a second building," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "This expansion reinforces Fishers as a leading hub for life sciences and biopharma manufacturing. INCOG has played a significant role in building the industry cluster in Fishers, and we look forward to celebrating their future successes."

This project comes on the heels of current work to commission and install a second high-speed syringe and cartridge filling line, along with supporting automated visual inspection equipment. The new filling line complements INCOG's existing multi-use filling line, bringing the site's filling capacity to 140 million units per year. The auto-

mated visual inspection and autoinjector assembly capabilities are available now, with the additional syringe filling capacity coming online in Q2 2025. These enhancements further enable INCOG to meet the growing demand for biopharmaceutical solutions that utilize pre-filled syringes and autoinjector delivery mechanisms.

### About INCOG BioPharma Services

Founded by a team of industry veterans, INCOG BioPharma Services offers manufacturing services to biopharmaceutical companies at all stages of development. Our experienced team, best-in-class processes, and state-of-the-art equipment combine to provide meaningful results and stand-out customer experiences for our customers and partners. INCOG is an FDA-approved facility specializing in sterile injectable biopharmaceuticals, producing both clinical and commercial-stage products. The company's service offering includes filling drug products into syringes, cartridges, and vials. INCOG also offers support services, including formulation scale-up, analytical development, stability testing and storage, and auto-injector device assembly. INCOG goes above and beyond to understand your requirements, meet your needs, and foster a truly collaborative partnership. Learn more at [incog-biopharma.com](https://www.incog-biopharma.com).

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# Hamilton County listed among best digital counties in U.S.A.

## Survey honors counties embracing cybersecurity, AI & innovative technologies

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County has been recognized as one of the best digital counties in the nation. The Center for Digital Government (CDG) and the National Association of Counties (NACo) ranks Hamilton County among the top 10 counties with a population of 250,000 to 499,999 in its 22nd annual Digital Counties Survey.

The survey identifies the best technology practices among United States counties, including initiatives that streamline delivery of

government services; provide data analytics; enhance cybersecurity; and apply innovative and emerging technologies to county priorities.

“This year’s survey results highlight how counties are responsibly embracing new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence in its various forms and other digital tools and platforms to respond to top priorities of their constituents and



**Mertens**

elect officials,” CDG Senior Vice-President Teri Takai said.

Chris Mertens, Hamilton County’s Director of Information Technology, says this is the 22nd time Hamilton

County has been honored with this recognition.

“We are incredibly honored to be recognized as a top digital county,” Mertens said. “This accolade is a testament to the support provided by the County

Commissioners and Council and the IT team’s dedication to data-driven decision-making, strengthening our cybersecurity measures, and fostering an inclusive digital environment. This recognition motivates us to continue pushing the boundaries of what technology can achieve for our community.”

The top 10 winners were honored at a special awards event during the National Association of Counties annual conference on July 12 in Hillsborough County, Fla.

# AG Todd Rokita warns Hoosiers about egregious theft of private patient medical records

**Submitted by Office of the Attorney General**

In the wake of a massive and under-reported cyberattack, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is warning Hoosiers about the steps they can take to prevent the potential theft of their personal health care information.

For months, the nation’s largest electronic data clearinghouse, Change Healthcare/UnitedHealth, failed to inform the likely 110 million affected Americans about the potential theft of their health insurance records, banking information, Social Security numbers, and medical records that are typically kept confidential between doctors and patients. Rokita’s Data Privacy and ID Theft team is urging Indiana residents to be on the lookout for strange changes to their health plan statements and billing information, and to take advantage of Change Healthcare offering free credit monitoring and ID theft protection services. To enroll in credit monitoring through IDX, call 1-888-846-4705.

“The protection of your private medical records and personal health care information is of utmost importance to our office, and you have the right to request a credit freeze and numerous other preventative ID theft services – free of charge – from this irresponsible health care handler,” AG Rokita said.

Change Healthcare processes 15 billion health care transactions each year, and the company reported one-in-three Americans may be affected by this latest BlackCat ransomware attack. The attack itself enabled the shady hacker group to obtain millions and millions of private medical records stored by Change Healthcare.

“Our office will continue to pressure companies like Change Healthcare to hold Hoosiers’ data privacy at the highest standards – and know that we will hold all health care operators accountable for any and all breaches,” Rokita said.

**Timeline of attacks & Change Healthcare’s failure to notify patients**

The company has stated that affected individuals may begin receiving notification letters in the mail in late July, but Change Healthcare

first became aware of the so-called Blackcat ransomware cyberattacks all the way back on Feb. 21, 2024.

The ransomware attackers themselves have publicly claimed that patient data was being stolen well before the Feb. 21 date – but millions of patients have not been individually notified in any way that their information has likely been stolen by the hacker group.

Companies like UnitedHealth are legally required to report all data breaches involving protected health information (PHI) to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. But Rokita’s office reiterates that the depth and scope of the breaches are still unknown – so even if you don’t think you’re affected – it can’t hurt to take pro-active steps to protect yourself.

Consumers should be aware of potential warning signs that someone is using their medical information. The signs include:

- A bill from their doctor for services they did not receive
- Errors in their Explanation of Benefits statement like services they never received or prescription medications they do not take
- A call from a debt collector about a medical debt they do not owe
- Medical debt collection notices on their credit report that they do not recognize
- A notice from their health insurance company indicating they have reached their benefit limit
- They are denied insurance coverage because their medical records show a pre-existing condition they do not have

If consumers are concerned that their data may have been impacted but prefer not to use the free resources provided by Change Healthcare, they can also consider freezing their credit. Individuals will have to freeze their credit with each bureau: Experian, Equifax and TransUnion.

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**Rokita**

# Sondhi Solutions rebrands as EXOS, launches dedicated cyber division

## Company evolves with new name, new headquarters & expanded services

**Submitted**

Sondhi Solutions announced on Monday its rebrand to EXOS, a family of companies that provide cybersecurity, talent, and IT solutions across the United States. Under the parent EXOS Companies, the three divisions will operate as EXOS CYBER, EXOS TALENT and EXOS IT.

EXOS is shorthand for nature’s answer to providing critical support, protection, and growth for many living organisms: exoskeletons. EXOS aims to provide that same answer for its clients, empowering them with the reliable service, essential talent and strategic IT guidance necessary to achieve their business goals. As a registered **minority business enterprise** (MBE) with seasoned experts, EXOS recognizes that a strong partnership is as important as leveraging cutting-edge technologies and best practices.

For more than 15 years, EXOS has proven itself as a trusted, leading provider of cyber, talent and IT

solutions. Over the past five years, the company has experienced 184 percent total growth, solidifying its position in the industry. Today, the company expands its offerings by launching a dedicated cybersecurity division, EXOS CYBER, with solutions designed around a defense-in-depth strategy to provide a multi-layered, robust security framework.

“Since our inception, we have continuously evolved to meet the needs of our clients and connect to their purpose. We are and will always be client-first,” Founder and CEO Jason Sondhi said. “Cybersecurity is an increasingly relevant C-suite issue for businesses at all levels. The launch of our independent cyber business line showcases our commitment to providing top-tier security solutions and reflects our dedication to staying ahead of industry trends.”

EXOS is able to achieve its integrated approach to cybersecurity thanks to its highly skilled team of cyber professionals. The team’s



extensive experience in critical military roles has equipped them with insights and expertise to fortify and safeguard any organization’s digital landscape.

The news comes on the heels of the company moving into its new 22,000 square-foot headquarters in downtown Indianapolis at the corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets. The new facility supports its growing team of over 250 employees and comprehensive service offerings.

“Our focus heading into this new era as EXOS is to deliver superior results and empower organizations to thrive in today’s dynamic environment,” President and General Counsel Ryan Vaughn said. “Our team is here to help, whether it is strengthening a company’s

security posture, staffing an enterprise, or implementing or managing updated IT solutions. We are committed to solving these complexities for our clients and fostering a culture of collaboration, trust and learning within our own team as we have grown over the years. Our talent division has expanded beyond IT talent, now including finance, engineering and medical staffing roles. Additionally, our IT division has seen significant growth, creating a larger internal team, and increasing the sectors we serve, including a substantial number of Indiana municipal clients.”

The rebrand will not impact any ongoing projects or client relationships. To learn more about EXOS and its services, visit [wearexos.com](https://www.wearexos.com).

# Sen. Young & colleagues introduce bipartisan bill to improve cybersecurity in health care

**The REPORTER**

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Jacky Rosen (D-Nev.), and Angus King (I-Maine) introduced the bipartisan Healthcare Cybersecurity Act to bolster the health care and public health sectors’ cybersecurity in light of recent, devastating cyberattacks.

Earlier this year, the health care sector faced a ransomware attack on the health payment platform

Change Healthcare, highlighting the lack of preparation and training during the recovery process.

“In recent years, hospitals and other health care facilities in Indiana and across America have experienced a dramatic increase in cyberattacks,” Sen. Young said. “Our bipartisan bill will take critical



**Young**

steps to strengthen cybersecurity infrastructure and better protect patients’ personal data.”

More specifically, the Healthcare Cybersecurity Act will direct the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to collabo-

rate on improving cybersecurity and make resources available to non-federal entities relating to cyber threat indicators and appropriate defense measures. The legislation would also create a special liaison to HHS within CISA to coordinate during cybersecurity incidents and collaborate to support health care and public health sector entities.

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the legislation.

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# Bastian Solutions breaks ground on new Noblesville manufacturing & corporate headquarters campus

**Submitted**

Bastian Solutions, a Toyota Automated Logistics company, along with members of the local Noblesville community, gathered on Monday to celebrate the groundbreaking of Bastian's state-of-the-art manufacturing and corporate campus in Noblesville.

This significant milestone marks a major step forward in the company's commitment to innovation, growth, and the local community.

The new campus, strategically located in Noblesville, will serve as the headquarters for Bastian Solutions' manufacturing operations and corporate functions, consolidating several existing buildings into one centralized location. The 164-acre campus will feature cutting-edge facilities designed to foster collaboration, enhance operational efficiency, and accommodate future expansion. Bastian's move to Noblesville coincides with the expansion plans of its sister company, Toyota Material Handling (TMH), in Columbus, Ind. Parent company Toyota Industries Corporation (TICO) is allocating nearly \$100 million for the expansion of TMH's 260,000 square-foot factory and \$165 million for Bastian's combined manufacturing and office space spanning 435,000 square feet. These strategic investments by TICO in Indiana underscore a significant com-



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mitment to innovation and community development.

"We are thrilled to take this next step in the Bastian Solutions journey with the groundbreaking of our new manufacturing and corporate headquarters campus," Bastian Solutions President & CEO Aaron Jones said. "Toyota's investment in Noblesville, along with Toyota Material Handling's in Columbus, showcases Toyota's long-term vision for driving progress in manufacturing, logistics, and its investment in the state of Indiana."

The groundbreaking ceremony brought together key project stakeholders, representation from the State of Indiana, Noblesville community leaders, Bastian Solutions team members, and distinguished guest Yojiro Mizuno, Executive Vice President of Toyota Industries Corporation and President of Toyota Automated Logistic Group, to celebrate.

Attendees had the opportunity to witness the symbolic start of construction and learn more about the vision behind the new campus.

"We are excited to officially break ground on Bastian Solutions' new corporate campus in Noblesville," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The corporate headquarters relocation to our city not only represents an investment in the international company's future, but our community and workforce. The commitment to retaining existing jobs and creating new ones will have a lasting impact for generations to come. We look forward to the partnership and collaboration between Bastian Solutions and Noblesville, and we extend our thanks for investing in our community."

Upon completion, the new manufacturing and corporate headquarters campus will not only serve as a hub

for Bastian Solutions' operations but also create job opportunities, drive economic growth, and contribute to the thriving business landscape of Noblesville and the surrounding region.

"Indiana's rich and long-standing relationship with Japan and its industry leaders like Toyota Industries Corporation continues to power investments in the state's economy and communities," Secretary of Commerce David Rosenberg said. "Bastian Solutions' new campus is yet another step forward in its growth and continued partnership with the state, reaffirming the many competitive advantages that the central Indiana region offers – from a connected and vibrant location to a robust manufacturing ecosystem with top suppliers, partners and talent."

For more information visit [BastianSolutions.com](http://BastianSolutions.com).

## U.S. Senate passes bipartisan Braun/Ossoff bill to improve federal prisons through independent oversight

**The REPORTER**

The Federal Prison Oversight Act, a bipartisan bill to strengthen federal prison oversight by Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Senator Jon Ossoff (D-Ga.), and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), has passed the U.S. Senate and now heads to the President's desk to become law.

The bipartisan Federal Prison Oversight Act will require the Department of Justice's Inspector General (IG) to conduct comprehensive, risk-based inspections of the Bureau of Prisons' (BOP) 122 correctional facilities, provide recommendations to fix problems, and assign each facility a risk score, with higher-risk facilities required to be inspected more often. The IG must also report its findings and recommendations to Congress and the public, and the BOP must respond to all inspection reports within 60 days with a corrective action plan.

The bipartisan bill will establish an independent Ombudsman to investigate the health, safety, welfare, and rights of prisoners and staff. The Ombudsman would also

create a secure hotline and online form for complaints and inquiries.

"More transparency and accountability will create a safer environment for correctional officers and staff who work in our federal prisons as well as the inmates incarcerated in them," Sen. Braun said. "This bill does not allow the Department of Justice to intervene into the affairs of state and local jails, and will help to improve working conditions and keep our federal corrections officers safe."

The bipartisan bill is co-sponsored by Senators Joe Manchin (I-W.V.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.V.); and Tim Kaine (D-Va.). Congresswoman Lucy McBath (D-Ga.-07) and Congressman Kelly Armstrong (R-N.D.-At Large) introduced and led the companion bipartisan bill in the House, which has nearly 40 co-sponsors.

The Federal Prison Oversight Act passed the U.S. House last month.

The bill is supported by the Council of Prison Locals. [Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.



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# 16-year-old charged as adult after armed carjacking ends with Noblesville crash

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A 16-year-old Indianapolis boy on Wednesday was charged as an adult with armed robbery in connection to a carjacking that ended with a crash Monday on a busy Noblesville intersection.

Dalton Dee Wayne Spalding was charged with felony counts of armed robbery, intimidation, pointing a firearm at another, and auto theft. He was being held on a \$30,000 bond issued from a Grant County court. No information was immediately available Wednesday afternoon on where Spalding was being held.

He was one of two men arrested. Tyler Terrell Thomas, 26, also of Indianapolis, was charged Wednesday with felony counts of armed robbery and auto theft.

Court documents say Kyla Stevenson at 2:11 p.m. Monday called the Grant County Central Dispatch

in Marion to report her silver Kia had been taken from her in the 800 block of North Miller Avenue. That's on the northwest side of the city of 28,000 residents. Marion is about an hour's drive north of Noblesville on State Road 37.

Court documents provided from the Grant County Prosecutor's Office say Stevenson told police that Spalding had asked to use her cellphone. As she tried to get her phone, Spalding pushed a gun into her side, and used expletives as he demanded her car keys.

Marion police say Spalding threatened to shoot Stevenson.

Then Thomas took Stevenson's purse, which had her keys. They got into her car, with Spalding in the driver's seat and Thomas in the passenger seat.

Dispatchers entered the



Thomas

information about the stolen Kia into a database that alerts other law enforcement agencies.

**Marion police say** a Madison County deputy found the Kia and tried to stop it, beginning a pursuit.

About 3:15 p.m., Grant County Dispatch learned the stolen Kia had crashed at the State Road 37 intersection with State Roads 32-38 in Noblesville during a chase involving law enforcement agencies, court documents say.

**Hamilton County Sheriff's Office told News 8 on Monday** that Thomas fled into a Hardee's restaurant parking lot, where he was arrested. Thomas was arrested at the Hamilton East Public Library's Noblesville branch. The library was closed until Tuesday as investigators searched for evidence.

Investigators later found

a loaded handgun in the Kia, according to court documents. Marion police say the firearm was a Taurus 40 handgun.

Online court documents show no court hearings scheduled for the cases in Grant Superior Court 2.

Thomas remained in the Hamilton County jail in Noblesville on Wednesday afternoon. Online jail records show Thomas was being held on a \$50,000 bond, although Marion police say his bond was set at \$30,000. Online court records did not show a bond set for Thomas.

It was unclear whether Spalding was jailed. Grant County Sheriff's Office and Hamilton County Sheriff's Office say Spalding was not put into either of its juvenile facilities after his arrest.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/crime-watch-8/16-year-old-charged-as-adult-after-armed-carjacking-ends-with-noblesville-crash.*

# The Salvation Army welcomes new leadership in central Indiana

The REPORTER

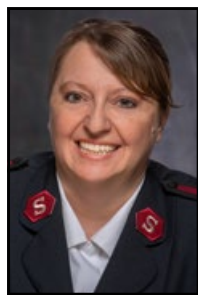
Major Malinda O'Neil has recently been appointed the Area Commander of The Salvation Army of Central Indiana. Major O'Neil comes to Indiana with 20 years' experience as a Salvation Army officer.

Major O'Neil's previous appointment with The Salvation Army was in Wisconsin at the Green Bay Kroc Center. Her other appointments have included time at a number of corps community centers across the Midwest and a leadership position for a divisional youth department.

The new Area Commander brings to central Indiana the experience and training necessary to lead the diverse ministries and services in the metro area. She holds a master's degree in organizational leadership with educational experience in accounting, business management, and biblical and leadership studies from The Salvation Army's College for Officers Training in Chicago.

"I am passionate about telling others about Jesus, personal and professional development, and strategic planning," Major O'Neil said. "I am looking forward to working alongside Indianapolis leaders and organizations to bring change and transformation into the lives we serve."

Major O'Neil replaces Major Rachel Stouder, who served as the Area Commander of The Salvation Army of Central Indiana for two years. Major O'Neil is joined in Indianapolis by her husband, Major Matt O'Neil, who has been appointed Divisional Secretary for Business at The Salvation Army Indiana Divisional Headquarters. Together they have four children and four grandchildren.



O'Neil

**About The Salvation Army**  
The Salvation Army annually helps more than 23 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships through a range of social services. By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at 7,600 centers of operations around the country.

In the first-ever listing of "America's Favorite Charities" by The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Salvation Army ranked as the country's largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit. For more information about programs in central Indiana, visit [SACentralIndiana.org](http://SACentralIndiana.org). Follow along on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/salvationarmyusa), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/salvationarmyusa), or [X](https://twitter.com/salvationarmyusa).

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### Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Election Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, in the County Clerk's Office, Suite 106, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1-5.5.

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board will meet at noon on Monday, July 22, 2024, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. A regular meeting will follow at 1 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

**Send Meeting Notices to:**  
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**Public Notice**  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on July 30, 2024, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following:

- 24-SE-01: Special Exception from the Sheridan Unified Development Ordinance to allow for an Accessory Dwelling Unit in the R2 zoning district. Application by Mark Brimmer pertains to the real estate generally located at 100 S. Georgia St., Sheridan.

Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the or by Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. Persons interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place.

Hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at [www.Sheridan.in.gov](http://www.Sheridan.in.gov) by clicking on the Town Hall button, Selecting Meeting Minutes and the searching the appropriate Board's Agendas and Minutes.

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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

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Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.'"

Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go."

Then they said, "The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Now let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness to offer sacrifices to the Lord our God, or he may strike us with plagues or with the sword."

Exodus 5:1-3 (NIV)

**John Allen Campbell**

December 30, 1951 – July 12, 2024



John Allen Campbell, 72, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024, at IU North Hospital.

John was born in Paragould, Ark., on December 30, 1951, to the late Sylvester and Dorothy (Carter) Campbell.

John grew up in Cicero and attended Hamilton Heights High School. After graduation, John attended Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to pursue his engineering degree. In 1980, John earned his land surveyor license and spent his career as a business owner specializing in land surveying. Throughout the years he was a member of the Maryland Society of Surveyors (M.S.S.) and the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. Although running his business took up most of his time, John's favorite was to go camping. He traveled much of the United States in his camper and never missed the Covered Bridge Festival at Raccoon Lake. He also liked fishing, spending time at Ocean City, Md., and working around the house and on the camper.

John is survived by his sons, Peter Campbell of Noblesville, Michael Shawn (Amy) Campbell of Elwood, and Steven Campbell of Charleston, S.C.; daughter, Tyler (Tzviel) Blankchtein of Deale, Md.; seven grandchildren, Logan Campbell of Noblesville, Gal Blankchtein of Deale, Md., Nathan Campbell of Charleston, S.C., Ashley (Alan) Godbey of Kirklintown, Alan (Hana) Campbell of Greenfield, Ind., Bethany (Anthony) Ferguson of Noblesville, and Whitney (Anthony) McPhearson of Elwood; 12 great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Chloe, Shyann, Brantley, Robin, Mariah, Harmony, Naomi, Aiden, Oliver, Jackson, and Everly; brothers, Michael Campbell of Anderson, Steve (Margaret) Campbell of Thorntown, Ind., Dave (Cindy) Campbell of Arcadia; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Kevin Campbell.

John's wish was to be cremated and have a celebration of life at a later date. The family has entrusted John's care to Hartley Funeral Home in Cicero.

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

**Beth Whisman**

May 8, 1964 – July 14, 2024

Beth Whisman of Atlanta was called home by her Lord and Savior on July 14, 2024.



Beth was born in Indianapolis on May 8, 1964, to Alan and Barbara (Boffo) Myers, who survive. She grew up on a farm in Carmel and was a lifetime member of Gray Friends Church. As a child she loved being outside and getting into some mischief around the farm. She enjoyed spending countless hours on her favorite pony, Dawn, playing pass the bucket on horseback, driving cattle, and leading one of her 4-H steers onto the porch so she could sit in the swing. Beth was a 10-year Hamilton County 4-H member and participated in several projects including swine, beef and Jr. Leaders. She was also a past co-director of the 4-H Queen Pageant. Beth was a 1982 graduate of Carmel High School and a 1986 graduate of Purdue University.

Beth married Tim Whisman on September 16, 1989. Together they had two children, Nathan and Ellen. Beth instilled the importance of faith, kindness, positivity, honesty, and many other traits into her children. She loved her family and friends dearly and spending time with them were some of her most important moments.

Beth spread her kindness and positive outlook to everyone she came into contact with. She always found the positive in every situation. She would offer her opinion or advice when asked and would follow with "whatever makes your heart happy."

Along with her parents, Beth is survived by her husband, Tim; son, Nathan; daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Tyler Anderson; her favorite granddaughter, Alyce; brother, Mark Myers; sister, Tana Crampton; nephews, Andrew (Alex) Crampton and Cole (Samantha) Whisman; nieces, Jill Crampton and Susan Crampton; mother-in-law, Shirley Whisman; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Beth M. Whisman; and many cousins who she loved dearly and had extremely close bonds with.

Beth was preceded in death by her grandparents; infant sister; father-in-law; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Gray Friends Church, 4810 E. 146th St., Noblesville. Her celebration of life and graveside services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Beth's honor to Gray Friends Church, 4810 E. 146th St., Noblesville, IN 46062; and Hamilton County 4-H, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

In honor of Beth, always be kind and do whatever makes your heart happy.

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**Esther Louise Kronenberg**

August 3, 1932 – July 14, 2024



Esther Louise Kronenberg, 91, Cicero, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 14, 2024.

Esther was born in Cicero on August 3, 1932, to the late Edgar and Terri (Hunt) Dick. On September 20, 1949, she married Edward "Jim" James Kronenberg and shared 51 years of marriage.

Esther attended Cicero Schools until her marriage to Jim. She was a homemaker and loved nothing more than caring for her family. She was known for her orderly housekeeping and was an excellent seamstress. In her free time, Esther enjoyed crafting, pottery, and making ornaments. She was active in a bowling league, was an aerobics instructor at a health spa, and enjoyed playing piano by ear. She was a long-time member of Cicero Christian Church but had more recently started attending Omega Christian Church.

Esther is survived by her son, Timothy Edward (Jenny) Kronenberg of Noblesville; daughters, Leisa Kay Heinzman of Fishers, and Marsha Ann (Donald) Chance of Noblesville; seven grandchildren, Dawnelle (Craig) Bryant of Cicero, D. "Mike" Michael Heinzman, Jr. of Noblesville, Chad Chance of Westfield, Tisha Wright of Indiana, Kyle (Ashley) Heinzman of Noblesville, Brandon Chance of Westfield, and Felicia (Ray) Ehlers of Madison, Ind.; 16 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; brother, Keith William (Carol) Dick of Cicero; sisters, Carol Lee Hartssock of Noblesville and Virginia "Ginny" Mae Harrison of Crawfordsville; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband and parents, Esther was preceded in death by her daughters, Anita Mae Kronenberg and Melanie Sharon Wright; brothers, Edgar Dick, Jr., Henry Dick, Joe Dick, Charley Dick, and Carl Dick; and sisters, Marjorie Roudebush and Mary Ellen Lockwood.

A time for visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Neal Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

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## Boys Golf

# Four county golfers place in Top 10 at Indiana Junior PGA Championship

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County golfers made an impact at the Boys Indiana Junior PGA Championship, which took place last Thursday and Friday at Rock Hollow Golf Club in Peru.

Westfield senior-to-be Will Harvey finished third at the event. He tied for second with Whitestown's Mac Myers at the end of the two-day, 36-hole tournament. Both golfers scored two under par 142s; Myers won a playoff for second place. Harvey's highlights included an eagle on hole No. 6 during his first round; he also drained four birdies total for both of his rounds.

Thomas Klinker, an incoming junior at Fishers, tied for eighth place with 145. Klinker zoomed into the top 10 with a second-round score of three under par 68. He made five birdies in his second round and seven overall.

Two more county golfers tied for 10th place with scores of 146. Westfield incoming senior Jake Cesare made seven birdies in the second round to clinch a top-10 place; he scored two under 69 in that round. Mattingly Upchurch, an incoming Hamilton Southeastern junior, totaled six birdies in his two rounds.

Scores now follow.

**T2.** Will Harvey, Westfield 71-71=142, **T8.** Thomas Klinker, Fishers 77-68=145, **T10.** Jake Cesare, Westfield 77-69=146; Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers,

73-73=146, **T14.** Tyler Marucci, Noblesville 73-74=147, **T18.** Kai Warner, Fishers 74-74=148, **T29.** Ryan Cesare, Westfield 76-75=151; Drew Werkley, Noblesville 76-75=151; Owen Schuitema, Carmel 75-76=151, **T41.** Mitchell Keene, Westfield 75-78=153; Lance Decker, Noblesville 75-78=153, **T44.** Alex Peck, Noblesville 75-79=154, **T51.** Gabe Berglund, Carmel 79-76=155, **T58.** Jackson Umthum, Noblesville 77-81=158; Noah Johnson, Carmel 78-80=158, **T60.** Zane Corley, Noblesville 77-82=159; Cooper Bohn, Westfield 79-80=159, **T65.** Max O'Neil, Carmel 79-81=160; Johnny Quinn, Westfield 79-81=160; Preston Roberts, Carmel 79-81=160, **T70.** Carson McCulloch 78-84=162, **T71.** Brody Eureste, Westfield 77-86=163, **T73.** Brayden Worthington 78-87=165, **T75.** Jack Harris 78-88=166, **T77.** Trey Kremer, Westfield 79-94=173.

Missed cut: Ethan Hoagland 80, Brigham Horal 80, Dillon Walworth 81, Will Parenteau 81, Griffin Havelly 82, Ben Wilson 82, Benjamin Kauffman 82, Noah Husk 83, Blake Huffman 83, Patrick Wolf 84, Connor Trice 84, Jaxon Henegar 84, Owen Medley 85, Alex Gardner 86, Jack Armstrong 86, Mason Price 87, Schaefer Doane, Noblesville 87, Chase

Buente, Fishers 88, Alex Dunham, Noblesville 90, Nathan Daugherty, Carmel 91, Liam Mullins, Carmel 92, Wyatt Leonard, Carmel 92, Luke Decker, Noblesville 93, J.T. Kelley, Noblesville 94, Benjamin Meece, Carmel 99, A.J. Cooney, Westfield 104.

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Several county golfers competed in the Northern Junior Masters, which took place this past Sunday and Monday at Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame.

Two Hamilton Southeastern golfers finished in the top three of the Masters Boys division. Incoming senior Kai Warner placed second with a 144, including a one under par 70 for his second round. Warner made four birdies in the second round and five overall. Incoming Royals sophomore Dane Starnes took third with 147, totaling nine birdies across the 36-hole tournament.

Two Noblesville golfers placed in the top 10. Junior-to-be Tyler Marucci tied for fourth with 148, draining five birdies, while incoming senior Lance Decker tied for eighth with 149, making five birdies.

Noblesville also made an impact in the Masters Girls division. Junior-to-be Josie Kelley was the top county finisher, placing fifth by scoring 148. She made six birdies. Another incoming Noblesville junior, Olivia Fowler, took seventh. She scored 152 and drained five birdies, improving her score

by 10 strokes from the first round to the second round.

Janelle Garcia, an incoming Hamilton Southeastern junior, placed ninth with 154. She made six birdies for the tournament.

Scores now follow.

### MASTERS BOYS

**2.** Kai Warner, Fishers 74-70=144, **3.** Dane Starnes, Fishers 73-74=147, **T4.** Tyler Marucci, Noblesville 71-77=148, **T8.** Lance Decker, Noblesville 78-71=149, **T12.** Thomas Klinker, Fishers 75-76=151, **T14.** Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 77-75=152, **T17.** Mitchell Keene, Westfield 79-74=153; Ryan Cesare, Westfield 79-74=153, **T22.** Johnny Quinn, Westfield 81-74=155, **T24.** Jackson Umthum, Noblesville 81-75=156, **T28.** Cooper Bohn, Westfield 79-79=158, **T37.** Gabe Berglund, Carmel 81-79=160; Brody Eureste, Westfield 81-79=160, **43.** Jack Harris, Westfield 83-80=163, **T44.** Owen Schuitema, Carmel 84-80=164; Blake Huffman, Carmel 84-80=164.

### MASTERS GIRLS

**5.** Josie Kelley, Noblesville 76-72=148, **7.** Olivia Fowler, Noblesville 81-71=152, **T9.** Janelle Garcia, Fishers 74-80=154, **11.** Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 76-79=155, **17.** Ali Scott, Carmel 81-83=164, **T23.** Presley White, Noblesville 83-86=169, **T25.** Kamryn Williams, Carmel 85-85=170.



Photo provided  
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## Swimming

# Yan Zheng keeps dominating SwimFest

### The REPORTER

Carmel Swim Club's Yan Zheng continued her dominance on Day 3 of the IN Swimming SwimFest last Saturday at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis, as the 10 and Under swimmers competed for the second day at the combined Age Group/Senior State meet.

Zheng won two more events, claiming the Girls 100 butterfly and 200 individual medley events. She was joined in the winner's circle by Annika Hansen, who was first in the Girls 50 freestyle. Carmel also swept the Girls and Boys 200 medley relays.

Gabriel Brown was a winner for Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, placing first in the Boys 200 IM.

Top 16 results from all last Saturday events now follow.

### Girls 100 butterfly

**1.** Yan Zheng (Carmel Swim Club) 1:12.80, **5.** Eleanor Silvestrini (CAR) 1:26.67, **8.** Eleanor Chan (Southeastern Swim Club) 1:27.18.

### Boys 100 butterfly

**3.** James Davis (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 1:21.75, **8.** James Hong (CAR) 1:24.82, **9.** Mason Cogswell (CAR) 1:25.01.

### Girls 50 freestyle

**1.** Annika Hansen (CAR) 31.17, **4.** Silvestrini (CAR) 32.76, **7.** Sophia Liu (FAST) 33.29.

### Boys 50 freestyle

**3.** Cogswell (CAR)

32.50, **7.** Maxi Wierzoch (CAR) 33.16.

### Girls 200 individual medley

**1.** Zheng (CAR) 2:45.76, **9.** Hansen (CAR) 3:05.61, **12.** Chan (SSC) 3:09.56, **14.** Nicole Ruan (CAR) 3:10.13.

### Boys 200 individual medley

**1.** Gabriel Brown (FAST) 2:55.49, **8.** Hong (CAR) 2:59.83, **9.** Davis (FAST) 3:01.00.

### Girls 200 medley relay

**1.** Carmel "A" (Silvestrini, Zheng, Hansen, Madeleine Fortin) 2:28.62, **5.** Carmel "B" (Irene Huang, Ruan, Kate Justin, Opal Enoch) 2:40.64, **6.** Fishers "A" (Liu, Mary Kate Johanneman, Celia Morgan, Caitlyn Perkins) 2:41.99, **14.** Carmel "C" (Juliet Keyser, Charlotte Britton, Allie Laughner, Ava Senn) 2:53.43.

### Boys 200 medley relay

**1.** Carmel "A" (Cogswell, James Hong, Peter Song, Wierzoch) 2:33.42, **2.** Fishers "A" (Davis, Brown, Alexander Xie, Jace Jackson) 2:36.80, **5.** Carmel "B" (Shiloh Pak, Muji Russell, Jason Hong, Davin Song) 2:43.48, **11.** Fishers "B" (Harrison Eubank, Terrell, Grayson Rabourn, Micah Fishman) 2:49.88, **14.** Carmel "C" (Austin Ouyang, Max Crowe, Max Homan, Zeeshan Hoffman) 2:53.02.

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# Rick Hendrick to drive pace car at Brickyard 400

Owner of winningest team in cup series history to pace field for 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Brickyard, 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hendrick Motorsports

### Submitted by IMS

Rick Hendrick, owner of Hendrick Motorsports and chairman and CEO of Hendrick Automotive Group, will serve as honorary Pace Car driver for the Brickyard 400 presented by PPG on Sunday, July 21.

Hendrick will drive the Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 Pace Car and lead the field to start the 30th anniversary of the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This year also marks the 40th anniversary of Hendrick Motorsports.

"Time goes by fast," Hendrick said. "I can't believe it's been four decades since we started Hendrick Motorsports and 30 years since Jeff (Gordon) won the inaugural Brickyard 400. I'll never forget the excitement around that event and the thrill of winning a race at Indianapolis.

"I'm grateful to our 40-year partners at Chevrolet for the opportunity to drive a Pace Car for the first time. I also want to thank my great friend Roger Penske and everyone at the track. Taking the field to green on Sunday will be something I'll always remember."

A self-described "gear-

head," Hendrick turned his passion for the automobile into successful business ventures in the retail automotive and professional auto racing industries.

Hendrick worked on and raced cars as a young man. Alongside his father, "Papa Joe" Hendrick, he rebuilt his first car, a 1931 Chevrolet, at age 14 and regularly traveled to racetracks across the region, often volunteering as a crew member. Although he studied to become a tool and die maker, Hendrick's enthusiasm for cars led him down a different career path – retail automotive sales.

The transformation of his first dealership from struggling into the most profitable in the region ultimately led to the formation of Hendrick Automotive Group, which today operates collision centers, accessories distributor installers and 131 retail franchises across 13 states.

Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, and employing more than 10,000 people, Hendrick Automotive Group is now the largest privately held dealership group in the country. In 2023, it generated over \$13 billion in

revenue after selling more than 195,000 vehicles and servicing nearly 2.5 million cars and trucks. Hendrick, 75, leads the organization as its chairman and CEO.

While working to establish himself in the car business, Hendrick remained active in racing circles – setting world records in drag boats before returning to his roots in stock cars. In 1984, he founded NASCAR team Hendrick Motorsports, which has become the sport's most successful operation. It is home to 600 employees who support four full-time Chevrolet stock-car teams with drivers Alex Bowman, William Byron, Chase Elliott and Kyle Larson in the elite NASCAR Cup Series.

In May 2021, Hendrick Motorsports became the winningest team in Cup Series history. At NASCAR's top level, Hendrick Motorsports holds every major statistical record, including championships, points-paying victories, pole positions and laps led. It has won at least one race in a record 40 different seasons and maintains an active streak of 39 in a row (1986-2024). Hendrick is also NASCAR's



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all-time leader in national series championships with 18 overall.

"For all of us at GM and Chevrolet, as well as for our partners at IMS, it's an honor to have Rick Hendrick lead the NASCAR Cup Series field to the green flag at this year's Brickyard 400," General Motors President Mark Reuss said. "Chevrolet and Hendrick Motorsports have had a storied history together over the past 40 years. Having Rick pace the 30th anniversary of this prestigious race is a special way to celebrate our partnership and the legacy he has built in NASCAR."

Hendrick Motorsports won the inaugural Brick-

yard 400 in 1994. The winning Chevrolet Lumina, driven by Jeff Gordon, will be showcased in the Chevrolet display located in the fan midway throughout the weekend.

"Honoring history, even as we look to the future, is a huge part of everything we do at IMS," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "Rick and Hendrick Motorsports made history here in 1994 with Jeff Gordon's win in the inaugural Brickyard on the famed oval. As we return to the oval and celebrate 30 years with NASCAR, having Rick pace the field is a fitting celebration."

Hendrick was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of

Fame in 2017 and the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 2013. He is a recipient of the prestigious Horatio Alger Award, NASCAR's Bill France Award of Excellence and The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, which is bestowed upon outstanding North Carolinians. In 2014, Hendrick was honored with the Automotive News Lifetime Achievement Award for significant contributions to the auto industry.

NASCAR celebrates 30 years at the Racing Capital of the World in 2024 with the return to the oval at IMS. Visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com) for ticket information for Brickyard Weekend on July 19-21.

## SWIM

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### Boys 50 breaststroke

"A" Final: 4. Williams (WA) 36.12, 6. Huang (CAR) 36.91, 8. Zhao (CAR) 37.37.

"B" Final: 10. Nolan Schaum (CAR) 38.14, 16. Babcock (FAST) 39.75.

### Girls 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 1. Gannon (FAST) 1:08.09, 2. Allen (CAR) 1:09.60, 3. Eveslage (WA) 1:09.83, 4. Preston (CAR) 1:10.18.

"B" Final: 9. Libby Lail (CAR) 1:13.11, 10. Acelyn George (CAR) 1:13.41, 14. Vivien Morris (WA) 1:15.99, 15. Sweeney (CAR) 1:16.99.

### Boys 100 butterfly

"A" Final: 1. Hadley (CAR) 1:05.98, 4. Joshua Nuger (CAR) 1:09.62, 7. Enoch (CAR) 1:11.72.

"B" Final: 11. Owen Benesh (CAR) 1:12.25, 15. Colin Davis (FAST) 1:14.41, 16. Chop (FAST) 1:15.82.

### Girls 200 freestyle relay

1. Carmel "A" (Paige Shannon, Lail, Preston, Allen) 1:55.05, 3. Westfield "A" (Morris, Gentry, Nalani Hendrix, Eveslage) 2:01.25, 4. Fishers "A" (Lia Morgan, Adams, Hare, Gannon) 2:01.70, 6. Carmel "B" (Sweeney, Olivia Hughes, Grace

Zhang, Hong) 2:02.98, 11. Southeastern "A" (Presley Barker, Mackenzi Fleck, Natalie Gladieux, Sarah Ding) 2:04.76.

### Boys 200 freestyle relay

1. Carmel "A" (Huang, Nuger, Hadley, An) 1:51.38, 2. Carmel "B" (Enoch, Hank Hughes, Zhao, Dylan Pangemanan) 1:56.24, 3. Fishers "A" (Babcock, Chop, Colin Davis, Terrell) 1:59.27, 12. Carmel "C" (Luca Zanotti, Flynn Keyser, Levi Harrity, Nolan Schaum) 2:06.49, 15. Carmel "D" (Vincent Chen, Mitchell Sowder, John Ferryton Smith, Benesh) 2:07.92, 16. Southeastern "A" (AJ Chesterfield, Evan Calanog, Matthew Macabulos, Landon Marini) 2:08.24.

### 13-14 RESULTS

#### Girls 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Ellie Clarke (CAR) 1:01.91, 6. Isabelle Harger (CAR) 1:07.59.

#### "B" Final: 9. Ruby Hines (FAST)

1:09.82, 10. Helayna Weller (CAR) 1:09.90, 12. Zara Paton (SSC) 1:10.27, 13. Allie Amsden (NOB) 1:10.29, 14. Kinsey Bogaards (SSC) 1:10.75, 15. Alexis Sereno (CAR) 1:12.39, 16. Evie Wheat (WA) 1:12.62.

#### Boys 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 3. Aaron Trinh (CAR)

1:03.63, 4. Brayden Wright (NOB) 1:03.71, 5. Logan Senior (FAST) 1:04.27.

"B" Final: 13. Carter Kellett (CAR) 1:05.59.

#### Girls 400 freestyle

1. Clarke (CAR) 4:22.26, 2. Haley Morris (WA) 4:33.44, 5. Harger (CAR) 4:40.96, 7. Laney McCulloch (WA) 4:41.91, 8. Maria Daily (CAR) 4:43.23, 9. Natalie Powers (CAR) 4:43.40, 11. Katie Daily (CAR) 4:43.85, 12. Madelyn Yonkus (CAR) 4:44.89, 13. Kendall Dieckman (SSC) 4:45.85.

#### Boys 400 freestyle

3. Landon Lewis (CAR) 4:23.10, 6. Jack Street (CAR) 4:26.89, 7. Donald Zhao (CAR) 4:29.11, 10. Kellett (CAR) 4:30.10, 13. Hudson Wenrick (CAR) 4:35.58, 14. Gavin Gannon (FAST) 4:36.85, 15. Zaki Akhtar (FAST) 4:37.20, 16. Orion Hughes (CAR) 4:37.94.

#### Girls 100 breaststroke

"B" Final: 9. Alex Nguyen (FAST) 1:19.40, 10. Helayna Weller (CAR) 1:19.98, 11. Dieckman (SSC) 1:20.17, 12. Yonkus (CAR) 1:20.18, 15. Claire Cate (CAR) 1:21.40.

#### Boys 100 breaststroke

"A" Final: 4. Gabriel Wang (CAR) 1:10.81, 6. Elijah Fishman (CAR) 1:11.75, 7. Mack Allen (CAR) 1:11.97.

"B" Final: 13. Bryce Salvadori (SSC) 1:15.99, 14. Josh Lawrance (SSC) 1:16.38.

#### Girls 200 butterfly

"A" Final: 2. Wheat (WA) 2:25.09, 5. M. Daily (CAR) 2:31.50, 6. Lily Cain (FAST) 2:32.42, 7. McCulloch (WA) 2:32.64.

"B" Final: 9. Amsden (NOB) 2:31.00, 10. Nguyen (FAST) 2:33.01, 13. Powers (CAR) 2:38.50, 14. Zara Paton (SSC) 2:39.37, 16. Lexi Ad-

ams (FAST) 2:40.32.

### Boys 200 butterfly

"A" Final: 4. Wang (CAR) 2:16.48, 5. Allen (CAR) 2:16.64, 7. Zach Marchisin (SSC) 2:19.47.

"B" Final: 10. Gannon (FAST) 2:21.16, 11. Senior (FAST) 2:21.48, 14. Brecken Martin (CAR) 2:24.87, 15. Isaiah Vohs (NOB) 2:28.47.

### Girls 200 freestyle relay

1. Carmel "A" (Clarke, K. Daily, Avery Aiello, Weller, Story Hughes) 1:51.32, 3. Southeastern "A" (Ashlyn Hayes, Payton Walker, Bogaards, Dieckman) 1:51.71, 8. Fishers "A" (Elise Eubank, Nguyen, Larkin Lee, Audrey Wolf) 1:54.86, 9. Carmel "B" (Harger, Avery Aiello, Weller, Story Hughes) 1:55.49, 11. Westfield "A" (Haley Morris, Christie Stuart, McCulloch, Wheat) 1:56.71, 12. Southeastern "B" (Olive Cunningham, Sarah Cooper, Kaavya Patel, Paton) 1:58.21, 13. Fishers "B" (Hines, Abigail Ackerman, Adams, Sakhari Shaw) 1:58.59.

### Boys 200 freestyle relay

2. Carmel "A" (Trinh, Hughes, Wang, Zhao) 1:45.03, 6. Noblesville "A" (Jacoby DeFoe, Vohs, Jackson Teske, Wright) 1:45.68, 11. Southeastern "A" (Marchisin, Ivan Semko, Bryce Salvadori, Lawrance) 1:49.37, 13. Fishers "A" (Elijah Fishman, Akhtar, Gannon, Senior) 1:50.41.

### SENIOR RESULTS

#### Men's 800 freestyle relay

2. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers "A" (Luke Parsons, Alex Koo, Jonny Hines, Eduardo Sanchez) 7:55.82, 3. Carmel "A" (Michael Gorey, Eddy Zhu, Lukas Biller, Zach Welch) 7:58.36, 9. Fishers "B" (Hudson Lee, AJ Adams, Hagen Lee, Tommy Johanneman) 8:11.16, 12. Carmel "B" (Noah Moeller, Cameron Harrell, Sam Holl, Alex Harrell) 8:20.90.

### Women's 200

#### freestyle relay

1. Fishers "A" (Kalli Agapios, Emily Wolf, Emma Schwertfeger, Avery Stein) 1:48.12, 3. Southeastern "A" (Ellason Miller, Kiley Zoeller, Ash Saple, Audrey Crawford) 1:49.31, 6. Fishers "B" (Ella Hare, Claire Francis, Emma Schumacher, Claire Parsons) 1:51.40, 10. Westfield "A" (Savannah Irizarry, Kiarra Thomas, Maggie Alley, Nora Sperry) 1:52.72, 14. Southeastern "B" (Mia Henderson, Abi Paton, Julia Kiley, Naomi Haines) 1:53.22.

#### Men's 200 freestyle relay

4. Fishers "A" (Parsons, Koo, Sanchez, Dan Bennett) 1:38.25, 11. Carmel "A" (Ethan Johns, Cory Han, Jack Keyser, Biller) 1:40.49, 12. Fishers "B" (Hu. Lee, Johanneman, Victor Herbert, Hines) 1:40.71.

#### Women's 100 Backstroke

"A" Final: 5. Grace Dougherty (CAR) 1:04.94, 6. Wolf (FAST) 1:05.06.

"B" Final: 16. Aubrey Simmons (CAR) 1:06.61.

"C" Final: 17. Kayla Barr (CAR) 1:06.02, 19. Haines (SSC) 1:07.02, 22. Sophia Floyd (CAR) 1:09.11.

#### Men's 100 Backstroke

"A" Final: 5. Gregg Enoch (CAR) 59.04.

"B" Final: 15. Lewis Zhang (CAR) 1:01.30.

"C" Final: 18. Han (CAR) 1:01.17, 21. William Lathrop (CAR) 1:02.11.

#### Women's 400 freestyle

4. C. Parsons (FAST) 4:26.03, 8. Lucy Enoch (CAR) 4:33.11, 11. Erin Cummins (CAR) 4:31.31, 12. Maryn Sims (CAR) 4:31.47, 13. Sabrina Ledwith (CAR) 4:32.04, 15. Grace Parsons (FAST) 4:33.36.

### Men's 400 freestyle

1. Andrew Shackell (CAR) 3:58.52, 2. William Allen (CAR) 4:00.26, 7. Hines (FAST) 4:08.64, 10. Biller (CAR) 4:05.58, 11. Welch (CAR) 4:09.39, 12. Zhu (CAR) 4:11.96, 13. Noah Moeller (CAR) 4:13.13.

### Women's 100 breaststroke

"B" Final: 11. Enoch (CAR) 1:14.56, 14. Julia Kiley (SSC) 1:15.98.

"C" Final: 17. Barr (CAR) 1:17.08, 18. Polina Sopova (FAST) 1:17.35, 22. Frankie Ramey (FAST) 1:18.98, 23. Clark (CAR) 1:19.09.

### Men's 100 breaststroke

"A" Final: 4. Collin Huston (SSC) 1:06.27, 6. Yi Zheng (CAR) 1:06.41, 8. Bennett (FAST) 1:07.37.

"B" Final: 9. Gorey (CAR) 1:05.94, 11. Griffin Barents Froman (WA) 1:06.64.

"C" Final: 19. Will Chambley (WA) 1:08.78, 22. Qwinton Upshaw (FAST) 1:10.56, 24. Jagger Chan (SSC) 1:10.63.

### Women's 200 butterfly

"A" Final: 3. Crawford (SSC) 2:19.85, 4. Haddie Vohs (NOB) 2:20.57.

"B" Final: 11. Lacey Huston (SSC) 2:28.22, 14. Mia Wilson (FAST) 2:28.80, 15. Ayla Madara (FAST) 2:29.19.

"C" Final: 18. Alley (WA) 2:30.75, 18. Hare (FAST) 2:30.95, 19. Abi Paton (SSC) 2:32.65, 22. G. Parsons (FAST) 2:36.43.

### Men's 200 butterfly

"A" Final: 7. Luke Pugh (CAR) 2:09.57, 8. Parsons (FAST) 2:12.18.

"B" Final: 9. Sanchez (FAST) 2:06.24, 11. Cameron Harrell (CAR) 2:13.39, 12. Aiden Clarke (CAR) 2:15.00, 15. Thomas (WA) 2:15.71.

"C" Final: 22. Lee Balkcom (SSC) 2:19.00.

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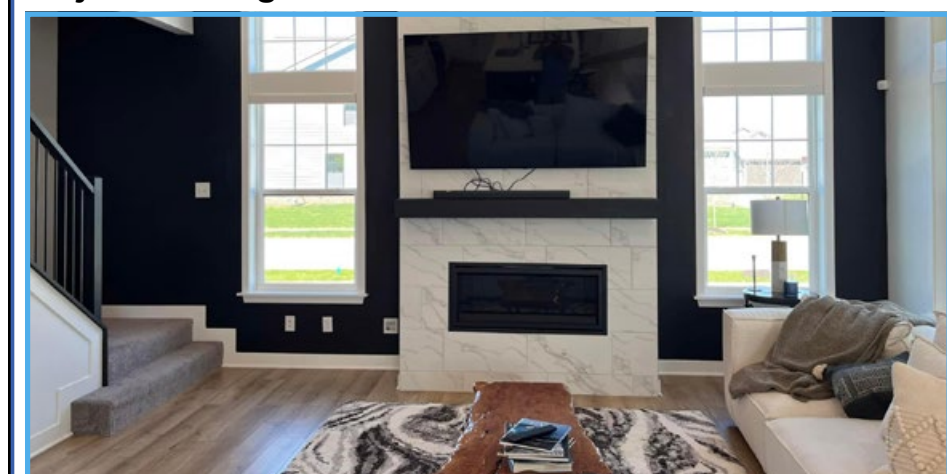
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