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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Sunny morning.
 Partly sunny afternoon.
 Tonight: Mostly clear.



HIGH: 79 LOW: 57



Reporter photo Although Red Bridge Community Center was technically over capacity, public safety officials said that as long as citizens kept aisles clear and stood against walls, the building could remain over capacity given the public's interest.

Cicero & Jackson Township speak, Board of Zoning Appeals listens

Proposed solid waste transfer station unanimously rejected

The REPORTER

There are two main take-aways from Thursday night's Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals marathon of a meeting: (1) a transfer station is not a dump, and (2) neither of those things is welcome in Jackson Township.

The purpose of the meeting was to vote on approval two zoning variances, one of which would allow construction of a solid waste transfer station along U.S. 31 between 226th and 236th streets, an area inside Jackson Township but outside the Town of Cicero.

Given the large public attendance at the meeting, the Board first met at Cicero Town Hall to start the meeting in order to hear and approve the motion to move the meeting to Red Bridge Community Center.

Discussion of the transfer station zoning variance began at 7:33 p.m. Thursday evening.

The Board's vote took place at 12:21 a.m. Friday morning.

During that near five-hour timeframe, numerous emails from the public were read. The



Reporter photo

Though the crowd dwindled after the recess, some citizens stuck it out to the end.

public comment section began at 8:32 p.m. with the reading of emails. That continued until 10 p.m. when the Board called for a recess. After the recess, the Board opened in-person comments, which continued from 10:15 p.m. for approximately an hour and a half. Then the remaining emails were read into the record.

Several emails were identical with different signatures, and

many contained concerns from citizens who said they feel Jackson Township has no voice.

Aside from the representative of the developer, there were zero comments in favor of the variance.

When the time to vote arrived 21 minutes after midnight, Board member Steve Zell said, "It is not a fit here in this community. It's simply not a fit."

The Board's verdict was clear.

The four Board members present at the meeting all voted against approval of the variance: Mike Berry, Scott Bockoski, Harrison Massonne, and Zell.

Also present were Aaron Culp, legal counsel, and Cicero/Jackson Township Planning Director Frank Zawadzki. Board member Dennis Schrupf was not present.

Westfield Washington Public Library to dedicate Makerspace & STEM Lab

Lab to be named in honor of young Westfield resident Annie Gotwald

The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) has announced the dedication of its Makerspace and STEM Lab in honor of Annie Gotwald.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the new Westfield Washington Public Library – the day before what would have been Annie's 10th birthday.

The Annie Gotwald Makerspace and STEM Lab will offer drop-in projects, individual STEM activities, and scheduled classes to library patrons. Gotwald, a Westfield resident who passed away unexpectedly in February, loved science and math and dreamed of one day becoming a NASA engineer.

"Annie was going into kindergarten when the pandemic hit," her father Greg Gotwald, a graduate of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, explained. "Rose put together activities and experiments for kids to do during that time and something just clicked in her. Annie was obsessed with outer space and planets from that point on."

Annie's parents set up a GoFundMe page to support STEM education in Westfield in her honor. The Westfield Library will receive the first major gift from that generous funding.

"We were just floored by the support the community provided us after Annie's passing," said Annie's mom, Lindsay Gotwald. "We wanted to pass that generosity along by investing in STEM education that was accessible to everyone in Westfield. She would have loved this new space. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect opportunity to build her legacy."

WLF Executive Director Erin Downey added, "We are incredibly honored to dedicate the Makerspace and STEM Lab to Annie Gotwald. This generous contribution will enable us to offer exceptional STEM resources and programming to the community, fostering a love for learning and innovation in our young residents – especially young girls like Annie."

About Westfield Washington Public Library
 The WWPL Mission is to



Photo provided

Annie in Washington, D.C., in October 2023.

foster exploration, discovery, and growth. WWPL's Vision is to be the cornerstone of lifelong learning in Westfield and Wash-

ington Township. For more information on the Westfield Washington Public Library visit wwpl.lib.in.us.

Losing my birth mother

Many readers may recall my series on the story of my adoption and reunion with my birthparents. I have a painful addition to that story to share today.

At the end of June, I was scrolling through my texts when I realized that I hadn't heard back from my birth-mother, Linda, when I wished her a "Happy Birthday" back in May. I instantly feared the worst. I knew she often struggled with her health.

Linda had never found the courage to tell anyone about me, other than her husband who had passed away in 2006. She was worried that it would get back to her daughter, who apparently had a bad temper.

I had always told Linda that I understood where she was coming from, but it made me fearful that if anything would happen to her, I'd never know. She and I hadn't talked much on the phone in recent years, and she would only text me occasionally.

With trepidation, I looked her up on Google that morning. I was stunned to see her obituary from last April. Linda passed away just six days before my father-in-law, and her friends and family had held her celebration of life in early May.

Tears sprang to my eyes, and I could barely function before I headed home – unfortunately, I was in a public place when I found the information on my phone. I quickly texted Jack, my birth father, to see if he had heard the news and if he could talk to me soon. He and a small group of friends from college still kept in touch with Linda.

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COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect



Fishers Century Club elects to support Shop For Kids charity

The REPORTER

The Fishers Century Club has announced that Shop For Kids was selected as the winning charity at the club's Tuesday night meeting held at the recreation event room at The Club | Knowledge Services, 9800 Crosspoint Blvd., Fishers.

Shop For Kids, a Hamilton County-based 501(c)(3) organization, raises funds from the community and local businesses to enable law enforcement officers to take underprivileged children shopping for Christmas. The organization has been making a difference in the lives of children for the past 15 years.

"I want to thank the guys who attended and support the Fishers Century Club. Their group of guys use the simple power of numbers to give a charity, like Shop For Kids, unexpected funds," Shop For Kids President Dustin Dixon said. "These funds will bless additional kids in our community when officers take them Christmas shopping later this

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Noblesville Noon CENTURY CLUB

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Kiwanis gearing up for Pickleball Extravaganza

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Noon Kiwanis will play host to the second annual Pickleball Extravaganza on Saturday, Aug. 17. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. with the first round of play starting at 8:30 a.m. at Forest Park, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville.

Teams of two can register for \$60. Each year, the funds raised will benefit a different local children's charity. This year, the Kiwanis will support the children at the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville.

Teams will start in a pool based on skill level

with a round robin format. Teams can be mixed-doubles or single-sex. Winners of each pool will advance to a single-elimination tournament to determine an overall winner.

Please bring your own chairs and beverages/snacks to enjoy during the event. Refreshments will be available for a freewill donation.

Come out to play, have fun, and make some new friends. Register your team today online at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

For more information, contact TJ Houghtalen at (317) 373-1191 or email tj_houghtalen@greenvistalandscape.com.



Photo provided

The Fishers Century Club has chosen Shop For Kids, a local organization that helps underprivileged children go Christmas shopping, as the charity of choice during the club's recently quarterly meeting.

year. I'd encourage guys looking to network and hear about local organizations to come to the next Fishers Century Club."

Dixon, who attended the Fishers Century Club meeting along with several other community-minded individuals, was chosen from a hat to present a charity of choice. He presented Shop For Kids, where he currently serves as the board chair and is passionate about their mission. He shared with the group that

officers are paired with children from around the community to provide both items they need and an item they want.

For more information about Shop For Kids, please visit facebook.com/ShopForKidsHC.

The Fishers Century Club will reconvene on Sept. 17 to learn about more local charities and select the next quarterly winner. The September meeting is particularly significant as it will push the Fishers Cen-

tury Club over the \$40,000 mark in giving since its inception in mid-2021. The Club's goal is to continue growing in attendees, aiming to reach 100 members who each contribute \$100 per quarter, thereby making a significant impact of \$10,000 at each quarterly meeting.

For more information and a list of previous winners, please visit [FishersCenturyClub.com](https://fisherscenturyclub.com). If you are unable to make it to one of the club's meetings but

are still interested in supporting the winning charity, visit the club's online [Grapevine](https://www.grapevine.com) site.

About Fishers Century Club

The Fishers Century Club is a group of individuals committed to making a positive impact on the local community. Through collective giving and active participation, the club aims to support and uplift deserving charities, ultimately contributing to the betterment of Fishers and the community.

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Loss

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Jack called me a half hour later as I sat crying on our back deck. He told me that I wasn't the only one who hadn't heard much from her in recent years – neither he nor his friends had known about Linda. That brought me a bit of comfort.

I felt more comfort as the days went on. At first, I was torn wondering if I could have gone out to Boston to be with her or to at least attend her celebration of life. But I quickly realized how difficult that would have been for me, as we were

caring for my father-in-law in our home during his last days at that time.

And how would I have handled not one, but two people I cared about dying at the same time? I think God did me a favor by allowing me to face things one at a time. And even if I had gone to the celebration of life, what would I have said to people when they asked how I knew Linda?

As the days went on, I took steps to heal. I donated to her hospice organization. I wrote on the funeral

home's website expressing how much I loved her. I was vague, yet the message was heartfelt.

I found the courage to listen to her first voicemail on my phone from 2015. I will hold on to it for the rest of my life.

And, finally, I realized how blessed I was to have gotten to know and even meet her years ago. She helped me learn so much about myself and opened my eyes to new things. I had nine years with her, which is more than many adopted

people have with their birth-mother.

I loved Linda before I even met her and got the chance to tell her that. She sacrificed so much to give me a good life.

Rest in peace, dear friend. I look forward to seeing you again someday in Heaven.

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a cat. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.



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Reporter photos

It's official, Hamilton County! The 4-H Fair is once again underway. The Reporter's camera caught these scenes of countless happy fairgoers on Thursday, the first day of the fair – which saw the fairest weather of all. (You can thank your Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet for that!) The lines may have been long, but that didn't stop these folks from crunching and munching on their must-have fair fare. (TOP RIGHT) Of course, we had to get a photo of the first llama we saw, and his name was Timmy! Thank you, Bryan, for letting us grab this great snapshot of you and your llama. You still have four full days to enjoy everything Hamilton County 4-H'ers have to offer. Just head over to the Fairgrounds at 2003 Pleasant St. in Noblesville and soak up that 4-H spirit! *Read more about what's coming up at this year's 4-H Fair on Pages 4 and 5.*

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Parade of costumed pets returns to 4-H Fairgrounds Sunday

The REPORTER

Youth and their pets can explore their creativity by dressing in costumes to participate in the Hamilton County 4-H Pet Parade at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

The Pet Parade will be held in the Rabbit Tent (north of the Small Animal Barn) at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

Participants must be 2 to 8 years old and be accompanied by their favorite pet. All participants will receive a ribbon and awards will be given to the most creative participants. Participants should report to the Rabbit Tent at 4:30 p.m. for registration. Proof of current ra-

bies vaccinations MUST be provided at time of registration.

Immediately following the event, all Pet Parade pets must leave the 4-H Fairgrounds.

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. 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](#).

Hamilton County will show off its talented youth

The REPORTER

Hamilton County youth can showcase their talent by signing up to participate in the Hamilton County Talent Contest on Monday, July 22 during the 4-H Fair.

The contest will be held in Exhibition Center Hall A at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

There will be a junior contest for ages 12 and under beginning at 2 p.m. The senior contest for ages 13 to 21 will begin at 3:30 p.m. Applications are due to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office by noon on Saturday, July 20. Space is limited. Winners of each category will advance to the youth talent contest at the Indiana State Fair. [Click here](#)

to visit the 4-H Fair webpage and download an application.

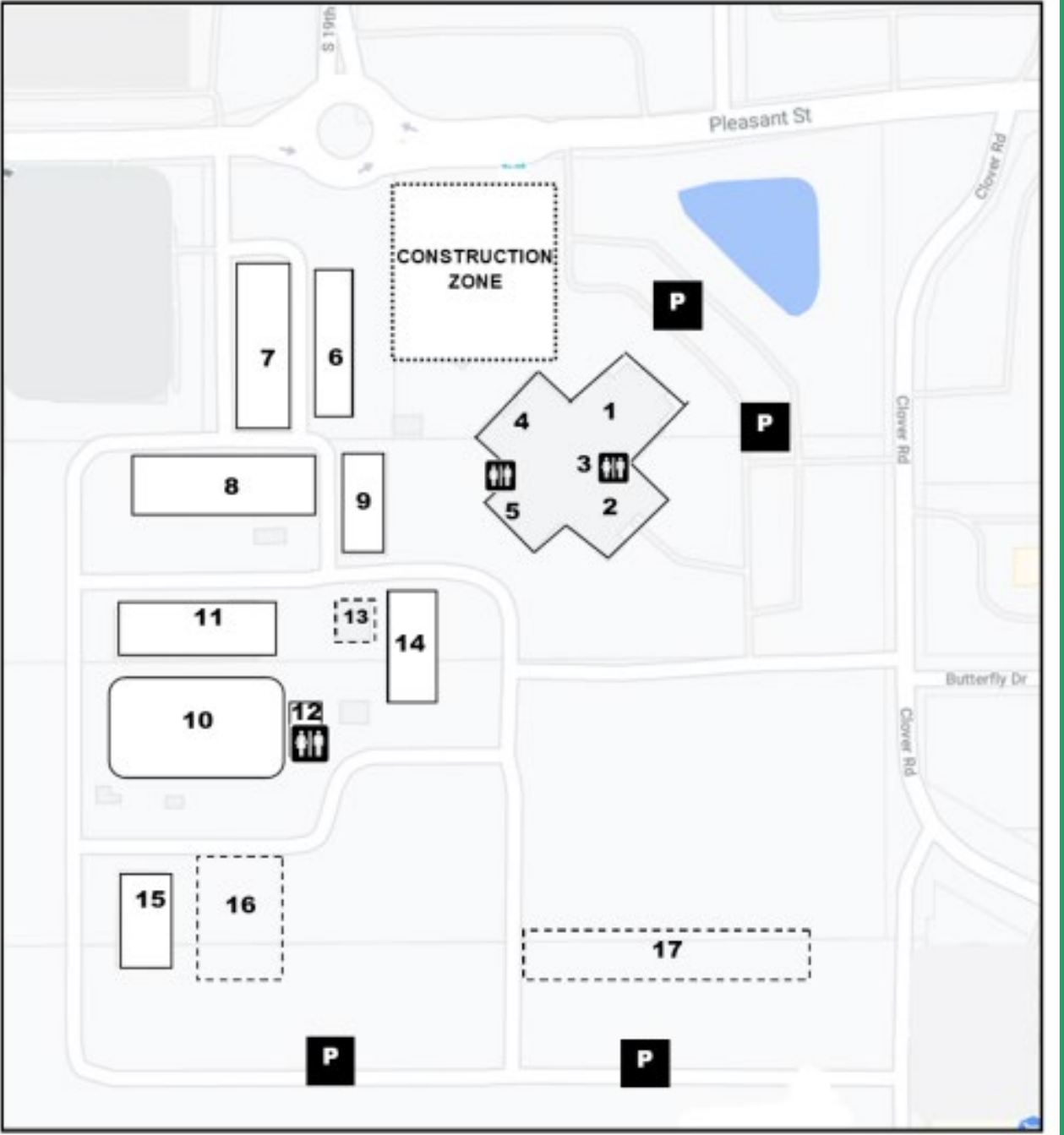
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Be sure to keep reading The Reporter over the coming days to see what's going on during this year's 4-H Fair.

HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

Due to construction, please visit puext.in/hamilton for updates as they are available.



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| 1. 4-H Fair Office | 9. Show Arena |
| 2. Exhibition Center Hall A | 10. Horse Arena |
| 3. Exhibition Center Hall B | 11. Llama Barn |
| 4. Exhibition Center Hall C | 12. Horse Tower |
| 5. Extension Homemakers Dining Room | 13. Master Gardener's Garden |
| 6. Small Animal Barn | 14. Swine Barn |
| 7. Sheep Barn | 15. Horse Barn |
| 8. Cattle & Goat Barn | 16. Make Up Arena |
| | 17. Tractor Pull Strip |

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FRIDAY, JULY 19

Rabbit & Poultry Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
 Extension Homemakers' 7:30 - 11 a.m. & 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 4-H Rabbit Show 8:30 a.m.
 4-H Beef Grooming Contest 8:30 a.m.
 4-H Chicken Barbecue Contest 9 a.m.
 4-H Llama Intermediate Showmanship 9:30 a.m.
 4-H Horse & Pony Western Show 10 a.m.
 Sheep Fitting Contest 10:30 a.m.
 Indiana Wild Animal Show 11 a.m.
 4-H Llama PR Obstacle Class 12 p.m.



Kids' Craft Activities 1 p.m.
 Indiana Blood Center Blood Drive 2-6 p.m.
 4-H Meat Goat Show 1 p.m.
 4-H Llama Costume Contest 5 p.m.
 4-H Beef Barbecue Contest 6 p.m.
 Leaping Llama Exhibition 6 p.m.
 4-H Sewing & Consumer Clothing Revue 7 p.m.
 Walk-A-Llama 7:30 p.m.
 Bracken DJ & Sound Company 8 p.m.



SATURDAY, JULY 20

Pork Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
 Extension Homemakers' 7:30 - 11 a.m. & 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 4-H Public Speaking Contest 8:30 a.m.
 4-H Swine Show 9 a.m.
 4-H Llama Junior Showmanship 9:30 a.m.
 4-H Horse & Pony Dressage 10 a.m.
 4-H Demonstration Contest 11 a.m.
 Antique Tractor Pull 1 p.m.
 4-H Llama Field Obstacle 1:30 p.m.



Kids' Craft Activities 2 p.m.
 Extension Homemakers' Food & Craft Show 3 p.m.
 4-H Cat Show 5 p.m.
 4-H Dog Drill Team Demonstration 5 p.m.
 4-H Horse & Pony Contesting Show 6 p.m.
 Homemade Ice Cream Contest 6:30 p.m.
 Walk-A-Llama 7 p.m.
 Youth Swine Exhibition 7 p.m.
 The Grace Scott Band 8 p.m.



SUNDAY, JULY 21

Sheep Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
 Extension Homemakers' 7:30 - 11 a.m. & 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 4-H Sheep Wool Judging 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10 a.m.
 4-H Horse & Pony Hunter & Jumper Show 10 a.m.
 4-H Sheep Show 10 a.m.
 4-H Pocket Pet Show 12 p.m.
 Caravan Classes Kids' Crafts 12 - 4 p.m.
 4-H Lawn & Garden Tractor Contest 1 p.m.
 Walk-A-Llama 1 p.m.

Gilbert Family Gospel Band 2 p.m.
 Youth Pedal Tractor Pull 2 p.m.
 4-H Parents' Llama Show 2:30 p.m.
 Kids' Craft Activities 4 p.m.
 Youth Sheep Exhibition 4:30 p.m.
 Antique Tractor Parade 5 p.m.
 4-H Food & Microwave Auction 5 p.m.
 Pet Parade 5 p.m.
 Farmer Olympics 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 22

Beef Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Joint Producers' Barbecue 5 - 9 p.m.
 Extension Homemakers' 7:30 - 11 a.m.

Exhibits & Displays Open 10 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 4-H Beef Show 9 a.m.
 4-H 1/16th Tractor Pull 9:30 a.m.
 4-H Horse & Pony Versatility Show 10 a.m.



4-H Llama Youth Judging 10 a.m.
 Youth Talent Contest 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
 Royal Showmanship 3 p.m.
 Supreme Showmanship 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION 5:30 P.M.

HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIR

FOOD MENU

Producer Tent

- Corn on the Cob
- Thursday Dairy
- Friday Rabbit, Poultry
- Saturday Pork
- Sunday Sheep
- Monday Beef

Farm Bureau

- Milkshakes
- Milk

Junior Leaders

- Pizza
- Hot Dogs
- Coke Products
- Chips

Extension Homemakers Kitchen

Breakfast 7 AM - 11 PM & Dinner 4 PM - 8 PM served daily

- Thursday: Variety Sandwiches
- Friday: Chicken & Noodles
- Saturday: Variety Sandwiches
- Sunday: Beef & Noodles

FOOD MENU

- Silvnotes—Elephant Ears
- Fishers Baptist Church—Gyros, Lemon Shake Ups
- Fishers UMC—Tenderloin, Fruit Cobbler, Ice cream
- First Christian Church—Corn Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Shrimp, Chicken Nuggets, Breadsticks
- North Circle Church—Funnel Cakes, Fried Oreos
- Husky Dawg Wrestling - Walking Tacos
- Noblesville H & H—Novelty Candy
- Ice Guys—SnoCones

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Westfield Young Professionals invite you to happy hour

The REPORTER

Join the Westfield Young Professionals from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23 at West Fork Whiskey, 10 E. 191st St., Westfield, for an exciting happy hour event.

West Fork Whiskey is hell-bent on creating great whiskey and paying homage to Indiana's rich distilling history. The MASH House, the restaurant inside of the beautiful West Fork Whiskey, is a Midwest-focused, family-friendly restaurant. It's a great place



for a meal, a cocktail, or bourbon tasting! Stave, the speakeasy-inspired lounge, offers warm hospitality, attentive, full-table service, knowledgeable staff, and uncompromising quality in all offerings. This intimate cocktail lounge showcases the elegance and versatility of whiskey in its simplest and most complex expressions. Stave's cocktail menu is exclusively available within its space.

[Click here](#) to register.



Psst ... are you going to the Speakeasy?

The REPORTER

Want bourbon? The Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County (SCHC) will tend to your glass, but you better **hurry while tickets are still available**.

You're invited to SCHC's third annual Speakeasy on Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Lucas Oil Estate, 1143 W. 116th St., Carmel. VIP admission begins at 5 p.m. with general admission opening at 6 p.m.

This is a night of celebration where we will sample the best spirits from the finest distilleries, eat incredible food, and be entertained, all while raising money to support the amazing programs at SCHC so every older adult in Hamilton County has the opportunity to age well.

New this year ...

- New venue: The Speakeasy will be at Lucas Oil Estate in Carmel.
- More VIP: Additional bourbon tastings have been added to the VIP Experience.
- New caterer: Prime 47 will serve guests their signature New York strip steak or another great menu selection.
- More entertainment:

SCHC's friends Brent Marty and Holly Stults of Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre will treat guests to a fun Speakeasy cabaret show.

• ... and so many more secret surprises!

This event is almost sold out so grab your ticket or table today. [Click here](#) for all your ticket options.

Your gift makes a difference

Each year Shepherd's Center helps over 2,000 seniors acquire the resources they need to remain in their home and age well. Without SCHC's free programs and services, thousands of local older adults would have slipped through the cracks and been unable to live safely in their homes.

• A gift of \$100 provides in-home safety modifications like grab bars and railings

• A gift of \$200 provides a counseling session

• A gift of \$500 connects a senior to all free programs and services.

Will you give a gift today to ensure these valuable members of the community have the resources they need as they age? Donate today at SCoffHC.org/donate.

ISU to offer ProMBA info session in Westfield

The REPORTER

Interested in a unique MBA experience that combines the best of in person and online learning? Looking to grow your career and learn alongside other working professionals?

Join Indiana State University for the Professional MBA Info Session from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 25 at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Office, 19500 Tomlin-

son Road.

This unique cohort-style MBA will be taught in Westfield with courses one night per week. Come learn more about the program, meet with program staff, and more. Dinner will be provided.

[Register now](#) for dinner and learn how you can earn your MBA with just one night in class per week. If you have questions, please contact Kyle Rice at kyle.rice@indstate.edu.

AAA Hoosier Motor Club announces sweepstakes for VIP Party Deck tickets to upcoming concert at Ruoff Music Center

The REPORTER

AAA Hoosier Motor Club is giving away two tickets to the upcoming concert on Aug. 20 at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville.

Along with the tickets, the winner of the promotion will receive exclusive access to the AAA Hoosier Motor Club VIP Party Deck.

"We're thrilled to offer the opportunity to win a unique VIP experience and unforgettable night at Ruoff Music Center," AAA Hoosier Motor Club President & CEO Matt Goins said. "It's

our way of saying thank you for being part of our community."

For a chance to win, enter the promotion at hoosier.aaa.com/discounts/concert-sweepstakes. The sweepstakes will run until Aug. 12. One entry per person. Sweepstakes open to members and non-members. Must be 18 years old to enter.

For more information and rules and regulations, visit hoosier.aaa.com/discounts/concert-sweepstakes.

Discover the beauty of native gardens: an open house yard tour

The REPORTER

Join the Hamilton County Invasive Partnership (HIP) for an evening tour showcasing the elegance and benefits of using native plants in a suburban yard.

Learn how the homeowner has used natives, natives, well-behaved non-natives, and annuals to create a sustainable and beautiful garden that supports local wildlife and enhances outdoor space while being HOA friendly. Explore a variety of native species, connect with the property owner, and gain expert tips on native gardening and invasive management from Hamilton County Invasive Partnership & Westfield Green Together volunteers. See firsthand how you can transform your yard into a vibrant, eco-friendly haven.

"Interest in landscaping with natives is sky high but some people are reluctant to get started without seeing what is possible," said Claire Lane, Urban Conservationist with the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). "This yard tour is a great



Photo provided by Soil & Water Conservation District

Native landscaping featured at home in Westfield.

way to see how functional and beautiful natives can be in a formal HOA style home landscape."

This free garden tour will take place Tuesday, July 30. Guests are welcome to stop by between 7 and 9 p.m. The exact location will be shared with registered participants days before the event, but it is in the area of 161st Street and U.S. 31 in

Westfield. Cold drinks will be provided by Hamilton County Tourism Inc.

This yard tour coincides with the SWCD's release of example native landscaping plans that provide a template for getting started with natives in your own home landscape. The landscape templates can be found at hamiltonswcd.org/landscape.

Don't miss this unique

opportunity to explore the potential of native plants in your own garden and learn how to create a sustainable, wildlife-friendly outdoor space. Register for the yard tour online at hamiltonswcd.org/events.

For more information and to register, please contact Claire Lane at (317) 773-2181 or claire.lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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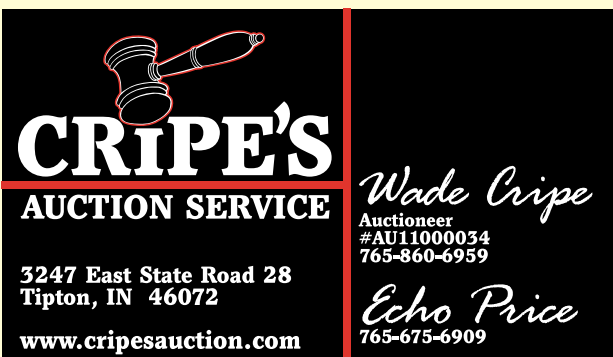
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Westfield Washington Schools makes key leadership appointments

District announces pair of internal hires after retirement of Dr. Stacey McGuire

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced the appointment of two members of its administrative team.

Dr. Chase Stinson, who served 19 years as the Director of Student Services, will transition to the role of Director of Human Resources. This move comes

as Dr. Stacey McGuire retires from the position.

Dr. Lindsay Tomamichel, previously the Director of College, Career & Strategic Initiatives, will step into Stinson's former role, overseeing the district's special education programming, but with a new name: Director of Exceptional Learners.

Stinson said he is looking forward to his new role.

"I am very excited about this new opportunity with the school district that I love," he said. "I remain committed to assisting district team members in multiple capacities with your staffing needs, developing staff, recruitment and retention."

Tomamichel brings a wealth of experience in special education to her new position. She joined WWS as Director of College, Career & Strategic Initiatives in 2023, after serving as Assistant Special Education Director at Mt. Vernon Community Schools. Prior to that, she was a District Behavior Consultant at Beech Grove City Schools, and she began her career as a special education teacher at Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation (2011-2014).

The role of Director of College, Career & Strategic Initiatives will not be back-filled. Instead, those duties will be shifted to the curriculum team.

"I am thrilled to return to my roots in special education," she said. "I am deeply passionate about supporting our students with special needs and ensuring they receive the best possible education and resources. I look forward to working with our dedicated team to continue our tra-



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dition of excellence."

These strategic appointments reflect WWS' commitment to fostering leadership from within and ensuring continuous improvement in the school district's educational standards. WWS officials say they are confident Dr. Chase Stinson and Dr. Lindsay Tomamichel will excel in their new roles and contribute significantly to the district's ongoing success.

About Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools is the fastest-grow-

ing school district in Indiana. With an "A" rating from the Indiana Department of Education, WWS enrolled nearly 9,800 students in 2023-24 across six elementary schools, one intermediate school, one middle school, and one high school. The district employs roughly 1,600 staff members. Westfield High School is ranked in the top three percent nationally by *U.S. News and World Report* and has a graduation rate of 98.3 percent with 86 percent of its graduates continuing onto higher education.



Stinson



Tomamichel

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Community First Bank of Indiana celebrates four recent promotions

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Robb Blume, President and CEO of Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB), has announced the promotions of the following team leaders:

LONDEE DAVIS, Chief Administrative Officer/DE&I, has been promoted to Senior Vice President. She began her career with CFB in 2018. She took on a Senior HR role in sports and entertainment in 2022 with the Brooklyn Nets and New York Liberty for a little over a year before returning to CFB. In 2023, after graduating from the Graduate School of Banking, she was appointed as the Chief Administrative Officer and leads the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team. In addition to her professional responsibilities, she serves on the board as the Program Chair for the Carver Community Center and is a board member for Bridges Outreach and the OneZone Chamber of Commerce.

MARK MALIN, Chief Leadership and People Development Officer, has been promoted to Senior Vice President. He joined CFB in 2022, bringing over 35

years of experience in the nonprofit and leadership development space. He has spent many years consulting professionals and private sector organizations to uncover their unique gifts and achieve their leadership potential. His experience building a culture of servant leadership has helped the bank continuously improve the ways it serves its customers and employees. In addition to his professional responsibilities, he currently serves as a volunteer and guest speaker for Valley of Grace, The Sanctuary Indy, and DADCAMP.

ADRIENNE RIDDLE, Treasury Management Manager, has been promoted to Senior Vice President. She is an accredited Certified Treasury Professional with over 30 years of banking experience. Since joining the CFB team in 2018, she has developed a reputation of being very client focused, creating custom Treasury Management solutions to meet client's individual needs and objectives. In addition to her professional responsibilities, she volunteers with Meals on Wheels Hamilton County and is also

a board member for Women of Westfield (WOW) and the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

CASEY ZECK, Human Resources Generalist, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She joined CFB in 2011 and transitioned to the HR team in 2019. She utilizes her 13 years of banking experience to optimize the employee life cycle, including recruiting, onboarding, benefits, and more. In addition to her professional responsibilities, she also dedicates her time as a mentor for Kokomo schools through the Bridges Outreach Program.

About CFB
Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo and is committed to keeping outstanding customer service, local decision-making, and relationship-building at its core. The locally owned and operated bank currently has offices in Fishers, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Noblesville, and Westfield. Bank mission: We partner with you to build a better future. Additional information can be found at CFBIndiana.com. Member FDIC.

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United Way of Central Indiana honors top partners & donors

Board of Directors also recently elected leaders to new terms

The REPORTER

At its annual celebration Wednesday evening, United Way of Central Indiana recognized top partners, volunteers, donors, and companies and highlighted the work the nonprofit and its partners did in 2023-2024.

United Way presented awards to top investors and companies and recognized an exceptional nonprofit leader, volunteer, company executive and company employee in the community.

Speaking at Gainbridge Fieldhouse Wednesday, Fred Payne, United Way's president and CEO, shared several highlights from the year and underscored the continued need in the community:

- **Investments:** During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, United Way of Central Indiana invested more than \$59 million in community organizations in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Marion, Morgan, and Putnam counties.

- **Economic impact:** United Way's grants and partnerships with hundreds of nonprofits create a significant boost to the region's economy, collectively contributing more than \$1.5 billion to the region's gross domestic product over the last two and a half years, according to a [study published in October 2023](#).

- **The need:** From 2021 to 2022, the number of central Indiana households in or near poverty increased by 5 percent, according to [updated data from United Way](#). This represents a continuing trend: the number of households in or near poverty has increased by 17 percent since 2018.

United Way presented these awards Wednesday: **Exceptional Nonprofit Executive of the Year**

A new category this year, this award honors a community partner who exemplifies leadership in, and a commitment to, the nonprofit sector.

This year's winner is Brandon Cosby, executive director, Flanner House of Indianapolis.

Forever United Network Member of the Year

New this year, this award recognizes a person who gives generously of their time, talent and treasure within one of United

Way's Forever United Network groups. The **donor groups** connect passionate, community-focused philanthropists.

This year's winner is Michael R. Becher, Retiree United.

Spirit United
Spirit United is the most prestigious recognition United Way gives to corporate partners. The award has been presented annually since 2007 to companies whose employees volunteer, advocate and donate to United Way. Winners are chosen by a group of United Way leaders and previous award recipients.

The 2023-2024 winner is Goelzer Investment Management.

Exceptional Executive & Exceptional Engagement Coordinator

Each year, United Way recognizes an exceptional executive who encourages their employees to give back to the community and an exceptional engagement coordinator who leads a United Way fundraising campaign in their workplace with dedication and creativity.

This year's Exceptional Executive is Ann Merkel of The National Bank of Indianapolis.

This year's Exceptional Engagement Coordinator is Becky Doemland of Allied Solutions.

Top community investors

United Way of Central Indiana recognizes the following companies and organizations that were this year's top investors:

- Allison Transmission, Inc., and UAW Local #933
- Citizens Energy Group
- Community Health Network
- Corteva Agriscience
- Cummins, Inc.
- Elevance Health Inc.
- Eli Lilly and Company
- Forvis Mazars
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- Lilly Endowment, Inc.



United Way of Central Indiana

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United Way's Board of Directors also recently elected leaders to new terms.

Jeffrey Harrison will serve a two-year term as chair, replacing outgoing chair Deborah J. Daniels. Richard E. Hester will serve as secretary, and Heather Harris will serve as treasurer, both one-year terms.

New Class of 2027 directors, serving three-year terms: Chris Barney, Amanda Bonilla, Deborah Dan-

iels, Kelley Karn, Stephanie Kim, Michael North, Mike O'Connor, Kimberly Roop, Rafael Sanchez, James Starbuck, Maria Wiley, and Jean Wojtowicz.

Elected as executive committee at-large members, for one-year terms: Jeb Banner, Mary Boelke, Tory Castor, Jason Eckerle, Grace Findley, Stephanie Kim, Chris Lowery, Jimmie McMillian, Ann Merkel, Bryan Mills, Sam Odle, Julie Singer, and Jean Wojtowicz.

Come join an electric Party on the Patio

The REPORTER

Come out for an evening of celebration to continue the 2024 Party on the Patio series.

Presented by **Huston Electric and Grand Junction Brewing Co.** and hosted by the **Downtown Westfield Association**

(DWA), this electric event will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at Grand Junction Brewing Co.

Huston Electric is celebrating 85 years in business in Indiana and invites you to come celebrate with food, drinks, and good company while supporting DWA's charity partner, Student Impact.

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A Westfield original, Grand Junction Brewing Co. serves the community from their tap room and production facility located just outside of Grand Park on 181st Street. Westfield's rich history inspired their name, a nod to both the Monon and Midland Railroads that once crisscrossed Westfield, and the Underground Railroad for which the city is known. Grand Junction Brewing Company joined the community in April 2014.

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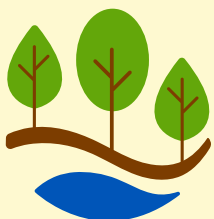
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Get to know your local nonprofits

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The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, community members, and guests to attend the August Luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 15 at The Bridgewater Club.

Attendees will come together and learn more about five local non-profits, how they impact the community, and what you can do to get

involved.

Please plan to attend what is sure to be an inspirational afternoon learning about the dynamic organizations that serve Westfield and Hamilton County.

Discounted Partner Tickets and Non-Partner Tickets are available. Corporate Reserved Tables (seating for 8) are also available. [Click here](#) to reserve your spot.

County GOP enjoys breakfast with new state party chairman



The Hamilton County Republican Party held its monthly Chairman's Breakfast Wednesday morning, this time at Peterson's, 7690 E. 96th St., Fishers. Former State Senator and newly elected Indiana GOP Chairman Randy Head was the guest of honor. He spoke about his plans in this new role and how Republicans can continue their streak of success across the state. (ABOVE LEFT) Chairman Head and Former Indiana Auditor Tera Klutz. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton County GOP Chairman Mario Massillamany and Chairman Head. Find upcoming events with the local Republican Party at hamiltoncountygop.org/events.

Youth architecture program helps build homes for Veterans

The REPORTER

Next Great Architects (NGA) has announced the launch of this year's Career Exploration Charrette with Sanctuary Indy. The camp is set to take place from July 22 to July 26 at OfficeWorks in Fishers. Two sessions will be offered.

NGA, in partnership with Sanctuary Indy – a non-profit developing veteran housing on Indianapolis' far eastside, will focus this year's program on tiny homes for the unhoused.

"Architecture is a great career that engages creativity and critical thinking to solve spatial problems. NGA Founder and CEO Kionna Louise Walker. "It is the STEM activity that is normally forgotten."

"There are currently al-

most 1,600 homeless individuals on our city's list for needed housing," Sanctuary Indy Founder and President Michelle Shelburne. "Sanctuary Indy may not solve our homelessness crisis, but we will be a part of the solution for our most vulnerable unhoused neighbors."

Sanctuary Indy collaboration

Sanctuary Indy is a Christ-centered community, serving to provide refuge, validation, and vital resources for chronically homeless individuals. The non-profit organization is working on developing its first micro-community of tiny homes on the far eastside of Indianapolis, which will prioritize veterans. A portion of the registration fees for the Career Explora-

tion Charrette will be donated to the efforts of Sanctuary Indy. The experience will allow the students to engage in a mission-driven STEM activity.

For more information about Sanctuary Indy, visit sanctuaryindy.org.

Camp schedule & registration

The camp will be divided into two sessions daily during the week of July 22 to 26:

- Grades 6-12: 1 to 3 p.m.
- Grades K-5: 4 to 5:30 p.m.

OfficeWorks has been a tremendous supporter, offering a welcoming environment for both parents and children. While kids engage in the camp activities, parents can relax and enjoy the facility's coworking space, Wi-Fi, and amenities.

Registration for the camp is available at afterschoolhq.com/NextGreatArchitects1.

Parents are encouraged to sign up their children early to secure a spot in this creative STEM experience.

Project details

Sanctuary Indy's Tiny Homes project will involve the construction of 27 dwellings:

- 24 homes designated for unhoused veterans
- 3 missionary homes
- 1 community/resource clubhouse

This project marks the third year of the NGA Career Exploration Charrette, which has progressively grown in scope and impact:

- Year 1: Hosted by Ball State CAP Indy Center and focused on exploring hob-



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bies/passions and desires through architecture.

- Year 2: Hosted by OfficeWorks in Fishers and focused on the Norwood Neighborhood and using entrepreneurship and architecture to save neighborhoods.

- Year 3: Hosted by OfficeWorks in Fishers and dedicated to the mission of Sanctuary Indy and the development of tiny homes for unhoused veterans.

About Next Great Architects

Next Great Architects is a teaching studio that introduces architecture to chil-

dren as early as kindergarten and nurtures them through college and licensure. Since its inception, Next Great Architects has positively impacted over 6,600 students through its diverse programs in schools, libraries, non-profits, faith-based community organizations, juvenile centers, colleges, and Universities.

For more information and media inquiries, please contact Kionna Louise Walker, AIA, NOMA via email at kwalker@nextgreatarchitects.com or by phone at (317) 937-5780.



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Five local students graduate UW-Madison

The REPORTER

A total of 8,586 students received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 10 and 11, including six students from Hamilton County. They are:

- **Asha Coy, Fishers,** College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science in Biology
- **Adam Katz, Carmel,** College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts in

Economics

- **Kendall Smith, Carmel,** School of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy
- **Drake Stallworth, Fishers,** College of Agricultural & Life Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology
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Center for the Performing Arts announces partnership with American Structurepoint

Multiyear agreement supports arts camp for youth with disabilities

The REPORTER

Indianapolis-based architecture and engineering firm American Structurepoint has entered a multiyear partnership with the Center for the Performing Arts to support an annual camp for youth with disabilities.

The Prism Project at the Center, which just completed its second year on campus, is a recreational performing arts day camp for youth with a range of cognitive, physical, and sensory disabilities. Over the course of a month – guided by professional arts instructors and supported by one-on-one volunteer Buddies – the young performers develop a musical variety show built around their unique interests and abilities. This year's 23 performers, ranging from elementary age to mid-20s, staged a public performance June 23 at the Studio Theater of their production, *This Is Me!*, highlighting each individual's unique gifts.

"I am so impressed with the Center for the Performing Arts and the goal of the Prism Project to provide an engaging performing arts program for individuals with disabilities," American Structurepoint CEO Rick Conner said. "This program is a shining example of our company's mission to improve the quality of life for the people and communities we serve. American Structurepoint is honored to sponsor this program that expands and enhances the performing arts experience for all."

American Structurepoint, a full-service architecture and engineering firm with 18 design centers around the country, is exactly the kind of corporate



Photo provided by Center for the Performing Arts
Supported by volunteer "Buddies," the participants in this year's Prism Project camp perform their original production *This Is Me!* at the Studio Theater.

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partner the Center seeks out, said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President/CEO of the Center for the Performing Arts.

"We are very proud of the Prism Project and so grateful that a highly respected corporation like American Structurepoint sees its value and is willing to support it," McDermott said. "The firm clearly shares our commitment to the Indiana community, and we look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship."

About American Structurepoint
American Structurepoint, headquartered in Indianapolis, is a national architecture and engineering consulting firm. Amer-

ican Structurepoint defines the standard of excellence for people across the world who want help building and bettering their community. American Structurepoint professionals work in 18 design centers throughout Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Texas. Engineering News-Record (ENR) has consistently listed the company as a Top 200 Design Firm. The firm achieved a No. 156 ranking on ENR's 2024 list. For almost 60 years, American Structurepoint has offered complete consulting and comprehensive design services to improve the quality of life for the people and communities the company serves. For more information, visit structurepoint.com.

About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the nonprofit Center for the Per-

forming Arts is to engage and inspire the Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. Its campus in Carmel includes the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington proscenium theater, and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming for all ages includes children's concerts and camps, book clubs, lectures, and music classes. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org.

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DNR now accepting applications for grants to support developing shooting ranges

The REPORTER

Organizations and communities are encouraged to apply for grants to support developing and expanding public rifle, handgun, shotgun, or archery ranges through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Shooting Range Grant program.

Projects may include new range construction or expansion of existing range facilities. All grant-funded facilities must be universally designed to accommodate all people. Previously funded shooting range projects included installing new sidewalks, constructing new bathroom facilities, installing trap and skeet houses, and constructing a new modern archery facility.

The annual deadline for submitting letters of intent

for the grant is Oct. 1.

The program, which is funded by the federal Wildlife Restoration Program, provides funding to increase public recreational shooting sports opportunities. A manufacturer tax on the purchase of ammunition, firearms, and archery equipment and the sale of hunting licenses is a primary funding source for conservation work led by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife.

Grants are awarded based on the respective letters of intent. Applicants selected must provide 10 percent of the total project cost. Letters of intent must be emailed to Sam Whiteleather at swwhiteleather@dnr.IN.gov by Oct. 1.

More information is at bit.ly/dnr-shooting-range-grants.

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County GIS Policy Committee will hold a virtual Microsoft Teams meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2024. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of GIS projects. To listen in on the meeting, you can call (219) 225-8177 and enter Conference ID 323 357 097#.

The Carmel Mayor's Housing Task Force will hold a meeting focused on public input at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Carmel Police Department Merit Board will meet in an executive session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, in the Training Room at Carmel Police Headquarters, 3 Civic Square. The purpose of this meeting is to receive information about and interview prospective new employees, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). The Board will hold a regular meeting at 4:05 p.m. or immediately after the executive session, whichever is later, in the same location.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of ISSD projects. The committee will also virtually via Microsoft Teams. To listen in on the meeting, you can call (219) 225-8177 and enter Conference ID 272 091 533#.

Send Meeting Notices to: News@ReadTheReporter.com

Get jazzed at Carmel Jazz Fest

More than 20 jazz, blues & R&B acts across five stages

The REPORTER

Carmel Jazz Fest returns Friday, Aug. 9 and Saturday, Aug. 10 with top international, regional and local acts in jazz, blues, and R&B. You can't help but be jazzed up by this fantastic lineup.

The festival kicks off at 5 p.m. Friday with Carmel's own Blair Clark, founder of Carmel Jazz Fest. Experience Clark's captivating vocals that have thrilled audiences worldwide. Clark has collaborated with Grammy winners and legends like Evelyn "Champagne" King, Grammy award-winner/producer Narada Michael Walden, BMI award-winner Preston Glass and New Orleans jazz legend Henry Butler, to name a few.

Also at 5 p.m. is Brenda Williams. Williams is a dynamic and vivacious singer who connects with her audience to deliver award-winning performances. She's been a fixture on the local music scene for decades, with appearances at the Cabaret, the Indiana Repertory Theater, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre and the Jazz Kitchen, and has performed for three U.S. presidents.

Friday continues with DysFUNKtion Brass at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. This unique ensemble performs an incredible collection of original music and brass-line covers. They drive energy through complex grooves crafted by drums, tuba, and baritone sax, while the front-line of bones, mellophone, tenor sax and trumpets fills the air with flowing melodies and screaming soloists.

At 7 p.m. are Naptown Strangers, a traditional jazz ensemble based in Indianapolis, and Pavel. Naptown Strangers brings the sounds of New Orleans traditional jazz to the heart of the Midwest. Classic jazz melodies and rhythms are showcased by great improvisational musicians to create a genuine and unforgettable live music experience. Pavel returns this year with a unique Latin jazz sound that combines Spanish and English.

At 8 p.m., Antonia Bennett – daughter of legendary performer Tony Bennett – will be accompanied by the Carmel Symphony Orchestra for a beautiful performance in the equally exquisite venue of The Palladium. An American singer of adult alternative music, standards, and jazz, the *New York Times* likens Bennett's voice to that of Billie Holiday.

Rounding out the evening will be jazz clarinetist Dave Bennett, a dynamic performance of contemporary jazz with saxophonist/composer/singer Danny Lerman, and the Kelly Crum Delaveris Duo. Delevaris has been performing since 1978, inspired by her father's collection of Big Band recordings. These three will all appear at 9 p.m. at vari-

ous venues.

Over the course of the two-day event, four universities will perform as part of the festival, allowing guests and students to be educated and inspired by experiencing some of the best in Indiana's collegiate musical programs. Friday will feature the University of Indianapolis and Butler University, with Indiana University and Ball State University performing on Saturday.

In addition, Saturday will bring a special collaborative musical ensemble, The College Professors, featuring professors from the four schools at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's events also kick off at 5 p.m. Premium Blend, an Indianapolis-based jazz band, shares their music and unique genre of the balance of honoring the rich history of jazz while also making it accessible to those whose focus is not only on jazz music. Also at 5 p.m. is saxophonist Tim Cunningham, returning for his second year.

Saturday sees performances by Indiana's younger musicians. Teilah McClung is the first of these, performing at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. McClung is a senior at The Classical Academy in Indianapolis and is a rising vocalist who has lent her voice to studio recordings for Plank Road Publishing, has participated in Midtown's Got Talent, and has performed at Feinstein's in Carmel.

Wendy Reed performs at 7 p.m., as well as Cathy Morris. Reed is an Indianapolis-based powerhouse vocalist who has graced many stages in Indiana. She enjoys sharing her take on classic songs that showcase her background in musical theater.

Electric violinist/vocalist Cathy Morris has a passion for sharing music with audiences of all ages. With an infectious enthusiasm and captivating presentation, she conveys her genuine love of music and life. As a musical ambassador she has performed for world leaders and dignitaries including Mikail Gorbachev, the Prince and Princess of Serbia, President Bill Clinton, First Lady Laura Bush, and the Japanese Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae, among others. She was inducted into the Indianapolis Jazz Hall of Fame in 2003.

At 8 p.m., Average White Band will perform. One of the great soul and funk bands of all time, the band was formed in London in 1972. They took the influences of R&B heroes such as Marvin Gaye, James Brown, and Stevie Wonder, along with jazz greats like Cannonball Adderley and the Crusaders and developed a sound that connected with audiences worldwide.

Saturday evening wraps up with the 9 p.m. performances of Carlton Holms and Paul Zauner, Europa and Delilah Seal, and Northside



Exchange. Zauner on trombone is joined by Holmes on piano. High school performers from Carmel High School and Zionsville High School make up Europa – a high school jazz quintet. They will perform with special guest high school vocalist Delila Seal.

Daniel Hicks (piano), Joseph Filipow (guitar), and Darnell Perkins (drums) make up Northside Exchange. The group returns this year after co-headlining last year's inaugural Carmel Jazz Fest. They also opened for the Branford Marsalis Quartet during his win-

ter tour at the Palladium in January 2024 to critical acclaim.

Carmel Jazz Festival is a two-day festival featuring international, national and regional jazz, R&B, and blues acts across five stages. The festival includes beer, wine, and food vendors. Get your tickets now to experience all these talented performers.

To buy tickets or learn more about Carmel Jazz Fest, visit carmeljazzfest.org.

Follow Carmel Jazz Fest on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to "Get Informed, Get Involved, and Get Jazzed!"

Honest Abe Auto Sales fails to live up to their name, AG Rokita recovers almost \$500K against Indianapolis car dealer

Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Bait-and-switch sales tactics, falsely advertised prices and preying on Hoosiers with subprime credit – those are the alleged misdeeds of a string of four Indianapolis used-car stores that might rank among the area's most notoriously misnamed business enterprises. And now, after a settlement with Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita, the business will be forced to pay back almost half a million dollars to deceived consumers.



Rokita

The stores operate under the name "Honest Abe Auto Sales," but according to a lawsuit and settlement filed by AG Rokita, they have harmed Hoosier car-buyers by engaging in dishonest and deceitful conduct.

Honest Abe Auto Sales advertised specific prices on vehicles, but when consumers with subprime credit attempted to buy the vehicles, Honest Abe raised the prices by thousands of dollars. Honest Abe then failed to disclose the price increase as a cost of credit. Over 250 consumers were affected.

"We won't tolerate busi-

nesses breaking the law and duping Hoosiers into paying higher prices than advertised," AG Rokita said. "Regardless of their credit scores, consumers should never encounter bait-and-switch tactics in which prices change the second customers arrive in person."

Under the terms of the settlement, Honest Abe Auto Sales will pay restitution to affected consumers in the total amount of \$470,646. Honest Abe Auto Sales is also enjoined from engaging in similar deceptive conduct in future advertising and sales.

"Here we have a business that allegedly hid extra finance fees, staggering service charges, document costs and outright price markups," AG Rokita added. "The fact they call themselves 'Honest Abe' just makes the facts of this case especially rich."

The defendant, Sycamore Companies LLC, operates stores at the following addresses: 4401 N. Keystone Ave.; 5520 W. Washington St.; 3201 W. 16th St.; and 5422 Madison Ave.

[Click here](#) to read the consent judgment.



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But the king of Egypt said, "Moses and Aaron, why are you taking the people away from their labor? Get back to your work!" Then Pharaoh said, "Look, the people of the land are now numerous, and you are stopping them from working."

That same day Pharaoh gave this order to the slave drivers and overseers in charge of the people: "You are no longer to supply the people with straw for making bricks; let them go and gather their own straw. But require them to make the same number of bricks as before; don't reduce the quota. They are lazy; that is why they are crying out, 'Let us go and sacrifice to our God.' Make the work harder for the people so that they keep working and pay no attention to lies."

Exodus 5:4-9 (NIV)

Paul Albert McLaughlin

August 29, 1936 – July 17, 2024

Paul Albert McLaughlin, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at his home. He was born on August 29, 1936, to James Albert and Nemo (Thompson) McLaughlin in Long Beach, Calif.

Paul worked for RCA in the warehouse division. He enjoyed going to garage sales. Paul liked cars, going to car shows, and proudly owned several Mitatas over the years. He liked watching sports; his favorites were IU sports, Purdue sports, and boxing.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce McLaughlin; and children, Scott McLaughlin, Greta Gill, Lonnie Donathan, and Randall Donathan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Paul Bruce McLaughlin; first wife, Sandra McLaughlin; and siblings, Wayne, Virginia, Shirley, and Bob.

The McLaughlin Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Paul's care. No services will be held at this time.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



John Alton "Al" Hoard, 90, Westfield, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. He was born on June 9, 1934, to John Milton and Delores Emma (Shirey) Hoard in Westfield.

Al was a 1952 graduate of Westfield High School where he quarterbacked the high school football team. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1961 and enjoyed flying small aircraft for several years.

Al married Nedra Anne White on September 2, 1961. For over 40 years, Al had his own construction company and enjoyed woodworking and making stained glass. He loved fishing, especially in Canada, Florida, and at Brookville Lake. An avid sports fan, Al followed the Colts, Pacers, and Purdue. He also enjoyed watching TV westerns and reading Louis L'Amour books. Most of all, he loved his family. We looked forward to our family get-togethers, and especially loved Al's homemade noodles, dinner rolls, and pies.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Nedra Hoard; children, Neal (Beth) Hoard, Craig (Cindy) Hoard, April (Bill) Frye, and Todd (Beth) Hoard; grandchildren, Amanda Frye (Will Stock), Marcella (Charles) Scheller, Elliott Hoard, Mattie Hoard, Henry Hoard, and John Hoard; and his great-grandchildren, Jackson Stock, CoraRose Stock, and William Grant Scheller.

In addition to his parents, Al was preceded in death by his brother, Clifton Lee Hoard; and his sisters, Norma Jean Mondragon and Linda Lou Messick.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Westfield Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield. A memorial service with military honors will follow at 6 p.m. at the church, with Pastor Joshua Cortez and Pastor Nancy Lafferty officiating.

At Al's request, his body was donated to the IU School of Medicine. He will be interred at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Quaker Haven Camp, 111 EMS D16C Ln., Syracuse, IN 46567 (quakerhaven.com/giving-back); or to your favorite charity.

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Marian University promotes Jessica Morales Maust to vice president for enrollment management

The REPORTER

Marian University has announced the promotion of Carmel resident Jessica Morales Maust, MBA, to vice president for enrollment management.

Morales Maust has been a vital part of the Marian community since June 2021, bringing more than 15 years of enrollment management experience and a proven record of accomplishment of success in driving the university's enrollment initiatives.

During her time at Marian University, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership and strategic vision, significantly contributing to the growth and success of Marian University's undergraduate enrollment. While Midwest universities have declined in enrollment by double digit percentages in recent years, under her direction, the university has experienced a staggering 30 percent increase in new student enrollment. Additionally, she hired an exceptional admissions team and successfully implemented innovative recruitment strategies across Indiana, the Midwest, and the nation to drive enrollment increases.

"I am honored and excited to take on this new role as vice president for enrollment management," Morales Maust said. "Through the commitment of a talented team and supportive cross-campus collaboration, we have achieved great success in undergraduate enrollment. I look forward to continuing to work with our

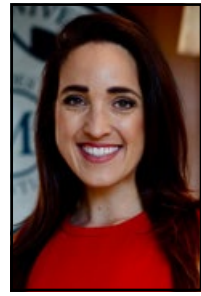
dedicated team to attract and retain a diverse and talented student body, ensuring that Marian University remains a top choice for students seeking a transformative educational experience guided by our Catholic Franciscan values."

Kenith Britt, Ph.D., chancellor and chief operating officer, expressed his confidence in Morales Maust's leadership.

"Jessica Morales Maust is a proven leader," Britt said. "Her vision and continued dedication to mission and excellence will undoubtedly strengthen our efforts to attract and retain the next generation of transformational leaders. These future leaders will thrive in our vibrant university community and go out to serve the world."

As vice president for enrollment management, Morales Maust will lead the university's efforts to drive long-term enrollment goals across all enrollment divisions, focusing on recruitment, enrollment operations, and financial aid strategies. Her innovative approach and commitment to student success will be instrumental in shaping enrollment at Marian University.

Morales Maust joined Marian University in June 2021. She earned her bachelor's in communications and a master's degree in business administration from Iona University and is pursuing her Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Marian University.



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Hamilton County 4-H Fair



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fair gets underway with a bit of horsing around

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The Hamilton County 4-H Fair began on Thursday, including events at the popular and active Horse Arena. The first event of the fair was the Horse & Pony

English Show, which included Allison Samuelson (pictured above), shown here while competing.

Events take place all this week, with Friday featuring the Horse & Pony Western Show that begins at 10 a.m. On Saturday,

Legacy Christian School will sponsor the Horse & Pony Dressage, which starts at 10 a.m., and the Horse & Pony Contesting Show, which begins at 6 p.m.

There will also two events on Sunday: the

Horse & Pony Hunter Show at 10 a.m., with the Horse & Pony Jumper show to start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Hunter Show. Events finish on Monday with the Horse Versatility Show at 10 a.m.

Swimming

Final Day of IN Swimming SwimFest

Carmel Swim Club's Yan Zheng secures six wins

The REPORTER

The IN Swimming SwimFest 10 and under events finished up last Sunday with Carmel Swim Club's Yan Zheng winning two more events.

Zheng finished first in the Girls 100 backstroke and 50 butterfly races, giving her six victories for the tournament.

Top 16 results for all 10 and under events on Day 4 now follow.

Girls 100 backstroke

1. Yan Zheng (Carmel Swim Club) 1:15.60, 13. Ava Senn (CAR) 1:27.27, 14. Nicole Ruan (CAR) 1:27.36.

Boys 100 backstroke

2. Gabriel Brown (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 1:19.74, 4. Mason Cogswell (CAR) 1:22.26, 5. James

- Hong (CAR) 1:22.30, 9. James Davis (FAST) 1:23.44.

Girls 100 freestyle

3. Annika Hansen (CAR) 1:10.73, 7. Eleanor Silvestrini (CAR) 1:12.68, 8. Sophia Liu (FAST) 1:13.26.

Boys 100 freestyle

2. Brown (FAST) 1:10.61, 10. Cogswell (CAR) 1:13.79, 16. Jace Jackson (FAST) 1:16.41.

Girls 100 breaststroke

4. Silvestrini (CAR) 1:33.34, 5. Liu (FAST) 1:36.83, 6. Eleanor Chan (Southeastern Swim Club) 1:37.06, 8. Ruan (CAR) 1:37.81.

Boys 100 breaststroke

2. Hong (CAR) 1:32.94, 3. Brown (FAST) 1:35.95, 9. Muji Russell (CAR) 1:41.30, 12. Maxi Wierzoch (CAR) 1:43.46.

Girls 50 butterfly

1. Zheng (CAR) 33.30, 7. Hansen (CAR) 36.43, 8. Chan (SSC) 36.78, 13. Celia Morgan (FAST) 37.92.

County swimmers get several wins to wrap up SwimFest

The REPORTER

The IN Swimming SwimFest wrapped up last Sunday after four days of competition.

There were several Hamilton County winners on that last day of the meet. In the 11-12 division, Carmel Swim Club's Kate Allen finished first in the Girls 200 individual medley and the 100 freestyle. Linrui An also got a win for Carmel in the Boys 200 individual medley.

Ellie Clarke also represented Carmel well in the 13-14 division, placing first in that age group's Girls 200 IM. Carmel also swept the Girls and Boys 400 medley relays. Westfield Aquatics' Haley Morris placed first in the Girls 800 freestyle.

Results for all Sunday races now follow.

11-12 RESULTS

Girls 200 individual medley

- "A" Final: 1. Kate Allen (Carmel Swim Club) 2:26.83, 2. Grace Gannon (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 2:30.08, 3. Libby Lail (CAR) 2:34.47, 4. Annie Hare (FAST) 2:35.05, 7. Delaney Sweeney (CAR) 2:37.28, 8. Karen Preston (CAR) 2:48.98.

- "B" Final: 9. Sydney Ermel (CAR) 2:35.94, 16. Presley Barker (Southeastern Swim Club) 2:49.84.

Boys 200 individual medley

- "A" Final: 1. Linrui An (CAR) 2:22.90, 2. Blake Hadley (CAR) 2:27.98, 4. Edward Enoch (CAR) 2:30.92, 7. Liam Chop (FAST) 2:36.88.

- "B" Final: 9. Zachary Williams (Westfield Aquatics) 2:37.55, 10. Dylan Zhao (CAR) 2:38.60, 11. Bryce Conner (Noblesville Swim Club) 2:39.24, 12. Gatlin Babcock (FAST) 2:39.67, 13. Joshua Nuger (CAR) 2:42.10, 14. Noah Terrell (FAST) 2:42.94.

Girls 100 freestyle

- "A" Final: 1. Allen (CAR) 1:01.27, 2. Ella Eveslage (WA) 1:01.83, 3. Preston (CAR) 1:03.76.

- "B" Final: 15. Paige Shannon (CAR) 1:07.75.

Boys 100 freestyle

- "A" Final: 2. An (CAR) 58.10, 6. Francis Huang (CAR) 1:02.20, 7.

- Enoch (CAR) 1:02.21.

- "B" Final: 14. Dylan Pange-manan (CAR) 1:05.59, 15. Terrell (FAST) 1:05.78.

Girls 200 backstroke

2. Hare (FAST) 2:34.13, 7. Ad-die Adams (FAST) 2:41.65, 10. Isabella Hong (CAR) 2:43.72.

Boys 200 backstroke

4. Conner (NOB) 2:30.08, 6. Owen Benesh (CAR) 2:36.52, 8. Chop (FAST) 2:38.19, 12. Colin Davis (FAST) 2:45.97, 13. Levi Harrity (CAR) 2:46.34.

13-14 RESULTS

Girls 800 freestyle

1. Haley Morris (WA) 9:28.80, 2. Maria Daily (CAR) 9:40.28, 5. Laney McCulloch (WA) 9:42.68, 9. Helayna Weller (CAR) 9:57.83, 13. Abigail Ackerman (FAST) 10:02.58.

Boys 800 freestyle

2. Landon Lewis (CAR) 17:23.55, 5. Gavin Gannon (FAST) 17:44.69, 6. Zaki Akhtar (FAST) 17:48.29, 8. Jack Street (CAR) 17:54.14, 14. Bryce Salvadori (SSC) 18:29.46.

Girls 200 individual medley

- "A" Final: 1. Ellie Clarke (CAR) 2:21.13, 3. Madelyn Yonkus (CAR) 2:28.37, 6. Isabelle Harger (CAR) 2:29.83, 8. M. Daily (CAR) 2:32.87.

- "B" Final: 14. Evie Wheat (WA) 2:32.86, 15. Alex Nguyen (FAST) 2:32.89.

Boys 200 individual medley

- "A" Final: 2. Mack Allen (CAR) 2:15.28, 3. Gabriel Wang (CAR) 2:17.01, 8. Carter Kellett (CAR) 2:21.85.

- "B" Final: 11. Donald Zhao (CAR) 2:26.40, 13. Josh Lawrence (SSC) 2:26.69, 15. Gannon (FAST) 2:30.52, 16. Salvadori (SSC) 2:34.75.

Girls 100 freestyle

- "A" Final: 1. Clarke (CAR) 57.99, 4. Ashlyn Hayes (SSC) 1:00.42, 5. Kendall Dieckman (SSC) 1:00.90.

- "B" Final: 10. Yonkus (CAR) 1:01.21, 13. Kinsey Bogaards (CAR) 1:02.03, 14. Audrey Wolf (FAST) 1:02.17, 16. Alexis Sereno (CAR) 1:04.55.

Boys 100 freestyle

- "A" Final: 4. Zhao (CAR) 55.88.

- "B" Final: 9. Aaron Trinh (CAR) 56.37, 11. Logan Senior (FAST) 57.70, 12. Brayden Wright (NOB) 58.16.

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Brickyard fans encouraged to 'Plan Ahead' with IMS.com

Submitted by IMS

Fans attending Brickyard Weekend at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which features the NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series, are encouraged to "Plan Ahead" through [IMS.com/PlanAhead](https://www.ims.com/PlanAhead), an interactive web page that serves as a home base for fans heading to the track this weekend.

The "Plan Ahead" page features detailed information about the entire fan experience at IMS, including directions, parking, schedule, gate regulations, digital ticket and parking guides, ADA accessibility and much more.

More fan information

All Speedway patrons should be aware of the following to ensure a successful day at the track:

Tickets

Tickets for Brickyard Weekend are available for purchase at [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com).

• **Friday, July 19:** \$25 for General Admission seating to see NASCAR Cup Series and Xfinity Series practice. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. If fans purchase a ticket for either Saturday or Sunday, a complimentary Friday digital ticket will be added to all orders upon checkout.

• **Saturday, July 20:** \$45 for General Admission seating for Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts qualifying and race and Brickyard 400 presented by PPG qualifying in the infield viewing mounds only. Flex seating locations are available in Southwest Vista (1-10), H Stand (1-6), Northwest Vista (16-20) and North Vista ADA (Section 26-30) for \$64 per adult. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult in General Admission

and Flex seating locations. Reserved seats range from \$64-144.

• **Sunday, July 21:** \$50 for General Admission seating for the Brickyard 400 presented by PPG in the infield viewing mounds (75-78) for \$69 per adult. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult in General Admission and Flex seating locations. Reserved seats range from \$64-189.

Public parking

Parking for Brickyard Weekend is available in a variety of locations inside and around the track. Parking can be purchased on-site or in advance. Race fans can visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com) to purchase available parking passes.

• **Friday parking:** Free parking is available in Lot 7 (North 40) and Turn 3 Infield. Race fans must enter through Gate 10 from 30th Street. ADA parking is free. Motorcycle parking is free in the South Carousel Lot.

• **Saturday and Sunday Parking:** Free parking is available in Lot 7 (North 40). Race fans must enter through Gate 10 from 30th Street. Paid parking is available in Lot 1B, Lot 2, Lot 3G and Main Gate for \$20, Turn 3 Infield for \$25, Lot 6A for \$40 and Gate 1 (Parcel B) for \$75. ADA parking is \$25 for inside lots and \$20 for outside lots. Motorcycle parking is \$20 in the South Carousel Lot.

Cashless operations

IMS is a cashless facility. Please be prepared to complete ticket, credentials, parking, concession and merchandise purchases with ease via debit or credit card.

Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as

will credit and debit transactions.

Pedestrian gate entry

• **Friday** – Public pedestrian gates open: 1, 2, 4, 6S, 7, 7S, 10, 10A

• **Saturday** – Public pedestrian gates open: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6S, 7, 7S, 9, 10, 10A, 11A

• **Sunday** – Public pedestrian gates open: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6N, 6S, 7, 7S, 9, 10, 10A, 11A

Fans attending IMS for the Brickyard Weekend will pass through magnetometers as part of the gate entry process.

IMS Museum

The IMS Museum is closed for a major renovation, reopening in April 2025. To learn more, please visit [imsmuseum.org/renovation](https://www.imsmuseum.org/renovation).

Weekend street parking

Parking restrictions in the Town of Speedway will be enforced during Brickyard Weekend. No parking will be allowed on the south and east sides of any street bound by 25th Street on the north, Georgetown Road on the east, Lynhurst Drive on the west and Crawfordsville Road on the south from 6 p.m. Thursday through 8 p.m. Sunday.

[Click here](#) for more information on weekend street parking restrictions in the Town of Speedway.

Road closures

Race fans should be aware of multiple road closures before making their way to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during Brickyard Weekend. Those include:

• Speedway Police Department will close Georgetown Road to vehicular traffic south of 25th Street 30 minutes before the start of the Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts on Saturday, July 20 and 30 minutes before the start of the Brickyard 400 presented

by PPG on Sunday, July 21.

• Speedway Police Department also will close 16th Street between Olin Avenue and the roundabout 30 minutes before the start of the Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts and the Brickyard 400 presented by PPG. Additionally, 16th Street will not be accessible from Polco Street, as it will be blocked at 10th Street. Traffic traveling east on Crawfordsville Road from the west will be turned around at the 16th Street roundabout. Traffic traveling west on 16th Street from downtown will be diverted south on Olin Avenue.

Additional resources & information

Drivers can learn the locations of work zones and highway restrictions by calling INDOT's TrafficWise at 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or viewing an [online map here](#) or visiting [@TrafficWise](#) on X.

No coolers larger than 18 inches by 15 inches by 15 inches can be brought into the facility, which will be strictly enforced. Fans will be allowed to bring one cooler and one standard backpack or book bag per person.

For more information regarding access to IMS, visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com). For additional information, follow on X the Indiana State Police [@IndStatePolice](#), the Speedway Police Department [@SpeedwayPD](#) or listen to radio stations WFNI-FM 107.5/WFNI-AM 1070 or WIBC-FM 93.1.

The Speedway Police Department can be reached for non-emergency services by dialing 311 on a cell phone. The goal of 311 is to provide an easy-to-remember number for non-emergency services while freeing up 911 lines for timely emergency response.

Today at the Track

Information about Brickyard Weekend track activity Friday, July 19 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway:
SCHEDULE (All times local)

Noon-4 p.m.: Public gates open

1:05-1:55 p.m.: NASCAR Xfinity Series Practice 1

2:35-3:25 p.m.: NASCAR Cup Series Practice 1

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Girls 400 medley relay

1. Carmel "A" (Harger, Weller, Clarke, Yonkus) 4:29.43, 2. Southeastern "A" (Zara Paton, Dieckman, Bogaards, Hayes) 4:37.26, 6. Fishers "A" (Ruby Hines, Nguyen, Wolf, Ackerman) 4:40.06, 7. Carmel "B" (Katie Daily, Claire Cate, M. Daily, Sereno) 4:41.35, 12. Westfield "A" (Morris, Christie Stuart, Wheat, McCulloch) 4:49.22, 14. Fishers "B" (Elise Eubank, Larkin Lee, Lexi Adams, Lily Cain) 4:49.51, 15. Southeastern "B" (Olive Cunningham, Delaney Miller, Payton Walker, Sarah Cooper) 4:49.54, 16. Carmel "C" (Bella Cox, Shanna Fowler, Kate Kistler, Natalie Powers) 4:50.43.

Boys 400 medley relay

1. Carmel "A" (Trinh, Allen, Wang, Zhao) 4:09.98, 7. Fishers "A" (Senior, Elijah Fishman, Gannon, Akhtar) 4:25.20, 10. Carmel "B" (Kellelt, Street, Hudson Wenrick, Orion Hughes) 4:25.96, 11. Noblesville "A" (Jackson Teske, Wright, Isaiah Vohs, Jacoby DeFoe) 4:26.35, 13. Southeastern "A" (Ivan Semko, Salvadori, Zach Marchisin, Lawrence) 4:31.33, 14. Carmel "C" (Lewis, Eli Lefever, Brecken Martin, Tyler Johnson) 4:40.51.

SENIOR RESULTS

Women's 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 3. Faith Gorey (CAR) 2:20.82.

"B" Final: 10. Addy Czarneski (CAR) 2:26.27.

"C" Final: T19. Ayla Madara (FAST) 2:29.41, 21. Avery Hannon (FAST) 2:29.79, 22. Polina Sopova (FAST) 2:30.20.

Men's 200 individual medley

"A" Final: 6. Luke Parsons (FAST) 2:13.13.

"B" Final: 9. Cory Han (CAR) 2:09.15, 12. Eduardo Sanchez (FAST) 2:13.46, 15. Jack Keyser (CAR) 2:15.27.

"C" Final: 17. Noah Moeller (CAR) 2:12.65, 18. Garrett Thomas (WA) 2:14.23, 23. Griffin Barents Froman (WA) 2:20.62.

Women's 100 freestyle

"A" Final: 2. Gorey (CAR) 57.39, 4. Avery Stein (FAST) 58.05, 5. Emily Wolf (FAST) 58.18, 8. Grace

Dougherty (CAR) 58.99.

"B" Final: 11. Audrey Crawford (SSC) 58.88, 14. Haddie Vohs (NOB) 59.79.

"C" Final: 21. Ellason Miller (SSC) 1:00.42, 23. Mia Henderson (SSC) 1:00.63, 24. Naomi Haines (SSC) 1:00.96.

Men's 100 freestyle

"A" Final: 6. Ethan Johns (CAR) 52.93.

"B" Final: 9. Ethan Zhang (CAR) 53.16, 10. Michael Gorey (CAR) 53.31, T15. Carter Hadley (CAR) 54.19.

"C" Final: 17. Alex Koo (FAST) 54.17, 20. Camden Bailey (SSC) 55.34, 22. Bryce Lowe (CAR) 56.13.

Women's 400 medley relay

2. Fishers "A" (Kalli Agapios, Stein, Wolf, Claire Parsons) 4:20.66, 4. Southeastern "A" (Haines, Julie Kiley, Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 4:27.00, 10. Fishers "B" (Hannon, Maya McDonald, Sopova, Emma Schwerfeger) 4:33.42, 12. Southeastern "B" (Izzy Schmitt, Jocelyn Graham, Lacey Huston, Henderson) 4:36.20, 14. Fishers "C" (Anna Brown, Frankie Ramey, Ella Hare, Claire Francis) 4:37.66.

Men's 400 medley relay

6. Fishers "A" (Tommy Johanneman, Dan Bennett, Luke Parsons, Jonny Hines) 4:01.72, 9. Fishers "B" (Koo, Anthony Mathis, Sanchez, Hudson Lee) 4:05.69, 12. Southeastern "A" (Jihoon Jung, Colin Huston, Derek Robison, Bailey) 4:08.65, 13. Carmel "A" (Moeller, Keyser, Cameron Harrell, Johns) 4:09.76, 14. Westfield "A" (Ben Morse, Barents Froman, Thomas, Will Chambley) 4:09.89.

Women's 1500 freestyle

2. C. Parsons (FAST) 17:35.29, 4. Madara (FAST) 17:53.13, 6. Grace Parsons (FAST) 18:02.41, 7. Rose Parsons (FAST) 18:12.58, 10. Mia Wilson (FAST) 18:28.70, 11. Izzy Heuck (FAST) 18:37.22, 12. Kate Cassidy (WA) 18:47.37, 15. Amira Leer (FAST) 18:56.16.

Men's 800 freestyle

3. Anderson Kopp (CAR) 8:28.99, 5. Lukas Biller (CAR) 8:33.39, 7. Hines (FAST) 8:37.42, 8. Zach Welch

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