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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



Today: Mostly sunny and less humid.  
 Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 82 LOW: 59



# I have a 25, I oughta get 35 and now a 50 make it 50



Reporter photos  
 You just never know who you might run into at the 4-H Fair. (LEFT) Hamilton County Superior 6 Judge Stephenie Gookins and Gaylor Electric CFO Jim Crews chat before the auction Tuesday evening. The event was complete with a surprise gift from the Reynolds family to every 4-H kid present (more on that in our special edition coming out Aug. 6), refreshments handed out by young 4-H'ers, and a very talented auctioneer. In the words of Leroy Van Dyke from his song "The Auctioneer," "He said, 'Oh my, it's do or die. I've got to learn that auction cry. Gotta make my mark and be an auctioneer!'"

## Recess

COLUMNIST



AMY SHINNEMAN  
*Disability in the City*

Elementary school recess. It should be a great time in a child's life. Something to look forward to. It helps to break up the long school day. I remember my own boys loving the time to go out and run around and get a mental break during their early school years.

I'm not saying recess was always a bad time for me, because it wasn't. There was certainly some fun that was had, but also, to be honest, it often gave me a pit in my stomach. Some days were worse than others depending on the activity the masses wanted to do that day. The mental load is so heavy for a child with a disability. There are so many moving parts and things you have to constantly be on top of just to keep it all together. Even at such a young age. It's a lot.

Each time I would see the hopscotch design drawn on the pavement, I went into an internal panic. Most of these emotions and insecurities were kept inside my young mind, not shared with anyone. I watched as kids hopped along with ease, careful to avoid the dreaded missteps. I couldn't even begin to hopscotch correctly. I tried of course, because I wanted to do what the other kids were doing. I wasn't able to stand on one leg or hop. Sometimes, kids would tell me I wasn't doing it right, to which I wanted to scream, "yes, I know!"

The general running around during recess also left me feeling inadequate and left out. I often gravitated to the swings, where I knew I could participate.

One of the pieces of playground equipment was four metal chickens with seats that were attached to giant springs. Kids would get on and bounce as hard as they could. I always avoided that because number one, it was really difficult for me to even get up on, and two, my muscles were too weak to keep me on if it bounced too hard. Finally, my friends talked me into it and promised to be gentle with their bouncing and helped me climb on. They held true to their promise, and I was having a great time. Until one of the boys, notorious for being the school bully, came up behind me. He decided it would be funny to grab the back of the chicken I was sitting on and bounce it as hard as he could. I was terrified. It only took a couple of bounces before I went flying and landed hard on my back and hit my head on the concrete below.

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(ABOVE LEFT) New Lions and their sponsors (from left) Lion Carrie Larrison, Judy Waldroup, DG Rocky Simpson, Jack Waldroup, and Lion Jeff Larrison. (ABOVE RIGHT) New Club Officers include (back row, from left) Keith Sanborn, Tom Balchik, Rodney Benson, District Governor Rocky Simpson, Ron Mangus, and John Wardlow; and (front row, from left) Jeff Larrison, Bill Nesbitt, Craig Cooley, and Jerry Kirby.

## Westfield Lions swear-in new officers & add two members

**The REPORTER**

At the Westfield Lions Club's July meeting, District Governor Rocky Simpson (Greentown Lions Club) inducted the Club's 2024-2025 officers. DG Simpson was also able to initiate two new members into

the Club, Jack and Judy Waldroup.

The meeting was held at the Club's clubhouse located at 1101 E. 169th St. The building is currently in the middle of a renovation project that includes an expanded meeting room,

full kitchen, ADA-compliant restrooms, a conference room, and added storage. Once the project is completed the building will be available for the public to rent.

The Westfield Lions Club, founded in 1930, is the lon-

gest-serving service club in Hamilton County. They are looking for men and women interested in helping make a difference in the community. For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, go to [WestfieldLions.org](http://WestfieldLions.org).

## The dress

Grandma told me stories, but mother wrote hers down. Here's another one.

Without a doubt, mothers are needed at home when there are young ones. Best things are not always possible, so mothers and others often must settle for less. Sometimes it works out happily.

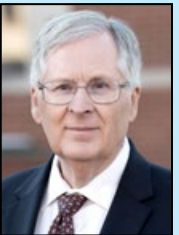
Daughter was in the rapid-growth stage. She needed a dress for the times when slacks or shorts-her favorite costume-would not do. Other years Mother would have remedied the situation with a few hours at the sewing machine. This year Mother was getting her "smarts" while often wondering if she were losing the few she had.

Daddy being of an understanding and helpful nature, suggested that the three of them go shopping. A quick swipe with a wash rag, a hasty brushing of the hair, a double check of purse contents and they were off to the city. Hooray! At the first store-no luck. And so on down the list until Daughter was almost in tears, Mother was worn to a frazzle, and Daddy-well-Daddy was still helpful. "We'll go home through Bluffton," he said. "They have several stores." Mother was cheered considerably but Daughter had reached the conclusion that no one anywhere made dresses her size in a style appropriate for her.

Soon the trio reached Bluffton, and without hesitation Daddy parked near a store that catered to young ones. Unenthusiastically, Daughter followed Mother in. A helpful clerk asked what was needed. Then she brought one-two-three-four! possibilities. Daughter liked all four and all four fit. Now the delicious decision of choosing The Dress.

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COLUMNIST



RAY ADLER  
*Ask Adler*

## Over 400 people find resources thanks to Hamilton County Veterans Corp



Photos provided by Hamilton County Veterans Corp

The Hamilton County Veterans Corp (HCVC) Community Resource Fair was a fantastic success. More than 400 guests were introduced to 90 resources. Event organizers reported they saw smiling faces and heard many positive comments from guests as they were leaving the event, especially from the spouses of the Veterans! Learn more about HCVC serves local Veterans at [HamiltonCountyVeterans.com](http://HamiltonCountyVeterans.com).



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## RECESS

Pain mixed with humiliation is a terrible combination. I tried my best to not cry because I knew he would only laugh more, but I was really hurt and devastatingly embarrassed. I don't remember much else, other than he got in trouble.

I was carried to the nurse's office, and I never got on those chickens again. After that, I dreaded recess even more.

A couple of years ago, I was driving by a school where the kids were having recess. What I saw broke my heart. A young girl was parked in her wheelchair under a tree, alone. She sat and watched her peers playing soccer. I started sobbing. I could feel her loneliness. I wished I could have gone to sit beside her, but I knew I couldn't.

I follow a lot of people with disabilities on social media, and also some par-

ents who have children with disabilities. Recently, a parent posted a video of her young son, who lives with Muscular Dystrophy, as he sat and watched his friends play because his school playground was largely mulch, and his wheelchair couldn't make it through. It was a plea from his heartbroken mother to the school to help make his playground more inclusive. A few modifications were made, but they weren't ideal, and certainly didn't provide the freedom her son should be able to experience during recess. It was a start in the right direction though.

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As kids head back to school in a couple of weeks, I want to raise awareness surrounding recess and the heartbreak it can bring to a child with a disability. If you see something that could be changed, let someone know. Our voices matter, and sometimes they do bring about change.

Until next time...

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

## DRESS

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When Daughter had narrowed the choice to two, Mother said, "We'll take those." Daughter's eyes bugged out, "Both of them?" "Yes, Dear, you've earned them." Daddy was happy, Mother was happy, and Daughter was happiest of all!

As it has done for many years, time marched on. Another summer had come and Daughter again needed a dress. And poor, old Mother was still trying to get her "smarts." (It gets harder as one gets older.) This time it was more than "just a dress" because it was for a very special occasion. Again a trip to the city. Again nothing suitable. That is until they tried the most exclusive shop. There they found just what was needed. A vision

of filmy blue. And the price tag! Wow! Mother showed it to Daddy. He didn't blink an eye. This was a special occasion. "Try it on," he said.

Oh, woe is me. Alas and alas. The dress fit everywhere except-oh, fly in the ointment-except one cuff. Daughter could barely squeeze her hand through. "Honey," said the clerk, "that just is too small." To make matters impossible the cuff had been cut much smaller than the other one. It had no seam allowance, so it could not be made larger.

Now everyone was disappointed. This time Mother suggested Bluffton but it was too near time for stores to close, she had supper to get, lessons to prepare - oh, the usual million things to do. At home, Daughter was

unusually helpful until the dishes were done. Then she faded out of sight. Mother was too busy to notice. After a while Mother heard her ask, "How do I look?"

There she was in last year's dress. Would you believe it still fit? It was a filmy yellow sheer over taffeta. Quite appropriate for the coming occasion. But best of all was what Daughter said: "This dress will be just fine; I feel good in it and I'll get a new one some other time."

Bless you, Daughter.

(This may or may not have influenced Daddy a few years later when he said to buy her all the material she wanted to sew. So I did and she did sew up a storm. Dresses, slacks, suits, coats. Even a dress for Mother.)

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# Seven local students make dean's list at Washington University

### The REPORTER

The following Hamilton County students have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2024 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. To qualify for the Dean's List in the College of Arts & Sciences, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 14 graded units.

- Christina Chun, Carmel, is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Bekah Dage, Fishers,

is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

- Chouchi Ding, Fishers, is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Michelle Kim, Carmel, is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Sanchali Pothuru, Carmel, is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Matthew Rao, Carmel, is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- Morgan Ye, Carmel, graduated in May from the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

# Two local students make dean's lists at University of Wyoming

### The REPORTER

The University of Wyoming has announced that the following students from Hamilton County have made the 2024 spring semester academic Dean's and Dean's Freshman Honor Rolls:

- Cooper Kane, Fishers
- Alex N. Stein, Fishers

The honor rolls consist

of regularly enrolled undergraduates above freshman standing who earned a 3.4 or better grade-point average, and freshmen who have earned a 3.25 or better grade-point average.

To be eligible, students must have been enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours taken for letter grades.

# “Hidden in Plain Sight”

## Traveling exhibit designed to help parents recognize potential warning signs

### The REPORTER

Looks can be deceiving. That's the message behind a unique traveling exhibit created by Intersect, Inc. in collaboration with the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

“Hidden in Plain Sight” is an interactive display designed to help parents of teens recognize unfamiliar hazards that are often in plain sight.

By walking through a makeshift child's bedroom, parents learn to identify objects that could provide mental health awareness and insights about risky behavior. Amidst the clutter of clothing scattered on the floor, school supplies on a desk, and personal care products on a vanity, there are more than 100 items that can be



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signs that a young person could be involved in risky, harmful, or even illegal activity. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with the items on display.

“Hidden in Plain Sight” will be on display at the

Westfield Washington Schools Rock the Block event starting at 5 p.m. Aug. 2 at Westfield High School, 18250 N. Union St.

The exhibit is open to ADULTS ONLY. Pictures of the inside of the trailer

will not be allowed.

“Hidden in Plain Sight” is a local educational resource made possible thanks to support from Intersect, Inc.; Madison County Sheriff's Department, Pendleton Police Department, and WC Signs.

# Noblesville Parks releases 2024 Movies in the Park schedule

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks Department invites residents to enjoy outdoor movies together as a family this summer. The 17th annual Movies in the Park Series,

presented by Logan Street Signs & Banners, has something for all ages to enjoy – from animated favorites to legendary sequels and fantastic journeys.

“The Movies in the Park

Series is a timeless tradition for many Noblesville families,” Recreation Program Coordinator Erin Hinshaw said. “Attendees can enjoy free family-friendly movies, bring a blanket, dinner or snacks and enjoy an evening of cinema at Federal Hill Commons.”

The movies will take place at Federal Hill Commons, a centrally located park, which will give Noblesville families easy access to the free movies. All movies will begin at dusk and are free to the public. This year's schedule includes:

- Friday, Aug. 9 – *Barbie* (PG-13, 2023, 114 min.)

- Friday, Aug. 16 – *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire* (PG-13, 2024, 115 min.)
- Friday, Aug. 23 – *Trolls Band Together* (PG, 2023, 92 min.)
- Friday, Sept. 6 – *Elemental* (PG, 2023, 109 min.)
- Friday, Sept. 16 – *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts* (PG-13, 2023, 127 min.)

Light concessions will be available for purchase at all screenings. Free parking for up to four hours is available at Federal Hill Parking Garage at 196 Westfield Road. For more information, visit [NoblesvilleParks.org](http://NoblesvilleParks.org) or call (317) 776-6350.

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# Registration open for IDES 5K Run/Walk



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The International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) of Noblesville will hold its second annual 5K Run/Walk at 8 a.m. on Aug. 17 at the IDES Office, 355 Park 32 West Drive, Noblesville. All funds raised by the 5K will go towards providing hunger relief around the world. Registration is \$25 and will go up to \$30 after Aug. 1. People can join virtually if they do not live close enough to participate in person. Registration and more information can be found at [ides.org/ides-5k](https://ides.org/ides-5k). Sponsorships are available as well. Please contact [scassel@ides.org](mailto:scassel@ides.org) if you or your business are interested in sponsoring.



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## Take a musical journey to sunny 70s Southern California with Eric Baker & Friends

### The REPORTER

Pianist and singer Eric Baker has been performing regularly at venues and special events around Indianapolis for nearly 20 years.

As a soloist, with small combos and as a keyboard player and lead singer for several bands, he combines pop, jazz, gospel and even blues to remind people of the power that good music can have.

Baker brings his exceptional talent and wide range of music to Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel with *Eric Baker & Friends present: Southern California in the 70s*.

The feel-good vibe of Southern California in the 1970s is a concept that took hold in so many aspects of pop culture, but maybe none more than the music it produced.

Countless songs of that era gave us some of the big-

gest names in popular music. Five decades later, the hits are still instantly recognizable. From sunny Los Angeles to Laurel Canyon and all points in between, come celebrate the music from artists such as the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Jackson Browne, Linda Ronstadt, the Doobie Brothers, Steely Dan, and many more! Come hear the stories and sing along to these iconic American songs.

The show begins at Feinstein's at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 27. Feinstein's offers a fantastic menu and full bar. Come enjoy a great dinner and beverages when the doors open at 5:30 p.m. to set the stage for an amazing evening. Get your tickets at [Eventbrite.com](https://Eventbrite.com).

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Call Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947.



Photo provided by City of Carmel

## Brews on the Boulevard returns to Carmel Aug. 3

### The REPORTER

Brews on the Boulevard, brought to you by Allied Solutions, returns to Carmel's Midtown Plaza and Monon Boulevard for its third year. This year's Brews is set for 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3. The VIP Prime Hour will be from 4 to 5 p.m.

Bring a friend and enjoy beer sampling from breweries in the Carmel area and across the state. In addition to the sampling, beer and wine will be available for purchase to patrons 21 and older.

All ages are welcome to attend Brews on Boulevard free of charge. Enjoy live entertainment, food trucks, shops, restaurants, and more.

VIP Prime Hour (\$50) and tasting tickets (\$30) are available at [this link](#). Tickets can be purchased prior to the event or on-site

the day of the event with a credit card only. Patrons will receive a souvenir glass as part of their tasting ticket for unlimited beer sampling from all the participating breweries along the Boulevard. A valid photo ID is required upon arrival.

VIP Prime Hour tickets include early entry at 4 p.m., souvenir tasting glass, customized bottle opener, insulated backpack, and unlimited tastings at the participating breweries. *General admission sampling begins at 5 p.m.*

Please note: Elm Street between Veterans Way and 3rd Avenue, Walnut Street from Veterans Way to Monon Boulevard, as well as north and southbound Monon Boulevard will be closed to traffic on Aug. 3 from 8 a.m. to midnight. Parking will be available at

nearby parking garages.

Below is a list of participating Indiana breweries:

- Ash & Elm Cider Co. – Indianapolis
- Bier Brewery – Carmel
- Danny Boy Beer Works/The Goat – Carmel
- Deviate Brewing – Indianapolis
- Field Brewing – Westfield
- Fork + Ale House – Carmel
- Grand Junction Brewing Company – Westfield
- Hi & Mighty Distillery – Indianapolis
- Hogg Molly Brewing Company – Columbus
- Klooz Brewz – Lebanon
- Lost Hollow Beer Company – Greencastle
- Primeval Brewing – Noblesville

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## BREWS

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- Sun King Brewery – Carmel
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- Various food and merchandise vendors include:
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  - All Things Carmel
  - Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation
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- Monon Boulevard**
  - Doug Resendez from 4 to 6 p.m.
  - Traci and Jimmy from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Main Stage**
  - The Walker Band from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
  - The Wallow Hollows from 8 to 10 p.m.

## Noblesville Lions support 4-H Fair



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll  
 On Friday, July 19, the Noblesville Lions helped Hamilton County 4-H Fair organizers with directing people and answering questions at the Fair. (ABOVE LEFT) Friday Fair Workers, from left, Lions Julie Davis, Jen Carr, Dale Unger, Steve Shaw, and Steve Morgan. (ABOVE RIGHT) More Fair workers, from left, Lions Rollin Cutter, Ed Shea, and Bob Minton.

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## Don't miss Brandon Meeks Quintet & Average White Band at The Palladium

### The REPORTER

There's still time to get your tickets for these two upcoming concerts at The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Keep reading for more information.

**Live at the Center: Brandon Meeks Quintet Tuesday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m. The Palladium & Online**

Bassist and bandleader Brandon Meeks has been a force in Indianapolis' music scene for nearly two decades, contributing to more than 1,000 recordings by various artists. He collaborates with a dynamic collective of regional musicians, infusing classic jazz sensibilities with a contemporary urban edge inspired by visionaries like Christian McBride and Madlib.

The quintet includes Meeks on upright bass, Josh



Photos provided  
 Brandon Meeks (above left) and Average White Band (above right) will soon give concerts at The Palladium in Carmel.

Strange on vibraphone, Brandon Douthitt on saxophone, Kendall Carter on piano, and Greg Artry on drums.

**Click here** for tickets.  
**Average White Band: A Funk Finale Saturday, Aug. 10 at 8 p.m. The Palladium**

One of the great soul and funk bands of all time brings its farewell tour to the Center, performing its biggest hits and fan favorites such

as the U.S. No. 1 single "Pick Up the Pieces," "Cut The Cake," "Queen of My Soul," "Walk On By" and "Schoolboy Crush."

Formed in London in 1972, the Average White Band 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.

**Click here** for tickets.  
*Special Guest:* Toronto-based electro jazz duo **Four80East** will open the show.

This performance coincides with the second annual Carmel Jazz Festival – purchase Carmel Jazz Festival tickets at **this link**. Find more information at **CarmelJazzFest.org**.



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## Saxophonist B. Thompson to share stories of music industry journey

### The REPORTER

Before you see B. Thompson live performing at the Carmel Symphony Orchestra's (CSO) show at Jazz Fest, join him as he hosts a workshop where he will share some of his experiences learning his craft and creating his music.

The workshop will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 9 in the Robert Adam Room at The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. The workshop is free, but registration is required at [this link](#).

The show will take place

that evening at 6:30 p.m. in the main hall of The Palladium. Ticket prices vary; purchase yours at [this link](#).

Thompson will discuss a wide range of topics, such as how he got into the industry and the process of getting music produced, how he learned music by ear, and some specifics about his saxophone setup. This will be valuable to musicians of all abilities and people who are curious about various aspects of the creative process.

"Sharing stories of our musical journeys inspires others to see how they might

succeed as well," CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. "That is why we are so grateful that B. Thompson has agreed to set aside some time to talk about his experiences and expertise in such a relaxed setting that allows for direct interaction."

Attending the workshop will make the show that much more enjoyable as you will better understand what inspires Thompson and see how he puts his techniques into action on the stage.

Learn more about the artist at [bthompsononline.com](https://bthompsononline.com).

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# First Farmers Bank & Trust to open first branch in Lebanon

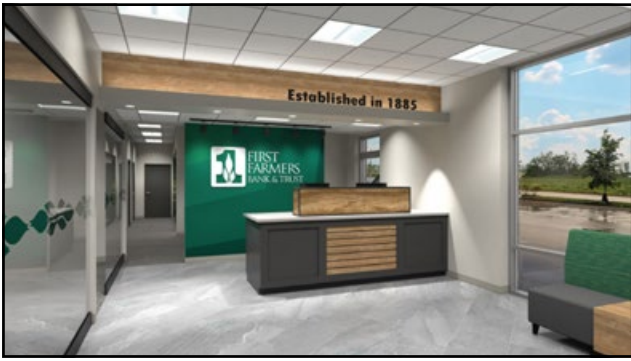
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First Farmers Bank & Trust, one of the top 15 largest Indiana chartered banks, has announced that its newest branch will open in Boone County in Lebanon, pending all state and federal approvals.

"Lebanon is growing and thriving, so we saw a real need for a local, trusted community bank in the area. We look forward to fostering longstanding relationships with new and current customers alike, while serving the community through our continued commitment to heart and grit banking," said Rick Isenhower, Vice President, Senior Commercial and Ag Lender. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Boone County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and its former president.

The new branch will be located inside of the Lebanon Gateway Shops complex just east of the intersection of State Road 32 and Interstate 65. The full retail center totals nearly 25 acres and opened in 2021 with a variety of storefronts. The architect of the bank branch, K4 Architecture, is also the same architect designing the new First Farmers Bank & Trust branch opening in Carmel later this year.

"Expanding our newest bank branch into Lebanon and the surrounding Boone County area was an easy choice for our team," President & CEO Mark "Doc" Holt said. "We are eager for this new opportunity to provide our services



Rendering provided by K4 Architecture and Design

to local Lebanon customers – as well as those in Montgomery and Hendricks County – while remaining true to our agricultural roots as a community bank."

First Farmers Bank & Trust expects to open its Lebanon branch in late Q4 2024. It will be the bank's 38th location across Indiana and eastern Illinois.

"Lebanon and the surrounding area fall directly in line with our goal and strategic vision of growing the bank," said Tade Powell, Senior Vice President and Director of Communications and Public Relations. "We recognize the massive economic development underway across central Indiana and being a part of this growth is very exciting as 2025 will mark our 140th year in business."

First Farmers Bank & Trust has been growing rapidly this past year. Recently, the bank's first-quarter dividend of \$0.48 represented a 4.3 percent increase over the dividend declared in March 2023. In 2023, earnings per share increased 11.8 percent to a record \$6.57 per share, the 16th consecutive year of

record earnings for the bank. Overall in 2023, the Bank saw continued asset growth as its assets surpassed the \$3 billion mark for the first time.

To learn more about First Farmers Bank & Trust, visit [ffbt.com](http://ffbt.com) or find First Farmers on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

**About First Farmers Bank & Trust | First Farmers Financial Corp.**

First Farmers Financial Corp. is a \$3 billion financial holding company headquartered in Converse, Ind. First Farmers Bank & Trust has offices throughout Carroll, Cass, Clay, Grant, Hamilton, Howard, Huntington, Madison, Marshall, Miami, Starke, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vigo, and Wabash counties in Indiana, and offices in Coles, Edgar, and Vermilion counties in Illinois. Since 1885, First Farmers Bank & Trust has been honored to serve local businesses, families and farms with banking built on heart and grit. First Farmers Financial Corp is traded on the OTC Markets Group, Inc. "OTCQX" exchange under the ticker symbol: FFMR. Member FDIC.

# Carmel Clay Public Library to hold Local Author Fair

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel Clay Public Library will hold a Local Author Fair, a celebration of literary talent and community engagement, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Main Library, 425 E. Main St. Admission is free.

Attendees will have the unique opportunity to connect with dozens of local authors representing a diverse range of genres. From established writers to emerging voices, the fair will showcase work by authors from Carmel and the surrounding area. Authors will discuss their writing, sell and sign books, and share insights into their creative process.

"We've seen an increase in recent years in the number of authors in our community, especially as self-publishing has taken off," said library Adult Services Assistant Manager Kendall Culbertson. "This event will be a great way to connect those authors with new readers and for readers to learn about the writing process from the people



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who do it."

Local authors who are interested in being part of the event may apply online through July 26 at [carmelclaylibrary.org/local-author-fair](http://carmelclaylibrary.org/local-author-fair).

More details about the event, including a list of participating organizations, can be found at [carmelclaylibrary.org/events](http://carmelclaylibrary.org/events).

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**Submitted**

Ladies and gentlemen, get ready to tee off at the Westfield Young Professional Board's second annual golf outing. Swing your way to success from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the breathtaking Wood Wind Golf Club, 2302 W. 161st St., Westfield. The shotgun start will be at 10 a.m.

Whether you're an experienced pro or a newbie on the greens, this event is your chance to network with other young professionals, take in the scenic views, compete for amazing prizes and, of course, the ultimate bragging rights. The outing is exclusively for young professionals aged 40 and under across Hamilton County. [Click here](#) to register.

**Golfer information**

Your ticket includes a round of golf on the 18-hole championship golf course. Additionally, golfers have access to the practice range before the golf outing begins, two golf carts per foursome, a free Bloody Mary Bar, a box lunch to take with you on the course, and entry to the 19th Hole Reception, featuring an awards ceremony and hors d'oeuvres.

Prizes will be given for first, second, and third place. Hole sponsors are also giving away prizes at the reception.

Here are the 2024 golf packages available:

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**Volunteer at the Outing**

Here is an opportunity for non-golfers in your office to participate. To pull off a successful golf outing, the Westfield Young Professionals need go-getter volunteers the day of the event. Help



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# Advancing DNA tech helps ID victims of Westfield serial killer

By **KODY FISHER**  
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Advances in DNA technology are helping identify victims of suspected serial killer Herb Baumeister more quickly.

Dr. Krista Latham, director of the Human Identification Center at the University of Indianapolis, informed I-Team 8 that the process will be slow because they want to be 100 percent certain they can identify all the remains.

When investigators were finding thousands of bone fragments at Fox Hollow Farms in 1996, Latham was still in high school. In 2016, she took over as director of the Human Identification Center.

Latham has been tracking the advancement in DNA technology.

"It's not that technology exists today that didn't exist in the past. It's just that it's more sensitive," Latham said. "We're able to create those DNA profiles from samples that we may not have been able to do so in

the past because we can see that DNA."

To date, they've submitted 100 bone fragments for DNA profiling, and 50 are complete. Out of those, seven different victims were identified, but only three of those victims have been matched to a name.

"We have thousands more that need to be screened, so this is something that is going to take a while," Latham said.

They aren't submitting all the fragments for testing all at once because some of the fragments are small—the size of your thumbnail. The fragments have been significantly damaged by exposure to the elements and fire, and the testing process itself involves the partial destruction of each fragment.

"If DNA profiling is attempted from a sample and it fails, then we do run the risk that we may never generate a DNA profile from that sample and that sample



**Baumeister**


may be all that's left of an individual that was a victim at Fox Hollow Farm," Latham said.

That's why their work is going slowly, methodically, so that no victim goes unidentified.

"It's about making sure that they get the respect and dignity that they deserve in death that was taken away from them in life," she said.

While the advancement in technology is helping them identify the remains, what they need more than ever is for close relatives of people who went missing in the '80s and '90s to come forward and give a DNA sample to police so it can match the remains they have.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wistv.com/news/i-team-8/advances-in-dna-technology-help-identify-victims-of-westfield-serial-killer](http://wistv.com/news/i-team-8/advances-in-dna-technology-help-identify-victims-of-westfield-serial-killer).*



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## Comptroller Nieshalla & state budget leaders announce FY 2024 closes with nearly \$2.6 billion in reserves

**The REPORTER**

The State of Indiana closed fiscal year 2024 with \$2.551 billion in state reserves, State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla confirmed Tuesday alongside Office of Management and Budget Director Cris Johnston and Acting State Budget Director Joseph Habig.

"Thanks to our long-standing conservative stewardship, which includes maintaining a healthy cash reserve between 10 and 15 percent of budgeted appropriations, Indiana closed out fiscal year 2024 with 11 percent in reserves," Nieshalla said. "In addition, we experienced a slight increase in income and a solid return on investments further supporting our strong financial position."

The year-end fiscal report shows Indiana's reserve of nearly \$2.6 billion broken down as follows:

- \$665 million General Fund
- \$181 million Medicaid Contingency & Reserve
- \$672 million Tuition Reserve
- \$1.03 billion Rainy Day Fund

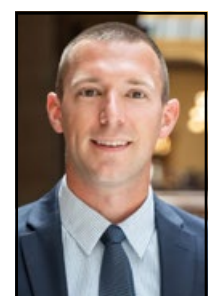
The Comptroller's Office coordinates with agencies

statewide to complete final transactions for the year and confirm expenditures and revenues are aligned in order to produce the 2023-2024 fiscal year close-out statement, which is prepared by the State Budget Agency.

"In fiscal year 2024, Indiana continued its long practice of sound fiscal management and prudent approach to budgeting," Habig said. "The results of maintaining an annual surplus and healthy reserve levels ensure that Indiana's priorities will be funded today and tomorrow."



**Nieshalla**



**Habig**

Comptroller Nieshalla commented, "Indiana's healthy reserves and standing as the seventh-lowest debt per capita state showcases our high level of fiscal responsibility especially during a time when our country is facing a national debt crisis. As a lead financial officer for our state, I see the national debt at nearly \$35 trillion as the greatest looming threat to Indiana's robust economy."

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David Chemelewski

January 11, 1938 – July 20, 2024

David Chemelewski, 86, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away unexpectedly on July 20, 2024. He was born on January 11, 1938, to Tad and Ceil Chemelewski in Peru, Ill.



David graduated from LaSalle-Peru Township High School, where he worked in the family ice and coal delivery business, earned the Boy Scouts' highest rank of Eagle Scout, and excelled in swimming and various high school sports. Upon graduation, David enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as an aviation electronics technician on an aircraft carrier.

After four years of dedicated service, he pursued higher education at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Ind., earning a BS in Electrical Engineering in just three years. At Indiana Tech, David was an active member of Sigma Phi Delta Fraternity, serving as treasurer and president of the Fort Wayne Alumni Association. It was in Fort Wayne that he met the love of his life, Mary Kay Wehrle. After dating for a short period of time, they were married on August 8, 1964.

Upon graduation, David embarked on a lifelong career with RCA in Marion, Ind., where he and Mary Kay began their family. His career took them to Lancaster, Pa., where they spent 17 thriving years. David enjoyed traveling the world for his job, including memorable visits to Poland where he connected with distant relatives. Throughout his career at RCA, he earned various certifications, including Professional Engineer status.

David and his family cherished summer boating and water-skiing trips, as well as winter snow-skiing adventures. An avid athlete, he enjoyed playing racquetball, tennis, and golf, maintaining his passion for sports even at the age of 86. Together with Mary Kay, David was a member of numerous dinner, euchre, and bridge groups. As a lifelong Catholic, he was an active member of Our Lady of Grace in Noblesville and devoted significant time to St. Vincent de Paul, where he applied his expertise to refurbish donated electronics for resale. Always the problem-solver, David even designed a dumb-waiter to aid the food pantry in efficiently distributing food. He also invented the Automobile Entry Detector for a Garage, for which he was awarded a patent in 2006. His children always said "Daddy will fix it" whenever something was broken.

In retirement, David and Mary Kay traveled extensively throughout the United States, visiting family, skiing, and enjoying the Caribbean with their children and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his brother, Tad Chemelewski, and sister-in-law, Joyce (Ken).

David is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Kay (Wehrle); his three children, Karen (Paul) Roberts, Jeffrey Chemelewski, and Stefani (Bruce) Inskeep; grandchildren, Emily (Zach) Meyer, George Roberts, Megan Inskeep, Matthew (Molly) Inskeep, and Tyler Chemelewski; great-grandson, Noah Meyer; brothers, Ken and Gary (Nancy); and sister-in-law Judy Chemelewski.

A Memorial Mass will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2024, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Following Mass, the family welcomes everyone to attend the reception.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of David, be considered to St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Indy Jazz Fest presented by Citizens Energy Group returns Sept. 17 to 28 with a lineup of international stars, modern masters, and Indy-based creators. Headliners include Chaka Khan, Marcus Miller, and Michael Franks.

Chaka Khan set to headline Indy Jazz Fest

By ASHLEY FOWLER  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Indy Jazz Fest, the marquee event of the Indianapolis Jazz Foundation, returns Sept. 17 to 28 with a lineup of international stars, modern masters, and Indy-based creators.

Headliners including the legendary Chaka Khan, bass icon Marcus Miller, and singer-songwriter Michael Franks.

Indy Jazz Fest continues its "All Around Town" series of nighttime concerts in jazz and cabaret venues featuring performers in a cozy, up-close listening experience. Performers include jazz and soul diva Kandace Springs, Latin Grammy winner Aymée Nuviola, actor and Grammy-winning poet and musician Malcolm Jamal Warner, and Indy's

own Naptown Sound. The festival will wrap up once again with a grand finale event at Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Ticket Information

• Tickets for all shows go on sale to the general public at 10 a.m. Friday, July 26.

• Tickets for the Finale Event at Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park will be available online at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) and from the [Indy Jazz Fest website](http://IndyJazzFest.com).

• Tickets for all other Indy Jazz Fest events will be available at [indyjazzfest.net](http://indyjazzfest.net) and host venue sites [The Cabaret](http://TheCabaret.com) and [The Jazz Kitchen](http://TheJazzKitchen.com).

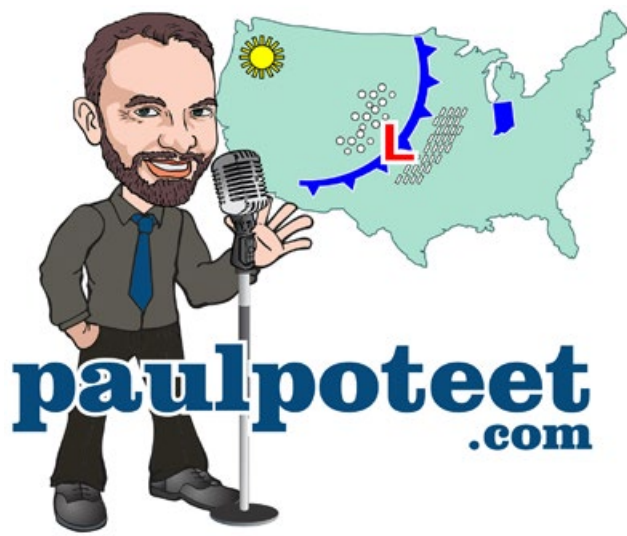
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Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County Commissioners' Highway Meeting scheduled for Friday, Aug. 2, 2024, has been canceled.

Send Meeting Notices to:

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country."

God also said to Moses, "I am the Lord. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself fully known to them. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.

Exodus 6:1-5 (NIV)

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Find the best route to your destination thanks to Hamilton County Tourism

The REPORTER

With construction season in full swing, thus making it ever more challenging to travel around Hamilton County, our friends at Hamilton County Tourism have compiled this handy guide.

Below you will find links to road projects in each of the four major cities in the county, as well as county projects like the Streamline 146th plan. Even a link to state projects through INDOT is included. Thank you, Hamilton County Tourism!

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## Wrestling

# Meet Xavier Smith, now two-time All-American

Five county wrestlers compete in Greco-Roman tournament in Fargo, N.D.

### The REPORTER

Fishers' Xavier Smith can call himself a two-time All-American wrestler, and he did it in the span of a few days.

Smith was among several Hamilton County wrestlers that represented Indiana last week in the 2024 USMC/USAW 16U and Junior National Championships at Fargo, N.D. Wrestling at 175 pounds, Smith placed fifth in the 16U Men Freestyle event, then turned his attention to the 16U Men Greco-Roman bracket, where he would finish in third place at 175.

Smith was seeded sixth in the Greco-Roman competition. He began in the Round of 128 with an 8-0 victory over New York's James Capasso, then cruised past Utah's Kody Wilson 8-0 in the Round of 64. Smith continued to roll in the Round of 32, beating Georgia's Ethan Secoy 10-2, then took care of another Georgia wrestler, Dylan Reel by another 10-2 score.

Those victories put Smith into the quarterfinals, where he defeated Illinois' Brody Kelly 9-4. But his main draw run came to an end in the semifinals, where he lost to California's Isai Fernandez 9-0.

Smith moved to the consolation round, but his good showing in the main bracket placed him in the semifinals. In that round, Smith cruised past Iowa's Brayden Koester 11-2. In the third-place match, Smith faced Kelly again, and the result was a victory again. Smith won the third-place bout 4-0, finishing the Greco-Roman tournament with a 7-1 record.

Four other county wrestlers competed in the Greco-Roman portion of the tournament. Here are their results:

- Westfield's Connor Maddox wrestled in the 16U Men 100-pound division. He received a bye in the opening round (Round



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(ABOVE) Fishers' Xavier Smith became a two-time All American during last week's 2024 USMC/USAW 16U and Junior National Championships at Fargo, N.D. After placing fifth in the 16U Men Freestyle event, the 175-pounder finished third in the 16U Men Greco-Roman division. (BELOW LEFT) Westfield's Connor Maddox competed in the 16U Men 100-pound class in both Freestyle and Greco-Roman, reaching the Round of 32 in the latter event. (BELOW RIGHT) Noblesville's Jackson Apple won one match each in both the main and consolation brackets in the 16U Men 285-pound Greco-Roman division.

of 64), then beat Ohio's Chance Wuhr 10-1 in the Round of 32. Maddox lost to Oregon's Drew Dawson 8-0 in the Round of 16, sending him to the consolation bracket, where he was edged out in his first match 5-3 to New Jersey's William Webb.

- Noblesville's Jackson Apple wrestled in the 16U Men 285-pound weight class. He won a Round of 64 bout 7-3 over Alabama's Martin Thomas but lost in the Round of 32 8-0 to Iowa's Brady Hagan. In the consolation bracket, Apple won a hard-fought match 12-9 against Illinois' Payton Vigna before losing to Ohio's Chandler Moore 11-



- Fishers' Julian Burgett competed in the 16U Men 190-pound division. After a bye in the Round of 128, he lost to Missouri's Jace

Renfro 8-0 in the Round of 64. Burgett dropped a close match in the consolation bracket, losing Wisconsin's Brock Schmidt 7-5.



- Hamilton Heights' Michael Cain competed in the Junior Men 165-pound class. He received a bye in the Round of 128, then lost

to Minnesota's Griffin Lundeen 9-0. Cain dropped a 9-0 consolation match to Wisconsin's Damiano Cappellini.

## Golf

# Eleven Hamilton County golfers take part in IGA Match Play Championships

### The REPORTER

Seven Hamilton County men's golfers competed in the match play event Indi-

ana Golf Association Match Play Championship, which took place July 15 to 18 at Purdue University's Acker-

man-Allen Course. Carmel's Clay Stirsm

man got the furthest of the group, reaching the semifinals of the 32-man tournament. Stirsm won his first-round match 6 & 5 over Greenwood's Brady Schier, then reached the quarterfinals by beating Yorktown's Carson Orr 3 & 1. Stirsm defeated Tipton's Maverick Conaway 5 & 4 in the quarters to advance to the semifinals, where he fell to New Castle's Derek Tabor 2 & 1.

Westfield's Alec Cesare won a marathon first-round match, beating Bloomington's Jacob Paine in 1 Up in 20 holes. Cesare then defeated Lafayette's Brooks Leftwich in the second round to reach the quarterfinals, where he lost to Indianapolis' Weston Ogden 1 Up.

Carmel's Joseph Armfield won a first-round match 5 & 3 over Indianapolis' Matt Spicuzza before falling

to Tipton's Griffin Hare 6 & 5 in the second round. Four other county players lost in the first round: Noblesville's Jackson Wright fell to Leftwich 4 & 3; Carmel's Owen Sander dropped a 2 & 1 match to Ogden; Noblesville's Barnes lost to Hare 6 & 4 and Westfield's Matthew Shull was edged out by Orr 1 Up in 20 holes.

### STROKE PLAY RESULTS

1. Alec Cesare, Westfield 67, T4. Joseph Armfield, Carmel 70; Matthew Shull, Westfield 70, T7. Owen Sander, Carmel 72, T13. William Barnes, Noblesville 73; Jackson Wright, Noblesville 73, T20. Clay Stirsm, Carmel 75.

Did not qualify: Lane Zedrick, Fishers 76, Patrick Michael, Carmel 76, Billy McCullough, Carmel 79, Christian Hein, Carmel 79, Drew Michael, Carmel 81, Pat Herrod, Fishers 81, Greg Chalas,

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## Hamilton Heights Fall Sports Schedule, Round 1

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights athletic department has released its sports schedules for the Fall 2024 season. Here is a list of regular-season

schedules for some of the sports, with others to run in the Reporter later this week.

Keep in mind that schedules will change due

to weather and other circumstances during the season, so visit the Heights athletic website at [hs.hs-schuskies.org/athletics](https://hs.hs-schuskies.org/athletics) for any updates.

### GIRLS GOLF

Aug. 6: Hamilton Southeastern Invitational at Stony Creek, 8 a.m.  
 Aug. 7: at Tipton Invitational, 1:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 14: Hamilton County tournament, 2:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees  
 Aug. 15: Tipton, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide  
 Aug. 17: Lapel Invitational, 9 a.m. at Edgewood  
 Aug. 21: Western, 4:30 p.m. at Chippendale  
 Aug. 24: at New Palestine Golf Invitational, 1 p.m.  
 Aug. 26: Eastern, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide  
 Aug. 28: Lewis Cass and Maconaquah, 4:30 p.m. at Logansport Golf Club  
 Sept. 4: Elwood, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide  
 Sept. 5: Clinton Central, Crawfordsville and Frankfort, 5 p.m. at The Commons (Frankfort)  
 Sept. 9: Speedway and Monrovia, 4:30 p.m. at Brickyard Crossing  
 Sept. 10: Guerin Catholic and Mount Vernon, 4:30 p.m. at Pebble Brook  
 Sept. 11: Northwestern, 5 p.m. at Green Acres Golf Course (Kokomo)  
 Sept. 14: Hoosier Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Bear Slide  
 Sept. 16: Frankton, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide  
 Sept. 17: at Speedway (with Martinsville), 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 19: Lebanon, 4:30 p.m. at Ulen Country Club

### BOYS TENNIS

Aug. 14: Scrimmage at Tipton, 5 p.m.  
 Aug. 17: Husky Invitational, 10 a.m.  
 Aug. 20: Elwood, 5 p.m.  
 Aug. 22: at Pendleton Heights, 4:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 24: at New Castle Invitational, 9 a.m.  
 Aug. 28: Eastern, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 4: Taylor, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 5: at Northwestern, 5 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: at Frankton, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 11: Western Boone, 5 p.m.  
 Sept. 12: Alexandria Monroe, 5 p.m.  
 Sept. 19: Hoosier Conference tournament, 5 p.m. at Twin Lakes  
 Sept. 21: Hoosier Conference tournament, 10 a.m. at Twin Lakes  
 Sept. 23: Tipton, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 24: Lapel, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 25: at Lebanon, 5 p.m.

### BOYS SOCCER

All games are junior varsity/varsity unless otherwise noted. Varsity games begin approximately 90 minutes after JV games.  
 Aug. 17: Jamboree, 8:30 a.m.  
 Aug. 20: at Yorktown, 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 22: Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 24: Open date, 10 a.m.  
 Aug. 27: Park Tudor, 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 28: Pike (JV only), 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 29: New Castle (varsity only), 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: at Anderson (varsity first), 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 5: Kokomo, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: Hoosier Conference tournament (varsity only), 7:30 p.m., location TBA  
 Sept. 12: Hoosier Conference tournament (varsity only), 5:30 p.m., location TBA  
 Sept. 14: Hoosier Conference tournament (varsity only), 11 a.m. at Logansport  
 Sept. 17: at Bishop Chatard, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 19: at Muncie Central, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 21: Husky Invitational (varsity only):  
 • Game 1, 9 a.m.  
 • Game 2, 10:30 a.m.  
 • Game 3, 1:30 p.m.  
 • Championship game, 3 p.m.  
 Sept. 24: University, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 25: at Westfield (JV only), 6:45 p.m.  
 Sept. 26: Western, 5:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 1: at Oak Hill (JV only, varsity open date), 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 2: Muncie Burris, 5:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 3: Guerin Catholic (JV only), 5:30 p.m.

### GIRLS SOCCER

All games are junior varsity/varsity unless otherwise noted. Varsity games begin approximately 90 minutes after JV games.  
 Aug. 15: Scrimmage vs. Faith Christian, 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 20: at Heritage Christian, 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 22: at Pike, 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 24: Lafayette Central Catholic (varsity only), 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 28: at Western, 5:30 p.m.  
 Aug. 31: at Yorktown, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: Lapel, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 4: University, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: at Tipton (varsity only), 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 12: at Kokomo, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 14: Frankfort, 10 a.m.  
 Sept. 16: Sheridan (varsity only), 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 19: Logansport, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 16: Sheridan (varsity only), 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 19: Logansport, 5:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 24: Hoosier Conference tournament (varsity only), 7:30 p.m., location TBA  
 Sept. 25: at Westfield (JV only), 6:45 p.m.  
 Sept. 26: Hoosier Conference tournament (varsity only), 6 p.m., location TBA  
 Sept. 28: Hoosier Conference tournament (varsity only), 11 a.m. at Logansport  
 Sept. 30: at Ben Davis, 5:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 2: at Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.

## IGA

Carmel 85, Zach Klipsch, Fishers 85, Jackson Deets, Carmel 85.

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The women also conducted their Indiana Women's Golf Association Match Play Championship July 16 to 18 at the Ackerman-Allen Course.

Four Carmel players qualified for the 16-woman match play event. Michaela Headlee won her first-round

match 2 Up over Greensburg's Sidney Parmer, then fell in the quarterfinals 7 & 6 to Indianapolis' Julia Potter-Bobb.

In other matches, Abigail Bladen lost to Madison's Keara Eder 3 & 2, Sophie McGinnis fell 6 & 5 to Potter-Bobb and Eleanor Schuitema lost to Batesville's Emma Weiler 2 Up.

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### STROKE PLAY RESULTS

T2. Eleanor Schuitema, Carmel 72, 9. Abigail Bladen, Carmel 75, T10. Sophie McGinnis, Carmel 76; Michaela Headlee, Carmel 76.

Did not qualify: Kendra Bishop 77, Sydney Longstreth 79, Brette Hanavan, Westfield 80, Lauren Stewart, Fishers 82, Lacie Logan, Atlanta 82, Jordan Adam, Noblesville 82.

## What to know before a trip to Colts training camp

By ASHLEY FOWLER  
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A new school year is about to begin for kids across the Hoosier state, which means it's time for the Indianapolis Colts to begin some lessons of their own.

Colts players will report to training camp at Westfield's Grand Park Sports Campus on Wednesday. The team's first practice session will kick off at 10 a.m. Thursday and fans are invited to pack the stands as their favorite players start preparing for the preseason.

This year, fans can choose from 12 practice sessions. Each practice will offer open bleacher seating, family-friendly activities, and the chance to get up close and personal with the players.

For seven of the twelve practices, tickets are free. On Primetime Practice days – July 27-28; Aug. 4, 14 & 15 – tickets are \$5 for fans 18 or older. Proceeds will benefit the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis' flag football program.

The 2024 season will mark the sixth year the team will host training camp at Grand Park.

### Know before you go

• **Mobile ticketing.** All guests must download a ticket each day from [Colts.com/Camp](https://colts.com/camp). Fans trying to enter Colts Camp without securing a ticket in advance will not be allowed to enter.

• **Public parking.** Fan parking will be available in Lots E and G, with ADA parking available in all lots.

Additional parking will be available on select days in Lots C and F. Parking opens 1 hour prior to Colts City opening. All parking will be \$5 in advance at [Colts.com/Camp](https://colts.com/camp) or the Colts Mobile App.

• **Safety & security.** All guests will be screened before entry, so fans are encouraged to allow for extra time upon arrival. The NFL's "Clear Bag" policy for gamedays will continue to be in effect in areas that require a ticket. No outside food or beverages will be permitted.

• **Player autographs.** Autographs will be available only after practice. Autographs are not guaranteed and are based on player availability. Anyone unable to follow the autograph policy may be asked to leave.

• **Daily Pro Shop & concessions deals.** Daily deals are available on the official Colts Mobile App. Download the smartphone app today to access the latest training camp and team info.

• **Indoor practices.** If practice is moved indoors to the Grand Park Events Center, a limited number of fans will be permitted inside to watch practice. Colts City and hospitality suites will be closed. For those unable to attend, ticket and parking fees will be refunded.

Practice dates and times are subject to change.

### The Colts Camp experience

• **Giveaways.** Exclusive Colts merch will be handed out to the first 500 fans at every theme day of Colts Camp.

• **Interactive experiences & entertainment.** Kids of all ages can put their football skills to the test, meet Colts Cheerleaders, check out Colts memorabilia, and more.

• **Camp specials.** Enjoy special food, drink, and Colts Pro Shop offers at each day of practice.

• **Post-practice football toss.** Each day after practice, position groups will autograph mini footballs and toss them into the crowd.

Click here to view the 2024 Colts City map.

### Happening this week

• **Thursday: Camp Kickoff.** Join the Colts for their first open practice of the season! Colts City, an activity zone for fans of all ages, is back for another year. The first 2,500 fans to visit the Colts City info tent will receive a free Colts Training Camp schedule magnet.

• **Friday: Off Day.**  
 • **Saturday & Sunday: Back Together Weekend.** All 32 NFL teams will hold practice on the same days and invite fans to take part. At Grand Park, fans will enjoy a morning Colts practice, activities in Colts City, and special events and guests to celebrate the weekend. The first 500 fans to visit the info tent on Saturday or Sunday will receive a free Colts cooling towel.

Visit the [Colts website](https://colts.com) for a full training camp schedule.

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