

**FRIDAY, AUG. 16, 2024**

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and storms, mainly early.  
 Tonight: Scattered showers and storms. Some could be severe.  
 HIGH: 86 LOW: 68



**Reaching new Heights in education**

*Five Heights students earn College Board National Recognition awards*

**The REPORTER**

Five students at Hamilton Heights High School earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs.

These programs celebrate students' hard work in high school and showcase their strong academic performance. The academic honors for Rural Area, Black, Indigenous, and/or Latino students, and new this year, First Generation are an opportunity for students to share their strong academic achievements with colleges and scholarship programs that are seeking to recruit diverse talent.

• **Landon Faubion:** National Rural and Small-Town Award (NRSTA), First Generation (FG)

• **Hailey Hall, Cole Martin, and Kristina Penski:** First Generation (FG)

• **Isabel Morrow:** National Hispanic Recognition Award (NHRA), National Rural and Small-Town Award (NRSTA)

Hamilton Heights is thrilled to celebrate these students and



Photo courtesy @MyBigFuture

Hamilton Heights' Landon Faubion, Kristina Penski, Hailey Hall, Isabel Morrow, and Cole Martin earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. They were among 90,000 students from across the country recognized for their strong academic performance and to open opportunities for their future.

recognize them for the great honor the strong academic way for students to showcase work they've been doing. The achievements of underrepresented students and are a great Congratulatio-

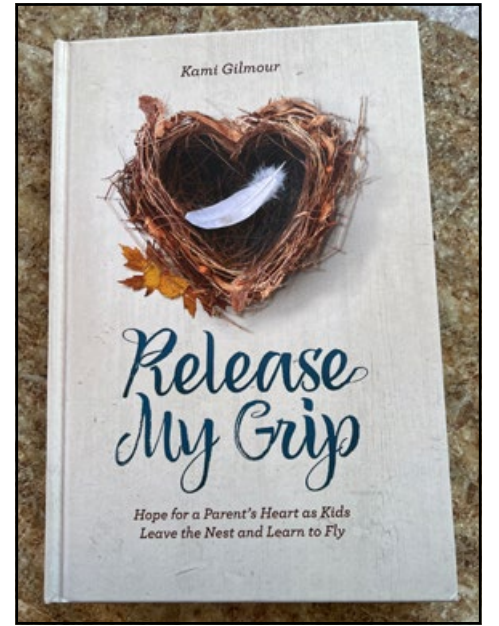


Photo provided by Amy Shankland  
**Release My Grip is another good tool for the empty nest arsenal.**

**Releasing our grip**

Amy, I just finished this book, and I am bawling!

I read this text from my friend Cynthia a few weeks ago and nodded knowingly. Her daughter was going off to college soon. I remembered wiping away several tears myself when I read the book she was referring to earlier this year.

*Release My Grip: Hope for a Parent's Heart as Kids Leave the Nest* by Kami Gilmour was a huge help as my youngest son's college graduation date got closer. I know other columnists have written about the empty nest recently, but I figure the more tips readers have for this roller coaster stage of life, the better.

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**COLUMNIST**



AMY SHANKLAND  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

**Annual Cook family reunion outgrows Forest Park shelter**



Photos provided

Another amazing Cook Family Reunion is in the books! Each year on the second Sunday in August, the Cook Family holds their annual reunion. This year marked the 81st reunion of the Arthur and Julia Cook family of 11 children. As families have grown, so has the reunion. This year, led by brothers Steve Cook and Mark Cook, over 70 people attended. The family started meeting years ago under a shelter in Forest Park, but now they meet in the Forest Park Inn. Relatives came together to share a good meal, memories, and some photographs, too. Before eating, Roy Haskett shared a few words of togetherness and good wishes. Twins Joe Cook and JoAnn Wilson had the honor of the oldest family members there this year at 94 years old.

**Coroner finds powerful opioid for first time in Fishers overdose death**

By **KODY FISHER**  
 WISH-TV | [wistv.com](http://wistv.com)

A powerful opioid was found for the first time in a recent overdose death in Fishers.

The Hamilton County Coroner tells I-Team 8 the drug nitazene is 60 times more powerful than fentanyl, which accounts for 66 percent of overdose deaths in the state, according to the Indiana Department of Health.



Jellison

"It's being referred to as the Frankenstein drug because of how powerful it is," Coroner Jeff Jellison said.

Nitazene is so scary for Jellison because it can go undetected.

In the recent case of a 39-year-old man who died in Fishers, Jellison said, "The original toxicology report came back negative, but yet there was a tremendous amount of evidence on the scene that this was an overdose case."

They asked the toxicology lab to expand its testing. That's when nitazene was identified as the killer.

The drug itself is old. It was discovered in the 1950s to try and replace morphine, but the U.S. Food and Drug Administration never approved nitazene.

Jellison says nitazene been a problem in Ohio, and he was waiting for a case in Hamilton County. In July, it happened.

The coroner said, "Most people are purchasing this drug unknown. They're ordering pills through black market pharmacies."

But, they're not getting what they order. "They're just actually getting just a cocktail of poison."

That's why Jellison is warning people that one pill can kill.

The Fishers Police Department was formed to investigate the July death to figure out if the drug that caused the overdose came from a black market pharmacy overseas, or if someone here in Indiana dealt it to the person who died.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wistv.com/news/i-team-8/powerful-opioid-found-for-first-time-in-fishers-overdose-death](http://wistv.com/news/i-team-8/powerful-opioid-found-for-first-time-in-fishers-overdose-death).

**Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank helps families in need through Meijer's Simply Give hunger relief program**

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB) announces a partnership with Meijer to provide much-needed relief to local families facing food insecurity through the retailer's customer-driven hunger relief program, *Simply Give*.

"Food insecurity is a real issue in our hometown community," HCHFB Executive Director Anita Hagen said. "Over 32,160 Hamilton County friends and neighbors are

not sure where their next meal is going to come from."

The *Simply Give* program encourages customers to add a \$10 *Simply Give* donation card to their cart, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to a local food pantry in the store's community.



Hagen

HCHFB will benefit from

donation cards at the Noblesville Meijer stores now through Sept. 28. In addition, Meijer will DOUBLE MATCH all customer cards on Saturday, Aug. 17 and Sept. 14, effectively tripling contributions made on both days. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery can also include

*Simply Give* donation cards as an add-on to their orders.

"Continued hardships have taught us all the importance of community members supporting each other," Hagen said. "We encourage our community to give and help us feed our Hamilton County neighbors in need by adding a Meijer *Simply Give* food donation card to your cart during your next shopping trip."

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## Thank you to these supporters of 4-H & "Meating the Need"



The Hamilton County Reporter thanks these advertisers, supporters, and friends for their help in bringing our readers comprehensive 4-H results this year. With their generous support, The Reporter once again set the record with the largest ever donation to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank's "Meating the Need" program, which purchases meat processed from local 4-H'ers livestock after the conclusion of the fair.

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## GIVE

Since 2008, more than \$91 million has been distributed to food pantries across the Midwest to feed neighbors in need through the Meijer *Simply Give* program.

You can also donate to this program through **HCH Food Bank Online Giving**. Just select "Food Purchases" or "Meals for Kids" and be ensured your donation will go towards food purchases for hungry neighbors.

### About Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit supporting over 40 food pantries and meal programs in neighborhoods all across Hamilton County with nonperishable food, fresh, locally grown produce, locally grown meat, and network support. Since 2009, HCHFB has given over 1.5 million meals into the county's food support network. The organization's

goal is to "Work Together with YOU to Feed Hamilton County." Please visit **HCH-FoodBank.org** and Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank on **Facebook**.

### About Meijer Philanthropy

Meijer is a family-owned retailer based in Grand Rapids, Mich. with a fundamental philosophy aimed at enriching lives in the communities it serves. Meijer proudly donates more than 6 percent of its net profit each year to charities throughout the Midwest. With hunger as a corporate philanthropic focus, Meijer partners with hundreds of food banks and pantries through its *Simply Give* and food rescue programs. Meijer also supports diversity & inclusion, sustainability, health and wellness, and local giving. For additional information on Meijer philanthropy, please visit **meijercommunity.com**.



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**FOOD BANK**

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## RELEASE

*Release My Grip* is a compilation of Ms. Gilmore's blogs accompanied by bits of Scripture and space to think and journal about various empty nest topics. I consider this book to be a keeper and have already read it twice!

It's hard to pinpoint what the best tip is from it, but I have to say that one of my favorites is to accept that you're now the encourager and guide for your children vs. the "doer."

For example, my older son Jonathon, who's been

on his own for almost a year, texted me months ago with a quandary.

*Hey Ma, I read, you won't believe this. My glasses just fell apart. My eyebrows shot up.*

*Really?* I responded, picturing the lenses popping out and the entire frame disintegrating. Then I chuckled at myself, realizing I was going into Mom Panic Mode probably for nothing.

*Do you mean they completely fell apart? Or that one of the temples fell off?* I watched the dots as he pre-

pared to reply.

*Do you mean the side piece? Yes, one of those fell off. The screw's missing.*

The old Amy would have told him to come by after work and we would fix them together. But the post-*Release My Grip* Amy paused, especially since I knew he had contact lenses as well.

*Oh, that's an easy fix!* I texted. *Just stop by CVS and pick up an eyeglass repair kit and you'll be set. They have little screws and screwdrivers in them.*

*They sell those? Cool! I'll go get one. Thanks Ma. Problem solved.*

While not all situations are as easy as this one, it's a good illustration of what we must do when our kids become young adults. It's tempting to swoop in and fix their problems, and I sometimes feel myself almost sitting on my hands when I

want to do that very thing.

I must remember that I faced troubles in my early 20s and navigated them — overall — just fine. My parents were there to guide me, but I no longer needed or wanted them to "swoop" anymore ... just encourage me instead and point me in the right direction.

I highly recommend *Release My Grip* as a tool to help you as your kids go off to college, the military, or other avenue towards becoming independent adults. It really will help you gradually release your grip and embrace the empty nester stage with all its newness and fun!

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# Sailors aboard the Carl Kinson have more than earned dessert



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## Carmel selects Lake City Bank as new banking partner following extensive review process

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel announced Thursday that Lake City Bank has been selected as the city's new banking partner following a comprehensive and transparent Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Conducted with the assistance of Baker Tilly Investment Services, 22 banks and credit unions participated in the process, each submitting detailed proposals.



Finkam

"We are excited to partner with Lake City Bank, a financial institution that provides excellent financial terms and aligns with our commitment to exceptional service and community values," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "Their proposal stood out, and we look forward to a successful partnership that benefits our residents."



Redman

Lake City Bank was se-

lected as the preferred banking partner due to its exceptional financial proposal, which provided the most favorable combination of interest rates and no fees. The city's financial team projects an increase of \$400,000 annually in interest earnings compared to the bid from their current banking partner.

The open and thorough RFP process guaranteed that the city chose the partner offering the best value. Lake City Bank's proposal was the most financially advantageous and well-considered, complemented by their recognized excellence in customer service, as evidenced by their 2023 Best Small Bank Award.

"We are honored to have been chosen as the banking partner for the City of Carmel," said Bill



Redman, senior vice president and regional manager at Lake City Bank. "Our team is committed to providing the highest level of service and financial expertise, and we look forward to contributing to the city's continued growth

and success." Lake City Bank will officially begin its transition in September. This new collaboration is expected to enhance the city's financial management and provide significant benefits to the community.

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**Thanks for reading!**



## 'Rock Strong' nominations open

**The REPORTER**

The Rock Strong Award presented by the Westfield Education Foundation is a quarterly award, given out at each school and operations facility to recognize teachers, instructional assistants, instructional coaches, building secretaries, bus drivers, substitute teachers, food service staff, and operations staff for the great work they

do for Westfield's children and the greater community.

Each quarter, all schools and operations will review nominations from staff, students, families and the community and select someone who represents its values and culture to receive the Rock Strong Award and a special gift.

[Click here](#) to nominate a staff member.

Carmel, Indiana

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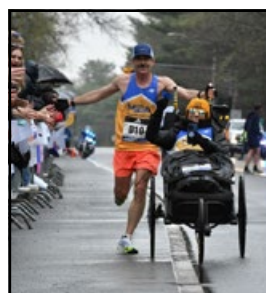


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# SATURDAY: Westfield Youth Assistance Program presents "The Double" walk/run

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) has announced its inaugural Walk/Run event, "The

Double," which will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at Cool Creek Park.

The title sponsor for the

event is Hamilton County-based Valeo Financial Advisors.

"The Double" is a two-mile walk/run event with

two separate divisions. The competitive division begins at 8 a.m. and is chip-timed, while the Family Fun walk/run division begins at 8:25 a.m. and is held at a more leisurely pace. "The Double" aims to be a vibrant event that brings together Hamilton County and Westfield residents to support WYAP.

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



Westfield Youth Assistance Program

future for Westfield's kids and families."

**Registration is open on the Walk/Run website.**

Families of three to six can also mix and match the Competitive and Family divisions by selecting the Multiple Person Pricing option during registration. Registration will remain open until just before the race begins.

Proceeds from "The

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

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## See tributes to Tom Petty, Billy Joel & Elton John at *Symphony on the Prairie*

**Submitted**

Get ready for an epic live show with Free Fallin, the Tom Petty Concert Experience.

Enjoy this vibrant musical journey remembering the one and only Tom Petty. Watch as these highly skilled musicians perform his iconic hits. Perfect for those who've grown up to the classics like "American Girl," "Free Fallin," and "Mary Jane's Last Dance." This performance is sure to be an unforgettable and emotional ride. This concert brings the essence of Tom Petty and his extraordinary songs to life. Embrace the moment and encounter the raw energy of an authentic Tom Petty concert – as it was meant to be.

See Free Fallin, the Tom Petty Concert Experience at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Then on Saturday, Aug. 24, Conner Prairie will rock with Face 2 Face, featuring the music of Elton John and Billy Joel.

Taking turns at an on-stage piano, the dual tribute artists of the Billy Joel/Elton John Face 2 Face Tribute Show conjure the beloved songsters in both sound and image. Backed by his band The Stranger, Levittown, N.Y., native Mike Santoro's fingers flash up and down the keys before he jumps up to grab the mic to belt out such high-energy Billy Joel classics as "Uptown Girl" and "Only the Good Die Young."

For the second half of the show, Kenny Metcalf dons the iconic sunglasses and bedazzled suits of Elton John as he charts his style from the Seventies to the present. Bittersweet anthems such as "Rocket Man (I Think It's Going to

Be a Long, Long Time)" mix with more whimsical material such as "Crocodile Rock" and the fictional rock-group narrative "Benjie and the Jets." During each engaging, interactive show, both acts aim to channel the spirit of their originals so well that audiences will forget they're a tribute.

See Face 2 Face at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Tickets for all shows in the 2024 season of *Kroger Symphony on the Prairie* are available online at [IndianapolisSymphony.org](http://IndianapolisSymphony.org), at the ISO box office downtown, and at most central Indiana Kroger stores.

Concerts will be offered through Labor Day weekend at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre in Fishers. [Click here](#) to see the complete 2024 schedule.

# LIGHT UP the Night

**Fri., Aug. 23 | 6-10 PM**

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	Jackson Township Office . . . . . 506 W Main St.
	Town Hall . . . . . 208 W Main St.
<b>ATLANTA</b>	Town Hall . . . . . 105 E Main St.
<b>CARMEL</b>	City Hall . . . . . 1 Civic Square
	First Farmers Bank & Trust . . . . . 11711 N Pennsylvania St., Ste. 112
	Monon Community Center . . . . . 1195 Central Park Drive West
	Visitor's Center . . . . . 37 E Main St.
<b>CICERO</b>	First Farmers Bank . . . . . 1100 S Peru St.
	Hamilton North Library . . . . . 209 W Brinton St.
<b>FISHERS</b>	Fishers Arts Council . . . . . 1 Municipal Drive
	Fishers High School . . . . . Available to students
	Hamilton County Community Foundation . . . . . 11810 Technology Drive
	Hamilton Southeastern High School . . . . . Available to students
<b>NOBLESVILLE</b>	4-H Extension Office . . . . . 2003 Pleasant St.
	Adler Attorneys . . . . . 136 S 9th St.
	Community First Bank . . . . . 17661 Village Center Drive
	Government & Judicial Center (front desk) . . . . . 1 N 8th St.
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	Cool Creek Nature Center . . . . . 2000-1 E 151st St.
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# Westfield 'rocks' new school year

Students in Westfield went back to school on Thursday, Aug. 8, and according to Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser, the year is off to a great start. Read his message to the district's transportation team below. (Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools)



**"The word around the district is that we are off to a great start! A large part of that is the hard work, commitment and dedication of our transportation team. Our drivers, aides and admin team have been dealing with a third-party issue but that hasn't stopped them from being the first smile our kids see and the last word of encouragement they hear on their way home. Please take a moment to thank a bus driver or send a word of encouragement to our transportation team who has been working nonstop since the day before school started."** — *Dr. Paul Kaiser*



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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

### American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155  
852 West Main St,  
Carmel, In 46032  
317-846-0001

Cicero Post 341  
50 Washington Ave  
Cicero, In 46034  
317-984-4441

Fishers Post 470  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St  
Fishers, in 46038  
317-842-5944

Noblesville Post 45  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, in 46060  
317-773-9985

Sheridan Post 67  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007

### VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003  
12863 Old Meridian St  
Carmel, In 46032  
317-846-0917

Noblesville Post 6246  
654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp  
P.O. Box 503  
Noblesville, in 46061  
[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

Navy Club Ship 29  
Noblesville, In  
[president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804  
Conner St Noblesville

### Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610  
CVSO – Tom Logan  
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Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis  
[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

### Resources You Might Need

**The Fishers Department of Health**  
website lists many resources for our whole community - <https://fishers.crediblemind.com/> You can access Mental Health, Anxiety and self care assistance, and or go to the Community Resource page to connect to the resource you need.

**VA Health Care on Military Exposures**  
<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures>  
Visit this page to find out about the chemical, physical and environmental toxins you may have been exposed to and the health concerns they have created and what to do if you were exposed.

## Hamilton County Military Veteran

### VETERAN LEGAL CLINIC

**WHEN**  
SECOND Tuesday of each month  
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Must sign-in by 3 p.m.)  
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**WHERE**  
VETERAN HEALTH INDIANA  
Richard L. Roudebush  
VA Medical Center  
1481 W. 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
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  - Military Discharge Upgrades
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-Jan 9  
-Feb 13  
-Mar 12\*  
-April 9  
-May 14  
-June 11\*  
-July 9  
-Aug 13  
-Sept 10\*  
-Oct 8  
-Nov 12  
-Dec 10\*



Unable to attend the Legal Clinic in person?

- ILS phone intake: Ph# 1-844-243-8570  
-Mon-Fri between 11am-2pm  
-Identify yourself as a Veteran
- ILS online intake: [www.indianalaw.com/ils](https://www.indianalaw.com/ils) and click on "apply for help"



Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Central Line  
317-988-3856

Call to connect to VJO Social Workers who assist Veterans access civil legal resources and VA care.

### Sheridan Legion Rib Fest & Entertainment

**Sheridan American Legion Sons**  
presents a Rib Fest and live entertainment on:

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
beginning at 6pm.

Event is open to the public.  
Address is: 406 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Cost of meal is \$20.00

Presenting B.T. Koning aka: Captain Stubby



Which includes a full rack of ribs and 2 sides  
**Drinks not included with meal**

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Marion and it's donut counties have formed a JCFI through Easterseals Crossroads which is chaired by Buzz Smith and they meet online the third Thursday monthly at 10am. It is one of the best networking meetings for our Military Veteran community (MVC) which usually has up to 40 resources online each month discussing activities and what each resource does for our community. Buzz has a distribution list of over 500 resources and if you are interested in helping our MVC, reach out to Buzz at [btsmith@eastersealscrossroads.org](mailto:btsmith@eastersealscrossroads.org).

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Resources and non-profits who help our Hamilton County families and our Military Veteran community, we'd love for you to join us as we connect and discuss some critical topics that can help Hamilton County families including our Veteran community. Your input is valuable to us, and we believe that together we can come up with some meaningful ways to make a difference here in Hamilton County. We meet online the second Tuesday monthly at 3:45pm and if you are interested in helping your community, please click here to register.

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# A new generic diabetes drug shows how medical innovation works

By **HOWARD DEAN**  
Guest Columnist

The drugmaker Teva Pharmaceuticals made history in June by launching the first-ever generic version of a GLP-1 diabetes drug. This revolutionary class of medications, which are also growing increasingly popular as treatments for obesity, has proven astoundingly effective in helping diabetes patients manage their condition.

The launch is good for millions of Americans living with type 2 diabetes. It's also a textbook case of how the life sciences industry is supposed to work. Leaps in innovation soon lead to mass-scale availability.

The list of people and organizations who deserve credit for the GLP-1 success story is long. What's undeniable, though, is that none of it would have been possible were it not for our country's system of intellectual property protections.

When the first GLP-1 drugs came on the scene two decades ago, they were greet-

ed by the medical community as a major step forward in the treatment of diabetes. In the years since, GLP-1 drugs have established themselves as among the most powerful tools available for improving glycemic efficacy, promoting weight loss, and lowering blood pressure.

Now that the first generic GLP-1 therapy has launched, these drugs will be available at a lower cost.

Patent protection plays an indispensable role in that process. Inventing a new treatment is a high-risk, high-reward endeavor. Bringing a new drug to FDA approval costs an average of \$2.6 billion, counting the investment dollars lost on the nearly 90 percent of drugs entering clinical trials that fail along the way.

Patents make it worthwhile for scientists and investors to take that risk. Patents give their holders a sole right to sell the products they have developed for a limited period. If a drug succeeds, drugmakers can use that window of protection to earn back their initial investments

and make a return – before low-cost generics enter the market.

In the case of GLP-1 drugs, this process worked perfectly. What began as early-stage laboratory research undertaken with patent protection led to approval of a real-world drug – and now a low-cost generic. Now, patients at all income levels can reap the health benefits of this remarkable therapy.

Stories such as these are common. To date, the FDA has approved more than 32,000 generic drugs – including more than 900 last year alone. Over 90 percent of prescriptions filled in the United States are generics. But there would be no generics if patent protection didn't give drug developers the incentive to start the process.

This state of affairs is rarely reflected in the public debate over drug prices. The conventional wisdom suggests that drug prices have gotten out of control. But while this is true in specific cases, high-priced brand-name drugs represent a small minority of prescriptions

filled. And the brand-name prices will come down as generics enter the market – which they will.

This is exactly as it should be. When America's life sciences ecosystem works as intended, it can simultaneously drive medical science forward, while also promoting affordability through a vibrant generic market.

Howard Dean is the former chair of the Democratic National Committee and former governor of Vermont. This piece originally ran in the *International Business Times*.

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## 'Best Lawyers' recognizes seven Craig, Kelley & Faultless attorneys

Submitted

Seven attorneys with personal injury law firm Craig, Kelley & Faultless are recognized in the 2025 edition of Best Lawyers.

Attorneys David Craig, William (B.J.) Kelley, Scott Faultless, Alexander Craig and Christopher Barry were included in *The Best Lawyers in America*. Two other Craig, Kelley & Faultless attorneys – Samantha Stevens and Whitney Coker – were listed as *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*.

All seven were selected by their peers for their success in the practice area of Personal Injury Litigation – Plaintiffs.

David Craig, Faultless, and Kelley have each been recognized every year since 2017, 2018, and 2019, respectively. Alex Craig has been recognized since 2023, and Barry, Coker, and Stevens since 2024.

Best Lawyers has been a leading legal resource for more than 40 years and has produced 30 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1981. The source is entirely based on peer reviews and stretches across 75 countries. It honors attorneys in 150 practice areas, all nominated by their peers.

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receive ballots tailored to their practice area and location, and they vote and give feedback on the nominees.

Craig, Kelley & Faultless is proud to have seven attorneys recognized this year. For 25 years, the firm and its lawyers have treated clients with respect and humility; prioritized teamwork, growth and accountability; and tackled tough truck-wreck cases.

### About Craig, Kelley & Faultless

Craig, Kelley & Faultless is headquartered in Indianapolis and has offices in Indiana and an office in St. Louis, Mo. The firm handles cases throughout the country and has attorneys licensed in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio

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## Fishers gears up for expanded Geist Half Marathon Race Series

### The REPORTER

The City of Fishers is getting ready for its largest community race – the Geist Half Marathon Race Series presented by Meijer – with an expanded event on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The 16th annual waterfront race around Geist Reservoir serves as an iconic community tradition, originally hosted by a group of Geist residents and now managed by the city as part of its Culture of Health initiative.

This year's event features a half marathon, 5K, and the return of the popular 10K race. Operated in partnership with Vision Event Management, the family-friendly race series showcases the beauty of Geist Reservoir with stunning water views, tree-covered

trails, and scenic waterfront bridges. All races are walk-er-friendly, and participants receive a race shirt, medal, and a free drink at the post-race party.

"We're excited to host the 16th running of this popular community race and solidify the Geist Half Marathon Race Series as a staple early-fall endurance race in the region," said Ginny Zimmerman, Race Director of the Geist Half Marathon Race Series and Culture of Health Ambassador for the City of Fishers. "We have reimagined our post-race party and are excited to offer expanded food and drink options that support our local businesses and nonprofits. We listened to the feedback from last year's participants and

brought the 10K course back into the lineup, added age awards for all three races, and pushed back the start time so participants can take in the scenic views as the sun rises over the course. With registration already exceeding last year, we're elated at the number of residents and regional participants who are returning to the course and for all of our first timers who are using the event to check off their fitness goals."

New this year, a post-race breakfast will be offered by Hero Hut, a non-profit that works to build community for veterans and first responders through collaborative spaces at events nationwide. Breakfast is \$10 per person and all funds will directly support Hero

Hut's mission. Tickets for breakfast can be purchased ahead of time or onsite at the event.

Also new at this year's post-race party, Java House, Smoothie King, and Athletic Brewing will join Mash-Craft Brewing to provide complimentary refreshments for race participants.

Another new feature in 2024 is the Mental Health Mile, joining the Gold Star Mile as a dedicated mile along the half marathon course.

• **The Mental Health Mile** at mile five will provide encouragement and support to participants halfway through the race with Aspire and Hamilton Southeastern's student-led

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## Real estate agent explains big change coming to industry

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

New rules are changing the way real estate agents do business, and the shakeup is set to take effect Saturday.

Mike Jones, the managing broker and owner at **Re/Max At The Crossing** says the changes come down to the way buyers real estate agents are compensated, and the contracts they will be required to sign.

In the past, the seller was on the hook for the commission for both the buyer's agent and their own.

Now, the buyer could be required to pay some of that cost.

"If the seller is not offering a compensation or offering a compensation that's lower than what you and your buyer agent have agreed to have your buyer agent work for, then it's possible that the buyer could be on the hook to pay that difference in commission," Jones said.

Buyers must sign a contract with agents before seeing a home. The contract will include how much the buyer's agent will be paid.

Jones says it is important to make sure people like their agents before signing binding agreements.

"This will then put the buyer responsible in

the event that they buy the house, or buy a house, depending on what their agreement says, they could end up stuck with an agent that they didn't want to be stuck with for a number of months."

Jones says the change was designed to create clarity but might end up creating more confusion.

"I would understand if they made the decision and said the buyer agent information needed to be available to the public and put on all websites and that kind of stuff," Jones said. "They actually went the exact opposite direction with it and said compensation can still be offered but it can't be advertised anywhere."

Jones says that the two agents had to split the fee from the seller in the past, but the listing agent could decide to take more. Now, the buyer's agent will know how much they are getting up front.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/business/real-estate-agent-explains-big-change-to-industry](http://wishtv.com/news/business/real-estate-agent-explains-big-change-to-industry).*

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# Two local farm families presented with Hoosier Homestead Award

**The REPORTER**

Recognized for their families' longstanding commitment to agriculture, 103 Indiana farm families were presented the Hoosier Homestead Award at the Indiana State Fair from Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Don Lamb.

Locally, two families received recognition:

- The Honnold-Muir family of Hamilton County were presented with the Centennial Award (1902).

- The Meyncke family of Tipton County were presented with the Centennial Award (1924).

"The Hoosier Homestead ceremony at the Indiana State Fair is a prestigious event for all involved," said Lt. Gov. Crouch, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "It is a true honor to celebrate these families for their work and commitment to bettering Indiana agriculture."

To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family for more than 100 consecutive years, and consist of 20 acres or more, or produce more than \$1,000 in agricultural products per year.

Based on the age of the farm, families are eligible for three different distinctions of the Hoosier Homestead Award. They can receive the Centennial Award for 100 years, Sesquicentennial Award for 150 years or Bicentennial Award for 200 years of ownership.

"Keeping a farm opera-



Photos courtesy Indiana State Department of Agriculture  
**The Honnold-Muir family of Hamilton County (top) and the Meyncke family of Tipton County (above) each received Hoosier Homestead Awards.**

tional for 100 years or more is something these families can take great pride in," Lamb said. "Each of the awarded family farms continues to adapt and evolve

through each new generation on the farm to ensure their success."

Since the program's inception in 1976, nearly 6,200 families have re-

ceived the award. Often, a Hoosier Homestead farm is easily recognized because most recipients proudly display their awarded sign on their property.

# RACE

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Bring Change to Mind Club cheering on racers. The mile aims to bring together area mental health agencies to support the Fishers Health Department's ongoing mission to create a Stigma Free Fishers.

- **The Gold Star Mile**, presented by The Tot Spot and Fishers Armed Services Commission, is designated as mile ten to honor Indiana's fallen service members and their families. Gold Star race bibs will be available at packet pickup on Friday, Sept. 13.

City officials are recruiting hundreds of volunteers to help with the event, from

course marshals and medal distributors to water station volunteers. Opportunities are available for families, groups, and individuals. Visit [VolunteerFishers.com](http://VolunteerFishers.com) to sign up.

Sponsors for the Geist Half Marathon Race Series include Meijer (Presenting Sponsor); IU Health (Photo Sponsor); WTHR-Channel 13 (Bib Sponsor); Java House (Post Race Party sponsor); Stretch Zone (Post Race Party Sponsor); and MashCraft Brewing (Post Race Party Sponsor).

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 A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a 2025 budget workshop at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2024, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St.

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2024, has been canceled.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss land, litigation, and personnel at 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 19, 2024.  
 A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

The Mt. Vernon Board of School Trustees will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 19, 2024, at the Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville.

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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
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# Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County introduces new Dementia Care Class

**The REPORTER**

Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County has announced the launch of a new Dementia Care Class, designed to equip students with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in caring for individuals with dementia.

This eight-week course will be held from Oct. 21 to Dec. 15, 2024, on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:50 p.m. Classes will be available both on-campus or via Zoom, providing flexible learning options for all participants.

The Dementia Care Class aims to introduce students to the disease process and various aspects of caring for individuals with dementia. Key topics covered in the course include:

- Treating the patient with dementia as a person
- Medical treatment of

dementia

- The importance of proper communication
- Creating a safe environment for individuals with dementia

- Involving family in the care of the client with dementia

- Planning meaningful and enjoyable activities for patients with dementia

This course meets all the requirements outlined in the Indiana Department of Health regulations for health care workers in long-term care facilities. Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

- Identify the major characteristics of dementia as a chronic, progressive disease process.
- Explore current dementia treatment modalities.

- Discuss how an indi-



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vidual's unmet needs influence their behavior.

- Provide a safe environment for individuals living with dementia.

- Integrate family and caregivers into the care process.

- Plan and execute care and activities that are meaningful to clients living with dementia.

- Utilize appropriate communication techniques while interacting with individuals with dementia.

The curriculum includes an overview of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia, stages of dementia, person-centered care, communicating with individuals living with dementia, understanding and prevent-

ing behaviors, and exploring appropriate activities for individuals living with dementia.

"We are excited to offer this vital course to our community," said Stacy Hootman, Dean of the School of Health Science, Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County. "Our goal is to provide students with the necessary tools and knowledge to make a significant impact in the lives of those affected by dementia, ensuring they receive the compassionate and skilled care they deserve."

For more information and to register for the Dementia Care Class, please [click here](#) or call (317) 931-4300.

### TODAY'S BIBLE READING THE PLAGUE OF BOILS

Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Take handfuls of soot from a furnace and have Moses toss it into the air in the presence of Pharaoh. It will become fine dust over the whole land of Egypt, and festering boils will break out on people and animals throughout the land."

So they took soot from a furnace and stood before Pharaoh. Moses tossed it into the air, and festering boils broke out on people and animals. The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils that were on them and on all the Egyptians. But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart and he would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had said to Moses.

### THE PLAGUE OF HAIL

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Get up early in the morning, confront Pharaoh and say to him, 'This is what the Lord, the God of the Hebrews, says: Let my people go, so that they may worship me, or this time I will send the full force of my plagues against you and against your officials and your people, so you may know that there is no one like me in all the earth. For by now I could have stretched out my hand and struck you and your people with a plague that would have wiped you off the earth. But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth. You still set yourself against my people and will not let them go. Therefore, at this time tomorrow I will send the worst hailstorm that has ever fallen on Egypt, from the day it was founded till now. Give an order now to bring your livestock and everything you have in the field to a place of shelter, because the hail will fall on every person and animal that has not been brought in and is still out in the field, and they will die.'"

Exodus 9:8-19 (NIV)

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## Starstruck Carmel Swim Club swimmers meet Shackell siblings

Olympians joined by Coach Chris Plumb for Q&A, autograph signing event

By RICHIE HALL

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CARMEL — There were already a sizable number of people in the Carmel High School Main Cafeteria Thursday evening, waiting to hear from two Olympic swimmers and their coach.

Carmel siblings Alex and Aaron Shackell were set to make their entrance to talk with Carmel Swim Club members after their experience at the 2024 Paris Olympics, along with Carmel Swim Club coach Chris Plumb, who was one of the assistant coaches for Team USA.

Right before they spoke, more Carmel Swim Club swimmers appeared. Many of them. Roughly 200 more young swimmers rolled into the cafeteria for the half-hour question-and-answer session starring the Shackells and Plumb.

Afterwards, those same swimmers got a chance to take a group picture with the siblings and there was a fair amount of autograph signing as well. Alex and Aaron accommodated them all, happily making time for all of the young swimmers; after all, it wasn't that long ago that Alex, 17, was a young swimmer herself.

"I remember when I was younger and I would see an Olympian in person, I'd be starstruck," said Alex Shackell. "Being the Olympian now is really weird, but I want these kids to know they can do it too, and I was their age before going to be an Olympian. Anyone can do it."

Alex Shackell became the first female swimmer



(TOP LEFT) Aaron and Alex Shackell signed autographs for fans after the question-and-answer session. (ABOVE LEFT) Carmel Swim Club coach Chris Plumb speaks to the large crowd at the start of the celebration. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel Swim Club celebrated its Olympic swimmers on Thursday night at Carmel High School. Pictured are Alex Shackell (and her two medals), coach Chris Plumb and Aaron Shackell.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

from Carmel to win an Olympic medal as part of two Team USA relays. She swam in the semifinals of both relays, participating on the 4x200 freestyle and 4x100 medley teams.

The 4x200 free squad placed second in the finals, making all who participated eligible for a silver medal. Then on the last day of the swimming competition, the

4x100 medley team won the gold medal, with the entire relay roster again getting a medal.

Alex told the crowd if a swimmer has an opportunity for an Olympic medal, "you don't deny that." And of course, she brought both of those medals to the ceremony. Alex said that having the medal put around her neck "was the most surreal

moment. Looking at it in my hand right now, both of them, it's the best experience ever and I always wanted one so bad."

Aaron Shackell qualified for the Olympics after winning the 400 freestyle race at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Indianapolis. Once he was at the Paris games, he started thinking of Team USA right away.

"I knew that me and Kieran (Smith) were going to have a tough time making finals and I really wanted to have an American in the final, whether it was me or Kieran," said Aaron Shackell. "But I wanted to make it myself. Being in an Olympic final is something that almost no one gets to do and being able to go against all those guys in the final,

some of the best 400 freestylers of all time, was super cool. I didn't perform like I wanted to, but we'll be back in four years and hopefully the next few years at world championships."

Aaron placed eighth in the 400 free, which was swam early in the games. But he continued to support

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### Girls Golf

## Royals edge out Greyhounds in tight dual meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team won a close dual meet with Carmel Tuesday at Prairie View.

The Royals won 161-164. Karolina Franssen was the meet medalist with a nine-hole score of 35. Other Southeastern scores were Janelle Garcia 41, Sophie

Roberts 42, Brooke Willard 43, Paige O'Hara 44 and Laci Hart 45.

Sophie Mock led the Greyhounds with a score of 36. Other Carmel scores were Reese Roudebush 41, Maddie Headlee 42, Mallorie Monico 45, Georgia Murnan 46 and Allie Thompson 48.

## Conor Daly finds new IndyCar team for rest of 2024 season

By ANGELA MORYAN

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Noblesville native Conor Daly has found a new home for the remainder of the 2024 INDYCAR season.

Juncos Hollinger Racing signed Daly for the remaining five races of the season, starting in St. Louis for the Bommarito Automotive Group 500 presented by Axalta and Valvoline this Saturday. Daly will drive the No. 78 Chevrolet, replacing Agustin Canapino — who was let go from the team last week amid multiple controversies.

Daly has driven for JHR co-owner Ricardo Juncos before. The duo won the 2010 Star Mazda Championship with Juncos Racing after winning seven races out of 13 that season.

"I am extremely pleased to reunite with Ricardo Juncos after our success to-



Joshua Herd / File photo

Noblesville's Conor Daly (shown here congratulating 2024 Indianapolis 500 winner Josef Newgarden) has picked up a full-time ride for the remainder of the 2024 INDYCAR season. Daly has signed with Juncos Hollinger Racing for the season's final five races, starting with the Bommarito Automotive Group Saturday in St. Louis.

gether in the Road To Indy," Daly said in a press release. "Ricardo took a chance on

me when I was young, and it made a huge difference in my career. There are a lot of people on this team that I've worked with before, and that gives me a lot of confidence.

"What (co-owner) Brad Hollinger and Ricardo have built here is extremely impressive in a short amount of time, and I consider myself very lucky to get to compete for the rest of the season and earn the necessary points for this No. 78 Chevrolet. There are a lot of partners in this effort, and I appreciate the support behind me to get back in the race seat."

"Having Conor Daly back in a JHR car after many years is like a flashback to some great memories, as we achieved a lot together," Juncos said. "Now it's time to focus on what's ahead and aim for strong results in the rest of

the NTT INDYCAR SERIES season."

Daly didn't have a full-time ride for the 2024 season, but he hasn't been completely off the track. He raced in the 108th Running of the Indianapolis 500 for Dreyer & Reinbold Racing/Cusick Motorsports. He finished 10th after starting 29th. That was his fourth top 10 finish of his career in the Indy 500.

Then, Jack Harvey's injury during July's Hy-Vee INDYCAR Race Weekend in Iowa opened the door for Daly to take over in the second race for Dale Coyne Racing.

Saturday's race at World Wide Technology Raceway is scheduled to go green at 6:25 p.m.

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**Colts starters will not play in preseason game vs. Cardinals**

By **JOSH BODE**  
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**WESTFIELD** – Colts head coach Shane Steichen said after practice on Thursday that the Colts starters will not play in the preseason game against the Cardinals on Saturday.

He said that they got the bulk of their work in during the two days of joint practice with the Cardinals at Grand Park.

Joe Flacco will also not play against the Cardinals.

Despite not playing in the game, **Anthony Richardson** said that he can still learn from just watching the game.

“Just being a leader, rooting for the guys, and making sure I’m tuned in,” Richardson said.

Steichen said he had not made a decision yet in terms of playing the starters in the final preseason game against the Bengals in Cincinnati.

However, Colts general manager Chris Ballard said on 107.5 The Fan before practice on Wednesday that the starters will probably play at least a half of the game against the Bengals.

The Colts starters played for the first two drives of the first preseason game against the Broncos.

The offense mustered just one first down, and both drives ended in punts.

The starting defense forced a punt in the first drive, and Kenny Moore II picked off Broncos quarterback Jarrett Stidham in the second drive of the game.

The Colts take on the Arizona Cardinals on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Lucas Oil Stadium for their second preseason game.

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**Shamrocks show off their new tennis court**



Westfield High School showed off its new tennis complex Thursday by hosting a boys tennis scrimmage with Guerin Catholic. While rain cut the scrimmage short, the courts were in perfect shape. Pictured here are the Golden Eagles’ George Hein about to serve (left), while the Shamrocks’ Jay Hostetter (right) takes the scorekeeper after the scrimmage finished. Westfield will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5 p.m. Tuesday to officially open the tennis complex, after which the Rocks play North Central for their first meet of the season.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

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his fellow Americans throughout the remainder of the swimming events.

“Aaron showed up for eight straight days to cheer on the team,” Plumb told the crowd during the Q&A session.

“It was just really nice to be there and competing for Team USA and trying to make finals and cheering everyone on,” said Aaron Shackell. He also gave a shout out to the Carmel Swim Club swimmers that supported him along the way.

Alex Shackell also mentioned the support she got during the games.

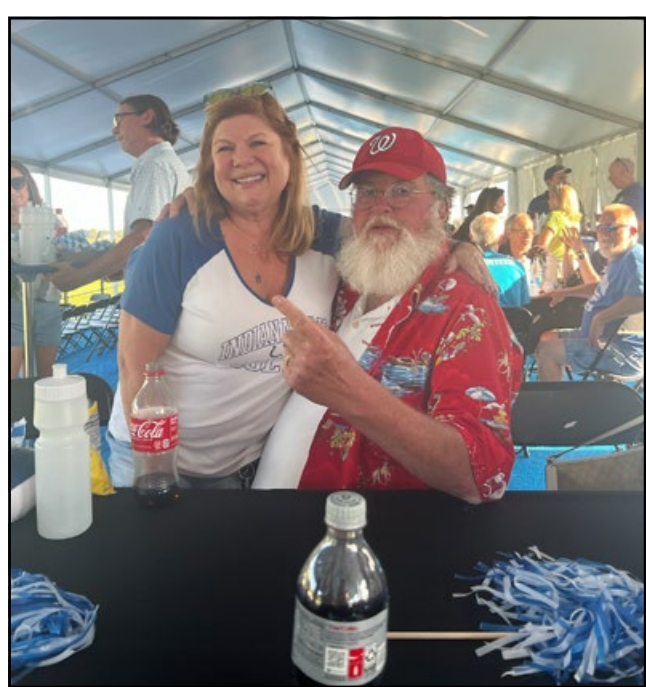
“All my friends did, and some parents definitely did reach out,” said Alex. “It’s always great to get the extra support, especially the night before you race.”

Meanwhile, Plumb told the crowd that he had always dreamed of going to the Olympics since he was little. He began coaching

at Carmel Swim Club and Carmel High School in 2006, taking over what had already been a powerhouse program. Since then, Carmel has continued to reach new heights.

“We had this vision to have it happen,” said Plumb “It just takes a long time. This only happens every four years. To have it come to fruition, I remember what I said when I said today, ‘these dreams do come true,’ and this was a dream of mine, to have it happen here. And to realize that and to visualize that and to put it out there into the world, and it’s manifested today. It’s a proud moment to be able to stand here and have it with the club, especially with all the challenges you go through being a coach and raising your children here and all the stuff that comes along with it. It just feels good to say that we took kids to the Olympics and they have medals.”

**Volunteers make Colts Training Camp work!**



Photos provided by Lisa Everling

Another Colts Training Camp at Westfield’s Grand Park is in the books. Thanks in large part to countless volunteers, Colts fans from across the state and the region were able to enjoy seeing their favorite players get ready for another season. The NFL Preseason game between the Indianapolis Colts and the Arizona Cardinals is set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Lucas Oil Stadium.

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