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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** Mostly to partly sunny. Isolated shower or storm possible.  
**Tonight:** Scattered showers and storms.

HIGH: 95 LOW: 69



# Growing tomorrow's teachers at Heights today

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Heights students interested in a career in education can get an up-close and personal look into the profession through Tomorrow's Teachers: Growing Our Own program at Indiana University Kokomo (IUK). This year marks Heights' third year to participate in this innovative program is designed to identify, encourage, and prepare individuals in their own community who are interested in becoming an educator or educational professional.

The program matches students interested in education with the resources to help them launch their career while still in high school. Courses can be utilized for dual-credit purposes and as part of a graduation pathway. IUK faculty bring the classes to Hamilton Heights giving juniors and seniors the chance to get a head start on college, explore teaching to see if it

might be the right career choice for them, and learn skills that prepare them to be a successful college student.

Through the program, students enjoy a blended format that includes school-based field experiences as well as meetings at the high school. These are hands-on and intentionally sequenced in P-8 classrooms that are coordinated and supervised by district educators and integrated into IUK education courses. They will experience direct engagement activities on campus where they'll build community and network to gain a better understanding of the profession.

"This program gives them a chance to learn some of the intricacies about the field and opportunities to spend time in the classroom with students to see if this is a career they want

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Photo provided by Hamilton Heights High School. Hamilton Heights High School students participating in Indiana University Kokomo's Tomorrow's Teachers program Year 1 include (from left) Averie Scott (junior), Cassidy Reily (senior), Max Bowman (senior), and Jackson Cantlon (junior). The program plays a crucial role in educating the next generation of teachers.

# Healing (healing) well?

If you're an emp-ty nester, chances are you're of a certain age ... middle age. This stage of life requires you to be more thoughtful about your physical activity. I forgot this fact on Friday, July 12.

At the time, we were watching our friend Matt and Cindy's adorable Shih-Tzu, Tiny. While she is incredibly cute, Tiny is rarely energetic. She's normally what most of us would describe as a "cuddle bug." But that afternoon, Tiny had a rare case of the "zoomies."

If you're a dog owner, you know what I mean by the zoomies. She was racing around our house with pure glee, panting and wiggling her cute little self all over the place. I was delighted to see this and proceeded to chase her ... while stomping my feet on our hardwood floors ... without any shoes on.

I didn't think anything about this until I woke up the next morning with painful heels. I didn't see bruising and figured they'd get better eventually. I even went on three-mile walk the next week - and my left heel began protesting afterward.

I consulted Dr. Google, saw that bruised heelbones can take two to six weeks to improve, and didn't worry much more about it. Fast forward six weeks later ... the right heel was fine ... the left, not so much. I began walking more on the toes of my left foot, which of course got my body all out of whack.

Finally, I decided it was time to see my podiatrist, Dr. S. But I was so embarrassed. It's not like I could tell him and his staff, "Yes, I hurt my heel when I had this accident while doing (such-and-such brave/awesome/amazing) activity."

When I visited Dr. S and his wonderful nurse last Tuesday, they did not burst into laughter and say, "Wow, that's the stupidest thing I've ever heard" as I had expected. They were kind and sympathetic. Dr. S is a fellow dog owner, and he told me he actually understood my behavior.

Thankfully, my heel isn't broken. He declared that I have some tissue damage and prescribed icing my heel throughout the day, ibuprofen, and always wearing my walking shoes with orthotics plus a heel cushion during the day.

I'm fortunate that I can still do most everyday tasks, although walking a 10K and working with horses at Agape in Cicero won't happen for a couple of weeks.



AMY SHANKLAND  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

# Two new murals in Noblesville celebrate conservation & native beauty

**Submitted by SWCD**

The Noblesville Township Trustee building has become the canvas for two murals, blending art and conservation in a celebration of Indiana's natural heritage.

These murals, painted by local artist Abigail Staffelbach, highlight the importance of native plants and the impact of invasive species on the environment. The murals were created via a partnership between the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Noblesville Township Trustee Theresa Caldwell.

The murals were made possible through the support of Hamilton County Tourism Inc.

The first mural invites viewers into Indiana's lush woodlands, where the Great White Trillium, Great Waterleaf, and



Photo provided by Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District. Abigail Staffelbach's second mural tells the story of an ecological restoration project.

Celandine Poppy (Wood Poppy) are brought to life with vibrant colors and intricate details. These native plants, vital to the

health of local ecosystems, are now immortalized on the walls of the Noblesville Township Trustee building. This mural

serves as both a tribute to the beauty of native flora and a

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# Lions learn from SERVE Noblesville



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll. On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club was honored to have Michelle Schmidt, Board President of SERVE Noblesville, speak about the organization. SERVE Noblesville uses community projects and creates organization connections and volunteers to "get things done!" Michelle presented a lot of detail, and the Lions had a lot of questions. More can be learned at [impactnoblesville.com](http://impactnoblesville.com). (ABOVE) Lions Club VP Hayden Parsons presenting a "thank you" to Michelle Schmidt.

# Classic cars coming to Cicero Red Bridge Park on Labor Day

**Submitted**

In 1991, the well-known Red Bridge Park Car Show began, and it has grown over the last 33 years to more than 200 cars participating annually.

Celebrate your Labor Day by attending this year's car show on Monday, Sept. 2.

The car show has been run by Cicero Friends of the Park, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, since 2013 and 100 percent of the proceeds from the event go right back into supporting the parks. The Cicero Friends of the Park committee provides the car show staff, food staff, and plays host to the vendor craft show.

Every year, the car show has wonderful sponsors to help offset costs (trophies, food, and door prizes) so the people of Cicero can enjoy this great event as well as others to the park. This year those sponsors are First Farmers Bank and Trust and Berrycom.

The Red Bridge Car Show is an "open" car show, which means that any car, truck, jeep, motorcycle, etc.

**BREAKFAST MENU (8 a.m. until food runs out)**

Biscuit & Gravy Meal: \$5  
 Donuts: \$1  
 Drinks: \$1

**LUNCH MENU (11 a.m. until food runs out)**

Pork Chop on a Stick: \$5  
 Brat: \$4  
 Hot Dogs: 2 for \$5, or 1 for \$3  
 Chips: 2 for \$1  
 Cookies: 2 for \$1

can participate in the car show and judging by registering for just \$15 per vehicle, regardless of the age of the vehicle.

Registration is open between 8 and 11 a.m. Exclusive Car Show license plates will be awarded to the Top 30 cars chosen by the judges. The first 150 participants who register will also receive a free dash plaque. The event is free for the public to come and browse the cars and the craft fair and enjoy breakfast or lunch or both - come out and support the Cicero community. The awards presentation is set for 2:30 p.m., unless weather requires event organizers to move up the time. Volunteers are always

encouraged to help support this event. You can sign up to volunteer by going to [tinyurl.com/CiceroCarShow2024](http://tinyurl.com/CiceroCarShow2024). Many local politicians have come out to help serve food and judge the cars.

The Cicero American Legion also participates annually by providing the presentation of the colors during the National Anthem at noon.

Cicero Friends of the Park hosts the Cicero Kids Go Fishing on the first Saturday in June every year, as well as concerts, a Jeep event with a free will donation Spaghetti Dinner for first responders (this year set for Sept. 15), and the Haunted Trail, which will be on Oct. 25 and 26 this year.





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### TEACHERS

to pursue after graduation," explained Lori Hippensteel, who has been one of the program's biggest cheerleaders. "We have long had opportunities for high school students to assist in classrooms in the role of a peer facilitator or cadet teacher, but tomorrow's Teacher program kicks it up a notch connecting high school students from other schools with similar career interests to work together and take college-level classes related to the field of education."

"We have several students who are interested in entering the education field, but they seldom have outside supporters," explained Hippensteel. "In fact, we have found that students are often discouraged from pursuing a career in education due to the pay scale, personal safety, and the lack of respect many receive. That's not necessarily an accurate portrayal. The education field is filled with rich, diverse, and rewarding opportunities that



Photo provided  
Hamilton Heights High School junior Jackson Cantlon is pictured teaching a sixth-grade English lesson as part of his involvement in Indiana University Kokomo's Tomorrow's Teachers program.

in a field that can truly change lives."

"Through this program, we encourage students to explore all areas of education, daycare, preschool, elementary school, middle school, special education, and specials (music, art, PE) and especially the librarian," continued Hippensteel, who with 18 years of experience in education, admits she is a little biased. "The

program exposes them to the profession and challenges their prior conceptions about teaching and learning. We also expand their knowledge beyond the brick-and-mortar buildings to include online teaching, providing continuing ed for companies such as Beck's and Gaylor, and even showing them how organizations like the DNR utilize educators in their profession."

Three of Heights' current program participants took a few minutes to share what they learned or liked best about their first field day experience. Junior Averie Scott said she enjoyed learning how to enter grades. Senior Max Bowman liked reading to students, and Jackson Cantlon liked the opportunity to use the whiteboard to teach the kids math.

Hippensteel says this program is of utmost importance as it plays a crucial role in educating the next generation of teachers.

"We need programs that introduce high school students to the teaching profession," she added. "By providing real-world, firsthand experiences, students can better decide if this is a profession they would like to pursue or not. At the same time, students are earning college credits that will count toward their college education to teacher licensure. It's win-win."

### HEELING

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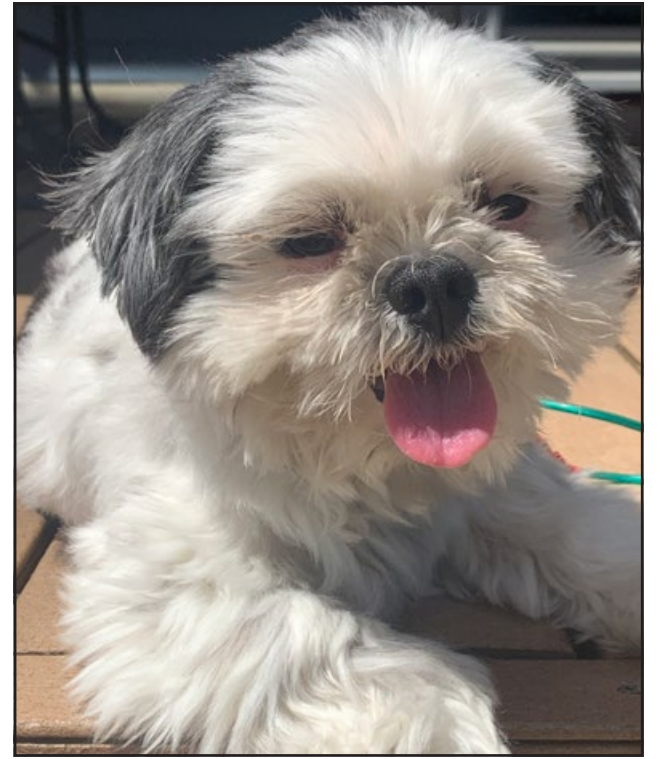


Photo provided

Our columnist fell under the spell of this adorable dog and learned a valuable lesson this summer.

Happily, I've learned my lesson. Thanks to this experience, when I decided to take a bike ride a couple of weeks ago to check out the Nickel Plate Trail, I kept it to a nice seven miles vs. the 10-plus I really wanted to do. I enjoyed my ride, got some exercise, and was NOT sore and miserable afterwards.

Heed my words, empty nesters – be cautious about

any new physical activity and do things gradually. Don't let cute little dogs make you throw caution to the wind!

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# Westfield PD & school district staff altering traffic management duties

## The REPORTER

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 3, police officers will collaborate with Westfield Washington Schools staff to facilitate a transition of traffic management duties. Initially, officers will continue to manage traffic at all designated school zones, providing hands-on training to school staff who will gradually assume

these responsibilities. Certain intersections will continue to be staffed by police officers, even with the new agreement in place. Lower-traffic areas will be facilitated by district staff.

### Training & transition

- Sept. 3: Officers will direct traffic while school staff observe.
- Sept. 4 & 5: School staff direct traffic alongside

officers.

- Sept. 6: School staff fully direct traffic under police supervision.
- Sept. 9: District staff will assume full responsibility at all listed locations.

### Police-facilitated intersections

- Hoover Street & Union Street
- Hoover Street & Rock Alley
- Five-point intersection

near Shamrock Boulevard & Creekwood Drive

- Westfield Intermediate School side entrance

### District staff responsibilities

- Carey Ridge Elementary School
- Oak Trace Elementary School
- Washington Woods Elementary School
- Intersection of North Union Street & Maple Lane

## MURALS

reminder of the importance of preserving natural landscapes.

The second mural tells a powerful story of ecological restoration. A pair of walkers embark on a hike only to realize that the birds are gone, their songs silenced by the spread of invasive species. Moved by this discovery, they join forces to remove the invaders and restore the area with native plants, bringing life back to the landscape. This visual narrative underscores the crucial role that each of us can play in protecting the environment.

“We wanted to create something that not only beautifies the community but also sparks conversations about conservation,” said Claire Lane, Urban Conservationist at the Hamilton County SWCD. “These murals are a visual reminder of the importance of native plants and the impact that



Photo provided by Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District

The first mural shows some of Indiana’s beautiful native flora.

invasive species can have on our local wildlife.”

Located in the heart of Noblesville, these murals are easily accessible to the

public and offer a unique opportunity to engage with art and nature. Residents and visitors are encouraged to visit the Noblesville

Township Trustee’s Office at 836 Division St. to experience these powerful works of art and reflect on the messages they convey.

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# Sheriff's Deputies Rumer & Firks save man's life



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

On Saturday, Aug. 3 at approximately 5:30 p.m., Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies Austin Rumer and Michael Firks were patrolling the blue parking lot at Ruoff Music Center when they were alerted to an unresponsive male. Upon finding him not breathing and without a pulse, Deputy Rumer administered Narcan, reviving the man. Seals Ambulance medics provided further aid, and he was transported to the hospital. This incident underscores the importance of quick action in life-threatening situations and highlights the vital role that Narcan plays in reversing opioid overdoses. Thanks to the swift response from Deputies Rumer and Firks, a life was saved that day.

# Fishers man convicted on 106 counts of invasion of privacy, obstruction of justice

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

A Fishers man was convicted after a jury deliberated for just two hours on 106 charges, including invasion of privacy and obstruction of justice.

Akeenen Anton Lamar Hunt was found guilty of 102 counts of invasion of privacy and four counts of obstruction of justice following a four-day trial on Friday, according to a news release from the Hancock County Sheriff's Office.

At the time of his arrest, Hunt was already being held at Hancock County Jail, waiting for trial on a range of serious charges. These included kidnapping, rape, invasion of privacy, leaving the scene of an accident, criminal recklessness, criminal confinement, and domestic battery – all related to crimes committed on Dec. 13.

Earlier in July, Hunt had been convicted on 15 charges and sentenced to 46 years in prison.

A no-contact order was put in place against Hunt on Dec. 20 for the victim of the December assault. At the time, Hunt was out on bond for a previous domestic violence charge involving the same victim in Hamilton County.

peatedly broke the no-contact orders from both Hamilton and Hancock counties by contacting the victim, even though he was explicitly forbidden from doing so by the court.

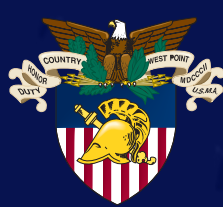
Records reveal that Hunt made 118 calls to the victim between Dec. 24 and Jan. 3. Out of these, he had verbal contact in 32 calls. In many of these conversations, he incriminated himself by discussing details of his Dec. 13 crimes. According to the release, he also tried to pressure the victim into changing her testimony and even offered to pay her rent and provide other benefits in exchange for her cooperation.

"I am immensely grateful to live and work in a community where public safety is a top priority," Chief Deputy Prosecutor Aimee Herring. "If a court of law tells you that you cannot do something, you do not unilaterally get to decide that you have the authority to do what you want. The amount of time that Ms. Stroh, Lieutenant Garner [of the Greenfield Police Department], Commander Foy, Sergeant Loewen [both of the Hancock County Jail], and I put into bringing this trial to a successful conclusion is a testament to the teamwork of County.

While in jail, Hunt re- **See Conviction . . . Page 6**



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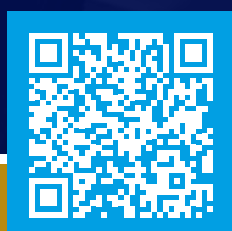
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# Local nonprofits in spotlight at Westfield Chamber luncheon



Photos provided by Westfield Chamber

On Aug. 15, [Open Doors](#), [Heart and Soul Free Clinic](#), [Prevail](#), [Westfield Youth Assistance Program](#), and [The Cabin](#) all helped kick off an inaugural Westfield Chamber luncheon that highlights non-profits that serve Westfield and Hamilton County areas. The randomly-selected organizations also discussed how Chamber members and guests could get involved in ways that best fit them. Thank you to Title Sponsor [Metronet](#), as well as [Hampton Inn Westfield](#), [Community First Bank of Indiana](#), [Spanish for Entities](#), and [Aspire Indiana Health](#) for supporting these nonprofits. Next month, the Chamber will hold the State of the Schools Luncheon with Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser. Please mark your calendars for Sept. 19. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Penrod Arts Fair, Evening with Penrod returns to Newfields

### The REPORTER

Known as “Indiana’s Nicest Day,” The Penrod Society’s 57th Annual CBIZ Somerset [Penrod Arts Fair](#) and 11th Annual Merchants Bank [Evening with Penrod](#) Presented by VALEO Financial Advisors are back at Newfields on Sept. 6 and 7.

The Penrod Arts Fair is the largest single-day arts fair in the country, and marks The Penrod Society’s most significant event and fundraiser.

This year’s art fair features more than 350 artists from across the country, hundreds of performers across five stages of entertainment, more than 50 arts-related nonprofit organizations, and an extensive children’s area. With expanded culinary experi-

ences this year, attendees can enjoy a variety of food and beverages from dozens of local vendors while exploring art and culture of all kinds.

On the night prior to the fair at Evening with Penrod, attendees get an exclusive preview and first opportunity to purchase art from more than 100 artists who will be featured at the Penrod Arts Fair. The gala-style event will also feature a wide assortment of local food and beverages, unique live art experiences, a designated VIP area, fireworks, and a series of musical performances on the grounds of Newfields. Each Evening with Penrod ticket also includes admission to the fair the following day.

“Each year, the Penrod Society looks forward to this event as we have an incredible opportunity to support and showcase some of the most talented, creative artists from across the nation,” said John Roach, Chair of the 2024 Penrod Arts Fair. “Every dollar raised goes to support dozens of Indiana arts-related nonprofits so they can share the power of the arts and continue making an impact on their communities. Without the support from CBIZ Somerset, other donors and volunteers, and attendees, that wouldn’t be possible.”

Evening with Penrod is a 21 and over event from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6 (Tickets are available [here](#)). The Penrod Arts Fair is open to all ages and takes place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the following day, Saturday, Sept. 7 (Tickets are available [here](#)). Both events are held in the gardens of Newfields, 4000 N. Michigan Road, Indianapo-

lis. Tickets to Evening with Penrod also include admission to the Penrod Arts Fair.

The Penrod Society is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to supporting a broad array of arts, cultural and educational activities and institutions throughout central Indiana. Its core mission is to provide philanthropic service to the community, specifically underrepresented and underserved arts communities within central Indiana.

The success of last year’s events resulted in meaningful grants to approximately 78 central Indiana organizations totaling nearly \$150,000. More than half of the grants awarded to organizations in 2023 went to those that serve diverse populations or individuals at or below the poverty line.

The Penrod Arts Fair has become a long-standing Indianapolis tradition, growing from a one-day event in 1967 to the largest single-day arts fair in the nation, hosting over 10,000 patrons each year. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [penrod.org](http://penrod.org).

### About the Penrod Society

The Penrod Society is an Indianapolis-based, all-volunteer, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, whose mission is to support arts, cultural, and educational activities and institutions in Indiana. The Society supports artists, students, arts organizations, and various other not-for-profit organizations whose missions and programming include arts, cultural, and educational activities. At its core, the Society is a fellowship of professionals who work together for the betterment of Indiana. For more information, visit [penrod.org](http://penrod.org).

## CONVICTION

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all our agencies working together to prioritize the safety of the victim and our community. With every one of the 106 guilty verdicts read aloud, the jury made it very clear to Mr. Hunt that Hancock County isn’t a place to push the boundaries of the law and see if we will hold you accountable. Hancock County means business.”

Hunt remains in the

Hancock County Jail on the Dec. 13 charges and has another case set for trial in October for a similar crime. His sentencing for his new convictions is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 10.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wish.com/news/crime-watch-8/fishers-man-convicted-on-106-counts-of-invasion-of-privacy-obstruction-of-justice](http://wish.com/news/crime-watch-8/fishers-man-convicted-on-106-counts-of-invasion-of-privacy-obstruction-of-justice).

## Ceremony of Remembrance

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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

### American Legion Posts

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Carmel, In 46032 Euchre every Thurs 7p  
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson  
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p  
Cicero, In 46034  
317-984-4441

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St Craft Fair 9/28  
Fishers, in 46038  
317-842-5944

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt  
Noblesville, in 46060  
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St 9/21 1-5p Family Fun Day  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007

### VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau  
12863 Old Meridian St  
Carmel, In 46032  
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Erick Behrends  
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

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## 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.

**The PACT Act Expands VA Health Care**  
<https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/> The PACT Act expands the VA Health care & benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange and other toxins during your time in the Service.

## Hamilton County Military Veteran Upcoming Military Veteran Community Events/Activities



**AMERICAN LEGION Post 155**  
**Texas Hold'em**  
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Hero Hut & Jupiter Flights at Conner Prairie



Sept 6-7 from 5pm-10pm Hero Hut and several of your Military Veteran community resources will be under the Hero Hut tent to greet our community and introduce you to the services and benefits you earned. Buy tickets for the event on the [Conner Prairie website](#). Sign up to volunteer at the Hero Hut tent on [Bloomerang Volunteer](#).

### MASH Ministries PTSD Support Group Sessions



MASH Ministries currently has 2 support groups in Hamilton County:

- Mondays- 7pm to 8pm at the Noblesville American Legion Post 45 273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In
- Fridays- 9am to 10am at the Life Church Coffee House 2166 Sheridan Rd, Noblesville, In

In Sept Fishers American Legion Post 470 has Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun AND an early bird breakfast Saturday Sept 14

9091 E 126 St Fishers, In. Public is welcome and we are kid friendly. \$13 – adult, \$7.50 Kids 13 and up. Eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy and pancakes!!

**Carmel American Legion Post 155 Breakfast Sat 8-12**  
Every Saturday from 8am-12pm the Carmel Legion 852 W Main St serves a mean breakfast and the public is invited. Their Treasure Hunt is every Friday 7pm

### Fishers American Legion Post 470 BIG Bucks Bingo

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Doors open at 11am, warm ups at 1pm regular games at 1:30pm  
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Limited to 100 players  
Fishers American Legion 9091 E 126th St 317-842-1021 to register  
Buy 2 warm-ups, get 1 free Free daubers

### QPR Suicide Prevention Training Sept 3



**SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH**  
Mental health is just as important as physical health.

Text or call 988  
988 offers a direct connection to compassionate, accessible care and support for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress, whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.

Ask: "Are you thinking about suicide?"  
Show up for that person.  
Keep them safe by knowing if they have a plan or access to lethal means.  
Help them connect to resources and information on mental health professionals.  
Follow up and see how they are doing.

#BeThe1To SAVE A LIFE  
<https://www.bethel1to.com/>

Join the Hamilton County Systems of Care September Meeting to be QPR trained!  
The primary goals of the regional and suicide prevention training include raising public awareness about suicide and better identification and referral of people at risk for suicide. As a critical outreach action, the QPR Gatekeeper training was specifically designed and developed to accomplish this mission. Gatekeepers are those citizens in every community who, because of their contact with those at risk of suicide, are often in the best position to identify and refer people thinking about suicide.  
Tuesday, September 3 @ 9:30am  
<https://meet.google.com/ovw-mrfa-act>

## Activities & Events

### Golf Lessons for Our Military Veteran Community



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September 21 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
September 28 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
October 5 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
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### RENTAL SPACE FOR YOUR PARTIES?

Contact any of our American Legion or VFW Posts listed in the left column of this page and rent their space for your party or club meetings.



**Member FDIC**

# Noblesville Shred Day

Tuesday, September 24  
11:00am - 1:00pm

Community First Bank of Indiana  
17661 Village Center Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062

Drive-Thru Drop Off  
(please plan to stay in your car)  
Limit 5 boxes per vehicle

[Learn More](#)

Donations welcome! All proceeds will go directly to Family Promise of Hamilton County.

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# Golf carts & co-pilots teach kids about drugs

On Wednesday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office SRO Deputies Neal and Ireland brought an important lesson to Hamilton Heights High School teacher Mr. Ballenger's health class, focusing on the real-life impact of drug and alcohol impairment. Through an interactive session using golf carts and safety co-pilots, students got a firsthand look at how these substances can drastically affect coordination, reaction time, and overall ability to function safely. The hands-on experience was both eye-opening and engaging, leaving a lasting impression. The hope is this knowledge will encourage students to think twice about the dangers of substance use and make responsible choices for their future. Thank you to Indiana Golf Car Rental for donating the golf carts for the students to use. (Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office)



## Welcome to Our New Minister



On August 16, 2024, the Stony Creek Church of Christ began a new chapter our work in Noblesville. On that Sunday, we welcomed 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 are 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.**



### Stony Creek Church of Christ

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(317) 219-5852

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



# Carmel International Arts Festival to present dancers from around the world at this year's event

**The REPORTER**

The 27th annual Carmel International Arts Festival (CIAF) welcomes international dancing artists this year in addition to the physical representations of art from around the U.S. and the world that the festival has become known for.

A Latvian Folk-dance Ensemble known as Lielupe will perform during the festival which takes place Sept. 28 and 29 in Carmel. Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos will also be part of the festival, presenting Mexican Folkloric dance.

Jelgava, Latvia is one of several Sister Cities to Carmel. Sister Cities were created to promote peace through people-to-people relationships. Latvian artists have been represented at CIAF for the past couple of years.

The Latvian Folk-Dance Ensemble, Lielupe from Jelgava, Latvia, was founded in 1959 as a seniors folk-dance group. In its creative activity, under the leadership of Vilis Ozols, the ensemble focused itself on the middle generation. Lielupe is currently made up of five generations of dedicated dancers committed to the highest standards of Latvian folk-dancing traditions.

The directors' and dancers' knowledge and love of dancing, as well as their dedication to one another both during practice sessions and dance concerts, have allowed them to reach the highest level of Latvian folk-dancing professionalism and accomplishments.

In 1985, Elita Simsons assumed leadership and direction of Lielupe. In 1989, with her diploma performance "How to Love in the City – How to Love in the Countryside," they won the title of Folk Dance Ensemble.

Under her direction, the ensemble has received the highest accolades, not only in Latvia, but also in international dance competitions and has performed in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, Brazil, China, Nepal, Indonesia, Iran, Turkey, and numerous European countries.

Lielupe has participated in all Latvian Song and Dance Festivals in Latvia since 1959. At their 65 Year Anniversary concert, "Love – Lielupe," 152 present and former dancers participated.

For the folk-dance ensemble, traditions are handed down from one generation to another, allowing them to maintain a remarkably elevated level of professionalism and cohesiveness where every dancer is genuinely appreciated. For Lielupe and its members, folk dancing is more than simply dancing, it's an opportunity to bring people together for the passion and love of dancing and for the combined life experiences it brings to each of them, both in Latvia and the around the world.

Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos from Indianapolis will also be featured at this year's festival. This nonprofit educational and charitable organization is dedicated to teaching, preserving and sharing the heritage of Mexican folkloric dance. They provide cultural education and enrichment to the people and communities in central Indiana. They have around 50 dancers ranging in age from 12 to 55 years. Mosaicos currently presents traditional dance groups representing the states of Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas, Durango, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Oaxaca, Sinaloa, Jalisco, and Veracruz.

Their work has achieved recognition from different organizations such as



Photos provided

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Indiana Latino Expo, The Mexican Consulate in Indianapolis, Indy Eleven, Indy International Festival and more, including some in Evansville and Chicago.

Mosaicos' purpose is to provide an overview of the richness of music, dance, and customs of Mexico through spectacular choreography and costumes. Behind this display of color and movement is a work that guarantees the projection of the traditions of each town.

CIAF is a major festival that brings more than 100 talented artists from around the country and the world to the Arts & Design District of Carmel. The artists have an amazing opportunity to share their work with nearly 30,000 people over the two-day event.

The festival continues to grow every year with the addition of music, food, and now this year, international dancers.

"I'm really looking forward to another fantastic year!" CIAF President Jill



Gilmer said. "The talent we had last year surpassed my expectations. We have extended our footprint, which should allow us to have roughly 150

artists, a few small stages for musicians and performers in addition to our Main and West Stages, a wine garden, more ethnic food and an in-

teractive youth area that has doubled in size!"

For more information on CIAF, visit [carmelarts-festival.org](http://carmelarts-festival.org).

## Indiana Archaeology Month starts Sept. 1

**The REPORTER**

Next month marks the 29th anniversary of a statewide celebration of archaeology in Indiana.

Throughout September, Hoosier history buffs can meet archaeologists and learn about the state's fascinating past. Through the prior years' celebrations, thousands of members of the public have been able to experience archaeology.

A variety of events for all ages will be offered by universities, museums, organizations, and individuals throughout Indiana, coordinated by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA). A schedule is available at [on.IN.gov/archaeologymonth](http://on.IN.gov/archaeologymonth).

"Archaeology tells us about the past, and Archaeology Month provides a perfect way for Hoosiers to learn about the science," said Dan Bortner, DNR director and State Historic Preservation Officer.

This year's commemorative poster focuses on the State Archaeological Survey. In the spring of 1920, the National Research Council Chairman of the Committee on State Archae-

ological Surveys traveled to Indianapolis with the intent of starting the systematic survey of all Indiana counties. Previously, recording Indiana's archaeological sites had occurred sporadically. Administration of the statewide survey fell to the State Department of Conservation (now known as the DNR), which then had a Division of Geology, and the Indiana Historical Commission. In that more methodical era, between the 1920s and the early 1960s, more than 20 of Indiana's counties were systematically surveyed, and the reports were published by the Indiana Historical Bureau.

"Recognizing the looming threats to Indigenous and Euroamerican heritage from newly proposed highways, reservoirs, and other infrastructure projects, these early surveyors were on the road to preservation," said DHPA's Amy Johnson, the state archaeologist. "We are proud that the DNR was there at the beginning of the State Archaeological Survey and that today, the DHPA continues to lead the statewide efforts for protecting and preserving Indiana's heritage."

This year marks the

100th anniversary of the first published survey reports, which covered Lawrence and Washington counties.

An in-depth discussion of the design are available at the website listed above.

Overall, archaeologists have recorded more than 75,000 sites in Indiana since the early 1800s, helping shape public understanding of the people who have called the land we now call Indiana home.





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## McNally receives several union endorsements ahead of Labor Day

Submitted by **McNally for Indiana**

The McNally for Indiana campaign recently shared that Matt McNally, candidate for State Representative for House District 39 in Carmel and Westfield, has received the following union endorsements ahead of Labor Day.

- The Association of Flight Attendants-CWA
- Path to Power: of the AFL-CIO
- Indiana AFL-CIO
- The Indiana State Teachers Association
- UAW Region 2B CAP
- SMART TD PAC [Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation]

"I'm proud to receive the support of my union brothers and sisters," McNally said. "Unions are the backbone of the American working class and these endorsements demonstrate my unwavering commitment to

Hoosier working families." McNally is a 22-year military veteran, union member, and proud father and husband. He currently serves as the Senior Vice Commander for VFW Post 10003 and is a member of the Carmel Police Citizens Alliance. He is a member of the Airline Pilots Association (ALPA), affiliated with the AFL-CIO. In his capacity as a Union member, he has served on the ALPA Legislative Affairs Committee as a District Advocate, advancing airline safety measures to our representatives in Washington, D.C.

"I am grateful to be a member of a union," McNally said. "We put safety and training at the forefront, ensuring our skies, our buildings, and our job sites are safer for everyone."

Learn more the candidate at [mcnallyforindiana.com](http://mcnallyforindiana.com).



McNally

## State Rep. Garcia receives endorsements from Indiana FOP & Fire Fighters PAC

Submitted

State Representative Dr. Victoria Garcia Wilburn's (D-Fishers) campaign had shared that the Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the Indiana Professional Fire Fighters Political Action Committee have both endorsed her for re-election to represent House District 32 in 2024.

"This is an honor that hits close to home for me," Garcia Wilburn said. "We are a police family, my husband serving bravely for 13 years, so I have an intimate understanding of the work our public safety professionals do to keep our communities safe. Their endorsements are so important to me because it means they know I have their back."

In her first term as a legislator, Garcia Wilburn focused on legislation for the first responder community with the passage of HB 1321, which established minimum standards for annual in-service training that addresses the mental health and wellness of public safety professionals and has since become a model for public safety nationwide. Her work was shared in the country's largest law enforcement magazine, *PoliceOne* ([Indiana launches](http://Indiana launches)

[comprehensive wellness program for law enforcement](http://comprehensive wellness program for law enforcement)) and was described as a "groundbreaking move to transform the culture of law enforcement."

"I have been incredibly privileged to work on many issues important to Hoosiers, but passing HB 1321 to support the mental health of first responders throughout the state remains one of my proudest accomplishments," Garcia Wilburn said. "Supporting our police, fire, EMS, and other first responders is a critical issue to me and something I will continue to work on when re-elected."

William Owensby, President of the Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police, worked closely with State Rep. Garcia Wilburn on her legislation for first responders.

"Seldom do we find a candidate of her caliber who has the leadership and integrity to carry out the duties as State Representative, District 32, for the great State of Indiana," Owensby said. "Her support and commitment to Indiana Law Enforcement has not gone unnoticed."

Learn more about State Rep. Garcia Wilburn at [wilburnforindiana.com](http://wilburnforindiana.com).



Garcia Wilburn

## Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen endorses Danny Lopez for State Representative

Submitted by **Lopez for Indiana**

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has endorsed Danny Lopez in his campaign for Indiana State House District 39, the Lopez For Indiana campaign announced Thursday.

"Danny has a long record as a thoughtful and pragmatic leader, a proven consensus-builder who will focus on the biggest opportunities for Hamilton County and our state," Jensen said. "I am proud to support Danny, and I look forward to working alongside him for years to come."

Since Jensen was first elected mayor of Noblesville in 2019 and re-elected in 2023, he has led the city's ascension into one of Indiana's fastest growing communities. His focus on investing in critical infrastructure, attracting private

investment and jobs, and enhancing the city's quality of life has yielded real results, lessons he regularly shares with mayors and local leaders in Indiana and across the country.

He came into office with a unique blend of private and public sector experience, something he has leveraged to champion practical policies that make Noblesville one of the state's most attractive cities.

"Mayor Jensen is exactly the kind of responsible, forward-thinking, passionate local leader that makes Hamilton County stand out across the nation," Lopez said. "I am honored to have his support for this campaign, and I am looking forward to working with him to keep our communities thriving!"

Learn more about the candidate at [LopezForIndiana.com](http://LopezForIndiana.com).



Lopez

## Anderson Museum of Art unveils new benches in honor of dedicated volunteers

The REPORTER

The Anderson Museum of Art (AMOA) has announced the installation of two new benches at the museum's front walkway, generously donated by Tony and Laura Soverns. These benches are a stylish enhancement to the historic Carnegie Library building and a heartfelt tribute to the families who have been vital to the museum's history.

This donation honors the parents of Tony and Laura Soverns, Bob & Dorothy Soverns and Ed & Marge Evers, who were passionate advocates for the arts and dedicated museum volunteers. Laura Soverns noted, "Both my mother-in-law and father were devoted volunteers, and

their spouses supported the center as well, so donating two benches made perfect sense."

The benches arrive as the museum completes Phase 1 of its Under One Roof campaign, focused on preserving AMOA's beloved building. This phase includes a new flat roof, limestone stair restoration, refinishing of exterior doors, and interior enhancements.

The AMOA Board of Directors and staff extend their deepest thanks to Tony and Laura Soverns for their generous contribution, which enhances the museum's welcoming atmosphere.

Read the full story at [andersonart.org/honor-inglegacy](http://andersonart.org/honor-inglegacy).



Photos provided

(ABOVE) Tony and Laura Soverns donated the benches. (BELOW LEFT) Matt, Pete, and Lauren Soverns help with bench assembly. (BELOW RIGHT) Members of the AMOA Team with Laura Soverns (center).



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# You can learn to spot investment fraud red flags

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales is ready to launch a new consumer outreach and education initiative by the Indiana Securities Division to combat investment fraud.

The Secretary of State Securities Division's "Shielding the Community" program is designed to empower Hoosiers with

knowledge to recognize red flags of investment fraud. The program is a collaborative effort between the Indiana Securities Division and local law enforcement agencies.

Secretary of State Diego Morales and Securities Commissioner



**Morales**

Marie Castetter, invite Hoosiers to the following "Shielding the Community" presentations:

- **Noblesville:** 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 3 at the Noblesville branch of the Hamilton East Public Library, 1 Library Plaza

- **Zionsville:** 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 16 at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak St.

"My office continues to search for ways to engage and educate the public," Morales said. "Hard-working Hoosiers of all ages, the elderly in particular, are victims of fraudulent investment schemes all too often. Recognizing the warning signs is key to protecting yourself and loved ones. We continue to build strong partnerships with law enforcement agencies throughout the state. 'Shielding the Community' is an exciting partnership and opportunity to benefit Hoosiers."

The program will feature live, interactive community presentations with representatives from the Securities Division and local law enforcement agencies. Attendees will learn about common fraudulent schemes, how to recognize signs of fraud, and learn about law enforcement investigations and consumer protection resources.

"If we can stop the fraud from happening in the first place, the bad actors are stopped before the harm is done," Castetter said. "A great deal of scams are initiated in other countries, which makes it very difficult to hold bad actors accountable and retrieve the money stolen from victims. Therefore, the best way to combat these scams is to ward it off before victims hand over their money."

For information on hosting a presentation in your community, please call the Indiana Securities Division at (317) 232-6681.

# Veterans: relieve stress & inform your family about your VA benefits

More than six million Americans receive earned benefits for military service - including disability compensation, education benefits, caregiver assistance, burial benefits and more. It is critical for spouses and caregivers to know how veterans benefits are accessed and what could happen when or if a veteran dies.

Consider this scenario. A veteran has not told his spouse much about his veteran's benefits. The veteran dies suddenly. His spouse grieves and plans a funeral, which she pays for out of pocket. The \$2,500 tax-free payment from the VA for her husband's disability compensation has stopped being deposited into their bank account, which her spouse managed. Now she struggles to meet her expenses and is afraid she will have to sell their home.

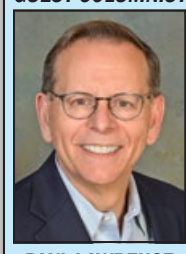
Ultimately, she realizes she must connect with the VA to try to access survivor benefits. As she works her way through the bureaucracy, she struggles to understand what she may be eligible for and knows little about what her husband was receiving. This can be overwhelming during the best of times, but during this period of loss, it adds more stress.

Surviving spouses facing this situation are often approached by agents who offer to help them with VA benefits in return for payment. Faced with what feels like an insurmountable situation, some agree, even though paying for help is not necessary as many free resources are available to assist them.

Here are some tips to help veterans prevent these types of scenario from befalling their loved ones:

- **Organize veterans benefits paperwork and information in a binder, and/or in a special digital folder that you share with your family.** Carefully organize all the documentation related to your military service, your application for benefits, and the decision letters describing service connection. Store paper copies in a fireproof cabinet or safe.

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It is ideal to scan or photograph paper documentation and to also store it digitally on a computer or thumb drive.

- **Explain your current veterans benefits to your family.**

Schedule a day and time to talk one-on-one with your family about the benefits you receive. Get out your binder and digital files and explain to them how the information is organized. Help them understand the situation as it is today.

- **Discuss what happens to these benefits after you die and what additional benefits the family may receive.** Disability compensation payments stop after a veteran dies. Additional survivor and burial benefits may be available after a veteran's passing. You can learn more by [checking online at VA.gov](https://www.va.gov) or with a **veterans service officer (VSO)**.

- **Plan ahead for possible financial shortfalls.** Even if a survivor benefit is awarded to a widow or widower by the VA, the payment for this benefit will typically be lower than the disability compensation the veteran received while alive. One way to address this income shortfall before the veteran dies is to purchase life insurance that will provide additional income for the spouse.

- **Give your family contact information for your VSO.** Ideally, your spouse should be introduced to the VSO, so the spouse knows who can assist with applying for survivor and burial benefits after the veteran dies.

While these conversations can be tough for many, they can better inform and relieve stress for our families in the future. You want for the people you love to be taken care of after you are gone, so do not delay having these conversations.

*Paul R. Lawrence, Ph.D., served as Under Secretary for Benefits at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs from May 2018 to January 2021. He is the author of "Veterans Benefits for You: Get what You Deserve," published in 2023.*

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**— COUNTY —**

**MEETING NOTICE**  
 Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet in Executive Session on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting is for Negotiations with Industrial or Commercial Prospects pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.4. /s/ Robin M. Mills  
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 R4887 8/30/24, 9/2/24

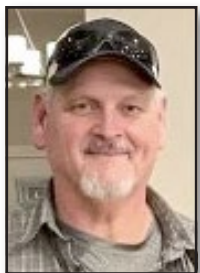
**— WESTFIELD —**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
 Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 9th day of September, 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget and the following reduction to appropriations for the current year.  
 Additional appropriations to be added:  
 101 General Fund- Administration Department  
 Major Budget Classification:  
 Other Services and Charges Line Item # 101001349 \$1,770,209  
 Total for General Fund \$1,770,209  
 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.  
 R4888 8/30/24, 9/2/24

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 204 Park Impact Fee Fund - Parks Department  
 Major Budget Classification:  
 Other Services and Charges - Line Item # 204005349 \$122,550  
 Capital Outlays- #Line Item 204005474 \$3,029,258  
 Park Impact Fee Fund - Public Works Department  
 Major Budget Classification:  
 Other Services and Charges - Line Item # 204013349 \$46,150  
 Capital Outlays- Line Item # 204005474 \$53,055  
 TOTAL for Park Impact Fee Fund \$3,251,013  
 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.  
 R4889 8/30/24, 9/2/24



**Timothy Forrest "Tim" Coffey**  
December 20, 1964 – August 1, 2024



Timothy Forrest "Tim" Coffey, 59, Fishers, passed away on Thursday evening, August 1, 2024, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. Born December 20, 1964, in Columbus, Ind., he was the son of the late Charles and Mildred (Ferguson) Coffey.

He was a 1983 graduate of Westfield High School.

For 18 years, Tim worked as a heavy equipment operator for the City of Carmel. Working for the city was so much more than just a job to Tim. When anyone else would roll their eyes and sigh at the mention of snow in Hamilton County, Tim had the opposite reaction. It was time to do one of his favorite things at work: hop in a plow truck. And as the cold Indiana winters turned to spring and summer, so began Tim's second favorite activity: firing up the street sweeper. Tim took great pride in the way he was able to help the city look her best. He also enjoyed helping out with many of the special events that were held each year, including the annual Kris Kringle event.

Tim was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Lowell Beaver Post #470 in Fishers. He loved playing poker, but he enjoyed occasions when he dealt poker at the Legion even more.

When Tim found himself with some free time, it was usually reserved for hunting and fishing, or settling down with a good John Wayne movie.

Tim is survived by his wife, Kellie Sue (Jones) Coffey. She and Tim were married in 2000. Also surviving are his sons, Jeremy Coffey (Erica) of Indianapolis, and Zach Coffey of Indianapolis; stepson, Ezra Clemons of Indianapolis; stepdaughter, Tyra Clemons of Indianapolis; several siblings; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mildred (Ferguson) Coffey.

A celebration of life will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at the Fishers American Legion Post #470, 9091 E. 126th St., Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Fishers American Legion Post #470.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com).

**Glenn Paul Edens Stout**  
December 24, 1956 – August 27, 2024



Glenn Paul Edens Stout, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on December 24, 1956, in Noblesville.

In his 20s and 30s, Glenn worked for Biddle's in Sheridan. He then worked as a builder and framer with his brother, Jeff. Glenn loved NASCAR and spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Marisue Stout; daughter, Aimee Dawson; siblings, Deborah (KC) Gilbert, Connie Emigh, Hiram Edens Jr., Mark (Gina) Edens, and Jeff (Sandy) Edens; grandchildren, Conner Dawson, Alexis Dawson, and Sophia Dawson; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Glenn was preceded in death by his father, Hiram Edens; mother, Dorothy Stout; and his siblings, Kenneth Edens, Joyce Robinson, David Hall Stout, Rita Earlywine, and infant sister, Marsha K. Stout.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at a later date at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

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**Meeting Notices**

The Westfield Parks and Recreation Board will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 4, 2024, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

The Noblesville Downtown District Council Committee meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2024, has been canceled.

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

**THE PLAGUE OF THE FIRSTBORN**

Now the Lord had said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. After that, he will let you go from here, and when he does, he will drive you out completely. Tell the people that men and women alike are to ask their neighbors for articles of silver and gold." (The Lord made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and Moses himself was highly regarded in Egypt by Pharaoh's officials and by the people.)

So Moses said, "This is what the Lord says: 'About midnight I will go throughout Egypt. Every firstborn son in Egypt will die, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the firstborn son of the female slave, who is at her hand mill, and all the firstborn of the cattle as well. There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—worse than there has ever been or ever will be again. But among the Israelites not a dog will bark at any person or animal.' Then you will know that the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel. All these officials of yours will come to me, bowing down before me and saying, 'Go, you and all the people who follow you!' After that I will leave." Then Moses, hot with anger, left Pharaoh.

The Lord had said to Moses, "Pharaoh will refuse to listen to you—so that my wonders may be multiplied in Egypt." Moses and Aaron performed all these wonders before Pharaoh, but the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let the Israelites go out of his country.

Exodus 11:1-10 (NIV)

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CARMEL, FISHERS, GUERIN CATHOLIC, HAMILTON HEIGHTS, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN, NOBLESVILLE, SHERIDAN, UNIVERSITY, WESTFIELD

## Boys Soccer



Photo by Dwight Casler

Fishers sophomore Kraidien Bumbala jumps up for a header while Mount Vernon's Luke Alka (his stepbrother) chases him down. The Tigers and the Marauders played to a 1-1 tie on Thursday.

## Noblesville knocks out Brebeuf Jesuit, Fishers ties it up with Mount Vernon

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys soccer team dominated a Thursday night game over Brebeuf Jesuit, beating the Braves 5-0 at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

Brady Frayer got the Class 3A No. 2 Millers on the board in the 17th minute. Noblesville then put in two goals during the 31st minute, with Ashton Hancock kicking a long ball into the net. Vince Cash followed that up with a goal seconds later.

The Millers added two second-half goals, first from Quinn Johnston in the 70th

minute. Carsten Shidler finished the scoring with a goal in the 78th minute.

Noblesville is 4-0-3 and hosts Fishers Tuesday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

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Fishers tied with Mount Vernon 1-1 on Thursday.

Reid Spittler scored the 3A No. 10 Tigers' goal two minutes into the first half, but the Marauders tied the game five minutes later. The score would stay 1-1 for the remainder of the game.

Fishers is 2-2-1 and plays at Noblesville Tuesday.

## Football Previews



Photo by Allison Waitt

Sheridan's Caleb Alexander caught a second-quarter touchdown pass during the Blackhawks' opener last week against Western Boone.

## Golden Eagles, Millers, Blackhawks hit the road

### By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

Three Hamilton County teams go on the road tonight for their second game of the regular season.

#### Guerin Catholic (1-0) at Lebanon (1-0)

Class 3A No. 4 Guerin Catholic heads west to Boone County to face Lebanon. This will be the first meeting between the two.

Guerin's opener at home saw them win convincingly over McCutcheon, 36-17.

Jack Linden ran in the first GC score in the second and Quentin Klee ran back an interception for a 15-7 halftime lead.

The Golden Eagles out-

scored the Mavericks 36-10, 15 in the second and 14 in the fourth to seal the win.

Malcolm Houze threw for 172 yards and three touchdowns, caught by Aiden Horn, Hayden Cler and Trevor Macey.

Lebanon won in a shootout at home against Pendleton Heights, 48-40.

#### Noblesville (1-0) at Homestead (0-1)

The Millers have a big road test this week, heading to Fort Wayne to face Homestead. Last year, the Millers shut out the Spartans, 42-0 to tie the series 1-1.

Homestead dropped its opener at Carmel, 34-10.

Noblesville started slow

but rattled off 36 points in the middle quarters to push to a 43-24 victory.

Leading a new backfield, QB Max Miller ran for 85 yards and a TD. He also went 3-for-3 with 77 yards passing.

The Millers had five different players score rushing touchdowns, truly sharing the wealth. Israel Oladipupo (2), Ty Holmes, Miller, Noah Shinkle and Nicky Morris each found paydirt.

Aiden Brewer also caught two passes for 53 yards.

#### Sheridan (0-1) at North Miami (1-0)

The Blackhawks take a road trip north up U.S. 31 for their fourth meeting

with North Miami, a series they lead 3-0. The Warriors won last week at home over Northfield, 35-7.

Sheridan opened its season without the living legend Bud Wright on the sideline. Wright was injured during the Blackhawks' Aug. 16 scrimmage and recovering from surgery. With a ribbon-cutting ceremony, renovated Bud Wright Stadium was dedicated prior to kickoff.

The 'Hawks were only able to score in the first and second to tie it 14-14, but Western Boone scored three unanswered TDs to win, 35-14. This is the final meeting in the series that began each season since 1997.

## Volleyball

## Heights, Westfield, Fishers, University sweep their opponents

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team came back to score a four-set win over Lawrence North in a Thursday home game.

The set scores were 22-25, 25-16, 25-21, 25-18. The Wildcats had strong blocking in the first set, which caused problems for the Huskies. But after a slow start in the second set, Heights got going and tied the match.

The Huskies battled to a third-set victory, with Sierra Bramel serving a five-point streak to give Heights momentum. In the fourth set, the Huskies improved their offense with multiple kills from the front row. Kennedy Cherry played strong defense, making six digs in the fourth set.

Heights won the junior varsity match 25-15, 25-21. Hazel Lynch played solid defense for the Huskies in the first set.

Heights is 10-2 for the season. The Huskies return to action Tuesday when they host Frankton.

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Westfield won an intense five-set Hoosier Crossroads Conference opening match Thursday at Franklin Central.

The Shamrocks edged out a 25-18, 15-25, 25-16, 21-25, 18-16 victory. Paige Rudolph blasted 16 kills, while Carsyn Comer hit 12 kills. Comer also served two aces, as did Emily Blevins, Audrey Bassett and Brooke Neale. Izzy Jackson dished out 29 assists. Kendyl Strack collected 20 digs and Blevins had 12.

Westfield is 5-1 overall and plays Saturday at the Yorktown Invitational.

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Fishers scored a four-set win over Zionsville Thursday at the Tiger Den in the Tigers' HCC opener.

The set scores were 25-16, 25-16, 23-25, 15-12.

Elaina Wehrman put down 13 kills, while Ava Gutt smacked 12 kills. Ella Drago served four aces. Jules Kellogg had strong defensive game with 23 digs, with Ava Tester and Kennedy Tinch both collecting 10.

Tester and Tinch both dished out 22 assists, while Gutt totaled four blocks.

Fishers is 7-2 overall and plays at the Floyd Central North/South Classic on Saturday. The Tigers take

on Floyd Central at 11 a.m. and Providence at 1:30 p.m.

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University swept International on Thursday, 25-22, 25-12, 25-9 to being Pioneer Conference play.

The Trailblazers are 2-1 overall and play Wednesday at Muncie Burriss in another conference match.

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Hamilton Southeastern saw its 71-match win streak come to an end on Thursday, as the Royals fell in their HCC opener at

Brownsburg in four sets.

The Bulldogs won 25-22, 13-25, 25-18, 25-22. The last time Southeastern lost a match was on Aug. 13, 2022, when they fell in four sets to McCutcheon.

The Royals won their next 34 matches, including the Class 4A state championship, then went undefeated in 2023, triumphing in all 33 matches and defending their 4A state title.

Southeastern is 4-1 for the season; the Royals swept Benton Central

in three sets last Saturday.

This Saturday, HSE plays at the Floyd Central North/South Classic, taking on Providence at 11 a.m. and Floyd Central at 1:30 p.m.

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Noblesville dropped its HCC opener at Avon Thursday in four sets, 18-25, 25-18, 25-13, 27-25.

It was the first defeat of the season for the Millers, who are 4-1. Noblesville is back home at The Mill Wednesday when it plays Lawrence North.

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## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Friday, Aug. 30

#### FOOTBALL

Carmel at Westfield, 7 p.m.  
 Guerin Catholic at Lebanon, 7 p.m.  
 North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.  
 Sheridan at North Miami, 7 p.m.  
 Triton Central at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.  
 Noblesville at Homestead, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pike at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Westfield vs. Highlands, 6:30 p.m. at Evansville Goebel Sports Complex

#### TENNIS

Carmel at Homestead, 5:30 p.m.

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#### Upcoming Broadcasts

#### Wed August 28 - Girls Soccer & Volleyball

6:00 pm Avon vs Noblesville | Girls JV Soccer | Noblesville High School  
 6:00 pm Guerin Catholic vs Noblesville | Girls JV Volleyball | HCTV Sports  
 7:00 pm Guerin Catholic vs Noblesville | Girls Varsity Volleyball | HCTV Sports  
 7:05 pm North Central vs Mt Vernon | Girls Varsity Volleyball | IndianaSRN  
 7:30 pm Avon vs Noblesville | Girls Varsity Soccer | Noblesville High School  
 7:30 pm Fishers vs Zionsville | Girls Varsity Soccer | Fishers Sports Network

#### Thur August 29 - Soccer & Volleyball

5:30 pm Brebeuf vs Noblesville | JV Boys Soccer | HCTV Sports  
 5:50 pm Covenant Christian vs Beech Grove | Soccer | Indiana SRN  
 6:20 pm Guerin vs Bishop Chatard | Volleyball | Indiana SRN  
 7:00 pm Brebeuf vs Noblesville | Varsity Boys Soccer | HCTV Sports

#### Fri August 30 - High School Football

6:50 pm Brownsburg vs Indpls Cathedral | Indiana SRN  
 6:50 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs North Central | Southeastern Sports Network  
 7:00 pm Fishers vs Pike | Fishers Sports Network  
 7:00 pm Carmel vs Westfield | HCTV Sports  
 7:00 pm Sheridan vs North Miami | Bragg Sports Media  
 7:20 pm Evansville Memorial vs Evansville North | Indiana SRN  
 7:20 pm Hanover Central vs Bishop Chatard | Indiana SRN



## Largest women's running event comes to Carmel this Saturday

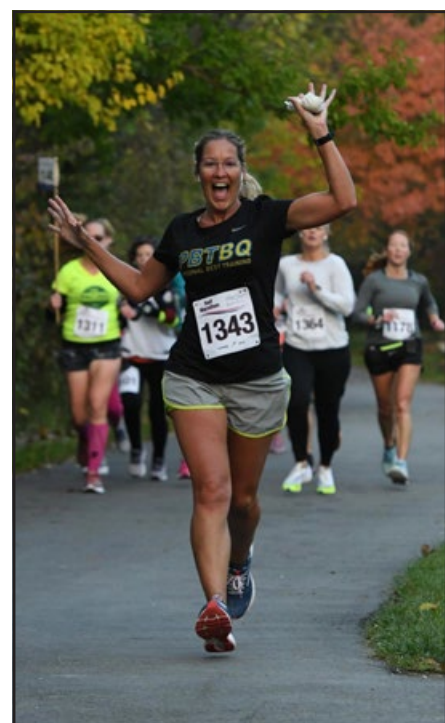
### The REPORTER

CRRG Events will host the 14th annual **Indiana Women's Running Festival**, the largest women's running event in the state, on Saturday in Carmel.

The event includes the Women's Half Marathon, Women's 10K and Get a MOVE on Cancer 5K. All races begin at 7:30 a.m. and will start and finish at Carmel's Gazebo at Civic Square. Runners will explore popular Carmel attractions such as the Monon Trail, Carmel City Center, Midtown Plaza, the Carmel Arts & Design District, Meadowlark Park and Central Park.

Half-Marathon participants must be 10 years and older. The 10K and 5K are open to participants of all ages, including children in strollers.

Each race in the festival offers cash awards to the top finishers and all race finishers can enjoy music and a cookout at the post-race festival. According to the 2023 post-race survey, participants most enjoy the feeling of camaraderie at this event.



Photos provided

**Carmel will be the site of the 14th annual Indiana Women's Running Festival on Saturday. This is the largest women's running event in the state, and includes the Women's Half Marathon, Women's 10K and Get a MOVE on Cancer 5K.**

Formerly known as the Indy Women's Half Marathon, the Indiana Women's Running Festival began in August 2010 as the first women-only half marathon in Indiana. Today, it is one of the largest women-only half marathons in the United States. Currently

there are 24 states and three countries represented among the participants.

"Carmel offered everything we'd need to create a positive experience for our participants - a beautiful green space for our post-race festival within walking distance to shops

and restaurants, trails that showcase the beauty of Carmel, and free and easy parking. We love that those perks coupled with our extensive awards program make our event unique." - Todd Oliver, race director and president of CRRG Events.

## Brickyard Weekend returns to oval on historic date in 2025

### Submitted by IMS

Brickyard Weekend returns to the 2.5-mile oval at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on July 26-27, 2025.

The Brickyard Weekend race lineup will include the NASCAR Xfinity Series Pennzoil 250 on Saturday, July 26 and the NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 presented by PPG on Sunday, July 27.

July 27 is an iconic date in Brickyard history. On that date in 2014, Jeff Gordon earned his record-setting fifth Brickyard 400 victory.

"Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Brickyard on the oval this year was much anticipated by fans and drivers alike, and the overtime win by Kyle Larson did not disappoint," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "Tradition and history are a huge part of Brickyard Weekend, and a very noteworthy win by Jeff Gordon occurred on this date. Only time will tell who will add their names to the history books in 2025."

Brickyard Weekend returned to the oval in 2024 as NASCAR celebrated 30 years at the Racing Capital of the World. The inaugural Brickyard 400 took place Aug. 6, 1994, with racing



Graphic courtesy IMS

legend and Hoosier icon Gordon capturing the first of his five Brickyard 400 victories. The inaugural event was the first race other than the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge to be held at IMS since 1916. From 1994 to 2020, the race was held on the 2.5-mile oval before shifting to the 14-turn, 2,439-mile road course for three years as part of a tripleheader weekend with the NTT INDY-CAR SERIES.

Earlier this year, PPG announced a multiyear agreement to extend its presenting sponsorship of the Brickyard 400, a crown jewel of the NASCAR Cup Series schedule, and unveiled the 2025 event logo.

Fans who attended Brickyard Weekend in 2024 have a limited time to secure their seats at [IMS.com/400renew](https://www.ims.com/400renew). 2025 Brickyard Weekend renewals will remain open through Thursday, Sept. 12. Fans who did not attend in 2024 may submit a ticket application for Brickyard Weekend at [IMS.com/400renew](https://www.ims.com/400renew). Tickets will go on sale to the general public later this fall.

Kyle Larson won the NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 presented by PPG in 2024 in an overtime finish, while Riley Herbst prevailed in the final two laps to take the checkered flag in the NASCAR Xfinity Series Pennzoil 250 at the Brickyard.

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