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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Scattered showers and storms.  
 Tonight: Decreasing clouds and humidity.

HIGH: 82 LOW: 63



(ABOVE LEFT) The Sausage Distribution Team on Aug. 5. (ABOVE RIGHT) St. Christopher's Episcopal group helped with meat distribution on Aug. 10. Countless folks worked over two days to supply the donated protein.

Photos provided by Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

## When a T-shirt is not just a T-shirt

*Editor's note: While Scaramouch columnist Scott Saalman awaits his Kamala Harris T-shirt, his writer friend, award-winning novelist and former Hoosier resident Margaret McMullan, serves as guest opinion writer today. Reprinted with permission from The Mississippi Independent. Thanks, Alan Huffman.*



I start my loops around the airport. Walking in various public spaces wearing a "Kamala Harris for President 2024" T-shirt has become my favorite form of casual election canvassing.

I am a white woman of a certain age who doesn't often sport a T-shirt and jeans, but today I feel like a rock star. Young people who might otherwise have ignored me nod and say, "Nice shirt!" Some reach out for a fist bump. A few want to stop and chat.

A middle-aged man shakes his head as I walk past. That's OK. I've grown accustomed to occasional dismissals, concerned looks and grimaces while wearing my T-shirt in the wild, especially in states where many voters choose the opposite side.

My one-person parade is an effort to both state my personal views for public consumption and to gage the zeitgeist in these fraught political times. It's a new approach for someone who has long held her tongue in her home state, Mississippi, which is overwhelmingly red – something that I am not.

One old guy sitting on an electric scooter at a local Walmart actually booed me after he noticed my T-shirt.

My views are legible on my chest for all the world to see. Those views do, however, represent a chip on my shoulder.

The elderly man's opinion is actually audible and seems to originate from a dark space that I do not particularly want to visit. Yet, here we are. I try not to take it personally. As it turns out, he is not down with talking. A childish boo is all he's willing to muster.

I am a big believer in political debate. We all see the world differently. That is one reason I'm wearing my T-shirt – to prompt conversations.

For the past four years I've been surrounded by neighbors with decidedly different political views who tend to vehemently decry the current administration (which, big surprise, I support). They tend to respond angrily to differing political views. It has occurred to me that it must be tiring to be so angry all the time.

But now, I feel a sense of hope, and after holding my tongue for years, I want to engage. I want to live in a country where we look after each other, where we talk things through, where we don't boo each other at Walmart.

For a while, I was angry, too. I even bought a T-shirt that belittled the chosen symbols of the opposing side by explicitly stating: "Your Trump flag is stupid." But I never wore that shirt because: why be mean? It's also not the best way to start a conversation.

Wearing a political T-shirt in the current environment can be an act of courage. How strange is that? Some people may enjoy actively hating as a pastime, as a form of entertainment, but all that hating wears a body down.

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# "Meating" the Need hits new donation record

More than 5,000 pounds of meat distributed to local food banks

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCH) has sponsored its ninth year of "Meating" the Need, a partnership between 4-H Beef, Dairy, and Swine projects and the Food Bank.

HCH is a non-profit organization that supports local food pantries and meal programs year round in Hamilton County. This year, HCH purchased nine beef and 10 swine at the Hamilton County 4-H Livestock Auction on Tuesday, July 23. An amazing 84 local donors helped fund this year's Meating the Need project with over \$30,000 in donations – a NEW RECORD.

The 5,348 pounds of meat,



(ABOVE LEFT) Beef distribution to Aroma United Methodist Church on Aug. 10. (ABOVE RIGHT) Getting ready to unload the truck for beef distribution.

the most meat distributed for Meating the Need yet, supplied 26 Hamilton County food pantries with farm fresh

beef and pork raised by local 4-H members. Meat Distribution Days were Aug. 5 and 10. St. Christopher's Episcopal

Church of Carmel once again helped with distribution.

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## Cicero American Legion & Phi Beta Psi of Arcadia raise \$4,825 for cancer research

By VICKI COOPER  
 For The Reporter

Seventeen people from Cicero American Legion Post 341 Riders, with support of Arcadia's Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Psi Sorority, performed a motorcycle run on Aug. 17 to benefit cancer research. Riders along with sorority members and others enjoyed breakfast at the Legion prepared and served by Delta.

Before leaving for the Run, the riders drew for a 50/50 raffle which was won by Mark Kennett, who returned his 50 percent to the Sorority.

The Run found the riders going through a couple rain showers during their trip. At one time, they took protection under a portico at a nursing home facility and were greeted by one of the residents.



Photos provided by Vicki Cooper

At their return to the Legion, there were bucket raffles to take part in with several nice prizes and gift cards. A \$100 gift card from 10 West in Cicero and a \$100 gift card from Harley-Davidson of Kokomo were greatly sought after.

Sponsors for this event were: Cicero Market, Robinson Appliance Service, The Farmers Bank, Gymie's Fitness Cen-

ter, Port Cicero Liquor Store, Harley-Davidson Company – Kokomo, and Sledgehammer Advanced Bio-Technology of Petoskey, Mich. Many others in attendance donated money to this effort as well.

Delta's deposit after the event was \$4,825. The Legion paid \$325 directly to the insurance company. After any expenses are paid, the balance

will be sent to Phi Beta Psi Sorority's National Project for cancer research.

At this year's National Convention in Denver, Colo., the Sorority gave \$446,100 to six cancer research doctors. The members of Delta Chapter are very grateful to Cicero American Legion Post 341 and its Riders for their help in pulling off this fundraiser every year.

## Coxhall Guild commissions artist Christina Hollering to paint mural of four native birds at Coxhall Gardens

### The REPORTER

The Coxhall Guild and Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) have announced the addition of a mural under the Campbell Crossing Bridge at Coxhall Gardens.

Christina Hollering, an esteemed associate professor at Herron School of Art and Design, designed and painted a magnificent mural depicting native birds beneath the bridge.

Hollering, who holds both a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) and a Master of Fine Arts (MFA), brings her extensive experience and artistic skill to this project. Her murals are expected to capture the beauty and diversity of the region's avian life featuring a green heron, great blue heron, great egret, and sandhill crane, all native birds that can be seen at Coxhall Gardens.



Photos provided

Herron School of Art and Design professor Christina Hollering has painted this stunning mural at Coxhall Gardens in Carmel.

"We are thrilled to have Christina Hollering lend her extraordinary talent to this project," Coxhall Guild President Mary Robinson said. "The mural will be a stunning visual experience for park visitors."

HCPR Director Chris Stice added, "This mural is

a beautiful way to celebrate the rich biodiversity of our local wildlife, and will inspire a deeper appreciation for the birds that call this area home."

The mural, located under the iconic Campbell Crossing Bridge, is set to be a significant addition to

the park's artistic landscape. It will serve as both an educational and inspirational feature, encouraging visitors to connect with nature through the medium of art.

Hollering also painted the Whispering Walls in the Children's Garden area of

the park last summer.

"We were very impressed with the Whispering Walls, so when she showed us the design for the bridge, we knew it would be a wonderful addition to the park, and we were on-board right away," Robinson said.

The mural project was completed mid-August, and is located at Coxhall Gardens, 11677 Towne Road, Carmel, which is a public park. The Coxhall Guild and HCPR invites everyone to visit Coxhall Gardens to enjoy the new artistic addition.



**MEATING**

The 20 4-H members who designated their animals for sale to the Food Bank helped to feed families and children in their own communities with the equivalent of 21,392 meals of good, healthy protein. Donations to this program went towards the appraised market purchase price of the 4-H animals, processing, and to the 4-H members as they pursue their 4-H, education, and life goals. Thank you to Archers

Meats and Catering and This Old Farm for processing all of the animals and the Hamilton County 4-H Staff and 4-H Livestock Auction Committee who help make Meating the Need happen every year. HCHFB welcomes donations year-round to support this initiative. Please send to HCH Food Bank, P.O. Box 881, Noblesville, IN 46061, or visit [hchfoodbank.org/online-giving](http://hchfoodbank.org/online-giving) and designate "Meating The Need."

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**T-SHIRT**

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**Thank you to all the generous donors that sent donations to HCH Food Bank to fund this year's project.**

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Photo provided

**Novelist Margaret McMullan with husband and award-winning documentary filmmaker Patrick O'Connor at the Denver airport.**

Along the way, I'm making new friends, especially while I travel. On airplanes, I take the aisle seat and straighten up so people walking past can read my T-shirt. I wish I had bigger cleavage to blast the message.

At one point during our summer travels, my husband and I get to Boston's Logan Airport and find that our Delta flight to New Orleans has been delayed for four hours.

"No problem," I cheerfully tell the gate agent. I even thank her. She looks more surprised than my husband at my irrational exuberance.

At gate A-21, I make eye contact with a woman in the waiting area and we both light up. She's wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with the words "I Am Speaking" – another ref to our candidate. We hug each other right there. Soon, we're exchanging email addresses and phone numbers. She's traveling to all the swing states on her own dime, freelance campaigning. She shows me cell phone pics of her grown children, who will soon join her to canvass.

Other women at A-21 gather around us. One of them lives in Louisiana and says she will be working the polls for the first time on Election Day. She's still awaiting the arrival of her chosen T-shirt by mail. Another lives in Worcester,

Massachusetts, and is on her way to New Orleans to visit the WWII museum with her husband, a veteran in a wheelchair. We vent about the latest chaos, only to circle back to the newfound joy of our shared campaign. This is one of the reasons I wear my T-shirt – to tap newfound positive vibes.

I feel like history has made eye contact from across the room and smiled. My T-shirt is my invitation to you to share in that joy, or to compare and contrast.

Those of us gathered at A-21 laugh while commiserating about how certain people get triggered by seeing middle-aged women wearing T-shirts talking up our candidate. We discuss the latest, unhinged ramblings of the opponent, but never say his name. We spout so many facts and details, you'd never guess we're amateurs.

Obviously, not everyone feels as we do. That boo from the elderly man on the Walmart scooter drives the point home. But it is reassuring, in the moment, to know that we live in a country where we can agree to disagree, in public, even if it leads to occasionally awkward interactions. It is the ultimate antidote to the fear and divisiveness.

As it turns out, strangers in T-shirts are my oxygen. Visit Margaret's [website](#). Contact Scott Saalman at [scottsaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaalman@gmail.com).

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# New this week at Sheridan Public Library

### The REPORTER

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

#### Fiction

- 1. Backwater Justice – Fern Michaels
- 2. Blast From the Past – Lucy Score
- 3. Body in the Backyard – Lucy Score
- 4. By Any Other Name – Jodi Picoult
- 5. Corpse in the Closet – Lucy Score
- 6. Daydream – Hannah Grace
- 7. Faculty Lounge – Jennifer Mathiew
- 8. Frozen River – Ariel Lawhon
- 9. Joy – Danielle Steel
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– Karin Slaughter

- 12. Tom Clancy’s Shadow State – M.P. Woodward
- 13. What Have You Done – Shari Lapena

#### Non-Fiction

- 1. Acts of Power – Nancy Pelosi

#### Children’s

- 1. Are You Small – Mo Willems
- 2. Biscuit Visits the Firehouse – Alyssa Capucilli
- 3. Little More Like Jesus – Zach Willimas
- 4. Pizza & Taco: Too Cool for School – S. Shaskan
- 5. Pizza for Birds – Bob Shea

#### Movies

- 1. Garfield Movie (children’s)
- 2. Godzilla-Kong: The New Empire
- 3. IF (children’s)
- 4. Joe Picket: Season 1
- 5. Joe Picket: Season 2
- 6. Poor Things

## Thanks for reading!

# Noblesville Creates announces Anniversary Gala award nominees

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Creates has announce the nominees for the Awards Ceremony to be held during the 12th annual Anniversary Gala on Sept. 19. This awards ceremony recognizes some of the most inspirational artists and arts advocates among the region’s thriving arts scene.

The Anniversary Gala will be held from 5:15 to 9 p.m. at Embassy Suites in Noblesville, and, along with the Noblesville Creates Awards Ceremony, will consist of a reception, dinner, drinks provided by Spencer Winery, live music, hands-on art, music, writing activities, a silent and live auction, and more.

The nominees for the Noblesville Creates Awards Ceremony are listed below. These individuals were se-



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lected as leaders and visionaries who are expanding and improving opportunities for artists and art-lovers, and show outstanding leadership and vision in supporting, promoting, and providing creativity in the central Indiana region.

#### Artist of the Year

This award recognizes established artists who excel in their chosen medium, increasing the community’s reputation and strengthening the creative economy through their work and dedication.

- Boxx The Artist
- Caroline Pyle
- Karen Fehr
- Gino Johnson

#### Emerging Artist of the Year

This award recognizes artists who have been working for five years or fewer in their current field or medium and who have demonstrated professionalism, creativity, artistic excellence, and leadership.

- Ashley Marie Meyers

- Laura McCormick
- Michael Levine
- Kenn Schiltz

#### Artist Leader of the Year

This award recognizes people who harness their talent and love for the arts to make an impact on the community and who, through their artistic work, create change and catalyze growth.

- Josh Cecil
- Riwo Leach
- Mike White
- Glenn Dobbs

#### Arts Advocate of the Year

This award recognizes individuals who have dedicated their time to promoting the arts and highlighting how the arts create a positive impact for all.

- Josh Leach
- Betsy Reason
- Paige Sharp
- Pat Grabill

#### Arts Patron of the Year

This award recognizes individuals who have invested significant time, talent, and treasure into the

local arts economy to grow and strengthen the community.

- Carol Adams
- Cindy Leahy
- Brenda Myers

#### Corporate Arts Partner of the Year

This award recognizes companies that have significantly supported and/or made an investment in the local arts community.

- Rivet
- Mash Craft
- Star Bank

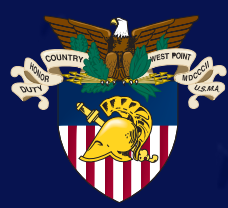
To learn more about the 2024 Noblesville Creates Anniversary Gala, [click here](#).

To purchase tickets for the 2024 Noblesville Creates Anniversary Gala, [click here](#).

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the Noblesville Creates 12th Anniversary Gala. If you’re interested, please reach out to the Executive Director of Noblesville Creates, Aili McGill, at [amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org](mailto:amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org).



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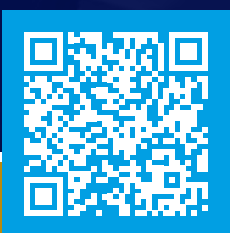
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# When Mother Nature gives us lemons, we make wild art



Reporter photo

Friday night's storms may have delayed the second of week of high school football for Hamilton County and other areas, but on the flip side, those same storms created an opportunity for great photographs. Reporter Circulation Director Isaac Taylor happened to catch this scene in Fountain County.



## Julie Wright will speak at next coffee

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will welcome Julie Wright as next month's coffee speaker from 8 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 at Chatham Hills.

With over 20 years of experience in Leadership and Human Resources, Wright is in constant pursuit of creating cultures where people love to come to work. To do that she actively creates opportunities to (formally and informally) let team members know they are valued, that their feedback and ideas matter, and that the work that they do impacts others well beyond the four walls of the office.

development, Wright leverages her ability to connect with those around her to understand their "why," and, as a result, inspires action. This creates team members who are highly engaged and have a strong sense of ownership in the work that they do and the success of the organization overall.



Wright

As a frequent public speaker and panelist regarding topics pertaining to personal and professional development, leadership, culture and engagement, Wright shares stories that are relatable and ideas that are actionable in a way that encourages others to do the same.

Focused on people development, [Click here](#) to register.

## Sheridan Public Library has full September calendar

### Submitted

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

### Babies & Toddlers

Sept. 9, 16, 23 at 10:30 a.m.: Discovery Time (up to 3 years)

### Preschool

Sept. 4 at 11 a.m.: Mindful Kids (ages 2 to 6)  
Sept. 6 at 10:30 a.m.: Purposeful Play (up to 6

years)

Sept. 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.: Little Learners Story Time (ages 3 to 6)

Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.: PJ Story Time (ages 3 to 6)

Sept. 20 at 11 a.m.: Dance Party (up to 6 years)

### Grades K-5

Sept. 12 at 3:30 p.m.: After School Club-Legos

Sept. 26 at 3:30 p.m.: After School Club-Ste

a.m.: Adventures

### Grades 6-12

Sept. 10 at 3:30 p.m.: Crafternoon-washi + duct tape

Sept. 19 at 3:30 p.m.: Tabletop Games

### Adults

Sept. 3 at 3 p.m.: Adult Bingo (sponsored by Robert Owen)

Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11 a.m.: Needle Crafters

Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.: Pinners (Pinterest Group)

Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m.: Sheridan Readers Book Club - *Boy in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown

### All Ages

Sept. 1 to 30: Fall into Reading Challenge: Visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us) to register

on Beanstack

Sept. 1 to 30: Library Card Sign-Up Month; prize giveaway

Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.: Bingo Night; free event for the family with prizes

Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.: Bray Brothers Concert: Sponsored by Adams Township; free live music

Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m.: Family Game Night

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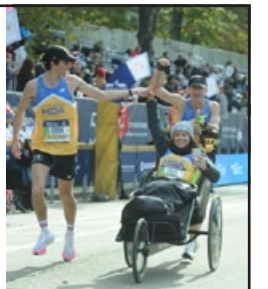


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## Indianapolis Symphonic Choir holiday tradition Festival of Carols set to return to The Palladium

### The REPORTER

Tickets are on sale now for the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir's annual Festival of Carols performances. The holiday shows will celebrate the season at The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel (Dec. 20 to 22) and The Schrott Center for the Arts on the campus of Butler University on Dec. 23.

A Midwest family tradition filled with a variety of holiday favorites, the Choir will be joined by guest artists including the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, acclaimed Brazilian-American baritone soloist Bruno Sandes, Indiana's own Emmy award-winning journalist Debby Knox, who will join for a heartwarming rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and a visit from Santa himself. Stay tuned for the announcement of this year's Spotlight Choir, coming soon.

*Festival of Carols* features a selection of fan favorites and traditional holiday music such as "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "The Prayer," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," and will also bring newer compositions to the stage, including the winning piece from the Symphonic Choir's annual Holiday Carol Commission Competition.

### Festival of Carols performances

• Friday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. – The Palladium

• Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. – The Palladium  
• Sunday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. – The Palladium  
• Monday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. – The Schrott Center

*Performances with sign language interpretation (ASL) TBA.*

Tickets are available now. Groups of 10 or more can save 10 percent. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [indychoir.org](http://indychoir.org).

### About the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir is proud to be one of the nation's most established and dynamic musical institutions. Among the most active symphonic choruses in the United States, the Choir reaches more than 20,000 people each season through performances as well as education and community engagement programs. The 150 volunteer singers demonstrate the Choir's commitment to musical excellence through their talent and dedication during each 10-month season.

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir was founded in 1937 at the request of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra to perform the great choral-orchestral repertoire. This continued partnership exhibits the best of collaborative ideals – two independent arts organizations combining their strengths to create beautifully lasting musical results. For more information, visit [indychoir.org](http://indychoir.org).

## Tickets on sale soon for Taylor Swift tribute show

### The REPORTER

Swifties can sing along with their favorite tunes when a tribute to the world's biggest pop star comes to the Center for the Performing Arts in January.

Let's Sing Taylor: A Live Band Experience Celebrating Taylor Swift is set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Palladium. The show features a costumed singer and dancers backed by a three-piece band, performing songs from throughout the singer-songwriter's unprecedented career. Let's Sing Taylor has toured nationally over the past year and has sold out recent Midwestern dates.

With estimated global sales of 200 million records,

Swift has earned accolades including 14 Grammy Awards, 40 American Music Awards, 39 *Billboard* Music Awards, and 23 MTV Video Music Awards. In 2023, she was the first performing artist to be named *Time* Person of the Year.

Tickets starting at \$35 (just \$15 for students) go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org), by phone at (317) 843-3800, or in person at the Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. The concert is part of the Printing Partners Encore Series and the 2024-2025 *Center Presents* Season presented in partnership with Allied Solutions.

## Go beyond the stage at Center for the Performing Arts

### The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel offers the following opportunities for educational experiences.

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The pipe organ is an elaborate and mysterious machine in which the musical, mechanical, architectural, and spiritual worlds come together.

Rob Heighway, shop foreman for Indianapolis firm Goulding & Wood, has spent half his life building and installing these beautiful creatures, a vocation that requires expertise in high-end woodworking, metalworking and solid-state control systems, as well as music.

For the Sept. 24 edition of the Luminaries speaker series, Heighway will take attendees on a tour of this hidden world. "History and Mystery of the Pipe Organ" is set for 2 p.m. [Click here](#) to register.

### Have you ever written a song?

More to the point, would you like to give it a try in a supportive environment open to all levels of skill and experience?

After a well-received debut last season, the Songwriting: Melody and Lyrics course is back for another round, with Tuesday night sessions from Jan. 21 through Feb. 18. Led by local artists Kristen Bales and Joshua Powell, attendees can learn the basics of the art form and collaborate with other writers, ultimately sharing their work at a "songwriters in the round" public performance Feb. 21 in the Studio Theater. [Click](#)

[here](#) to learn more and to register.

### Prism Project campers preparing June performance

The Prism Project at the Center is now in its second year on campus, providing a month-long performing arts experience for youth with various cognitive and physical disabilities, culminating in an original stage production developed around the unique talents and interests of each camper.

This year's public performance for family and friends will take place June 23 at the Tarkington, and if you want to see what these remarkable performers can accomplish, get your Prism Project [tickets here](#).



Photos provided

Learn the basics of songwriting with local artists Kristen Bales and Joshua Powell.

### Have you ever written a joke?

The Center's Intro to Stand-Up Comedy class has become so popular that it's offered twice a year and it still sells out. Professional comedian Mat Alano-Martin leads this intensive but fun small-group experience in which participants learn the history and mechanics of stand-up comedy and develop their

own five-minute routines.

If you've been awaiting your opportunity, a new section of the class is now on sale, with sessions on Monday evenings Feb. 10 through March 3 and a graduation performance – yes, there's a performance, in front of people – March 7 in the Studio Theater.

[Click here](#) to learn more and register ASAP – seriously.

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## Ceremony of Remembrance



Join us in remembering our fallen brothers and sisters who lost their lives saving others on  
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**8:46am**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

**Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial**

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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

### American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn  
852 West Main St. 9/7 SAL Steak Dinner  
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

317-776-9610  
CVSO – Tom Logan  
[Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
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[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.

### 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**  
Open to the Public  
852 W. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46032  
Every Thursday & Saturday  
12 noon to 12 midnight

### 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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\$10,000.00 GAME SUNDAY SEPT 8TH

Doors open at 11am, warm ups at 1pm regular games at 1:30pm

\$100 buy-in (paid in advance to reserve a seat)

Receive 3 regular packs, 1 letter X, 1 quickie, 2 small crazy letter L, 4 coversalls

All extra paper may be purchased at regular price.

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 national and suicide prevention strategy include raising public awareness about suicide and better identification and referral of people at risk for suicide. As a citizen 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 seeking about suicide.

Tuesday, September 3 @9:30am  
click the link here to join in day off > <https://meet.google.com/ow-mjfa-wct>

## Activities & Events

### Golf Lessons for Our Military Veteran Community

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HELPING OUR PATRIOTS EVERYWHERE

**BARLA GOLF ACADEMY SESSION 4**

THE BARLA GOLF ACADEMY INDOOR FACILITY  
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DATES  
September 7 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
September 14 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
September 21 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
September 28 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
October 5 2:00pm - 3:30pm  
October 12 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Register Now HERE  
317.739.3012 [agent@indianagolf.org](mailto:agent@indianagolf.org) <http://indianagolf.org/>

### Bowling Tournament – WINN \$1,000.00

**Dog Tags Bowling**  
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**COMMANDER CUP**  
SEPT 7  
CHECK-IN 9:00AM EST

Guaranteed \$1,000 Winner  
**ENTRY \$70, SCRATCH POT \$10**

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### Golfing for a Cause – MASH Ministries - Saturday

**- Annual - MASH Golf Outing**  
HELPING FIRST RESPONDERS & VETERANS OVERCOME PTS  
12:30 - August 27, 2024  
Woodwind Golf Club  
Westfield, IN

**WIN!**  
Door Prizes  
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**MASH**  
MINISTRIES

### 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.

**Community FIRST**  
Bank of Indiana



# Honoring the victims of Fox Hollow tragedy

On Thursday, two previously unidentified Fox Hollow murder victims were laid to rest at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield, thanks to the efforts of the Hamilton County Coroner's Office and the Indiana-based ministry He Knows Your Name. The funeral services for Jeffrey Allen Jones and Allen Lee Livingston brought dignity to those men and closure for their families after decades of searching for their remains. A monument honoring all the Fox Hollow victims was dedicated during the ceremony as well, which was created by Canadian artist David Perret. [Click here](#) to see video of the ceremony on the He Knows Your Name Facebook page. Thank you to everyone involved, especially County Coroner Jeff Jellison and He Knows Your Name Founder Linda Znachko, for their efforts in bringing honor and dignity to the victims of this tragedy. (Photos provided)



## 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

*"First Century Christianity in the Twenty First Century"*

15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville

(317) 219-5852

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



# Beware large 401(k) withdrawals' impact on Medicare prices

Many people retire and are not sure what to do with the money in their 401(k) from their former employer. Do not withdraw all the money out of your 401(k) just because you can. There is no tax PENALTY for withdrawing after age 59 1/2, but if you are age 63 and take a large amount of money out and just sit it in your savings account, you might have made a big mistake as far as Medicare is concerned.



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SYLVIA GORDON  
*Make Sense of Medicare*

For people retiring in 2025, we don't know what the exact dollar amounts are until November 2024. You could pay a little extra each month (\$80) or you could pay almost \$500 extra per month depending on which bracket you fall into.

Why would Medicare care about your 401(k)? Most people don't realize that the cost you pay for Medicare Parts B and D are based on your income (not assets). The rich pay more for Medicare. You may not be rich, but your 401(k) and regular IRA withdrawals become taxable income, and you may look rich to Medicare. If you take out too much tax-deferred money, it can cause your Medicare monthly premiums to go up. This is called IRMAA (income related monthly adjustment amount). I call it the "rich tax."

Educate yourself on Medicare IRMAA if you are within two years of starting Medicare because there are other things that can trigger it that you may be able to avoid with some planning, such as selling a property. Those profits often cause IRMAA. If you can, plan to sell that property at age 62 instead of age 63. Capital gains from the sale at 62 won't impact you since Medicare doesn't begin till age 65. When you take withdrawals out of your 401(k) and IRA, stay below the expected IRMAA limits in the future.

Medicare IRMAA does not only impact you when you turn 65. It can impact you every year that you are enrolled into Medicare. Age 65 is just the first age people find out about this extra cost. Every year that you are on Medicare, they will cross reference with the IRS to see your Modified Adjusted Gross income from two years prior, and if you are over the limit, they charge you more each month for one year.

This is not a permanent increase. If you sold a house and it caused you to pay more for Medicare, it's only for one year.

*Sylvia Gordon is known as Medicare Mama on social media. She and the Noblesville-based TheMedicareFamily.com have amassed nearly one million followers online where she teaches about Medicare, Social Security, and retirement.*

What does Medicare consider to be "rich"? Medicare will not look at your savings account or stock portfolio. This is not an asset test. The Medicare IRMAA is based on your modified adjusted gross income from two years prior. If you are turning 65 this year, look at your 2022 tax returns. If you earned over \$103,000 as a single person or \$206,000 as a couple, then you'll pay the IRMAA surcharge for one year. You only have to be over the limit by \$1 to trigger this surcharge.

There are currently five IRMAA brackets which I have listed on our website, [TheMedicareFamily.com](http://TheMedicareFamily.com). It's a moving target since the government adjusts these amounts annually.

# Preparing for the future: the new Indiana diploma

In its Aug. 19, 2024, edition, **The Reporter published an article** on Westfield teachers expressing concerns over the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) proposed diploma requirements.



**COLUMNIST**  
MELBA KISER

The IDOE wrote, "Indiana leaders proposed a vision for the future of high school that increases flexibility, personalization, and relevance, while maintaining rigorous standards for all."

The IDOE is looking to be the first in the states to redesign diplomas. On its website, IDOE claims to change the current high school diploma in order "to better prepare our students for the future." The first draft proposal received backlash during the listening sessions held around the state. Currently, the IDOE has a second draft proposal and is again holding listening sessions. To their credit, the IDOE reworked their draft proposal to cut out a second diploma and replace it with what they are referring to as "Honors Seals" and "Honors Plus Seals."

One of the priorities for the new diploma is that the course requirements "prepare every student for success regardless of their post-high school plans." I believe that as the draft proposal stands currently, the students will be prepared to pursue a post-secondary education or a trade after graduation. But, will this second draft proposal really prepare our students for the 21st-century future?

Here are three trends that should be taken into consideration when finalizing the proposed diploma:

1. Historically, 18- to 24-year-olds tend to change jobs and careers most frequently with an average of 5.7 jobs during these six years.

2. Despite the United States having one of the highest expenditures per student, the U.S. ranked 38th in math scores and 24th in science according to a Business Insider report in 2018.

3. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) conducts a two-hour test every three years to test the critical thinking of 15-year-olds in math, science, and reading in over 65 countries. Test questions don't gauge memorization of facts but demand that students draw on real-world problem-solving skills and knowledge. The last test was conducted in 2022 with around 6,300 students participating. The United States ranked 18th in overall score, unchanged from the previous test.

The second draft of the diploma reduces the credits

in social studies, meaning the students are not mandated to take economics or world history. Although the honors seals require a demonstration of communication, collaboration, and work ethic, it does not mention the essential skill of critical thinking. I agree with Dawn Knight, WHS English teacher, who stated, "I think we are doing our kids a disservice if we aren't giving them the global education they need."

We all want our graduating students to be well-prepared for their future. I just believe that it should go beyond the first job or career. In addition, our graduating students should be prepared to compete with graduates from other states. If Indiana leaders are proposing a vision for the future, that vision should include changes that will put our students on par with other developed countries.

Current state law requires the State Board of

Education to adopt the new high school diploma rule by Dec. 31, 2024. Final requirements become effective for all students beginning with the class of 2029, or students currently in eighth grade.

As with most things, the devil is in the details. The new diploma requirements are the 36,000-foot view. The IDOE will set the standards for each course and then the school districts will develop curricula for each course. Educators and parents need to be vigilant to ensure that the goals of the new diploma are achieved.

You can read more about the proposed changes in diploma requirements by going to [in.gov/doe/diplomas](http://in.gov/doe/diplomas).

*Melba Kiser is an outspoken advocate for financial responsibility and transparency in government at all levels. Her column appears at least once each month in The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper.*

## Imagine Theatre to hold specialty screenings this month

**The REPORTER**  
Join Imagine Entertainment this September for a variety of specialty screenings for guests.

Each month guests can watch some of the newest film releases with an enhanced experience. Open Caption screenings provide subtitles for those with hearing impairments. Sensory Friendly Screenings provide modifications to the theater atmosphere without modifying the film for those who experience sensory issues.

Imagine Noblesville is located at 13825 Norell Road in Hamilton Town Center. [Click here](#) to see a full schedule of movies and purchase tickets.

**Open Caption Film Screenings**  
Guests who experience hearing impairments will be able to enjoy the movie-going experience with audio subtitles displayed on the big screen for all to see.

All open caption movies are shown in 2D. There are no modifications made to the film.

- *Afraid*: Sunday, Sept. 1 and Wednesday, Sept. 4
- *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice*: Sunday, Sept. 8 and Wednesday, Sept. 11

- *Speak No Evil*: Sunday, Sept. 15 and Wednesday, Sept. 18
- *Transformers One*: Sunday, Sept. 22 and Wednesday, Sept. 25
- *Wild Robot*: Sunday, Sept. 29

**Sensory-Friendly Film Screenings**  
Specific modifications are made to ensure an enjoyable experience for individuals with sensory needs and their supporters. Their sensory-friendly programing makes going to the movies a more enjoyable experience for families, children, and teens with sensory needs.

All sensory-friendly films will be shown in 2D. There are no modifications made to the film.

What does sensory-friendly mean? First, it means sensory friendly experience (lights up a bit, sound down a bit). Second, if your child needs to get up, move, dance, sing ... no problem. Third, guests are welcome to bring a safe snack for any food allergies or food avoidance/restrictions.

- *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice*: Saturday, Sept. 7
- *Transformers One*: Saturday, Sept. 21

# Weather is unpredictable ... Paul Poteet isn't. Your Hometown Weatherman!



# Archaeology Month

at the Taylor Center of Natural History

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## Weekends

Sept. 7 | Sept. 14\*

Sept. 15 | Sept. 21 | Sept. 28

*\*The program occurring on this date takes place at Coxhall  
Gardens, 11677 Towne Rd., Carmel, IN 46032*

For program information and  
registration call 317.774.2574 or  
visit [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](http://MyHamiltonCountyParks.com)

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# Tickets on sale now for Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's fall season

## The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) begins a blockbuster 2024-25 season this September, featuring top names in classical music, award-winning Pops artists, and innovative fusions – with the talented musicians of the ISO at the heart of it all.

Buy tickets at [IndianapolisSymphony.org](http://IndianapolisSymphony.org) and see the full season lineup [here](#).

Fresh from announcing Jun Märkl as the orchestra's eighth music director earlier this year, the ISO's new season features eight debut artists and conductors, the return of former ISO Music Director Mario Venzago conducting **Opening Night Gala**, blockbuster names from the worlds of Classical and Pops, and so much more.

New for the 2024-25 Season ... All Friday evening Classical and Friday/Saturday Pops programs will begin at 7 p.m. starting in September 2024. Saturday Classical concert start times will remain at 5:30 p.m. The *Uncharted Series* concerts remain at 7:30 p.m. Check the ISO website for specific event start times.

### Sept. 18

Conductor and composer Steve Hackman returns this fall to bring his popular *Uncharted Series* to Hilbert Circle Theatre, beginning with the all-new work *Gershwin X Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody in Blue* on Sept. 18, featuring George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody;" two of the most beloved, ubiquitous compositions in the history of music. Each work challenged the traditions of their medium by thrillingly combining disparate genres of music: Queen fusing classical, opera, and vaudeville with rock and roll, and Gershwin melding classical with jazz and musical theatre. *Bohemian Rhapsody in Blue* follows this tradition by combining the pieces themselves, aligning and synthesizing their many kaleidoscopic musical sections to create a cohesive new whole that is at once Gershwin and Queen, and will leave you marveling at the genius of the original compositions. [Click here](#) to buy tickets now.

### Sept. 20 & 21

For the first concert of the Printing Partners Pops Series 24-25 season, Broadway leading lady Ashley Brown returns to the ISO with her powerhouse vocals and charismatic performances in an ode to her illustrious career on the stage. Having originated the title role in Disney's *Mary Poppins* on Broadway and starred as Belle in the national tour of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, Brown went on to perform with nearly every major orchestra in North America. Under the direction of Maestro Jack Everly, Brown will perform some of her favorite hits throughout her career from the stage and screen. [Click the following links](#) to get tickets for each show: **11 a.m. Sept. 20** or **7 p.m. Sept. 20 and 21**.

### Sept. 28

The 2024 Opening Night Gala endowed by Christel DeHaan unites the ISO's sixth music director, Mario Venzago, with pianist Conrad Tao, a musician and composer hailed as a leader of the new generation of classical musicians, who will perform Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*. This incredible combination of talent celebrates the beginning of the 2024-25 season on Sept. 28, 2024. Concert-only [tickets are available](#) for the must-see event this fall.

### Oct. 3 to 5

Enjoy a musical journey as former ISO Music Director Mario Venzago returns to conduct the music of Robert Schumann and Bruch. The stellar musicians of the ISO invite you to explore the Rhinelands in Schumann's 3rd Symphony. Violinist Karen Gomyo, whom the *Chicago Tribune* describes as "a first-rate artist of real musical command, vitality, brilliance and intensity," performs Max Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1. Immerse yourself in the ethereal tones of Jennifer Higdon's *blue cathedral*.

### Oct. 11 & 12

The ISO will honor George Gershwin, one of the greatest names in American popular songwriting, Oct. 11 and 12 with the 100th anniversary of *Rhapsody in Blue*, performed by pianist extraordinaire Stewart Goodyear. Joining Goodyear is Broadway vocalist Allison Blackwell.

### Oct. 18 & 19

Celebrate love and friendship with ISO subscription debut appearances by conductor Gemma New and violinist Geneva Lewis for Tchaikovsky's only Violin Concerto. Also featuring Elgar's well-known Enigma Variations.

### Oct. 25 & 26

Superstar American pianist George Li returns to perform Beethoven's brilliant "Emperor" Concerto following Li's triumphant ISO debut. Fabien Gabel conducts the revolutionary Prelude to Wagner's *Tristan and Isolde* on this German-themed program.

### Oct. 31, Nov. 1 & 2

Funk beats, jazz, wit, and classicism collide in a kaleidoscopic program. ISO's beloved Principal Cellist Austin Huntington shines in Gulda's virtuosic Cello Concerto that takes us to a pastoral Austrian vista, a Viennese court, a manic dance club, and everywhere in between in this raucous tribute to rule breaking. ISO Assistant Conductor Su-Han Yang leads Schnittke's *Moz-Art a la Haydn*, a playful piece for strings that subversively pays tributes to the past masters. Mozart's great "Linz" Symphony restores our bearings and rounds out the program.

### Nov. 8 & 9

Get on your feet and get loud with the greatest hits of the '90s and '00s Latin pop explosion. La Vida Loca celebrates artists including Enrique Iglesias, Gloria Estefan, Santana, Ricky Martin, and more. Conductor Enrico Lopez-Yañez, vocalists Ender Thomas and Jackie Mendez, José Sibaja on trumpet, and Luisito Quintero on percussion join the ISO for a high-octane program featuring all-new symphonic arrangements by Lopez-Yañez and Sibaja. [Click the following links](#) to get tickets for each show: **11 a.m. Nov. 8** or **7 p.m. Nov. 8 and 9**.

### Nov. 16 & 17

*Elf* in Concert – Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly leads the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra through the soundtrack of the beloved holiday favorite for the ISO's *Film Series* presented by Bank of America. Buddy was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. This holiday season relive this heartwarming holiday classic on a giant screen as every note of John Debney's wonderful score is played live to picture in *Elf in Concert*.

### December

Maestro Jack Everly

leads the 38th annual AES Indiana *Yuletide Celebration* Dec. 6 to 23, 2024, for a magical holiday production featuring Sandi Patty in her final year as host. Broadway-level singers and dancers, dazzling choreography, stunning costumes, cookies, and hot chocolate ... *Yuletide Celebration* has it all. [Get your tickets](#) before they're gone.

### ISO subscriptions: the best value

Subscriptions are the best way to experience the ISO, offering the greatest value and the most benefits. For the IU Health Plans *Classical Series*, patrons who subscribe to the full 16-concert package can receive up to a 40 percent savings over the cost of purchasing a single ticket. For the Printing Partners *Pops Series*, patrons who subscribe to the eight-concert series receive the equivalent of a 25 percent savings over the cost of a single ticket purchase.

Become a new subscriber or purchase tickets by visiting the [ISO's website](#) by phone at (317) 639-4300, by mail, or in person at the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office. Prefer to mix and match? Consider a [Your Season, Your Way subscription](#) and choose from all series.

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### Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Board meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, has been canceled.

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## Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre kicks off 27<sup>th</sup> season with *Fashion at The Florence* fundraiser

### The REPORTER

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) will present *Fashion at The Florence* – GHDT Costumes Past and Present on the Runway, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 at The Florence at The Academy of GHDT, 329 Gradle Drive, Carmel.

This gala fundraising event will help support production expenses for the company's new season, which begins with an October concert at The Tarkington.

GHDT is known for its costumes that range from simple elegance to fantastic fashion, and often with a global flair. GHDT Executive Artistic Director Gregory Hancock makes or curates all the costumes for the company's productions.

"People often have great interest in the costumes of GHDT and are fascinated with the stories behind the costumes" Hancock said. "I have selected costumes from the vast and eclectic collection that represent a small portion of the scope



of costuming in GHDT productions."

This event will be a unique opportunity to hear Hancock talk about the inspiration behind many of his creations and see them presented as fashion on the runway instead of the concert stage.

*Fashion at The Florence* will be the first event held in The Florence following the final installation of additional theatrical lighting and a new sound system installed in July.

"This black box setting is a perfect fit for a fashion show," Hancock said. "Audiences will have up-close viewing so they can see intricate details and the brilliant colors of the costumes, enhanced with theatrical lighting and an energetic track of music. Our models will include the GHDT dancers and special guests. As a fundraising event, we

hope the audience will not only have a unique experience, but also consider contributing to our New Season Giving Campaign. Donations from individuals help GHDT grow and thrive as a professional arts organization in central Indiana."

There will also be a Silent Auction and light refreshments.

This is a one-show only event, and seating is limited. Due to the interest in this event, tickets are expected to sell out quickly, so reserve yours today at [this link](#).

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*Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre is the resident professional dance company at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.*

# Latest Fishers road construction updates

### The REPORTER

#### 146th Street & Allisonville Road

The contractor will utilize a lane restriction along Allisonville Road south of 146th Street between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 6. Drivers should expect construction equipment entering and exiting work zone areas. Please watch for flaggers within the construction zone and use extreme caution while driving through this zone.

[Click here](#) for additional project information.

#### 141st & Prairie Lakes roundabout

Construction crews have begun preliminary work for the construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of 141st Street and Prairie Lakes Boulevard/Old Oak Lane.

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

- **Business access:** Businesses along Mundy Drive remain accessible from SR 37 and 141st Street. A right in, right out configuration will continue at the intersection.

- **Prairie Lakes residents:** Access your complex via Cumberland Road or 146th Street. Access at 141st Street will be closed.

- **Woods of Britton residents:** Use Cumberland Road to access 141st Street, access to your complex along 141st Street will re-

main open. Exiting the complex, you may only travel east (right) on 141st Street towards Cumberland Road.

Please [see the map](#) for detour routes.

#### 126th Street & Southeastern Parkway roundabout

This roundabout is now open but remains an active construction site with intermittent lane restrictions. During the week of Sept. 2, the contractor will conduct curb work on Corydon Drive, which will soon serve as the new connection for the Hunters Run development, anticipated to open in mid-November of this year. The project will rehabilitate or reconstruct the pavement, add curb and gutter with storm sewers, and multi-use paths and/or bicycle lanes. [Click here](#) to view a detour route map and for more information visit the [Capital Projects Dashboard](#).

#### State Road 37 & 141st Street

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

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

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

Find construction up-

dates at [37thrives.com](#).

#### Sidewalk improvement project

Restoration will be ongoing in the Sweet Briar North Neighborhoods the week of Sept. 2. The sidewalk work will consist of removal and replacement of sidewalk panels which pose a toe-kick trip hazard. Sidewalks within driveways are not included in the scope of this project.

#### Road resurfacing projects

The contractor will be striping on 131st Street and Promise Road the week of Sept. 2. Watch out for intermittent lane restrictions and flaggers between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

It is the responsibility of homeowners to water the seed for it to germinate.

For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#). View the Road Resurface Overview Map [here](#). Roadways and neighborhoods are prioritized based on the PASER rating condition of their pavement. You can see a map [here](#).

#### 96th Street beautification

The contractor will work on landscaping for this project the week of Sept. 2. This project consists of decorative streetlights being installed along 96th Street from North by Northeast Boulevard to Cumberland Road. New medians will also be installed along North by Northeast Boulevard and Kincaid Boulevard with streetlights. Watch out for lane restrictions on North by Northeast from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details visit our Capital Projects Dashboard [here](#).

## Latest Carmel road construction updates

### The REPORTER

#### Indiana Women's Running Festival

Saturday, Aug. 31, is Race Day for the Indiana Women's Running Festival (IWRF).

The route maps for the half marathon, 10K, and 5K races can be found on the IWRF website at [this link](#).

#### Pennsylvania Street roundabout

Beginning on or af-

ter Sept. 3, there will be a full closure for the construction of a roundabout at Pennsylvania Street and the Liberty Fund building just north of 111th Street. During this 60-day closure of Pennsylvania Street, the roundabout at 111th Street will remain open.

#### West 96th Street

Beginning on or after

Sept. 9, you will not be able to travel eastbound on West 96th Street between Spring Mill Road and Ditch Road due to the construction of a multi-use path. Westbound traffic will be maintained for the duration of this work, which is expected to last through December 2024.

## Upcoming lane restrictions along Allisonville & 146<sup>th</sup>

### The REPORTER

The contractor will use a lane restriction along Allisonville Road south of 146th Street between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 6. Drivers should expect construction equipment entering and exiting work zone areas.

Also, beginning on or after the dates listed below, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., the contractor will use lane restrictions for the delivery of materials in the work area and asphalt paving operations. The lane restrictions will take place in the left-hand westbound

lane and the left-hand eastbound lane of 146th Street.

#### Upcoming lane restriction dates

- Tuesday, Sept. 3
- Wednesday, Sept. 4
- Thursday, Sept. 5
- Friday, Sept. 6

Drivers should expect short duration intermittent stoppages along 146th street, so the contractor can move materials and equipment within the work area. Please watch for flaggers within the construction zone and use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone.

[Click here](#) for more information about the project.



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## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**Florida Road to close for  
Bell Ford Pedestrian Bridge setting**

Beginning on or after Thursday, Sept. 5, Florida Road between 104th Street and 113th Street will be closed to all thru traffic to move and set the Bell Ford Pedestrian Bridge. The estimated closure will be for two calendar days.

[Click here](#) for more information on the roadway closure as well as the detour route.

**Brief closure of 160th Street**

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, 160th Street between Cherry Tree Road and River Road will be closed to traffic between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the removal of an over-the-road conveyor.

This is a one-day closure only. Please use 146th Street to the south or State Road 32 to the north to avoid 160th Street during the temporary road closure.



**Rita A. Jones (Olinger)**

November 22, 1937 – August 24, 2024



Rita A. Jones (Olinger), a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and Registered Nurse (RN), passed away peacefully at the age of 86 on Saturday, August 24, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on November 22, 1937, in Evansville, Ind., Rita was the eldest of seven children born to Emil and Alice (Laake) Olinger. She grew up in Ferdinand, Ind., where she developed a love for basketball and a deep commitment to her siblings. Her caring nature guided her to a career in nursing, which she pursued with dedication. Rita graduated from St. Mary's Nursing School in Evansville and received a BS from her life's work, solidifying her calling as a Registered Nurse (RN).

In 1960, Rita married Wayne Jones in Ferdinand. They shared 59 years of marriage and together raised five children: Tony (Linda), Lori (Tony), Weston, Benjamin (Kristie), and Bryant (Lori). Rita's nurturing spirit extended beyond her own family, as she also played a significant role in raising her nephew, John Paul Olinger (Leah). Rita was deeply involved in her children's lives, attending countless band performances, choir recitals, dance shows, football games, baseball matches, and wrestling tournaments. Her home was a haven of support, advocacy, and unconditional love.

Rita's professional life was marked by more than 40 years with over 20 years of service at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, followed by a decade managing and consulting for long-term care facilities, and another 10 years at St. Paul's Hermitage in Beech Grove. She also had the honor of serving on the Indiana State Board of Infectious Diseases. Nursing was not just her profession – it was her passion and life's purpose.

Beyond her career, Rita was an active and joyful member of her community. For 45 years, Rita delighted the community by playing Mrs. Santa Claus in the Indianapolis area. She loved playing cards, particularly bridge and euchre, and was deeply devoted to her Catholic faith. Her daily prayers, especially the rosary, were a source of strength and comfort. She also enjoyed the occasional visit to the casino and treasured the time spent with family and friends.

Rita is survived by her children, Tony (Linda), Lori (Tony), Weston, Benjamin (Kristie), and Bryant Jones (Lori); her nephew, John Paul Olinger (Leah); her sister, Mary Will of Evansville; her brothers, Steve Olinger of Ferdinand, and Tom Olinger of Danville, Calif.; and 10 cherished grandchildren, Sami, Cobi, Lexi, and Quinton Petrucciani; Peyton and Bryce Jones; Grant and Makenna Jones; and Lucy and Lance Jones.

Rita's legacy is one of kindness, strength, and selflessness, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her. Her life was a testament to love, compassion, and unwavering dedication to family, faith, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Rita's memory to a charity of your choice or a local nursing organization, honoring her lifelong commitment to caring for others.

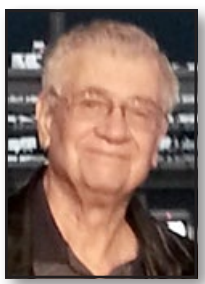
Services for Rita will be held on Friday, September 6, at St. Louis de Montfort Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers. Visitation will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. A reception will follow from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Graveside Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery, 9001 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis.

Rita A. Jones, RN will be dearly missed and fondly remembered for her loving heart and the many lives she touched throughout her life.

Arrangement entrusted to Indiana Funeral Care. To leave the family online condolences, please visit [indianafuneralcare.com](http://indianafuneralcare.com).

**Roger Lee Bryant**

October 22, 1942 – August 26, 2024



Roger Lee Bryant, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, August 26, 2024, at Sugar Fork Crossing in Anderson.

Roger was born in Noblesville on October 22, 1942, to the late Nolan and Dorothea (Berg) Bryant. On March 28, 1965, he married Diana (Sumner) Bryant and together they shared 59 years of marriage.

Roger attended Walnut Grove High School and was a member of the graduating class of 1960. While at Walnut Grove, Roger had several athletic accomplishments while playing basketball and baseball. In basketball, he scored 1,071 points and became a member of the 1,000-point club. He tied the school record for most points in one game (37) and was a 3x All-County Team honoree. He holds the record for most points in a single Hamilton County Tourney game (32) and most total points in the Hamilton County Tourney (71).

After Roger graduated from high school, he attended Automotive School of Nashville, Tenn., and then went on to work at Emges in Anderson for eight years. Roger was then offered a job at General Motors in Anderson where he worked for over 33 years before his retirement in October of 2003. Throughout his career, Roger also continued to help on the family farm in Walnut Grove. Roger was a member of the former Arcadia United Methodist Church, where he attended regular service and volunteered in several capacities.

Roger was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame and the Hamilton Heights Hall of Fame. In his free time, he enjoyed watching sports, fishing, traveling to the western parts of the United States, taking care of his yard, playing euchre, tending to the birds in his backyard, and showing off his pool and ping pong skills. Roger remained a sports enthusiast throughout his life and loved watching his kids and grandkids play sports. He was also a big fan and supporter of Hamilton Heights Athletics. Roger's real joy came when he got to spend time with his family and friends.

Roger is survived by his wife, Diana Bryant of Noblesville; daughter, Shan (Jeff) Haase of Fishers; son, Craig (Dawnelle) Bryant of Cicero; grandchildren, Brody Bryant, Meric Haase, Darby Haase, and Gage Haase; step-grandchildren, Zach (Caroline) Franz, Kendra (Jacob) Campbell, and Lydia (Joe) Taylor; six step-great-grandchildren; brother, Dale (Shirley) Bryant; sister, JoAnn Whetstone; and several nieces and nephews.

Roger preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Jim Whetstone; and sister-in-law, Jane Waltz.

Graveside services were held Thursday, August 29, 2024, at Arcadia Brethren Cemetery, 8989 E. 266th St., Arcadia, with Mark Knapp officiating. Roger's wife Diana and family will host a celebration of life in September with details to soon follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton Heights High School Athletics.

Online condolences can be given at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

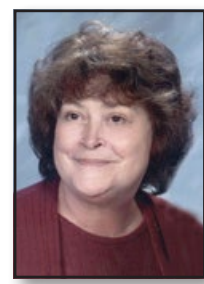
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**Janie L. Morrison**

February 10, 1946 – August 29, 2024



Janie L. Morrison, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at her home. She was born to Maxine McConnell on February 10, 1946 in Pennington Gap, Va.

Janie was a homemaker and enjoyed being a mom. She liked collecting Beanie Babies, Barbies, and Hallmark ornaments. Janie loved animals and her babies. She is dancing in Heaven as she rejoices being with her Savior.

She is survived by her children, Sherri Lynne Mitchell, Douglas Alan (Mary Beth) Morrison, and Jeffrey Wayne (April Marie) Morrison; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and brother, Gary McConnell.

In addition to her parents, she preceded in death by her husband, William L. Morrison; daughter, Laura Sue Morrison; and brothers, Don Poteet and Buddy McConnell.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from noon to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St., Cicero, IN 46034; or Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 ([alz.org/indiana](http://alz.org/indiana)).

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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

THE PASSOVER AND THE FESTIVAL OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

*The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover.*

Exodus 12:1-11 (NIV)

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## —Hamilton County High School Football, Week 2— Labor Day excitement

### Mother Nature had other plans ...



The Westfield football team marches off the field after the Shamrocks' game with Carmel was halted in the second quarter due to lightning.

Photo by Joshua Herd

# Carmel & Westfield wait with anticipation

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**WESTFIELD** – A large crowd had gathered at Riverview Health Stadium Friday to see the Westfield and Carmel football teams battle it out, but the weather had other plans.

The highly anticipated game between the Shamrocks and the Greyhounds was halted due to lightning in the second quarter, then was eventually postponed. The game will resume at 6 p.m. tonight at Westfield.

Carmel was leading 10-0 when the game was stopped. The Greyhounds got on the board when Lukas Krishtanmoorthy kicked a 25-yard field goal with 5:06 left in the first quarter.

Carmel then scored a touchdown less than a minute into the second period: Quarterback Anthony Coellner sent a short pass to Nathan Williams, who ran down the field and turned it into a 43-yard touchdown score. Krishtanmoorthy kicked the extra point.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. for the resumption of the game. Tickets will not be required for entry.



Carmel's Nathan Williams caught a touchdown pass during the first minute of the second quarter.

Photo by Joshua Herd

# Blackhawks leading North Miami

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Sheridan traveled to North Miami on Friday for the first half of a football game, but went home at halftime after the game was postponed due to lightning.

The Blackhawks led North Miami 14-7 at the break. Owen Bell scored

early in the first quarter on a four-yard touchdown run. The Warriors tied the game midway through the quarter on a 68-yard touchdown pass.

Sheridan regained the lead in the second quarter. The Hawks recovered a fumble on their two-yard

line. A few plays later, run.

Jaylen Arnold blasted off for a 47-yard touchdown

The game will resume at 3 p.m. today.

## Reports from Noblesville, Fishers, Guerin Catholic

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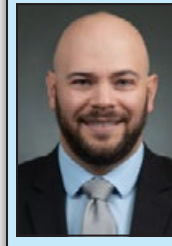
Here are reports from other football games involving Hamilton County teams that were postponed on Friday:

- Noblesville leads 21-6 at Homestead with 5:32 left in the second quarter. The game will resume at 2 p.m. today. The junior varsity and freshman games are both canceled.
- Fishers is trailing Pike

14-0 in the second quarter of its game at Tiger Stadium. The game will resume at noon today, followed by two quarters of junior varsity football. The Fishers-Pike freshman game is still scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at Pike.

• Guerin Catholic's game at Lebanon was delayed before kickoff and never started. The game will now begin at noon Saturday.

**COLUMNIST**



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Checkers to Wreckers

able points lead but Will Power is charging. Power and his Team Penske teammates have been dominant on ovals this year. Penske drivers have won all four oval races this year with Power

College football is not the only sports spectacle this Labor Day weekend. Four great motorsports events are on tap, and one is in our own back yard. Buckle up because Labor Day is for racing.

### 1. NHRA U.S. Nationals

The biggest event of the NHRA drag racing circuit is the U.S. Nationals. Held every year on Labor Day weekend at our very own Indianapolis Raceway Park in Brownsburg, Ind. The U.S. Nationals runs throughout the Labor Day weekend with the final rounds being with the final rounds being the Labor Day weekend. The event is extremely fan-centered and there are many opportunities to get close to the cars.

### 2. Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix

Home of the Tifosi, the enthusiastic Italian supporters of Ferrari, the Italian Grand Prix is a Formula 1 crown jewel event that is hosted at one of the world's greatest motorsports circuits, Autodromo Nazionale Monza. Monza is often referred to as the temple of speed for its simple design and multiple long straightaways.

As its name suggests, the Italian Grand Prix is all about speed. Cars will be trimmed out with minimum downforce in hopes of maximizing top-end speed. Monza has produced surprise winners in recent years, including Pierre Gasly in 2020 and Daniel Ricciardo in 2021. With the recent dominance of McLaren and drop in performance by Red Bull, the Italian Grand Prix could be quite a nail-biter.

### 3. INDYCAR Doubleheader at the Milwaukee Mile

For the first time in nine years, INDYCAR returns to one of the oldest race-tracks in the United States, the Milwaukee Mile, for not one, but two races. In what is shaping up to be an epic championship battle, the Milwaukee Mile will host the last two of three races on the INDYCAR calendar (all ovals).

Alex Palou has a size-

winning Race 1 at Iowa. Power will likely need to win at least one of the races this weekend at Milwaukee to keep his championship hopes alive.

Given Penske's ability on ovals, I'd say he has a great shot. The bigger question will be Palou's response to Power and Penske. Palou has never won on an oval. Does it happen this weekend?

### 4. Southern 500 at Darlington

Finally, the biggest racing event of the weekend: the Southern 500. A NASCAR tradition that began on Labor Day Weekend 54 years ago. The Southern 500 is a NASCAR crown jewel perhaps second only behind the Daytona 500. Not only is it the Southern 500 but it is the final race of the regular season. This will be the last chance for drivers to lock themselves into the NASCAR Cup Series playoffs.

Currently, Bubba Wallace and Ross Chastain sit below the points cutline. They will need excellent points days and for Chris Buescher to have a bad day if they expect to lock themselves in the playoffs on points. However, they should not count on that. Buescher almost won the Spring Race in Darlington before colliding with Tyler Reddick for the race lead with only a handful of laps to go. For Wallace or Chastain to make the playoffs, they will likely need a win.

But there are other drivers still looking for their first win of 2024. None bigger than Kyle Busch, who is currently out of the playoffs and winless for the first time in 20 years. Expect ole Rowdy Busch to be up on the wheel and at the front.

Who will claim the final playoff spot? Hopefully we'll know by Monday.

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# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Aug. 31**

**BOYS SOCCER**  
 Westfield at Bloomington North Invitational, 9 a.m.  
 University at Muncie Burris, noon  
 Brebeuf Jesuit at Guerin Catholic, 2:30 p.m.  
 Franklin Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
 Hamilton Heights at Oak Hill, 8:30 a.m.  
 Hamilton County meet, 9 a.m. at Noblesville

**FOOTBALL**  
 Guerin Catholic at Lebanon, noon  
*The following are all resumption of suspended games.*  
 North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, noon  
 Pike at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
 Noblesville at Homestead, 2 p.m.  
 Triton Central at Hamilton Heights, 2 p.m.  
 Sheridan at North Miami, 3 p.m.  
 Carmel at Westfield, 6 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
 Westfield vs. Castle, 9 a.m. at Evansville Goebel Sports Complex  
 University at Muncie Burris, 10 a.m.  
 Fishers at Carmel, 10:30 a.m.  
 Hamilton Heights at Yorktown, 10:30 a.m.  
 Fishers vs. Cathedral, 1:30 p.m. at Carmel  
 Guerin Catholic at Brebeuf Jesuit, 2:30 p.m.  
 Brownsburg at Carmel, 3 p.m.  
 Westfield vs. Lexington Catholic, 3 p.m. at Evansville Goebel Sports Complex  
 Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 6:45 p.m.

**GOLF**  
 Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Hall of Fame Classic, 11 a.m. at The Legends

**TENNIS**  
 Carmel, Fishers at John Shirley Invitational, 8 a.m. at North Central  
 Noblesville Invitational, 9 a.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
 Westfield at Yorktown Invitational, 9 a.m.  
 Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern at North/South Classic, 11 a.m. at Floyd Central

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Photo by Bob Cross

Hamilton Heights quarterback Drew Woodruff throws a pass during the Huskies' game against Triton Central on Friday.

# Hamilton Heights-Triton Central game postponed

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
 For The Reporter

**ARCADIA** — Friday night's football game between host Hamilton Heights and Triton Central has been postponed to Saturday due to lightning and storms.

The heat was the issue at first, as the game tempera-

ture started out at a balmy 91 degrees with the heat index pushing 100. The officials gave the players a water break midway through the first quarter and a little longer of a break after the quarter ended.

A lightning delay was called at 7:50 p.m., and eventually the game was postponed. It will resume at

2 p.m. today. Tickets will not be required for admission to the conclusion of this game.

The Tigers scored first on the opening drive. They took four minutes off of the clock when running back Kade Stephens ran in a 22-yard touchdown for a 7-0 score.

Heights got its TD early in the second. The Hus-

kies had a third and four at the Triton Central 16. Joey Sigler got the toss out of the backfield and sprinted 16 yards for the touchdown. Keegan Kavanaugh booted the extra point through to tie it 7-7.

The Huskies will have the ball third down and seven from the Tiger 36 with 6:22 on the second quarter clock.




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Brennan Baker scored Hamilton Southeastern's first touchdown of the game on a short run.

# Royals roughing up North Central

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Hamilton Southeastern's football with North Central was suspended due


to weather Friday, but the Royals already have a lead.

Southeastern will be up 14-0 on the Panthers when

the game resumes at noon today. The Royals scored all of their points in the first quarter. Brennan Baker

made a two-yard touchdown run to get HSE on the board, then Callen Okerson made a catch for a touchdown.



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