

SATURDAY, AUG. 3, 2024

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.
 Tonight: Mostly clear.
 Patchy fog late.



HIGH: 87 LOW: 65

Carmel PD once again earns CALEA accreditation



The Carmel Police Department has once again achieved accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This marks the department's ninth successful accreditation process, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to excellence and accountability in law enforcement. CPD thanks the dedicated team and supportive community for helping maintain the highest standards of public safety, which will continue to make Carmel a safer place for everyone. [Click here](#) to learn more about CALEA.

Photo provided by Carmel Police Department

Bemusement park

Delaney announced her plans to go to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari theme park this weekend. I wasn't invited. She knew I had already served my time at so-called "amusement" parks – or as I called them, "bemusement" parks.



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

"Have fun," I replied into the phone, happy to have a 25-year-old daughter who no longer needed a chaperone anywhere. Still, when she hung up, her fuddy-duddy dad couldn't help but become nostalgic for our Holiday World visits stretching from her toddler years clear into her early teens, including the following account in 2008 when I was 43 (going on 92).

It's a wonder you would've even found me at Holiday World. Amusement parks had never amused me, and holidays have proven too often to be major letdowns. But, as parents go, I'm a pushover.

I begrudgingly trudged behind my nine-year-old daughter, Delaney, and her friend, Carson, throughout the burgeoning theme park. At Splashin' Safari, I lathered Delaney with free sunscreen, a nice park perk, pumped from containers resembling commercial condiment dispensers. It's possible I actually coated her with mayonnaise.

The first thing Delaney and Carson did was catch The Wave, the name of the wave pool nearest the entrance. An alarm sounded and the pool's once-still waters boiled with machine-made, authentic-sounding waves, causing children and adults way cooler than me to squeal with delight as they were bumped by the surge of water and bodies. Like when the Titanic was sinking, but with laughter.

I searched for a deck chair. This is where the "safari" part of Splashin' Safari came into play. During a safari, you hunt. In this case, you hunted for the rarest of finds, an unclaimed deck chair. Towels, beach bags, sandals, magazines – even a solitary sock – were strategically placed on the chairs, claimed by people who doubtfully would even use them, proving that not only does the early bird get the worm, but it also gets the deck chair.

The hidden speakers played surf and sun anthems by The Beach Boys and Jimmy Buffett. The sound of the waves made my eyes heavy, but a dripping, thirsty Delaney and Carson stood over me, both ready to wave goodbye to The Wave, preempting my well-deserved nap atop the last available deck chair.

Holiday World was renowned for its wooden roller coasters, terrifyingly tall, twisty, jerky thrill rides like The Raven, The Legend, and The Voyage. Little Carson asked if I would ride one with him, but I replied, "Why would I want to ride on something that requires a change of shorts (mine, not his) after each pass? Sorry, no roller coasters today, dude."

"Not even The Howler?" Delaney asked, referring to the park's neutered, kid-dy coaster.

"I thought that's the one Carson was talking about," I said.

Another perk at Holiday World were the free soft drinks, as many as you wanted, which I suspected was funded by a network of dentists. Delaney was a pro at the self-serve soft drink machines, moving the same cup from left to right under each selection, triggering a shot from each spigot – Lipton Brisk, fruit punch, Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Diet Mountain Dew, orange Gatorade, Mug Root Beer, Diet Pepsi, pink lemonade –

Westfield Lions help at Colts Camp

Submitted by Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions Club has filled a big need for the City of Westfield by volunteering to work at the Indianapolis Colts' training camp. There was a shortage of volunteer help this year, so the Lions jumped in and have covered several different roles at the camp, including transporting guests, working the information tent, and assisting the VIP suite guests.

The Westfield Lions Club is committed to assisting the city and its citizens in any way possible and are looking for men and women interested in being a part of this. To find out more about the Westfield Lions Club and its service work, go to [WestfieldLions.org](#).



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club / Jeff Larrison
 Lions Jeff Larrison, Steve Hall, Carrie Larrison, Jack Waldroup, Judy Waldroup, and Craig Cooley (not pictured) teamed up on a recent shift at the camp.

'Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On' in Million Dollar Quartet at Beef & Boards

The REPORTER

The stars aligned around Sun Records in 1956 for what would be an extraordinary night in music history, and Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre brings it all to the stage in the Tony Award Winning musical *Million Dollar Quartet*, opening Aug. 29.

The electrifying show celebrates a remarkable twist of fate that brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. On Dec. 4, 1956, the four legends gathered at the place where they'd launched their careers: Sun Records recording studio in Memphis, Tenn.

Word soon leaked out of an impromptu jam session. A newspaper reporter who was there wrote, "This quartet could sell a million." Soon, they were dubbed the "Million Dollar



Photo provided
 See the story of that fateful jam in Memphis on the Beef & Boards stage starting Aug. 29. Quartet." This was their only performance, a cultural flash-point that caught rock 'n' roll at the moment of creation. That legendary December night shortly before Christmas reveals an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal, and celebrations that is both poignant and funny.

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Slow-poke storms soak parts of Hamilton County

By PAUL POTEET
 For The Reporter

Nasty weather once again struck Hamilton County late afternoon Thursday. Almost four inches of rain were reported, caused by slow-moving thunderstorms which flooded parts of central Indiana. Rain was relentless in the Indy Metro area and from Danville to Muncie. Traffic on Interstate 465 at Fall Creek Road ground to a halt with the high water.

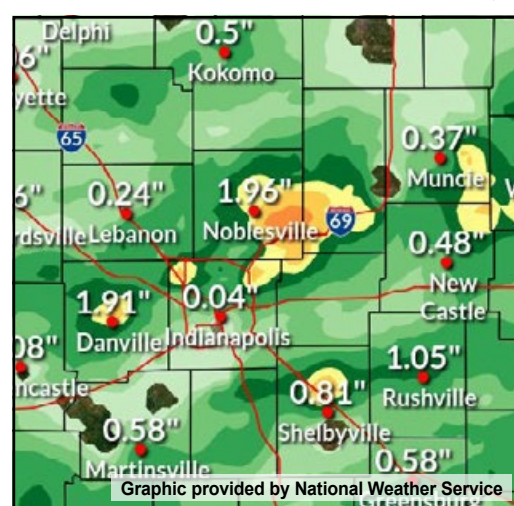
Here are some rain totals relayed by the National Weather Service:

- Madison county line
- 3.45" 75th & Shadeland in Marion County
- 3.00" Fishers
- 2.50" Danville, Hendricks County
- 2.50" Muncie, Delaware County

The nasty weather comes the same week an EF-2 tornado tore through eastern Hamilton County and into Madison County. That tornado caused damage to trees, a barn, and a corn field, and then struck the Frankton Lapel Administration Building where significant brick wall and roof damage occurred.



(LEFT) Traffic was halted on Interstate 465 Thursday due to massive rainfall. (RIGHT) From 8 a.m. Thursday to 8 a.m. Friday, parts of Hamilton County saw more than 3 inches of rain.



BEMUSED

ultimately creating a scary blend of caffeinated variations that even the Food and Drug Administration refused to test on rats.

"Don't forget the refill," I reminded, knowing she'd be staying at her mom's that night.

Holiday World was also recognized for its water slides and other wet rides with catchy names like ZOOMBabwe, Watubee, Otorongo, Bakuli, Bamboo Shoot, AmaZOOM and Zinga. Delaney and Carson, unfazed by the heat, tirelessly joined the long lines, dragging inner tubes up the wooden-planked towers. Seemingly hours later, they shot out, shut-eyed and squealing, from the slides' exits into awaiting, soothing pools while I baked and brooded.

Sometimes I escaped to

a nearby shaded enclosure with a sign stating, "Lost Parents." How I wanted to be a Lost Parent made in the shade! But the kids kept finding me.

It was easy to understand why Holiday World was a consistent recipient of industry awards for cleanliness and friendliness. It was a marvel, really, how sanitized the park seemed. Near the end of the day, while eating a giant pretzel at a food court, Delaney dropped the soft, twisty, salty dough near my feet and vanished into the nearest Pepsi Oasis drink stand in dire need of one final fix before the drive home. A park employee appeared with a broom and pan as soon as Delaney's pretzel had hit the ground. The theme park was obsessive-compulsive when it came to being clean — a

good thing. The sweeper gave me a skeptical look, assuming, I guess, that the discarded pretzel was mine. She swept it up and walked away in search of more parent crumbs.

On the drive home, the kids were silent and tired. Not even all that carbonation and caffeine in their systems was a match for the exhaustion from all the amusement that Holiday World offered them, this duo of waterlogged wonders, who, in one day — my sacrificial day off from work — was able to experience a slice of endless southern Indiana summer fun. It was worth the admission, I reasoned, recalling their smiles, shrieks and splashes. Like I said, I was a pushover parent back in the day.

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SHAKIN'

Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score of rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B and country hits, performed live onstage by world-class actors and musicians. Showcased hit songs include: "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Who Do You Love?," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more.

Making their Beef & Boards debuts are Sam C. Jones as Johnny Cash, Brian

Michael Henry as Jerry Lee Lewis, Cody Craven as Carl Perkins, and Jesse Plourde as Elvis Presley. Eddie Curry reprises his role as producer Sam Phillips from Beef & Boards' 2018 production.

Million Dollar Quartet is on stage for 48 performances through Oct. 6 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$55 to \$82 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages. *Million Dollar Quartet* is rated PG and children under age 3 are not admitted.

To see the complete

performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit BeefAndBoards.com.

Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664.

Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503 or email groups@beefandboards.com for details.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.

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Mark your calendar for Fishers Blues Fest

Labor Day tradition returns Aug. 31 & Sept. 1

The REPORTER

Mark your calendar now to celebrate the 12th annual Fishers Blues Fest at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. A Labor Day tradition in the Fishers community, this year's festival has moved to Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

For more than a decade, the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater has played host to local, regional, and

world-renowned blues musicians annually. Event organizers are putting the final touches on this year's two-day lineup, which will be announced soon.

Fishers Blues Fest prides itself on being one of the most accessible blues festivals in the country. Admission is free, and no tickets are required. Free parking surrounds the venue, and the festival is an all-ages event.

All are welcome.

Chairs, blankets, and coolers are welcome, with the exception of outside alcohol (Indiana Code 7.1-5-8-4). Vendors will be on-site selling food, drinks, and alcohol.

Want to see announcements about Blues Fest and events at the NPDAMP? Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NPDAMP) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/NPDAMP). You can also [click here](#) for more information.

Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation announces Guided Leaf visiting writers

The REPORTER

The Guild of the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation will celebrate the 20th anniversary of their popular Guided Leaf Book and Author Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 17. This year's event features authors Chad Beguelin, Jeffrey Blount, Rea Frey, Madeline Martin, Dawn Tripp, and Beatriz Williams.

The authors will share insights into their novels and their writing process. Book signings and an online auction will also be part of the luncheon festivities.

The luncheon is part of the Foundation's signature



two-day author event, the primary fundraiser for the organization which provides the funding for all the library's programs. An evening event the night before the luncheon is already sold out.

"Over 40,000 people attended a library event, took part in a story time, or participated in a library reading program last year," Foundation Director Elizabeth Hamilton said. "While our guests at the Guided Leaf luncheon get to enjoy meet-

ing amazing authors, they also can feel good about supporting the kind of educational and entertaining experiences that only the library can provide."

Individual tickets for the luncheon are \$80, and corporate tables are available for \$1,200. Tickets may be purchased at carmelclaylibrary.org/guided-leaf.

More information about the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation is available at carmelclaylibrary.org/foundation.

Hello, Hamilton County

With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet

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Carmel shows its pride in hometown Olympians



Photo provided by City of Carmel

This week's Olympic events featured Carmel's hometown athletes. Rajeev Ram and Austin Krajicek defeated the Czech team of Tomas Machac and Adam Pavlasek to advance to the men's doubles final, Drew Kibler won silver in the men's 4x200-meter freestyle relay, Alex Shackell will go on to the final in the women's 200-meter butterfly, and Aaron Shackell was a finalist in the Men's 400-meter freestyle.

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**



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(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.

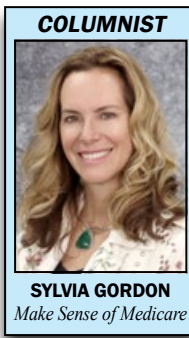
As a family-owned electrical contractor, Huston Electric takes pride in being your local electrical expert providing communities with high-quality electrical contracting and service work.

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.

Register now to join in on the party.

Social Security did NOT eliminate spousal benefits

A rule, known as File and Suspend, ended this year. Sadly, many articles and even the employees at the SSA themselves have given out incorrect information about this change.



SYLVIA GORDON
Make Sense of Medicare

Spousal Social Security benefits did not change. Only the ability to file and later suspend changed. We knew it would end in 2024, because the law changed in 2015 and slowly phased in.

Somewhere, this started a nationwide confusion about spousal benefits, which remains unchanged. To qualify to draw up to 50 percent of the amount of your spouse's Social Security, you must be married at least one year, both of you must be age 62, your spouse must be drawing Social Security, and your own Social Security is less than half of your spouse's amount.

Couples that have similar earnings over their lifetime will each draw their own Social Security. Spousal benefits are meant to protect stay-at-home moms who didn't pay into Social Security. She could draw up to a 50 percent benefit and not reduce her spouse's own benefits at all.

Since the SSA has over 1,000 employees, serves 70 million retirees, and many employees are newly trained, it is common to get incorrect information. You have been warned! You must research and advocate for yourself be-

fore you start dealing with the SSA. Too many people have come back from their appointment upset because the SSA told them information contrary to what I'd written about or shared on my @Medicaremama social media videos.

You must find your rules on ssa.gov and take it to show the local employees who can enroll you. I could do a blooper roll of all the weirdly wrong info they've given out to clients this year. It won't be funny to you to waste your time on two or more trips down to the SSA.

Divorced spouses who have not remarried are able to draw spousal Social Security as long as the marriage lasted 10 years. Even if you had a brief second marriage, once you are again single, you still are able to qualify on that first marriage. You still must be at least age 62, as must your ex-spouse, but in the case of divorce, your ex-spouse does not have to be drawing Social Security. This presents a vindictive former spouse from blocking

you from drawing spousal benefits!

While you can apply for these benefits online, you will need to send in originals or certified copies of your marriage license and divorce decree. I typically recommend you take them in person to avoid them losing your documents and dragging out the process.

You can apply for all Social Security benefits up to four months prior to eligibility. If you are 62 or older, not remarried, and only working part time (about \$22,000 gross income in 2024) and your former spouse it going to turn age 62 next year, you can file four months prior to his or her birthday.

We all have access to the internet, which prior generations didn't. Many people have gone without spousal or survivor benefits because of erroneous information given out by inexperienced employees of the SSA. Please do your research, have your page citations or printed copies to prove you know your rights, along with your required documents, and apply for your benefits with confidence!

Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare

Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at TheMedicareFamily.com.

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

White River Family Cruise
Enjoy this short, scenic rail bike ride from Hobbs Station in Forest Park.

NickelPlateExpress.com/railbike-rides

Church News

Take part in revival services at Bible Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church, 1190 N. 9th St. Noblesville, will hold revival services Aug. 4 to 7.

Sunday night service will be held at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday services will be held at 7 p.m.

Evangelist Matthew Barber from Valparaiso and his family will preach and sing nightly. Come and receive a blessing. Visitors welcome.

Family fun & ice cream at Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville invites the community to an Ice Cream Social from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Come enjoy ice cream, hot dogs, a bounce house, and fun and silly games. You can even throw a pie at the pastor for only \$1! Money received for the pie throwing will toward the Hamilton County Chaplain fund.

Christ Lutheran Church is located at 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville. For more information, visit the church's Facebook page or go to clc-in.org.

Heights community comes together 200 strong for annual prayer breakfast



Reporter photos
Around 200 people attended the annual Heights Area Pastors Community Prayer Breakfast Friday morning. Long-time WTHR meteorologist and feature reporter Chuck Lofton was the guest speaker, and music was provided by the Cicero United Family Wesleyan Church with Pastor Allen Gross. Thank you to everyone who attended. (LEFT) Lofton and Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood.

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Welcome to Our New Minister



On August 16, 2024, the Stony Creek Church of Christ will begin a new chapter of their work in Noblesville. On that Sunday, we will welcome Curtis Cooper as our new minister. He is a talented young family man and will do an outstanding work in our community. Our congregation and our community will be blessed by him. We invite you to come meet Curtis and be blessed by his writing, teaching and preaching.

You are encouraged and invited to join us for any of our Bible studies, worship or a private study.



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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Latest Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER State Road 37 pavement patching

Next Friday, Aug. 9 there will be road patching on northbound SR 37. The northbound lanes will close in order to resurface this stretch. The contractor will taper SR 37 to one lane travelling northbound and allow drivers to exit on 131st Street or 135th Street where the hard closure will be. Watch for message boards alerting drivers of the closure. Please see maps at these links: [Closure 1](#), [Closure 2](#), [Closure 3](#), [Closure 4](#), [Closure 5](#). **State Road 37 & 141st Street**

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

Please note the continued lane restrictions on SR 37 North and South, approaching the 141st Street Interchange.

As of July 23, the west side of 141st Street at SR 37 has closed for the next phase of construction. Traffic will transition to the east side, with SR 37 north and southbound lanes remaining open. This closure will remain in place throughout 2024.

Please review detour routes to plan ahead during

this time ([141st Street, SR 37 West](#), and [SR 37 East](#)). Thank you for your continued patience and remember to drive cautiously and safely through construction areas.

Find construction updates at [37thrives.com](#).

South Street

There will be a two-phase road closure on South Street for utility installation between Lantern Road and the Nickel Plate Trail.

- **Phase 1:** Aug. 5 to 19 (weather dependent)
- **Phase 2:** Aug. 19 to 26 (weather dependent)

First Internet Bank Building Parking Garage

- Access will remain open at all times.

Hotel Nickel Plate Access

- South Street drive access will be restricted.

- Use 116th Street for access.

- Visitors may also park on the west side of the hotel, accessible off 116th Street, after the trail.

Please proceed through the area with caution. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this essential work.

[Click here](#) to see a map of the closure.

Nickel Plate pedestrian crossings

The Department of Public Works will update Nickel Plate crossings next week. There will be traffic restrictions as well as periodic restrictions for people using the trail. The current

schedule is as follows.

- Monday, Aug. 5: 106th Street – flagging from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Tuesday, Aug. 6: Fishers Pointe Boulevard – flagging from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Wednesday, Aug. 7: South Street – flagging from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

141st & Prairie Lakes roundabout

Construction crews will be onsite starting Monday, Aug. 5 at the intersection of 141st Street and Prairie Lakes Boulevard/Old Oak Lane to begin preliminary work for the construction of a new roundabout.

Beginning on or after Aug. 19, the intersection will be closed to thru traffic. Access to Woods of Britton apartments will be maintained off Cumberland Road only during this first phase. The 141st Street access to Prairie Lakes will be closed and access will be off Cumberland Road and 146th Street. View the map [here](#).

Sidewalk Improvement Project

Restoration will be ongoing in the Britton Ridge Neighborhood the week of Aug. 5. The sidewalk work will consist of removal and replacement of sidewalk panels which pose a toe kick trip hazard. Sidewalk within driveways is not included in the scope of this project.

126th Street & Southeastern Parkway roundabout

This roundabout is on

track to open by Wednesday, Aug. 7. The new single-lane roundabout will also include a connection for the Hunters Run development. The project will rehabilitate or reconstruct the pavement, add curb and gutter with storm sewers, and multi-use paths and/or bicycle lanes.

Road resurfacing projects

The contractor will be conducting milling operations in Hillsborough and Quaker Ridge neighborhoods on Saturday, Aug. 3 and will be paving the following neighborhoods next Tuesday and Wednesday Aug. 6 and 7: Fox Run, Hillsborough, and Quaker Ridge. Concrete work will be underway in Walnut Creek on Fortune Drive.

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

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

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

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



New lane to be added on Greyhound Pass at 146th Street

Effective on or after Monday, Aug. 12, road construction is scheduled to begin at the intersection of 146th Street and Greyhound Pass. The construction will add a northbound thru lane on Greyhound Pass from Lowes Way.

Work will be confined to the northeast corner of the intersection, and there are no planned lane closures with this project.

Construction is estimated to last 21 days.

Right turn-lane to be added to Lowes Way roundabout

Effective on or after Monday, Aug. 12, road construction is scheduled to begin at the Lowes Way roundabout south of 146th Street. The construction will add a right-turn lane at the roundabout from Lowes/BJ's Wholesale onto southbound Lowes Way.

There are no planned closures with this project.

Construction is estimated to last 40 days.



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Walk to defeat ALS at State Fairgrounds

The REPORTER

On Sept. 21, people living with ALS, family members, friends, caregivers, and others affected by ALS will gather at Indiana State Fairgrounds Celebration Park, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, for the 2024 Walk to Defeat ALS Indiana. Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. start time.

ALS, often called Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease affecting nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. It gradually robs people of the ability to walk, move, talk, swallow, and eventually breathe. ALS has no known cause or cure, and the community is coming together to make ALS livable for everyone, everywhere.

Hundreds of people will rally together at Walk

to Defeat ALS to fuel the ALS Association's mission and support people living with ALS in the region. Many who participate have a loved one who is

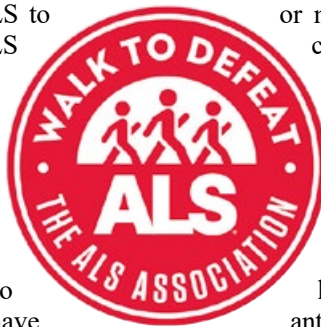
battling ALS while others walk in memory of a loved one who has lost their fight. Some participate simply because they want to make ALS a livable disease for everyone, everywhere while we tirelessly search for a cure.

Walk to Defeat ALS is the No. 1 way to unite and support people affected by ALS in your community. Register at [WalkToDefeatALS.org](#). Registered participants who raise \$100

or more receive a commemorative T-shirt.

About the ALS Association

The ALS Association is the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research in the world. The Association funds global research collaborations, assists people with ALS and their families through its nationwide network of care and certified clinical care centers, and advocates for better public policies for people with ALS. The ALS Association is working to make ALS a livable disease while urgently searching for new treatments and a cure. For more information about the ALS Association, visit [als.org](#).



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Carmel provides update on fall 2024 construction projects

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel offers these updates on upcoming and ongoing construction projects taking place this fall. Projects include the Veterans Way connectivity project, the Hazel Dell Parkway and 106th Street roundabout, among others.

All construction timelines are affected by weather and utilities; the dates and duration of the projects detailed here are estimates. Your patience is appreciated while these improvements are underway.

If you have any questions or need additional support, please contact Engineering Administrator Joshua Kirsh in the Carmel Engineering Department at jkirsh@carmel.in.gov.

3rd Avenue SW
Work south of Industrial Drive is expected to be near completion in August. Motorists can access Industrial Drive by using 3rd Avenue off City Center Drive on or after Aug. 12.

Work from Industrial Drive north to 2nd Street SW is scheduled to begin on or after Aug. 12. This portion of the project will remain closed until completion.

East 106th Street pedestrian bridge
Work on this bridge will continue through 2025 to establish a pedestrian walk-



Photo provided by City of Carmel Square site.

Hazel Dell Parkway & 106th Street roundabout
A roundabout is currently being built with continued traffic flow. Traffic patterns will shift on or after Aug. 26 as the west half is constructed. During this phase, there will be no access to or from 106th Street for the remainder of the project. The project is expected to be complete before Thanksgiving.

Monon Boulevard Phase 3 & Veterans Way
On or after Aug. 1, pedestrian traffic along the Monon Greenway shifted west to a temporary path from City Center Drive to Walnut Street. A 30-day closure of Veterans Way

and Walnut Street will be in place for roundabout construction, beginning in the fall. Work in this area will continue into 2025.

Pennsylvania Parkway & Liberty Fund Drive roundabout
Beginning on or after Sept. 3, a full closure of Pennsylvania Parkway will be in place for the construction of a roundabout. This roundabout will provide a new connection to the east for the upcoming development at the northeast corner of 111th Street and Pennsylvania Parkway.

Spring Mill Road
INDOT is currently evaluating long-term connectivity options while repair plans develop for the bridge over Spring Mill

Road following the bridge being struck by a loaded trailer traveling on Interstate 465. City officials will continue to work to keep the public informed as information becomes available.

Path project updates
The Rohrer Road Path is currently being paved and is expected to reopen to the public in August.

Crews are expected to be substantially complete with the remainder of this year's path work in September.

Street paving
Resurfacing work will continue to be supervised by the Carmel Street Department for ongoing maintenance of city streets, curbs and routine care. Please direct questions to street@carmel.in.gov.

Only nine Fishers Farmers Markets left this season

The REPORTER

The Fishers Farmers Market, presented by IU Health Fishers, runs every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, through September. This month, mark your calendar to check out special events and kids activities at the market.

Aug. 3
• Free yoga on the NPD AMP stage (8 to 9 a.m.)
• Free live music and performances on the NPD AMP stage (10 a.m. to noon)

Aug. 10
• National Farmers Market Week Celebration (8

a.m. to noon)
• Free yoga on the NPD AMP stage (8 to 9 a.m.)
• Free live music and performances on the NPD AMP stage (10 a.m. to noon)
• Free kids activity at the Fishers Parks tent in front of stage (8 a.m. to noon)

Aug. 17
• Health & Wellness Day (8 a.m. to noon)
• Free yoga on the NPD AMP stage (8 to 9 a.m.)
• Free live music and performances on the NPD AMP stage (10 a.m. to noon)
• Free kids activity at the Fishers Parks tent in front of stage (8 a.m. to noon)
[Click here](#) for more information.

Noblesville's Quinn Miller makes Minnesota Twin Cities dean's list

The REPORTER

On Thursday, the University of Minnesota Twin Cities announced its 2024 spring semester Dean's List. Quinn Miller of Noblesville is among the students who made the list.

Miller is a senior studying in the Carlson School of Management.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade-point average.

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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.

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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.

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- 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 [SCofHC.org/donate](#).

Sheridan Public Library announces August events

Submitted

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

Preschool

- Aug. 21 at 11 a.m.: Mindful Movements (ages 3 to 6)

Adults

- Aug. 6 at 3 p.m.: Adult Bingo (Sponsored by Robert Owen)

- Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11 a.m.: Needle Crafters

- Aug. 19 at 6 p.m. Pinners (Pinterest Group)

- Aug. 21 at 5:30 p.m.: Sheridan Readers Book Club welcomes local author, Cara Putnam

All Ages

- Aug. 9 at 6 p.m.: Bingo Night; free event

- Aug. 17 at 6 p.m.: Summer Concert: Hunter Wainscott sponsored by Adams Township; free outdoor event, bring chair/blanket

- Aug. 26-31 during Library hours: Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

New this week at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

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

Fiction

1. Calder Country – Janet Dailey
2. Confessions of the Dead – James Patterson
3. Friend Zone – Abby Jimenez
4. Happy Ever After Playlist – Abby Jimenez
5. Happy Harbor – Rachel Hanna
6. Hard to Kill – James Patterson
7. Life's Too Short – Abby Jimenez
8. One Big Happy Family – Jamie Day
9. Slow Dance – Rainbow Rowell
10. Things We Leave Unfinished – Rebecca Yarros

Non-Fiction

1. Boys and Me – Mark Miller (Sawyer Brown)
2. Gamer Girls – Mary Kenney

3. JFK Jr: An Intimate Oral Biography – R. Terenzio
4. Life's Too Short – Darius Rucker
5. Singularity is Nearer – Ray Kurzweil
6. Tiger Tiger – James Patterson

Children's

1. Ali Cross – The Graphic Novel – J. Patterson
2. Best Friends Fur-Ever – Drew Brockington
3. Dinosaurs Binkit – Sandra Boynton
4. Dinosaurs in Love – Fenn Rosenthal
5. Dragonboy & the 100 Hearts – Fabio Napoleoni
6. Some Bunny Loves You! – Melinda Rathjen
7. Very Noisy Night – Diana Hendry

Inspirational Fiction

1. Protector – Wanda E. Brunstetter

Movies

1. Unsung Hero

B's Bagels brings authentic New York taste to Westfield

Submitted

B's Bagels is set to redefine the "bagel experience" in Westfield. Projected to open next week, B's Bagels promises to delight locals and visitors alike with its authentic flavors, artisanal craftsmanship, and welcoming atmosphere.

Nestled in the heart of Spring Mill Station, B's Bagels is the brainchild of New York native (now Westfield local) Brandon Florman, who has a strong passion for creating the perfect bagel experience reminiscent of his childhood on Long Island. Additionally, he has partnered with Indy-native Dori Calderon who brings more than 30 years of catering and private chef experience, who will lead the charge on house-made pastries, salads, and more. With a dedication to quality ingredients and traditional methods, they aim to transport customers to the bustling bagel bakeries of New York City.

What sets B's Bagels apart is its commitment to authenticity. Every bagel is

handcrafted using time-honored techniques, ensuring that each bite is a testament to the rich heritage of bagel making. From classic favorites like plain to everything seasoning, to innovative and gourmet spreads, sandwiches, to homemade pastries – there's something to satisfy every palate.

"We are thrilled to bring the authentic taste of New York-style bagels to the Indy area," Florman said. "Our passion for quality ingredients and dedication to traditional craftsmanship are evident in every bagel we bake. We can't wait to share our love for bagels with the community."

In addition to its mouth-watering selection of bagels, B's Bagels offers an array of unique and composed sandwiches, house-made pastries, house-made spreads, and local coffee. Whether customers are grabbing breakfast on the go or enjoying a leisurely brunch with friends, they'll find something to delight their taste buds at B's Bagels.

To celebrate its grand opening, B's Bagels will offer special promotions, giveaways, and exclusive deals. Follow B's Bagels on social media (@bsbagelsindy) or at [bsbagelsindy.com](#) for updates and announcements.

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It's all about pets at Westfield Tractor Supply

The REPORTER

Tractor Supply of Westfield, 17500 Austrian Pine Way, invites customer to two events set for Saturday, Aug. 10: a pet treat tasting and a pet adoption event. Both will take place in partnership with the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

Treat Taste

Scheduled for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., this event will give pets the chance to sample a variety of pet treats available at Tractor Supply Company.

"At Tractor Supply, we believe in giving your pets a choice," said Henry Burks, manager of the Westfield Tractor Supply store. "From our exclusive 4health® brand to a multitude of other high-quality products, we carry a wide variety of pet food and treat options to ensure your four-legged friends stay nour-

ished and satisfied all year long. We hope you will join us on Aug. 10, 2024, to let your pet find its treat of choice."

In addition to the tasting, attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy a Pet Care 101.

Pet Adoption

On the same day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., you can help a dog or cat find a new home.

"As an active advocate and supporter of pet rescue and adoption, Tractor Supply strives to inform our customers of the pet adoption process by providing a safe and comfortable space for placing adorable animals in welcoming homes," Burks said. "Through this and other year-round adoption events, our goal at Westfield store is to connect adoptable pets with interested owners."

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THE PLAGUE OF BLOOD

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The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron, 'Take your staff and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt—over the streams and canals, over the ponds and all the reservoirs—and they will turn to blood.' Blood will be everywhere in Egypt, even in vessels of wood and stone."

Exodus 7:14-19 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Cicero Stormwater Utility Board meeting originally scheduled for Aug. 20 has been rescheduled to 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting scheduled for Aug. 28, 2024, has been canceled due to a lack of petitions for consideration. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024.

The Reporter's policy on obituaries

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 600 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print.

Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

Naomi Fay McCubbins Sylvester

July 12, 1930 – July 31, 2024



Naomi Fay McCubbins Sylvester, 94, Noblesville, went peacefully to be with her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Mrs. Sylvester was born on July 12, 1930, in Indianapolis to the late Ernest and Edna McCubbins. She had two older brothers: the late Kirg "Mickey" McCormack and Harold McCubbins. She was married to Robert Sylvester on September 4, 1948, by her great uncle, the Reverend Joseph Shepherd. The Sylvesters lived in Noblesville throughout their married life. They have one son, Mickey Sylvester, who resides with wife, Cassie, in Greenback, Tenn., and a granddaughter, Jennifer Sylvester, Noblesville.

Mrs. Sylvester was a volunteer in the North Elementary School library and active in line dancing at the Noblesville Senior Center, Lawrence VFW, and the Sheridan Community Center. She was also a volunteer to elderly and shut-ins through the Carmel and Noblesville Senior Citizens Centers.

Mrs. Sylvester most enjoyed family time, and in early years she was an avid roller skater with them at the Noblesville Rainbo Roller Rink. In earlier years, she took piano lessons, played throughout her life, and later helped coach her granddaughter, Jenn, on piano. As a proud grandmother, she also attended all her school activities and performances. She loved shopping and collecting designer stuffed bears and Longaberger baskets.

She had a dry sense of humor, an amazing memory, and was a great storyteller. She offered kindness, was generous, and embraced life, fashion, and friends as well as her faith.

Mrs. Sylvester was a lifelong Christian and a member of The Friends Church in Noblesville and later The Seventh Day Adventist Church of Cicero. She attended Bible study for many years.

The Sylvester family wishes to acknowledge the staff at Harbour Manor of Noblesville for their tireless and compassionate care given Naomi throughout her stay.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Naomi was a longtime contributor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Donations in her honor can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 (stjude.org).

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David Jonathan Handel

January 2, 1946 – July 31, 2024



David Jonathan Handel passed away July 31, 2024. He was born January 2, 1946, to Ruth and Milton Handel of New York City. He often described his wonderful childhood growing up in the Bronx and living in Parkchester. David graduated from the Bronx High School of Science in 1962 and went on to attend Cornell University, earning a degree in Industrial Relations in 1966. He then proceeded to the University of Chicago where he earned his MBA in 1968.

David was a servant leader in healthcare from the time he graduated business school and throughout his 42-year career. During the Vietnam War, he served in the Public Health Service from 1968 to 1970. Following his service, he served in senior management positions with Northwestern University Medical Center, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Indiana University Hospitals, and Clarian, now IU Health. David moved to Indianapolis in 1985 to be CEO of IU Hospitals (University and Riley). He was on the executive team that led to the legal consolidation of Methodist Hospital and the IU Hospitals to create Clarian that now does business as Indiana University Health (IU Health). David was the first Executive Vice President and COO of Clarian. Upon retiring from Clarian in 2004, David continued to serve the Indiana healthcare community as Director of the Indiana University Masters of Health Administration Program. Other contributions included serving on the boards of the Sisters of St. Francis Health System, St. Vincent Health, and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Indianapolis. In 2011, David fully retired and transitioned to volunteer work founding the Executive Volunteer Services Program (EVS) in which high-level retired executives work with local nonprofits that need pro bono assistance.

David's commitment to healthcare, however, was surpassed by his commitment to his family. His love for his wife of 53 years was evident every day as he would frequently credit her for the gifts in their life. Some of his favorite times were with his children, whether it was scout camping overnights, travel soccer tournaments, watching marching band competitions and orchestra performances, or family trips home and abroad. His grandsons delighted him, and he was always proud of each of them and their unique talents. Retirement provided more opportunities to travel and for David to pursue additional hobbies both with Julie and his friends. Whether it was bike tours exploring multiple countries and continents, taking the whole family on a trip or playing pickleball, disc golf, or racquetball, he was dedicated to spending time and investing in his family and friends. And if he had downtime, he could always be found with a book in hand or a list of numerous books on hold at the public library.

David is survived by his wife, Julia Noll Handel; his son, Daniel A. Handel (Nicole Chao, grandsons Zachary and Logan Handel); daughter, Jennifer Handel Richter (Adam Richter, grandsons Landon and Isaac Richter); brother, Stephen Handel (MaryAnn and nephew Mark Handel); and in-laws, Maurice, William, John (Terri), and Robert Noll, and Mary (Greg) Slack.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, August 10, with visitation beginning at 3 p.m., at Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, David's family suggests donations to the Hamilton East Public Library or a non-profit of personal significance.

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Girls Golf

Experienced Shamrocks ready to hit the green

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

Expectations are always high for the Westfield girls golf team and 2024 will be no exception.

The Shamrocks had an outstanding season last year, finishing as team runner-up. Samantha Brown, now a freshman at Purdue University, won individual medalist honors, and then-junior Addi Kooi tied for an individual runner-up medal.



Kooi

Kooi is back this year as a senior, along with two juniors that also played at state: Kelsey Haverluck and Sami Hanavan. With all that experience returning, it's not a surprise to see that Westfield is ranked No. 2 in the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association's pre-season rankings.

Rocks coach Josh Bryant pointed out that Haverluck "has had a strong summer," including a recent third-place finish in the Notah Begay Regional. Haverluck scored a 75-68=143 at the Indiana regional, which took place at Purdue University's Birk

Boilermaker Golf Club. "We return quite a bit of varsity experience and expect to be very competitive with our veteran players and newcomers who have had great spring and summers on the course," said Bryant.

Another player back for Westfield is senior Anna McKeown, who competed in varsity meets throughout the season. Two players that could also impact the top five are senior Sadie Edwards and sophomore Sophie Raines.

The Rocks will be playing right out of the gate when the season begins Monday, traveling to Bloomington Country Club for the Bloomington South Invitational. That will be the start of a busy opening week for Westfield, as it travels to the Lafayette Jefferson Booster Club Invitational on Tuesday, then the Tipton Invitational on Wednesday. The Shamrocks finish the week Saturday at the State Preview meet, which takes place at Prairie View in Carmel, the site of the IHSAA state finals.

No. 1-ranked Millers head to Bloomington to start season

By RICHIE HALL
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The 2024 Indiana high school girls golf season begins on Monday, and Noblesville will be ready to go.

The Millers begin play right away, traveling to Bloomington Country Club to compete in the Bloomington South Invitational. Noblesville will begin the season as the No. 1-ranked team in Indiana, according to the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association's pre-season poll that came out on Friday.

"I don't know that we had any expectation," said Noblesville coach Justin Werkley. "I certainly know that we're talented, and at the end of the day, we're going to have to go out and play good golf. We're excited to get the season underway, that's for sure."

The high ranking is likely based on two things. First, the Millers finished fourth in the state last year at the 2023 state finals. Second, Noblesville has four golfers from that podium team returning to the fairways this season.

One of those golfers is junior Josie Kelley. She tied for 10th as an individual at last year's state meet, earning a medal and All-State honors. Kelley has had a nice summer, winning the



File photo provided

Noblesville's Josie Kelley was an All-State golfer last season and won the Girls 16 division at the Age Group Championship earlier this summer. She is one of four returning state players for the Millers, who begin their season Monday at the Bloomington North Invitational.

Girls 16 division at the Buffy & Alice Mayerstein Age Group Championship at French Lick Resort on July 1 and 2.

The other three returners are seniors Karis Shields and Olivia Anderson, and junior Olivia Fowler. All three had consistent scores at state last season. The Millers also won their own sectional last year at Harbour Trees and

will host the sectional at that course again in September.

In addition to the returning state players, four more Noblesville golfers are expected to make an impact. They are juniors Presley White, Peyton Kaulzick and Savannah Munson and sophomore Kate Murphy.

"I am excited to see what this group can accomplish this year," said Werkley. "We

have a great nucleus of returning players along with a deep and talented group of players who will be ready to step in and contribute. It should be a really fun season."

The Millers have one other tournament during opening week: the State Preview meet, which takes place at Prairie View in Carmel, the site of the IHSAA state finals.

Girls Golf Rankings Preseason

Rank	Team	Points
1	Noblesville (3)	208
2	Westfield (4)	206
3	Zionsville (3)	200
4	Floyd Central	176
5	Franklin Community	163
6	Hamilton Southeastern	156
7	Center Grove	151
8	Carmel (1)	149
9	Fort Wayne Carroll	119
10	Batesville	99
11	Northridge	98
T12	Penn	86
T12	Homestead	86
14	Guerin Catholic	81
15	Brownsburg	64
16	Castle	49
17	DeKalb	47
18	New Albany	40
19	Bedford North Lawrence	34
20	Jasper	18

First place votes are in parentheses.

Hamilton County Sports Authority launches new brand ahead of milestone anniversary

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Sports Authority (HCSA) unveils a new logo and strategic plan today ahead of its upcoming 20th anniversary in 2025. The new logo prominently features the letters "HCSA" in bold within a championship banner, symbolizing the organization's tagline: "Where Champions Play."

"We believed that to truly stand out, our logo needed to project strength and boldness," said Carl Daniels, director of the Hamilton County Sports Authority. "This new brand identity reflects our commitment to being a powerful force in sports tourism."

Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. established HCSA in 2005 to develop sports tourism in Hamilton County. In 2009, HCSA became an official DBA of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. and it continues to operate within the organization today.

Pillars of HCSA's new three-year strategic plan include an increased focus on sustainability, adaptive sports and fostering sportsmanship.

HCSA will continue to prioritize bringing new events to Hamilton County's growing list of facilities, including the new Fishers Event Center (opening in 2024) and Noblesville Event Center (opening in 2025).



Graphic provided

Current members of the HCSA team include Director of Sports Carl Daniels, Senior Sports Development Manager Gabe Amick and Digital Marketing Coordinator Sarah Hale.

"Our team is excited to usher in the next era of sports tourism in Hamilton

County with our refreshed brand and strategy," said Daniels. "We are staying connected to our history and past successes, while continuing to innovate."

Learn more about Hamilton County Sports Authority at HamiltonCountySports.com.

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Alexander & Miller each earn All-American honors

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County throwers earned All-American honors at the USA Track and Field Junior Olympic National Championships, which took place July 22 to 28 at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander finished in the top three in three different events, earning her All American honors in each one. Alexander placed second in the Girls 17-18 division in both the shot put, with a throw of 14.51 meters (47 feet, 7.25 inches) and the discus, where she threw 44.51 meters (146 feet). She also placed third in the hammer throw, with a distance of 50.11 meters (164 feet, 5 inches).

Alexander graduated from Noblesville High School in June and was a four-year thrower for the Millers. She won the IH-SAA state championship in discus her junior year; her performance that season helped Noblesville to its first ever team state track and field title. Alexander will attend Indiana University this fall and will be part of the Hoosiers women's track and field team.

Fishers' Macey Miller also earned All-American



Noblesville's Hannah Alexander (left) and Fishers' Macey Miller throwers earned All-American honors at the USA Track and Field Junior Olympic National Championships, which took place July 22 to 28 at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Alexander finished in the top three in three events, while Miller placed seventh in the shot put.

honors by placing seventh in the Girls 17-18 shot put, throwing 12.48 meters (40

feet, 11.25 inches). Miller will be a senior at Fishers High School this year; she

placed eighth in the shot put at the IHSAA state meet last June.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

<p>Monday, Aug. 5 GOLF Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights at Pendleton Preview, 9 a.m. at Fall Creek Golf Club Noblesville, Westfield at Bloomington South Invitational, 9 a.m. at Bloomington Country Club</p>
<p>Tuesday, Aug. 6 GOLF Carmel, Fishers, Westfield JV at Hamilton Southeastern Invitational, 8 a.m. at Stony Creek Westfield at Lafayette Jefferson Booster Club Invitational, 8 a.m. at Battle Ground Golf Club</p>
<p>Wednesday, Aug. 7 GOLF Guerin Catholic Invitational, 10 a.m. at Pebble Brook Carmel, Hamilton Heights, Westfield at Tipton Invitational, 1:30 p.m. at Tipton Municipal Golf Club</p>
<p>Saturday, Aug. 10 GOLF Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at State Preview, 10:30 a.m. at Prairie View Westfield JV at Kokomo Invitational, 1:30 p.m. at Chippendale Golf Club</p>
<p>Tuesday, Aug. 13 GOLF Carmel vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 4:30 p.m. at Prairie View</p>
<p>Wednesday, Aug. 14 GOLF County meet, 2:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees</p>
<p>Thursday, Aug. 15 GOLF Fishers vs. North Central, 4:30 p.m. at Purgatory Golf Club Hamilton Heights vs. Tipton, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide University vs. Crawfordsville, 5 p.m. at Wood Wind</p>
<p>Saturday, Aug. 17 GOLF Fishers, Westfield at Western Invitational, 8 a.m. at Chippendale Golf Club Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield JV at Lapel Invitational, 9 a.m. at Edgewood Guerin Catholic at Ben Davis Invitational, noon Carmel at Zionsville Invitational, 1:30 p.m. University at Shenandoah Invitational, 2 p.m.</p>

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Tony Dungy's story on the Colts drafting Dwight Freeney

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It was Tony Dungy's first NFL Draft as the head coach of the Indianapolis Colts.

Dungy already knew the Colts had a dynamic offense. They were in the top five in points per game in the NFL in the **three previous seasons**.

But, the defense was lacking behind. They hadn't been in the top ten in either points allowed per game or yards allowed per game in those three seasons.

Dungy and then Colts general manager Bill Polian knew they needed someone that could change that.

"We're going to need people to close the door in the fourth quarter and who can we get that can be that guy who can make that play to win the game for you on defense," Dungy said on

Friday before the Gold Jacket Dinner. "It was Dwight (Freeney) and he did it from day one."

He really did do it from day one. **Freeney** led the NFL in forced fumbles and tackles for loss in his rookie year and the Colts ranked seventh in the NFL in points allowed per game. The defense even ranked higher than the offense that year, which was 17th.

Now, 22 years later, the immediate impact defensive end is being enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Dungy made the trip to Canton to celebrate his star defensive player.

Friday night is the Gold Jacket Dinner, which Dungy said was really special when he was enshrined in 2016.

"You don't expect it," Dungy said. "All your preparation is for tomorrow and your speech and the enshrining ceremony, but tonight

when receive the jacket and you walk through the other Hall of Famers and you realize you are in the family, it's going to be special."

As for the rest of the weekend, Dungy's advice to Freeney was simple.

"It is so hectic and so emotional," Dungy said. "I told him to just try to relax and take in every moment."

Dungy thinks there will be more Colts from his coaching days in Indianapolis that will be joining Freeney in Canton in the next few years. He said he really believes that Reggie Wayne and Robert Mathis will make it in. He also thinks that Adam Vinatieri will be in Canton next year, in the first year that the legendary kicker is eligible.

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