

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 2024

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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly sunny.
 Tonight: Mostly cloudy.



HIGH: 88 LOW: 63

See Fallen Heroes Memorial at Cyntheanne Christian Church

The REPORTER

The Veterans & Athletes United's (VAU) Fallen Heroes Memorial – which is made of 7,065 dog tags that create an image of American flag – will be on display at Cyntheanne Christian Church, 13151 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers.

The memorial will be in the church parking lot from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7.

The memorial also has 50 gold stars on the flag to honor Gold Star families nationwide. The flag is built and funded by veterans. It has traveled to over 100 locations nationwide since 2018. All proceeds from its travel go to support Gold Star family organizations and GWOT Memorial Foundations mission to build a national memorial in Washington, D.C.

The memorial will be on display just a couple of days before the annual VAU auction, where 100 percent of the proceeds go toward the VAU program.



Photo provided by Veterans & Athletes United

The memorial will be on display all day Thursday, Nov. 7 in the church's parking lot.

About VAU

Veterans & Athletes United is an all-volunteer veterans 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides many pro-

grams to support veterans with disabilities. The organization also honors all of the fallen heroes from the War on Terror. For more information on the

Fallen Heroes Memorial and VAU, please visit vetsau.com/memorial or on social media at Facebook.com/VetsAU and at Instagram.com/VetsAU.



Photo provided by Amy Shinneman
 Amy still has her "Cactus Rose" bicycle she received for Christmas more than 40 years ago.

An unexpected gift

Christmas morning, 1979, 1980 – I do not remember for sure. I could not wait to wake up to the gift I had asked for.

I just knew my roller skates would be waiting for me under the tree. The Rainbow Roller Rink was one of the most popular places for kids to hang out.

The reality was, I stunk at roller skating. Roller skating and a muscle disease are not a great pairing. All my friends were there, though, so naturally that is where I wanted to be, too. My very own pair of Strawberry Shortcake skates would surely be the ticket to making me a skillful roller skater. Finally allowing me to let go of the railing and join the others, I thought.

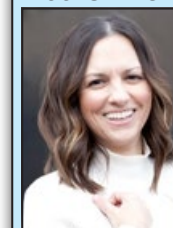
However, that is not the way things played out at all. When my parents revealed to me my new shiny bicycle named "The Cactus Rose" I lost it. Pouting, crying, complete devastation. I was an ungrateful brat. I regret it, but it is the truth. Downright awful. Somewhere out there is a picture of me perched on my bike that morning, with an ugly, pouting face. To this day, my family still teases me about it.

I was persistent. I wanted those skates. I just knew they were going to change my life. Had to have them.

My parents finally took me to the store

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COLUMNIST



AMY SHINNEMAN
 Disability in the City

Strut 2 Save Lives raises \$10K to support families of organ donors



Photos provided by Indiana Donor Network

The eighth annual Strut 2 Save Lives was held last Sunday and drew more than 260 participants and raised nearly \$10,000 to support the families of organ and tissue donors. The event was once again held at Dr. James A. Dillon Park in Noblesville. All proceeds from the event benefit the Indiana Donor Network Foundation Bryan Clauson Legacy Fund, which supports donor families before, during, and after their loved one's donation by providing financial assistance for transportation, accommodations, food, and other necessities throughout the donation process. Strut 2 Save Lives honors the legacy of former Noblesville resident Bryan Clauson, an IndyCar and USAC driver who died in 2016 from injuries sustained in an on-track accident in Kansas. A registered organ and tissue donor, Clauson's gifts of life saved five people and helped heal countless others. [Click here to learn more about Strut 2 Save Lives.](#)



New state law addresses election worker safety

Indiana passed Senate Enrolled Act 170 this last legislature, now part of I.C. § 3-5-2-19.8.

In general, it makes it a Level 6 Felony under certain circumstances to threaten an election worker or to obstruct, interfere with, or injure an election worker. Election workers include the Secretary of State, employees of the election division, members of the commission, a precinct election officer, a member of a county election board, and a circuit court clerk. It also includes an employee of the office of the circuit court clerk, a member of a town election board, a challenger and poll book holder, a watcher or those appointed to the absentee voter boards or to serve as an absentee ballot counter or courier. There is no requirement in the definition that the election worker be paid to qualify.

Any person who knowingly obstructs or interferes with an election worker discharging the election worker's duty or knowingly obstructs and interferes with a voter within the voting chute commits a Level 6 Felony.

It is also a Level 6 Felony if any person who – for the purposes of influencing a voter, an election worker, or candidate – seeks to enforce payment of debt by force or threat of force, ejects or threatens to eject the person from a house they occupy, begins a criminal prosecution, communicates a threat, commit a forcible felony, or damages the trade or business of the voter election worker or candidate.

The Hamilton County Election Board is diligent in seeking to make sure we have fair and safe elections. I encourage you if you think there is violation to file a complaint with the election board or your local police department.

COLUMNIST



RAY ADLER
 Ask Adler

Learn how to lead active, vibrant life at this year's 50+ Lifestyle Expo

The REPORTER

Experience the best of health, wellness, and active living at the 50+ Lifestyle Expo 2024.

This highly anticipated event is set to take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Tipton County Fairgrounds, 1200 S. Main St., Tipton. This year's expo promises to be an unforgettable experience, bringing together industry leaders, innovative brands, and passionate individuals who are dedicated to living an active, vibrant lifestyle right here in central Indiana.

Please plan to attend this half-day event filled with insightful short seminars with engaging speakers, and vendors that cover a wide range of topics, including health and wellness, nutrition, fitness, active living, and personal development through volunteerism, etc. Whether you're a health enthusiast, a lover of the outdoors, looking to make improvements to your home environment, facing caring for an aging parent, or simply someone looking to enhance your lifestyle, there's something for everyone at this event.



Photo provided

Highlights of the 50+ Lifestyle Expo 2024 include:

- Inspiring speakers: Hear from a law enforcement officer in identifying scams and scams targeting seniors, a healthcare

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It's been a busy summer for Phi Beta Psi, Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Sheridan

Submitted by Tina Vawter

Sheridan's Theta Alpha Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Psi started the summer by welcoming seven new members to their chapter in May. The new members are Kristi Defalque, Tammie Hall, Debbie Price, Penny Millikan, Sarah Jensen, Holly Anderson, and Chalise Johnson. Our membership is now 30 members.

A special thank you was given to our retiring president, Sarah Godby, for a job well done. New president, Cindy Railer, was installed along with the officers for the 2024-2025 year during the May meeting. Other officers are Vice President Jeanna Pearson, Secretary Suzanne Lyon, Treasurer Cathy Good, Assistant Treasurer Jodie Freeland, Editor Tina Vawter, Conductress Nancy Day, and Parliamentarian Judy VanMeter.

Our two Sheridan senior scholarship winners were announced for the 2023-2024 academic year. The recipients were Eric Retz and Emma Alexander. Both will attend Indiana University. Retz is studying exercise science, and Alexander is studying pediatric dentistry.

Several chapter members and their guests supported our sister chapter by attending their Bags and Bingo event in Tipton. It was fun and quite an experience for all.

The annual Ulen Coun-



(ABOVE LEFT, front to back) Bag Bingo attendees and guests included Christi Vawter, Kristi Defalque, Tina Vawter, Debbie Price, Chalise Johnson, Elaine Cannon, Hope Ernest, Cathy Bray, Beth Stewart, Suzanne Lyon, Renai King, and Nancy Viehe. (ABOVE RIGHT, from left) New members include Kristi Defalque, Sarah Jensen, Penny Millikan, Holly Anderson, Tammie Hall, Debbie Price, and Chalise Johnson.



Photos provided



try Club dinner for the chapter took place in June with perfect weather. Eighteen members were in attendance and the meal was enjoyed by all.

President Cindy Railer

and Treasurer Cathy Good attended the National Convention in Denver, Colo. A beautiful memorial service was held for all members who had passed, including our own sister, Marlita Wag-



Photos provided

(LEFT) Several Chapter members attended the Ulen Country Club dinner. (Seated, from left) Judy Ottinger, Marie Mosbaugh, and Dorothy Bishop; (standing, from left) Cindy Railer, Kristi Defalque, Jeanna Pearson, Tina Vawter, Elaine Cannon, Debbie Price, Penny Millikan, Sarah Jensen, Cathy Good, Judy VanMeter, Pam Drury, Sarah Godby, Tina Kitchel, Cathy Bray, and Chalise Johnson. (ABOVE, from left) New officers include Parliamentarian Judy VanMeter, Conductress Nancy Day, Assistant Treasurer Jodie Freeland, Secretary Suzanne Lyon, Vice President Jeanna Pearson, President Cindy Railer, Treasurer Cathy Good, and Editor Tina Vawter.

goner. Good presented a rose in memory of Waggoner at the memorial ceremo-

ny. At the convention, it was announced that \$441,100 was awarded in grants this

year for cancer research. One of the six recipients is from Indiana University.

50+ Lifestyle Expo

Presented by Encore Lifestyle & Enrichment Center

September 17, 2024

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tipton County Fairgrounds

Door prizes, giveaways, & short seminars (scams, health, and legal)

Encore

Lifestyle & Enrichment Center

Vendors register online at:

www.encorecenter.org/expo

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professional for guidance on balance and fall prevention, and a legal expert on matters pertaining to the 50-and-over demographic.

Exhibitor booths: Discover a diverse array of exhibitors showcasing the latest products and services in health, wellness, fitness (yoga, etc.), home improvements, insurance, educational programs, housing, assisted living and home health options, mobility products, outdoor living (trails, golf carts, etc.), volunteer opportunities, and more.

Food: Discover The Love Bug Food Truck and Cafe at this event. Locally owned and operated, this gem in the community is the perfect place to indulge in comforting classics that remind you of home. Don't forget to try their signature dishes and daily specials, which are always made with a touch of creativity.



Photo provided

Networking opportunities: Connect with like-minded individuals, industry professionals, and people who share your passion for a vibrant and healthy lifestyle.

"The Lifestyle Expo is more than just an event; it's a movement towards healthier, more active living." Event Coordinator and Encore Center Director Cara Kellerman said. "We are excited to provide a platform for people to learn, connect, and inspire one another. Together, we can transform our lives and our communities."

Admission to the Expo is free for guests. Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself and your loved ones on the journey to a healthier and more fulfilling lifestyle.

Come see the 50+ Lifestyle Expo 2024 – where inspiration meets action.

For more information about the event or featured speakers, please visit encorecenter.org/expo or email info@encorecenter.org.

Follow along on Facebook for updates at [Facebook.com/encorecentertipton](https://www.facebook.com/encorecentertipton).

The event host is the Encore Lifestyle and Enrichment Center, a non-profit organization serving senior citizens in Tipton County and surrounding areas. The Encore Center operates a transportation service and a very active senior center offering enriching experiences and activities to the aging population.

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to buy the skates with money that I had received for Christmas. It was not that the skates were expensive. They were far less expensive than a bicycle. My parents knew those skates were not going to change anything for me and my roller-skating dreams. I am sure they were trying to protect me from the inevitable emotional collapse. At the store, they had the exact skates I wanted. A half size too small, I squeezed my foot into one and announced they were perfect (honestly, they hurt, but I was not about to leave there without them). I could not wait to try them out at the roller rink and effortlessly skate amongst my friends.

My first outing with those skates was soul crushing. They had not changed anything for me. There were the same as the skates I had rented all the times before. I still stunk at skating. I couldn't stay on my feet. No matter how much I wanted it, I did not have the muscle power and balance that my friends did. My dreams were crushed. I am not sure if I ever put those skates on again.

What I did do is develop a love for that darn Cactus

Rose. Arguably the first love of my life was that bike. It, more than anything else, allowed me to feel freedom from the physical chains of my disability. What it did for me is truly priceless. I rode for hours upon end on that bike. Of course, I still own it. I could never let it go. Who even knows where those skates are?! Of course, my parents knew that would be the gift that kept on giving. I cherish the memories of those days when my body was far more physically able than it is now. I like to go back to those days in my mind and just sit in those thoughts. They comfort me.

Looking back on those embarrassing and not flattering moments in our lives takes humble courage. Admitting our regrets and seeing the beauty of the unexpected gifts we have received in our lives – sometimes not so graciously – those are the best gifts of all.

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

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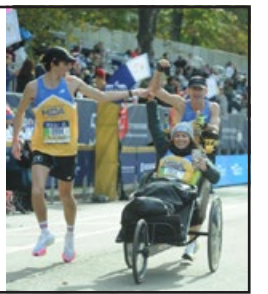


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Carmel on Canvas: painting scenes of the city

The REPORTER

Watch art created before your very eyes at the annual Carmel on Canvas Plein Air event – an open-air painting exhibition and competition on the sidewalks throughout the Carmel Arts & Design District, Midtown, Carmel City Center, City Hall, and Carmel's Central Park with its 161 acres of green space.

More than three dozen artists from around the country will be at the event, which is free to spectators, and runs Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14.

"Our central districts are the perfect inspiration for the local, national and international Carmel on Canvas artists," Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam said. "This event really celebrates the city's architectural and natural beauty through the tradition of painting en plein air (outdoors)."

Artists ranging from professionals to amateurs, including both teen and children's divisions, will

paint at a variety of locations for the plein air event all day Friday and Saturday. Artists can register for the Plein Air Paint Out at the Indiana Design Center, 200 S. Range Line Road, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The public is invited to come and watch the painters set up their easels and paint their chosen subjects. The artists' works will be for sale, so you could negotiate a price before the paint is even dried.

A quick paint event will take place for registered artists on Saturday at the Carmel Farmers Market, 2 Carter Green, where winning paintings will be determined by a community vote by market visitors. The winning artists will take home a \$300 first-place prize, a \$200 second-place award, and a \$100 third-place spot, as well as the \$50 child merit award.

Also on Saturday, children are able to paint at the

Kids Zones from noon to 3 p.m., with two locations in the Arts & Design District, including Magdalena Gallery of Art, 27 E. Main St., and Carmel Arts Council's Children's Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St.

The plein air artworks created on Friday and Saturday will be judged by award-winning artist Kathleen Newman. After her studies at the American Academy of Art, Newman began an illustration and design business, Queen of Arts Studios, Inc. and then turned to painting full time. Native to the Chicago area, Newman earned signature status in the Pastel Society of America, American Society of Marine Artists and American Transparent Watercolor Society and is a member of the historic Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago Pastel Painters, Coast Guard Artists, American Impressionist Society, and Oil Painters of America.

The Plein Air Reception

and public viewing takes place at 5 p.m. on Saturday where the paintings will be available for viewing and for sale before the judging at 6 p.m. Artist awards include a \$3,000 grand prize, \$2,000 for second place, \$1,500 for third, and \$1,000 for fourth. Award winners will be announced on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the judging tent at Midtown Plaza, 365 Monon Blvd.

Carmel on Canvas artists also have the opportunity to compete for Purchase Awards by painting the sponsoring establishment and winning the listed monetary prize. Those winners will also be chosen on Saturday night.

Thank you to the following Carmel businesses for offering Purchase Awards:

- Goodness Gracious Kitchen & Cupboard: \$300
- Hotel Carmichael: \$300
- Indiana Design Center: \$300

Click here for the sched-



Photo provided by City of Carmel

ule of events. All events are open to the public.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st

Avenue NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road), or available on-street public parking. Click here to download the public parking map.

Connect with Westfield consumers & businesses at Showcase & Taste

The REPORTER

The second annual Showcase & Taste of Westfield will take place from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 3 at Grand Park.

Discover the best Westfield has to offer in one place. Exhibitors include food and beverage establishments, healthcare and service providers, legal professionals, entertainment venues, contractors, and more. Food and beverage establishments including restaurants, caterers, wineries, and breweries are encouraged to provide menu tastings and samples.

Click here to purchase tickets. Advance tickets are \$7; \$10 at the door.

Become an exhibitor

• **Food & Beverage Exhibitor – \$150:** Must be a beverage or food establishment to qualify. Samples are required. Includes full booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table with full-length linen, eight-foot back drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID sign; two complimentary admission tickets).

• **Food & Beverage Exhibitor (non-Member) – \$300:** Must be a beverage or food establishment to qualify. Samples are required. Includes full booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table with full-length linen, eight-foot back drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID

sign; two complimentary admission tickets).

• Non-Profit Exhibitor Booth

– **\$250:** Includes full booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table with full-length linen, eight-foot back drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID sign; two complimentary admission tickets). *Must provide proof of non-profit status.*

• **Exhibitor Booth – \$300:** Includes full booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table with full-length linen, eight-foot back drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID sign; two complimentary admission tickets).

• **Exhibitor Booth (non-Member) – \$500:** Includes full booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table with full-length linen, eight-foot back drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID sign; two complimentary admission tickets).

• **Premium Exhibitor Booth – \$600 (First 10 to register receive \$100 discount ... Chamber Members only):** Includes one high-visibility full booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table with full-length linen, eight-foot back

drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID sign; two complimentary admission tickets); recognition on various e-newsletters, event pages, and social media mentions.

• Premium Exhibitor Booth (non-Member) – \$1,000:

Includes one high-visibility full booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table with full-length linen, eight-foot back drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID sign; two complimentary admission tickets); recognition on various e-newsletters, event pages, and social media mentions.

Membership must be active on the date of the event. Your registration is complete upon receipt of full payment. Not yet a Westfield Chamber member? Learn how at [west-](http://westfieldchamberindy.com)

westfieldchamberindy.com.

Exhibitors are encouraged to offer something to draw visitors to your booth (food samples, door prizes, or giveaways).

Sponsorship opportunities

• **Presenting Sponsor – \$3,000:** Prominent presence in all event promotions, signage, program, Chamber website, and social media platforms; one complimentary premium booth and eight complimentary admission tickets.

• **Bottled Water Sponsor – \$1,500:** Company-branded bottle of water provided to each guest at admission; eight complimentary admission tickets.

• **Electricity Powered by Sponsor – \$1,500:** Includes one premium booth 10-by-10-foot package (eight-foot table, eight-foot back drape, three-foot side rails, two chairs, wastebasket, and ID sign; eight complimentary tickets; recognition on e-newsletters, event pages, and social media; prominent signage at event and logo in program.



Westfield Chamber will welcome Julie Wright to speak at upcoming coffee

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will welcome Julie Wright as this 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.



Wright

Focused on people 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.

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.

Click here to register.

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To learn more about the exciting, upcoming events in Westfield, scan the QR code!



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Groundwater mapping helicopter to make low-level flights over northern Hamilton County

The REPORTER

In late-September to early October, residents across northern Hamilton County may notice a low-flying helicopter with a unique hexagonal frame under it embarking on a groundbreaking mission to map groundwater supplies. This specialized equipment is part of an innovative project designed to enhance our understanding of groundwater aquifers and subsurface geology, ensuring sustainable water management for the region.

Indiana American Water (INAW) is partnering with the experts at **Aqua Geo Frameworks** (AFG) and **INTERA Inc.**

to conduct these aerial surveys, a crucial step towards a deeper understanding of the region's groundwater resources.

Groundwater is a vital resource, and enhancing knowledge of local aquifers is essential for safeguarding current supplies and identifying potential new water sources.

"This project marks a significant investment in our mission to protect Indiana's precious groundwater resources," INAW President Matt Prine said. "With advanced technology, we can better map and understand our aquifers, ensuring sustainable water management for our growing communities now and

in the future."

The advanced mapping technique has been successfully employed in other areas of the country, providing valuable data that supports the responsible management of natural resources nationwide. The SkyTEM scientific equipment, suspended about 100 feet below the helicopter in a 'spider web' array, is designed to map geological structures and groundwater resources up to 900 feet below the surface.

Once the flights are completed, AGF and INTERA will analyze the data to create a comprehensive report. This report will guide INAW in detailed groundwater map-

ping and hydrogeological studies, paving the way for informed water management decisions.

Pilots specially trained in low-level flying will navigate a carefully planned flight path to obtain the most accurate underground data. LiveWire Aviation, based in Homosassa, Fla., will conduct low-level aerial surveys using specially trained pilots. The helicopter will follow a planned route to gather underground data, focusing on open spaces and avoiding residential areas, livestock, and buildings. LiveWire Aviation operates under FAA regulations, including parts 135, 133, and 137.



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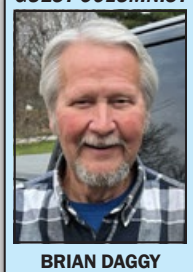
Another day, another plan – but at what expense?

The saga of how to find enough water for the LEAP Lebanon Innovation District took another turn recently when the State Budget Committee approved a combined \$101 million for a water pipeline, land and infrastructure for the project.

State lawmakers gave the Indiana Economic Development Commission (IEDC) permission to spend about \$50 million on a proposed water pipeline stretching from the Indianapolis area to Lebanon. The IEDC would give the money to the Indiana Finance Authority for bond financing, and it would cover the first five years of debt service coverage.

This is at least the third

GUEST COLUMNIST



BRIAN DAGGY

plan floated to provide millions of gallons of water to the project. Citizens Energy would likely tap into water systems in Westfield and Whitestown to meet the water need. Sound familiar?

Citizens withdrew an application 10 months ago to supply up to 10 million gallons of water per day to the site. Plans to build a pipeline pumping water from under the Tippecanoe County/Wabash River aquifer also created an uproar.

How much money will the project take? Reports say that the IEDC has already committed more than \$1 billion of state funds to the LEAP project to lure companies and jobs to the area. Eli Lilly and Company has

committed to a new, expanded facility. But, so far, no one has any idea what other projects will be located there.

To say the IEDC put the cart before the horse is an understatement. They bought up prime farmland without promised tenants and without a plan to provide water to the development. This is not a case of "if you build it, they will come." So far, they haven't come and even if they do, they may not have the huge amounts of water needed for advanced manufacturing.

The State Budget Committee's discussion about the latest appropriation was lengthy and contentious. It's clear the IEDC needs to provide more information to the state legislature before moving forward with this project. Legislators are trusted to allocate taxpayer

funds in the best possible manner, not to give dollars to the IEDC based on years of promised projects.

Below are suggestions for actions to improve IEDC transparency with the project:

- Agree to regular meetings with legislators and local citizen representatives to answer questions and provide transparency in their actions. We, as taxpayers, are owed this courtesy.
- The proposed 25 million gallon per day (mgd) Citizens Energy pipeline project needs to be fully vetted. Exactly where will the water come from, where will the pipeline be built and how many landowners will potentially be affected by eminent domain taking of property? Given this water proposal is a fraction of the original 100 mgd proposal, will the Tippecanoe County/

Wabash River aquifer proposal resurface later?

The fact that Indiana is long overdue for a comprehensive statewide water management plan is exemplified by the fact that IEDC appears to be able to convince Citizens to bring a water pipeline as much as 35 miles to Lebanon to service the LEAP district, while Cicero in Hamilton County is unable to get enough water to support additional residential housing, even though Morse Reservoir (owned by Citizens) is adjacent to the town. At this point, Citizens isn't saying where the water will come from – so it very well could come from Hamilton County.

The question I come back to repeatedly is whether public funds should be at risk for a speculative venture such as the LEAP

Project, or if private investor funds should instead be involved? The private market is arguably better at making sure essential questions are answered before a project of this magnitude is undertaken. Water availability, electric utility availability, and other resource needs would be known beforehand. Not to mention how an additional 25 mgd of water would be handled as wastewater.

Recklessly throwing more taxpayer dollars at this underperforming project is not a solution. Hoosiers deserve more forethought and answers.

Brian W. Daggy is a member of the Boone County Preservation Group. The group was formed in opposition to the LEAP project and to advocate for responsible development in Boone County.

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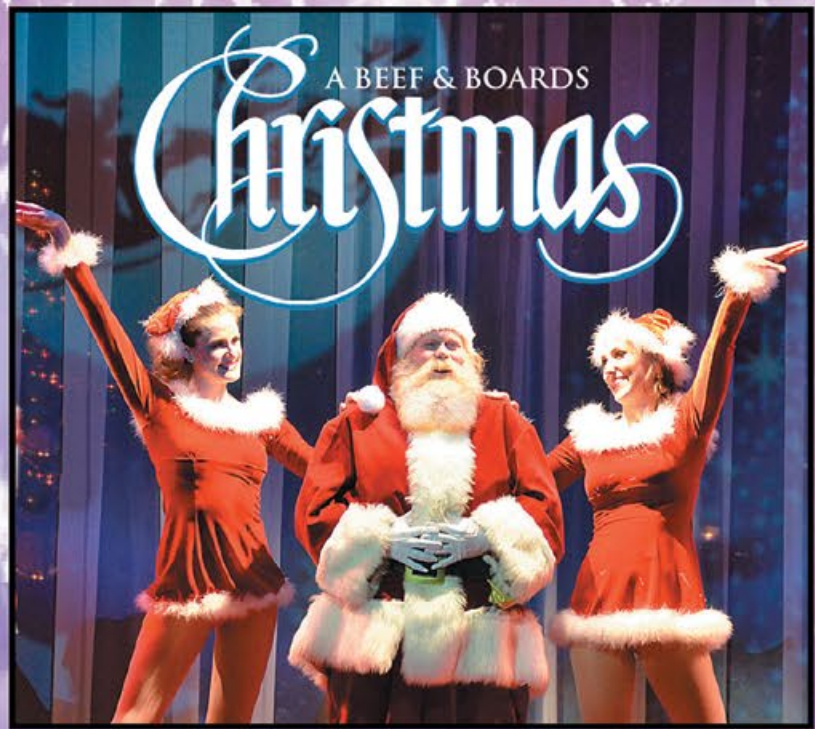
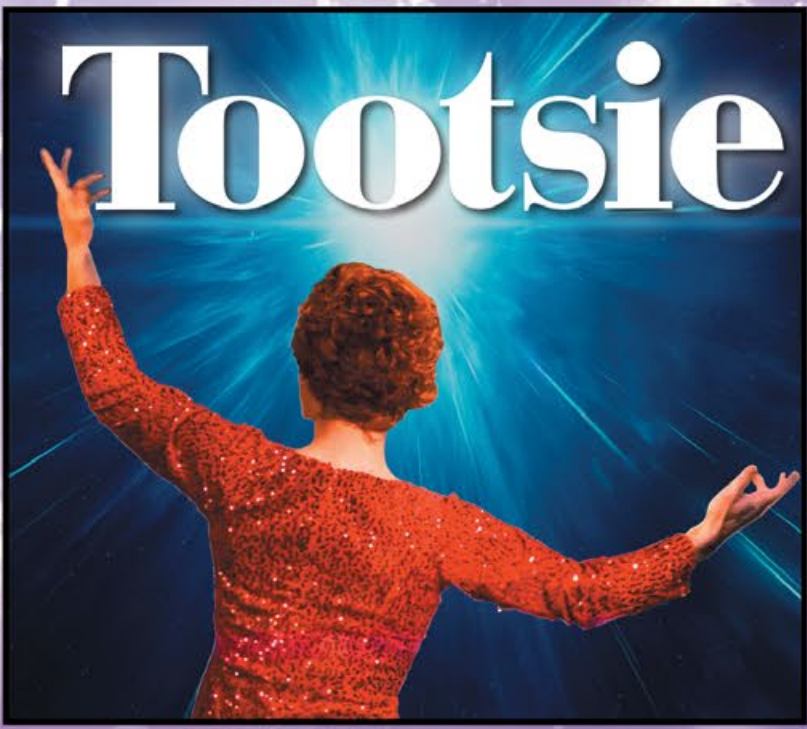
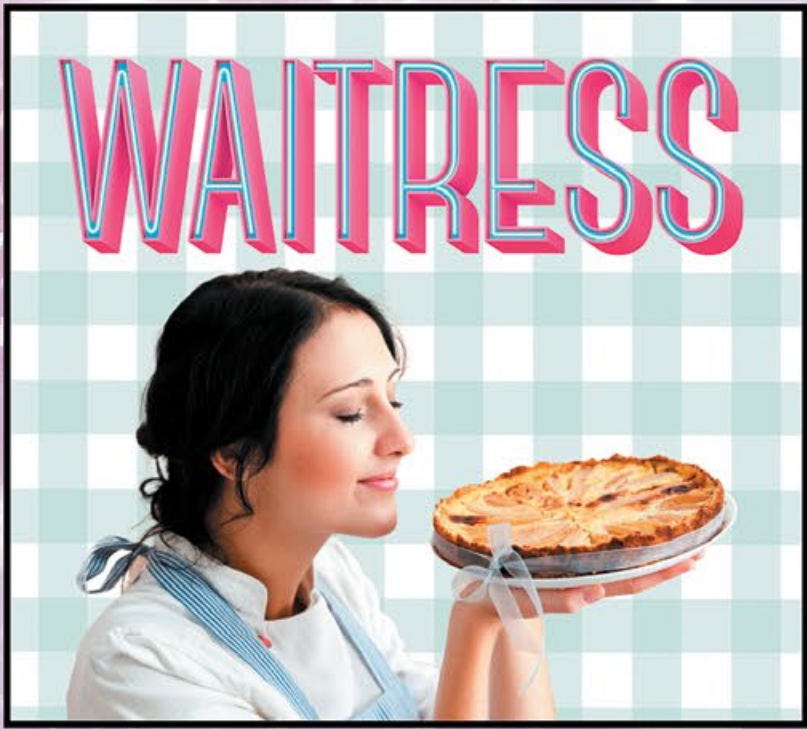
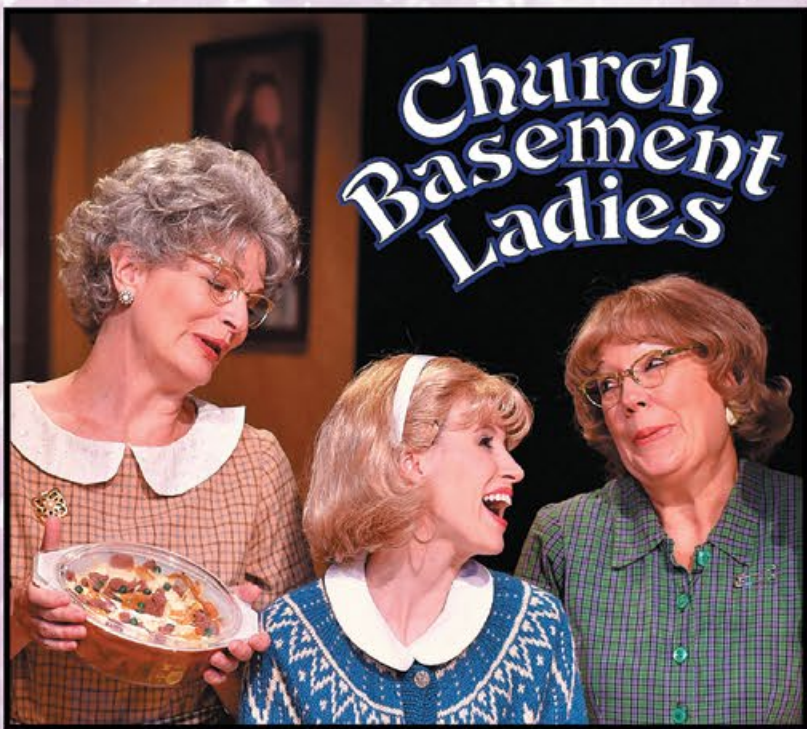
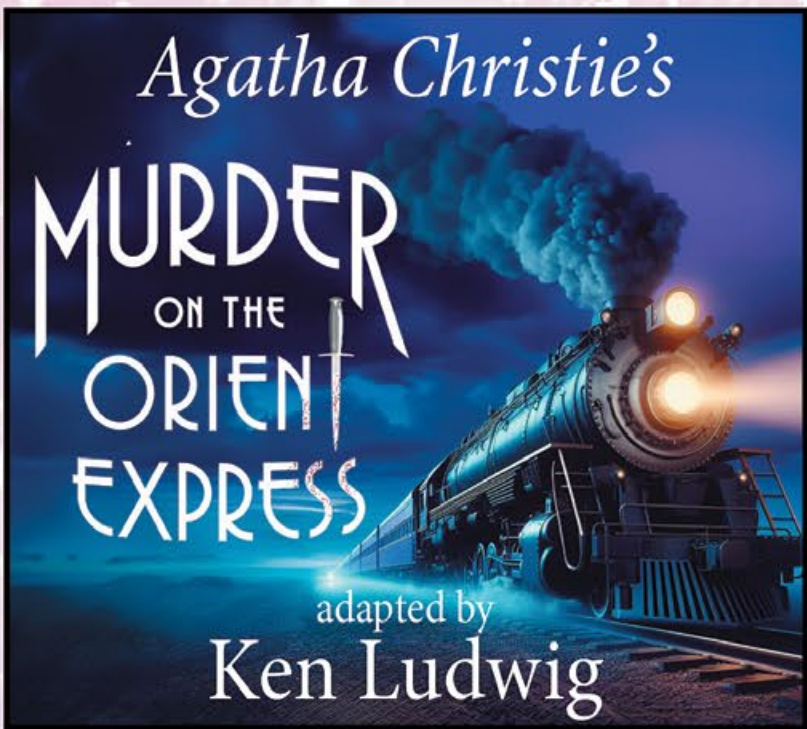
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Credit for the veterans assist goes to Noblesville Mad Ants



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The Pacers G-League team, the Mad Ants, is coming to Noblesville next year, but this year the team is working on building local connections. Wednesday morning, Hamilton County Veterans Corp. Secretary Bills Doss (left) and Mad Ants Team President Tim Bawmann (right) met with The Hamilton County Reporter's publisher (wisely holding the camera so he did not have to be in the picture) to talk about working together to support local sports, local vets, and local news. Thanks go out to Rosie's Place, 68 N. 9th St., Noblesville, for a tasty brunch and the coffee that fuels the newspaper industry.

Baseball comedy featuring young actors coming to Switch Theater

Submitted

Swing, Batta – an original, G-rated comedy about kids' baseball players – will be performed Oct. 4 to 6 at The Switch Theater, 10029 E. 126th, Suite D, Fishers. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Oct. 4, 2 and 7 p.m. Oct. 5, and 2 p.m. Oct. 6.

The playwright is Garret Mathews, retired columnist with the *Evansville Courier & Press*. His legacy website is pluggerpublishing.com, which includes links to some favorite columns and material about the Civil Rights movement and Appalachia. The website for his several plays is garret-mathews.com.

Swing, Batta is taken from Mathews' book of the same title that was

published by the Michigan State University Press and received a nice review in *The New York Times*.

The director is Aaron Henze, a veteran of the Indianapolis theater scene. He plays the coach – the only adult in the cast. The other seven actors are children.

The production is based on teams I coached in the Evansville Plaza Park League when our sons were younger. Some of the dialogue is verbatim from games and practices. The children in *Swing, Batta* are quite real – no angels in this outfield.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Boys and girls who come to the play in their baseball uniforms will be admitted for \$5.

New benefit reduces family care costs for Meijer team members

The REPORTER

As the cost of childcare continues to strain families financially, Midwest retailer Meijer is helping lessen that burden on its team members by offering new care options that could help them save hundreds of dollars each year.

The benefit was developed to meet the needs of all families and encompasses care for children, adult dependents, and elderly family members.

All of the more than 70,000 Meijer team members are eligible for the care benefit from day one of their

employment. The benefit can be used in one of two ways:

- **Personal Network Option:** Team members who prefer to use a care provider from their personal network are eligible to have 10 percent of their care costs reimbursed, regardless of whether that care is for a child, adult dependent, or elderly family member. For full-time team members, that means a reimbursement of up to \$100 a month or \$1,200 a year for each individual receiving care, and for part-time team members, that equates to up to \$50 a month or \$600 a year for each individual re-

ceiving care.

- **Learning Care Group Option:** Through its partnership with Learning Care Group (LCG), Meijer team members will receive a 20 percent discount at any one of LCG's more than 1,100 schools under 11 unique brands, including Tutor Time, AppleTree & Gilden Woods, and Childtime. Meijer team members will also receive free initial registration for new enrollees and priority enrollment by moving to the top of the wait list.

"As a working mom with two kids, I'm all too familiar with the challenges

of childcare," said Michelle Hall, Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resource Officer. "Although my kids are getting older and more independent, I remember the stress of having two kids in daycare. We want to lessen that stress, so we're pleased to offer this new benefit with flexible options to help our team members save hundreds of dollars on care each year."

Sean Sondreal, Learning Care Group's Chief Business Development Officer, added, "We are excited to partner with Meijer to offer a customized care solution.

By subsidizing part of the tuition, Meijer is ensuring their employees have access to affordable, high-quality care."

Meijer team members are eligible to receive a variety of benefits, including weekly pay, team member discounts, and flexible scheduling. The retailer also heavily invests in the success of its team members, offering career advancement opportunities, **free college education**, paid parental leave, access to multiple health insurance options, and the option for 401(k) retirement contributions.

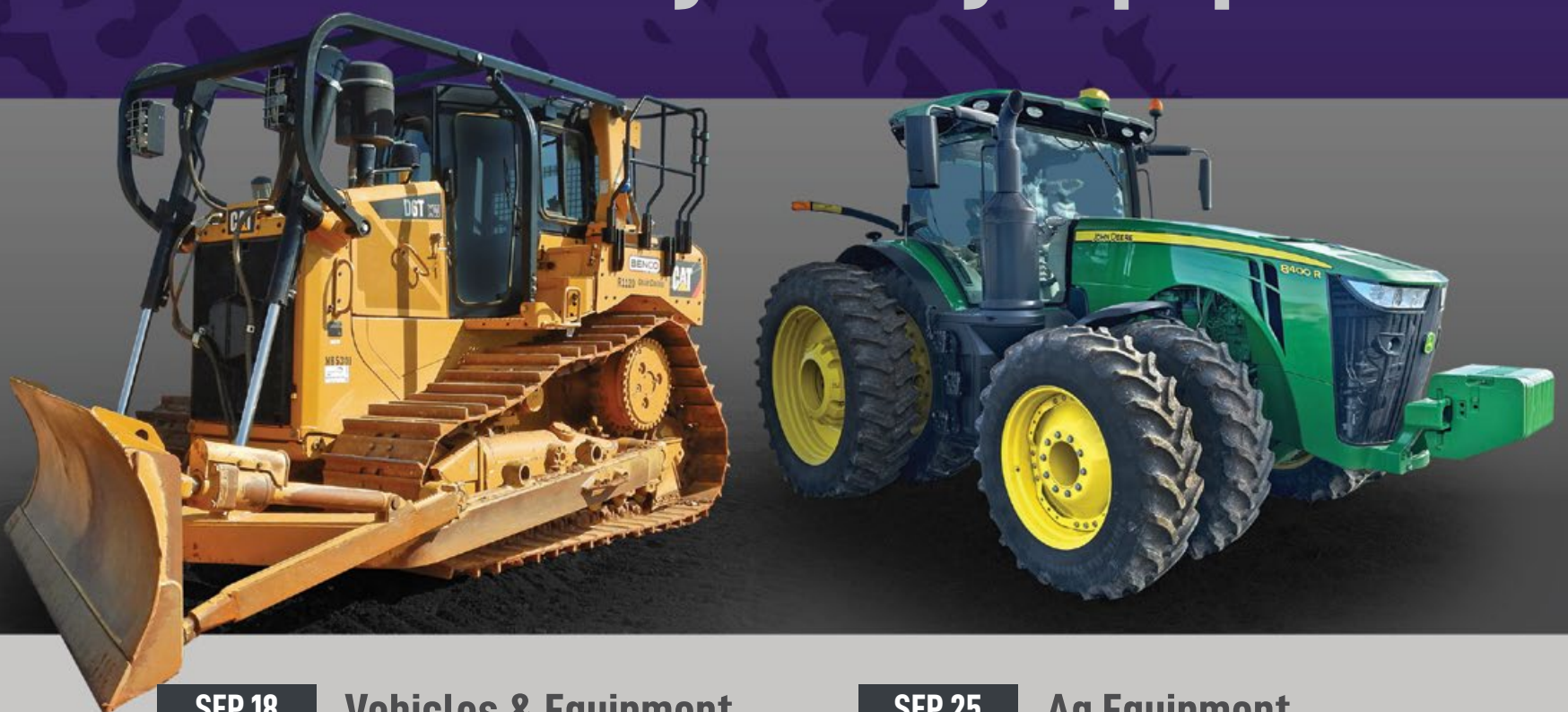
As a result of these efforts

and other initiatives, Meijer was recently recognized as a Great Place to Work for the sixth consecutive year. The Great Place to Work certification recognizes employers for creating outstanding employee experiences based on responses to The Trust Index Survey, an organization-wide assessment of culture. This survey measures employee feedback across organizational culture, credibility, fairness, respect, camaraderie, and pride.

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Braun & Young bill to protect American farmland from foreign adversaries passes U.S. House

Submitted

On Wednesday, U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Todd Young (R-Ind.) celebrated the passage of the House version of the Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024, led by Representative Dan Newhouse (R-Wash.-04).

This bill in the Senate was led by Sens. Braun and Tommy Tuberville and was co-sponsored by Sens. Manchin, Cotton, Tester, Marshall, Fetterman, Grassley, Blackburn, Ricketts, Barrasso, Britt, Baldwin, Young, Fischer, Ernst,

and Lummis.

The Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024 would add the Secretary of Agriculture to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) to add another layer of scrutiny on foreign acquisitions of U.S. farmland and agricultural industries and, specifically, flag farmland purchases by foreign adversaries like China, North Korea, Russia, and Iran for CFIUS. This will add much-needed extra oversight in this process. According to the

USDA, over **43.4 million acres** of U.S. agricultural land is foreign-owned.

“The Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024 has now passed the House, bringing us one step closer to protecting American farmland from foreign adversaries. Now it’s time to pass my bipartisan Senate version,” Sen. Mike Braun said.

This bill is sponsored



Braun



Young

by the Indiana Farm Bureau, American Farm Bureau, Indiana Soybean Alliance, Indiana Corn Growers Association, and the National Cattleman’s Beef Association.

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.

Rokita provides guidance to religious leaders & churches on how to legally take part in election season

Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

In the midst of the election season, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita announced Tuesday that his office has offered guidance to religious leaders and churches in Indiana about how they can legally participate in activities available to all Americans.

“Since its founding, churches have played a vital and indispensable role in our nation’s political and civic life,” Rokita said. “There is no federal law that precludes religious leaders from speaking about voter education in a non-partisan way or for the organizations they lead to host or conduct related activities.”

In the guidance letter, Rokita states that churches are protected by the First Amendment in various ways and are not shut out from participating in the electoral process. Non-partisan voter education and registration efforts, inviting candidates to speak before their congregations, and taking a stand on public policy issues that matter to the church and its members

are all activities they can engage in without losing its tax-exempt status.

However, Rokita also states that nonprofits, including churches, must not participate or intervene in any particular political campaign, which includes publishing or distributing statements on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

“Religious leaders can and should consider playing a role in contributing to our democratic process,” Rokita said. “It’s the rock on which our Republic is built. I want to make sure they understand what kinds of election-related conduct is and isn’t legal, so they can lead with confidence and so churches as a whole can be more effective for the communities they serve.”

Attorney General Rokita’s office oversees consumer complaints against nonprofits and entities across the state. Hoosiers can [file consumer complaints here](#) if they believe a nonprofit organization is violating state law.

A copy of the guidance can be viewed [here](#).



Rokita

State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla announces deferred compensation plan divestment from China & ESG fund

Submitted

Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla commends the Indiana Deferred Compensation Committee (IDCC) for eliminating two funds, one with 4 percent exposure to Chinese entities and the other that prioritizes environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters over return on investment.

“These are positive steps to align public employees’ deferred compensation investments with the state

laws governing our pensions,” Nieshalla said. “Protecting our investments from national security concerns and upholding fiduciary duty will always be top priorities.”

The IDCC oversees more than \$2 billion in public employee supplemental retirement assets through the Hoosier START Plan. At its most recent



Nieshalla

IDCC quarterly meeting, chaired by Nieshalla, the committee voted to eliminate the American Funds Euro Pacific Growth Fund due to Chinese investment exposure and transfer those dollars to the Fidelity Diversified International Fund.

The Committee also voted to eliminate the ESG-focused fund, Vanguard FTSE

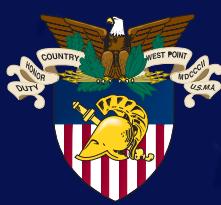
Social Index. Assets currently in the Fund will be moved to the State Street S&P 500 Index Fund.

Notifications will be sent to participants prior to the investment changes that are slated to occur later this year. Participants will have the opportunity to make investment election changes before the movement of assets.

[Click here](#) for more information regarding the Hoosier START plan.



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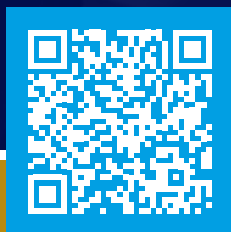
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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-11
Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 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 126th St Craft Fair 9/28 10-4pm
Fishers, in 46038 Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt
Noblesville, in 46060 9/14 Steak Dinner
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th 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 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Erick Behrends
654 S 9th 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
Meets 7pm the 1st 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
Meets 2nd 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

American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours
Carmel Legion
M-T 3-10pm, W-Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11p, Sa 8-11p,
Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant – Breakfast Sa Su 8a-12p,
Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner Tu-F 5-8p**

Carmel VFW
Su-Th 11a-10p, F-Sa 11a-12a. **Restaurant -
Breakfast 2nd&4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p
& food service till 8p daily**

Cicero Legion
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.
Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm

Fishers Legion
M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty.
**Restaurant Breakfast 1st&3rd Su 8-12,
Su-F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

Noblesville Legion
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
**Restaurant Breakfast Sat Sun 8-12p, Daily 12-8p
Steak Dinner Fundraiser Sept 14 6pm**

Noblesville VFW
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
Restaurant M-F 6-9p

Sheridan Legion
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p
Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till 6p



'Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities'
Hamilton County Coalition
on the Prevention of Suicide
for Service Members, Veterans,
and their Families/Caregivers



Fall events where Hero Hut, Hamilton County Veterans Corp, Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities to prevent Veteran suicide bring the resources to our community here in Hamilton County

- Sept 21 Fishers Club Day at Fishers Farmers Market 8am-12pm 2 Municipal Dr at the Fishers Amp**
- Sept 28 Prevail Autumn Fest 1100 S 9th St Noblesville 12pm-3pm**
- Sept 28-29 Atlanta New Earth Fest downtown Atlanta**
- Sept 29 Schoolhouse 7 Café Coffee with a Veteran 8am-9am 12125 Cyntheanne Rd Fishers**
- Oct 18-19 Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie 5pm-10pm**
- Oct 19 Ascension St Vincent Fishers Hosp Trunk or 2pm-5pm Treat 13861 Olio Rd**

Fishers Honors Programs for Our Veteran Community

Fishers has a program that Honors our Local Military Veteran community in which the Fishers DPW provides Hometown Help for Heroes. When a household head is deployed, they provide driveway and sidewalk snow removal in the winter and lawn mowing, trimming services as needed during the summer. Who qualifies for this Hometown Help for Heroes program:

- Any family who can demonstrate that at least one of the heads of household are currently deployed in a branch of our country's armed forces
- The household must live in Fishers
- The household is eligible for these services for the duration of the deployment

Share the program links below so we may reach those who are currently deployed or soon to be deployed and living in Fishers. Also, the first link talks about the Local Hero Light Pole Banners and brick pavers to Honor our local Heroes.

Fishers Honors Programs – <https://fishersin.gov/government/mayors-office/fishers-honors/>
Hometown Help For Heroes while deployed- <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a309656d5ee440b1ac6eea1aaa8ed5d9>

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.

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Activities & Events

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 (From left) Sienna Paquette, Alison Bishop, and Abigail Groves will each continue their education in dance with some of the finest training programs across the continent.

Local teen dancers to join some of top training programs in the world

Submitted
 Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) and the Central Indiana Academy of Dance (CIAoD) are celebrating with three of their students who have been offered study opportunities across North America.

Sienna Paquette, Alison Bishop, and Abigail Groves, longtime dancers with CIDE, will wrap up their careers in Carmel and then head off to advance their skills and education at some of the top training programs in the world.

CIDE was founded in 1999 by artistic director Suzann DeLay. The company provides an environment for aspiring young dancers to learn, practice, and perform in a pre-professional atmosphere, in a variety of dance forms. CIAoD, recognized throughout Indiana for providing the finest

in classical ballet training, is Carmel's premier ballet academy and is a feeder for dancers in CIDE.

The first of the dancers who will be moving on to further their dance education is Sienna Paquette. She is a junior in high school and has been dancing with CIAoD since the age of two. She has been a member of CIDE for the past seven years. During this time, she has achieved top 24 and top 12 semi-finalist in the Youth America Grand-Prix for her classical ballet solos in the senior division, as well as a top 12 semi-finalist in the ballet ensemble category two years consecutively.

Paquette has attended summer ballet intensives on scholarship with The Rock School of Dance in Philadelphia and The Sarasota Ballet in Florida. This past summer she was invited to attend the summer intensive at Canada's National Ballet School (NBS) in Toronto, Canada. She said she is thrilled to announce she will join NBS's Professional Ballet Program starting this fall.

She is forever grateful to Miss Suzann DeLay and all the CIDE instructors for the years of love, guidance, support and impeccable training that have allowed her to fulfill her dreams.

"Being accepted into Canada's National Ballet School is not only an accomplishment but an honor," Paquette said. "My acceptance into this prestigious school proves all of the hard work has paid off. Having dedicated 14 years of my life to ballet, this achievement is another leap in the right direction. I was interested in NBS due to its incredible training and amazing reputation. Unlike other ballet schools, NBS allows their students to attend in-person academic

schooling along with the ballet school. Under the guidance of artistic director Margaret Tracey, I hope to become a professional dancer one day."

Alison Bishop is a senior in high school and has been dancing at CIAoD since 2015. She has been a member of CIDE for eight years.

Bishop said one of her favorite opportunities with CIDE has been the chance to participate in Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP), the world's largest network of dance, offering scholarship, performance, and education opportunities for young dancers.

Last year, Bishop was awarded top 12 semi-finalist in the small ensemble category. At this year's event she was awarded top 24 semi-finalist in the senior classical category and top 12 semi-finalist in the small ensemble category.

Bishop said she has enjoyed her chance to participate in The Ballet Alliance Festival and has had numerous outreach opportunities. This past year she enjoyed performing "Khachaturiana," choreographed by Lisa Slagle, in Spokane, Wash. Some of her favorite outreach opportunities have included teaching class to Girl Scouts and taking part in the Zionsville holiday parade.

Bishop has had the opportunity to attend summer intensives at Boston Ballet School and the School of American Ballet. This past summer, she attended Pacific Northwest Ballet in Seattle. She is endlessly grateful to announce that she will be joining the Professional Division at Pacific Northwest Ballet this year.

She is full of gratitude to all of the teachers and staff at CIAoD and CIDE for their unwavering support, love and guidance along

her dance journey. She is especially grateful to Miss Suzann for her time, energy and talents that have gotten her to where she is today and to all of her dance friends for making the studio feel like a second home and supporting her as she follows her dream.

"I am so honored and excited to be attending Pacific Northwest Ballet's Professional Division this season!" Bishop said. "I fell in love with the Balanchine technique over the Summer Course, and it means the world to be back dancing in these studios! I am so excited to have the chance to dance alongside the company this year, most notably in their production of George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker!*"

Abigail Groves is headed to the Sarasota Ballet Margaret Barbieri Conservatory. She began dancing at CIAoD when she was just two years old and has been a member of CIDE for the past four years.

Groves said she has enjoyed performing at the Penrod Arts Fair, participating in The Ballet Alliance, and competing at YAGP.

The past two summers, Groves has attended the Sarasota Ballet Summer Intensive. Both summers, she has been invited to join The Sarasota Ballet Margaret Barbieri Conservatory's year-round ballet program. She said she is excited to announce that she has accepted the invitation for the 2024-2025 season.

"I am excited to join the Sarasota Ballet Margaret Barbieri Conservatory because they offer excellent classical ballet training with spectacular artistic staff," Groves said. "I am honored that I was invited to stay for the year and

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Ascension St. Vincent Foundation announces new board leadership

The REPORTER

The Ascension St. Vincent Foundation has announced new leadership to its Board of Directors for fiscal year 2025, including the retirement of John Murphy as Board Chair, and the appointment of Katie Lucas as Board Chair, Scott Bove as Treasurer, Cali Moore as Secretary, and the addition of six new board members.

Ascension St. Vincent Foundation board members are dedicated to supporting Ascension St. Vincent's ministries. They actively engage in the work of the Foundation by recognizing and supporting the vital role philanthropy plays in fulfilling our hospitals' mission and inspiring others to support the cause.

Each fiscal year new board members are elected following their approval by the hospital board, ensuring they meet the high standards and qualifications necessary to contribute effectively to the Ascension St. Vincent Foundation Board of Directors and support the mission of the Ascension St. Vincent ministries.

Katie Lucas will serve as the new Board Chair, bringing her extensive experience and passionate commitment to the organization. She has served as a dynamic member of the Board since 2017. Currently the President of Lucas Oil Products, she brings a wealth of experience and leadership to her new role.

Lucas has shown a deep commitment to the hospital's Mission, patients, and

families through her efforts in leading the annual Eric Medlen Memorial Golf Tournament, which has raised over \$1.7 million for Peyton Manning Children's Hospital over the years. She is also a Founding Member and Inaugural Chair of Called to Care, a Circle of Impact that includes compassionate women in the community who serve, support and raise awareness for the Children's Hospital.

"I am honored to assume the role of Board Chair," Lucas said. "My personal experiences with the compassionate and holistic care provided by the care team members at the hospital have profoundly shaped my understanding of healthcare's transformative power. With a deep commitment to our faith-based mission, I look forward to partnering with donors, staff and fellow board members in advancing our dedication to excellence and serving our community."

New Board members include:

- Michael Busk, MD, MPH, Vice President and Medical Director of the Ascension St. Vincent Health, Wellness, and Preventive Care Institute
- Nessa Hamman, Co-Founder of Prime 47 Carmel/Prime Catering
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- Dave Neff, CEO of Boiler-maker Alliance
- Jennifer Schaefer, Assistant Principal at St. Luke Catholic School
- Jason Sondhi, CEO of EXOS (formerly Sondhi Solutions)

The Foundation extends gratitude to John Murphy for his exceptional service and dedication as the outgoing board chair. Murphy has significantly contributed to the Ascension St. Vincent Foundation since joining the board in 2016. His leadership roles included Chair of the Governance and Executive Committees and membership on the Care for Tomorrow Campaign Committee for the Women and Infants Hospital expected to open in late 2024.

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- Scott Bove, STAR Financial Bank (Board Treasurer)
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The Ascension St. Vincent Foundation is grateful for the service and commitment of the Board of Directors and looks forward to the future growth and success due to their leadership.

About Ascension St. Vincent Foundation

Founded in 1968, the Ascension St. Vincent Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Indianapolis dedicated to raising and managing philanthropic contributions to support Ascension St. Vincent's community programs, capital projects, and patient care, with a special focus on serving the poor and vulnerable. The Foundation supports various ministries across Indianapolis, Carmel, and Fishers, including the Cardiovascular Research Institute and Peyton Manning Children's Hospital. Additional Ascension St. Vincent Foundations in Indiana serve the communities of Evansville, Kokomo, and Anderson. In fiscal year 2024, Ascension St. Vincent Foundations collectively provided funding of more than \$10.3 million. Learn more at give.stvincent.org.

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Lane closures on I-465, ramp closures on U.S. 31 for Spring Mill Road bridge repairs

The REPORTER

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor Beatty Construction, Inc. plans for lane closures on Interstate 465 and U.S. 31 for bridge repairs.

Beginning on or after 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, crews will close the right two lanes of I-465 westbound, the U.S. 31 southbound to I-465 westbound ramp, and the U.S. 31 northbound to I-465 westbound ramp. This work is expected to be complete at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, weather permitting.

Beginning on or after 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, crews will close the right two lanes of I-465 westbound, the U.S. 31 southbound to I-465 westbound ramp, and the U.S. 31 northbound to I-465 westbound ramp. This work is expected to be complete at 6 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, weather permitting.

Beginning on or after 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, crews will close the right two lanes of I-465 westbound, the U.S. 31 southbound to I-465 westbound ramp, and the U.S. 31 northbound to I-465 westbound ramp. This week night work will be

completed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. This work is expected to be complete by Friday, Sept. 20, weather permitting.

These lane and ramp closures will allow crews to safely complete bridge repairs on the Spring Mill Road.

INDOT reminds drivers to consider worker safety by slowing down, using caution and avoiding distractions when traveling in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

Feel like royalty when you attend magical Princess Teas at Feinstein's

The REPORTER

You and your child will feel like true princesses when you attend the magical Princess Tea in Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael. There are three opportunities to spend an enchanting afternoon filled with tea and treats fit for royalty this fall at Feinstein's.



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On Sunday, Sept. 29 at noon, Sunday, Oct. 27 at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 24 at 1 p.m., participants are invited to dress up as their favorite princess and wear their glamorous tiaras. Guests are welcome to enjoy a delightful tea party with special appearances from beloved princess characters.

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The setting at Feinstein's allows guests to interact with the princess characters and enjoy a magical afternoon while creating unforgettable memories.

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Meeting Notices

The City of Westfield will hold an Audit Committee Meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024, in the Main Level Conference Room at the Westfield City Services Building, 2728 E. 171st St.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals meeting scheduled for Sept. 25, 2024, has been canceled due to a lack of petitions for consideration. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission meeting scheduled for Sept. 18, 2024, has been canceled due to a lack of petitions for consideration. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DECLARATORY RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC HEARING RELATED TO THE DESIGNATION OF AN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that on September 9, 2024, the Common Council of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "Common Council"), adopted a resolution entitled "A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Westfield, Indiana Regarding the Amendment of an Economic Revitalization Area" (the "Declaratory Resolution"). You are further notified that the Common Council will hold a public hearing to consider confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution.

The Common Council previously adopted Resolution No. 15-122 on September 15, 2015, as subsequently confirmed by Resolution No. 15-126 adopted by the Common Council on October 12, 2015, following a public hearing, designating an area of the City on the west side of Southpark Drive, Westfield, Indiana, to be an economic revitalization area under the Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-1, et. seq., as amended (the "Act"), known as the Southpark Drive Economic Revitalization Area (the "Original Area"). The Declaratory Resolution designates certain additional parcels surrounding the Original Area (the "Expansion Area") to be an economic revitalization area pursuant to the Act, in which property owners and lessees in the Expansion Area making application to the City pursuant to the Act, if subsequently approved by the Common Council pursuant to the Act, may receive real property tax abatement and/or personal property tax abatement pursuant to the applicable procedures of the Act. A copy of the Declaratory Resolution, which includes a description of the Expansion Area, is available for inspection in the office of the City's Director of Economic Development and at the Hamilton County Assessor's Office.

The public hearing will be held on September 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly room of the Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074. At the public hearing, the Common Council will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons with respect to the Declaratory Resolution. After considering the evidence, the Common Council will take final action determining whether the qualifications for an economic revitalization area have been met and confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution. This determination will be final, subject to certain rights to appeal under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING
CONSECRATION OF THE FIRSTBORN

The Lord said to Moses, "Consecrate to me every firstborn male. The first offspring of every womb among the Israelites belongs to me, whether human or animal."

Then Moses said to the people, "Commemorate this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the Lord brought you out of it with a mighty hand. Eat nothing containing yeast. Today, in the month of Aviv, you are leaving. When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites and Jebusites—the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey—you are to observe this ceremony in this month: For seven days eat bread made without yeast and on the seventh day hold a festival to the Lord. Eat unleavened bread during those seven days; nothing with yeast in it is to be seen among you, nor shall any yeast be seen anywhere within your borders. On that day tell your son, 'I do this because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.' This observance will be for you like a sign on your hand and a reminder on your forehead that this law of the Lord is to be on your lips. For the Lord brought you out of Egypt with his mighty hand. You must keep this ordinance at the appointed time year after year.

"After the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your ancestors, you are to give over to the Lord the first offspring of every womb. All the firstborn males of your livestock belong to the Lord. Redeem with a lamb every firstborn donkey, but if you do not redeem it, break its neck. Redeem every firstborn among your sons.

"In days to come, when your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' say to him, 'With a mighty hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed the firstborn of both people and animals in Egypt. This is why I sacrifice to the Lord the first male offspring of every womb and redeem each of my firstborn sons.' And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand.

Exodus 13:1-16 (NIV)

Deputy Coroner Ashley Taylor earns ABMDI certification

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Coroner's Office has announced that Deputy Coroner Ashley Taylor completed the American Board of Medical Death Investigators (ABMDI) certification.

The ABMDI is an independent professional certification board established to promote the highest standards of practice for medicolegal death investigators.

ABMDI certifies individuals who have the proven knowledge and skills necessary to perform medicolegal death investigations as set forth in the National Institutes of Justice.

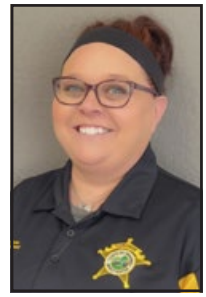
To achieve her certification, Taylor has acquired specialized knowledge and demonstrated proficiency in the standards and practice necessary to properly conduct medicolegal death investigations.

Taylor has worked for the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for 2.5 years and Madison County Coroner's Office for 13 years.

Taylor is one of only six active deputy coroners in Indiana to achieve ABMDI certification.

"We are very proud of Ashley and her completion of the ABMDI certification," Hamilton County Coroner Jeff

Jellison said. "Her knowledge and experience are of tremendous value to the Coroner's Office."



Taylor



Jellison

Indiana Arts Commission seeks applications from communities for workshop & funding opportunity

The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) is now accepting applications for Creative Convergence. Creative Convergence is a team-based workshop and funding opportunity aimed at creative community development. The program is held in partnership with the Indiana Communities Institute (ICI) at Ball State University's Miller College of Business.

The Creative Convergence program consists of a two-day, in-person training and the opportunity to apply for a Creative

Convergence Early Action grant. The in-person workshop will take place Nov. 21 and 22 in Fishers. The training focuses on how to embed arts and creativity in community and economic planning and solutions, how to work collaboratively across sectors, and how to effectively engage with community. The grant program is designed to allow communities to apply the learnings from the workshop to a project that benefits creatives and the community and offers awards of up to \$10,000.

Piloted in 2023 and



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launched in 2024, Creative Convergence is an outgrowth of a research study released by ICI in 2022. "Planning with Arts & Culture" examined how Indiana municipalities were utilizing local arts and culture in their community and economic strategies. Key amongst the findings was the expressed need for support in identifying and leveraging the creative sector to improve quality of life for all.

Community based-teams that participate will learn how to work together to advance arts and creativity in their community through training and a funded project. As a result of the Creative Conver-

gence program, community leaders, organizational representatives, and artists/creatives will better understand how to embed arts and creativity in community, economic planning and solutions, how to work collaboratively across sectors, and how to effectively engage their community in the process.

Applications are open now and will close at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24. Questions can be directed to IAC Communities Services Manager Lydia Campbell-Maher at lcampbellmaher@iac.in.gov.

Click here to learn more about the program, who is eligible, and how to apply.

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Girls Soccer



Photo by Matt Wright

The Noblesville girls soccer team celebrated after scoring a goal during its game with Westfield on Wednesday. The Millers came back to tie the Shamrocks 1-1.

Millers & Shamrocks tie in conference match

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

NOBLESVILLE – The Westfield girls soccer team traveled to Noblesville's Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex on Wednesday for a battle between two Class 3A top five teams.

The No. 2 Millers played to a 1-1 tie with the No. 4 Shamrocks in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. Westfield scored the first goal in the 10th minute when Kate Malin kicked the ball into the net from inside the box.

"I thought we played really well," said Shamrocks coach Hannah Eggert. "I thought we came out with a lot of energy and we had a lot of opportunities early on. We were connecting passes well

and I thought we kind of dominated the first half of that game."

Noblesville tied it up during the game's 50th minute, or the 10th minute of the second half. Atley Pittman put in a corner kick that bounced to Meredith Tippner. She sent it to freshman Brooklyn Gibbons, who put it into the net for the equalizer.

Both teams played intense during the remaining 30 minutes of the game, and both teams had their defenses working as well.



Malin



Wyatt

Millers goalkeeper Bella Wyatt stopped a Westfield goal with six minutes left, deflecting away a Shamrocks kick towards the center of the net.

"It's good to be challenged early," said Noblesville coach Mike Brady. "Westfield's a really good team. We needed that. So, it was good to see us come back. Now we got to find that next gear to win those games."

The Millers are 2-0-2 in HCC play and 6-0-2 overall, while the Rocks are 2-1-1 in

the league and 6-1-2 overall. Westfield hosts North Central at 7 p.m. tonight, while Noblesville welcomes Harrison Saturday for an 11:30 a.m. game. * * *

Noblesville got a pair of victories at last weekend's Paul Loggan Invitational at North Central.

The Millers beat Fort Wayne Canterbury 8-0 last Friday in their first game. Delaney Stone put in three goals, Lily Ault scored two, and Katelyn Keenan, Kaydence Fleck and Sophie Hedges all had one goal. Meredith Tippner dished out three assists, with Atley Pittman, Sam Addison and Ault all making one.

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Royals, Tigers battle to tie in Mudsock classic

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

FISHERS – Rivalry games typically bring out the best in teams.

On Wednesday night, the nationally ranked Hamilton Southeastern Royals and Fishers Tigers didn't disappoint, as both programs battled to a 1-1 tie in an instant Mudsock classic.

Fishers (3-3-2) struck first with a goal scored by junior Elise May, a Butler recruit, in the ninth minute off an assist by sophomore Iris Martin before the high-powered Royals (8-0-2) eventually wore down the Tigers' defense to equalize 69 minutes later.

The Class 3A Tigers kept the Royals scoreless through nearly 77 minutes with junior goalkeeper Sarah Maudlin supplying 14 saves against more than a dozen shots on goal by HSE.

"We've had our ups and downs. Seven of our first eight games have been against top 13 teams, so it gives us opportunities to get great results like tonight and also teaches us some lessons," Fishers head coach Harold Spooner said. "I keep telling them, if we play to the best of our abilities, we can compete and beat anybody on any given night."

They almost shocked the 3A Royals, who are ranked second in the nation, according to the MaxPreps, and first in the state.

Led by a multitude of college recruits and commits, the Royals are averaging 21.9 shots per match and 11.2 shots on goal. Against the Tigers (1-2-1 HCC), they met or exceeded those marks.

In the first half, HSE logged seven shots on goal and 11 shots with 19 attacking opportunities. Overall, the Royals swarmed Tigers territory 41 times compared to Fishers' 21, but Maudlin and her defenders maintained a clean sheet until the end despite the relentless onslaught.

Once in the first half, the Tigers' defense aided Maudlin with a key team save by junior Reese Williams. In the second half, junior Delaney Allgeier and senior Mallory Slabaugh each posted team saves, as HSE ramped up the pressure with 10 shots on goal and 16 shots.

"They were down at our net the entire second half pretty much, and it's a great team, so they're going to do that to you. They were up for the challenge, and sometimes that happens," Spooner said. "I'm so proud of

how everyone played. They did it. Unfortunately, with three minutes left that's the game sometimes."

The Royals had 27 goals to their credit in nine games prior and against their fifth Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent so far this season, they met resistance.

HSE shut out Franklin Central, 5-0, last month, blanked Brownsburg, 2-0, and tied defending state champion Noblesville, 1-1, on Aug. 31. The Royals (3-0-2 HCC) were coming off a 4-0 win over Avon on Sept. 4 during their last HCC contest.

"When you're as good as we have been traditionally and as good as we are this year, we know we're going to get everybody's best game and that's OK. Hopefully, it helps prepare us to make sure that we're sharp and playing our best always," HSE head coach Greg Davidson said. "Anything less, then it's not good enough for us."

The Royals' deficit wasn't from a lack of effort or talent, as senior Cole Lance (Grand Valley State), junior Sydney Cook (Purdue), junior Sloane May (Michigan), senior Abby Straus (Ashland) and junior Kate Noel (Purdue) each fueled HSE's 20 shots.

Junior Blair Satterfield, who is getting looks from Ball State and Butler, kept the Royals' box unoccupied in front of goalkeeper Hannah Dodge, who finished with two saves against four shots on goal.

"Kudos to (Maudlin). She was absolutely amazing for Fishers. She stood on her head, made unbelievable saves. Goal-saving saves. There's a difference of catching the ball and making a goal-saving save, and she had a few of those tonight," Davidson said.

Sloane May proved the difference maker for HSE, as the forward lined three shots on goal and four shots, including the equalizer with 2:55 remaining.

May played a free-kick shot on goal from Straus and collected the rebound in front of the net to tie the game with her sixth goal of the season.

"We had a lot of opportunities. Abby (Straus) is one of our key players in playing those dangerous balls, and it really worked out. It was right time, right place," May said.

"It was frustrating. I think our composure was a little bit off towards the beginning, and we were a little bit frantic. Second half, we had a lot more energy and we kind of just figured it out, but it was frustrating."

Special Olympics Flag Football team dominates Washington Township



Photo provided

The Special Olympics Hamilton County Flag Football team started its season with a scrimmage against Washington Township. The SOHC team won both games: the score of the first game was 18-0 and the second game was 41-18. The games were full of great athletes playing hard and practicing unending sportsmanship. (Front row, from left) Christian Vittorio, Brooke Easterhaus, Noah Morris, Samuel Williams, Cole Ford, Miguel Mojica, and Luke Williams. (Back row) Mike Morris, Derek Moss, Zachary Mendel, Blake Buckner, David Scott, Mitch Bonar, Brycen Buckner, Brayleigh Buckner, Broden Buckner, and Doug Williams.

Boys Tennis

Rocks beat back Millers

The **REPORTER**

The Westfield boys tennis team won a 4-1 match over Noblesville on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks got wins from No. 1 singles Parker Paramoure, No. 2 singles

Luke Stoecker, the No. 1 doubles team of Jay Hostetter and Parker Gibbs and the No. 2 doubles team of Jake Juntgen and Jack Brennan.

The Millers' Max Habel won at No. 3 singles, coming back for a three-set victory.

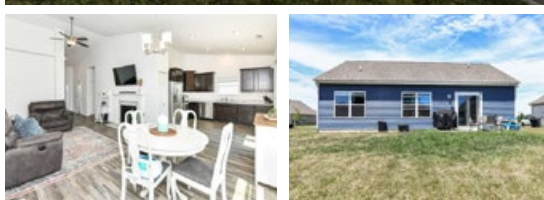
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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 12

BOYS SOCCER

Sheridan at Tri-Central, 5 p.m.
Anderson Prep Academy at University, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Hoosier Conference tournament, 5:30 p.m.
Harrison at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Southport, 7:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Hamilton Heights, Sheridan at North Montgomery Charger Classic, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Providence Cristo Rey at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Kokomo, 7 p.m.
North Central at Westfield, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Noblesville vs. Zionsville, 4:30 p.m. at Harbour Trees
University at Pioneer Conference tournament, 5 p.m. at Wood Wind Golf Club

TENNIS

University at Covenant Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Alexandria Monroe at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
Carmel at Park Tudor, 5 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Avon, 5 p.m.
Heritage Christian at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
Fishers at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin Central at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.

UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

Westfield at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Noblesville at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
Shortridge at University, 6:30 p.m.
Western Boone at Guerin Catholic, 6:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Western, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Sheridan at Carroll, 7 p.m.
Tri-West at Carmel, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13

BOYS SOCCER

Carmel vs. Columbus North, 7:30 p.m. at BCSC Soccer Complex

FOOTBALL

Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Danville, 7 p.m.
Sheridan at Clinton Central, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Brebeuf Jesuit at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Louisville Trinity at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.

Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com.

Volleyball

Sheridan sweeps Senior Night

The REPORTER

The Sheridan volleyball team swept its Senior Night match on Tuesday, beating Taylor 25-12, 25-6, 25-22 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference match.

Senior Kenzie Garner was dominant on offense with 15 kills, while seniors Nova Cross put down six and Trinity Parkin had five. Lainey Mendenhall hit four kills. Senior Ali Pickard served five aces. Adria Jump had two aces and scored 17 points on 21 serving attempts. Jump also dished out 25 assists.

Pickard and Garner both collected six digs. Jump had five digs, with Parkin and Meredith Krupp each making four. Garner had two solo blocks, while Cross and Mendenhall both had one block assist.

The Blackhawks are 2-1 in conference play and 8-6 overall. Sheridan travels to Carroll tonight for another league match.



Photo by Dwight Casler

The Sheridan volleyball team honored its seniors during the Blackhawks' match with Taylor on Tuesday. Pictured: Manager Abbi Merritt, Shelby Eaton, Sophia Goettig, Kenzie Garner, Ali Pickard, Trinity Parkin and Nova Cross.

Hamilton Southeastern won a four-set match at Yorktown Tuesday, 25-15, 25-22, 23-25, 25-17.

The Royals are 10-1 and play the Mudsock match tonight at Fishers.

Noblesville picked up

a five-set victory over McCutcheon Tuesday, 25-17, 25-18, 27-25, 21-25, 15-11.

The Millers are 6-2 and play tonight at Westfield.

University dropped two matches this week.

The Trailblazers fell to Bishop Chatard on Monday 23-25, 25-17, 25-22, 25-17, and were swept by Faith Christian on Tuesday 25-12, 25-10, 25-7. University is 4-5 and hosts Shortridge tonight in a Pioneer Conference match.

HSE's Upchurch commits to Ball State

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern junior Mattingly Upchurch announced he has committed to Ball State University.

Upchurch will sign his national letter of intent next November. As a sophomore, Upchurch tied for eighth at this past spring's IHSAA state finals, helping the Royals to a third-place team finish and earning him All-State honors. Upchurch was also named to the Reporter's First Team All-County, winning the individual sectional title.



Graphic provided

Boys Soccer Huskies win first round of conference tourney

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys soccer team won its first-round game in the Hoosier Conference tournament on Tuesday.

The Huskies beat Benton Central 5-1; coach Collin Luckey said his team "played a complete team game." Bryce Hutcherson scored two goals for Heights, with Elliot Speckman, Carson Felger and Noah Cordero all scoring one.

"A few other players with notable performances

were Jack Joray, Ethan Colvin, Matthew Lynas, Mason Chaplin and Ethan Miller," said Luckey. "Jack Joray and Mason Chaplin made their varsity debuts and did well."

The Huskies play West Lafayette today in the semifinals.

Sheridan played to a 1-1 tie with Bethesda Christian on Monday.

The Blackhawks are 3-1-1 and play a Hoosier Heartland Conference game this afternoon at Tri-Central.

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5:30 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | Girls JV Soccer | HCTV Sports
6:50 pm Fishers vs Hamilton Southeastern | Girls Var. Soccer | Southeastern Sports
7:00 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | Girls Varsity Soccer | HCTV Sports

Thur Sept 12 - Varsity Volleyball
6:20 pm Attucks vs Providence Cristo Rey | Indiana SRN
6:45 pm Fishers vs HSE (Mudsock) | Southeastern Sports Network

Fri Sept 13 - IHSAA High School Football
6:50 pm Covenant Christian vs Indpls Lutheran | Indiana SRN
6:50 pm Cathedral vs 4 Bishop Chatard | Indiana SRN
6:50 pm New Palestine vs Mt Vernon | Indiana SRN
6:50 pm Eastern Hancock vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN
6:50 pm Fishers vs Hamilton Southeastern | Southeastern Sports Network
7:00 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports
7:00 pm Sheridan v Clinton Central | Bragg Sports Media
7:20 pm Evansville Memorial vs Mater Dei | Indiana SRN

Sat Sept 14 - Girls Soccer & IEFA Football
10:00 am Harrison (WL) vs Noblesville | Girls JV Soccer | Noblesville High School
11:30 am Harrison (WL) vs Noblesville | Girls Varsity Soccer | Noblesville High School
1:00 pm Ben Davis Jr. Giants vs Noblesville Grinders | IEFA Football | HCTV Sports

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SOCCER

Noblesville rolled past Warsaw 5-1 last Saturday. Five different Millers scored goals: Stone, Sadie Black, Ault, Tippner and Isabelle Meier. Stone also made three assists, followed by one each for Finley Polk and Pittman.

Hamilton Southeastern was also a double winner at the Paul Loggan Invitational.

The Royals beat Plainfield 1-0 last Friday; Cole Lance scored the goal for Southeastern. The Royals followed that with a 4-0 victory over North Central last Saturday. Blair Satterfield put in two goals, with Sloane May and Lauren Kutolowski both scoring one. Lance made three assists and Kate Noel had one.

Westfield beat Pendleton Heights 3-0 last Saturday.

Abby Foulk, Reese Sargent and Kate Malin all scored goals for the Shamrocks, with Aryana Ali and Sargent each making one assist.

Hamilton Heights beat Tipton 2-0 Tuesday in a Hoosier Conference game.

Sarah Toll scored one of the Huskies' goals, with Natalie Marcum making the assist. Marcum scored one goal unassisted. Goalkeeper Audrey Lang made five saves.

Heights is 3-0 in conference play and 5-1-2 overall. The Huskies play travel to Kokomo tonight for a 7 p.m. game.

University edged out Northwestern 3-2 on Tuesday.

Bella Miller Krigger, Lia Stennis and Mack Feeney all scored one goal for the Trailblazers. Goalkeeper Annie Ingersoll had 11 saves.

University is 3-3 and play Saturday afternoon at Hauser.

Carmel played two games last weekend.

First, the Greyhounds hosted Mishawaka Marian last Friday, with that contest finishing in a 1-1 tie. Emma Ehret scored Carmel's goal, assisted by Kate Klingensmith.

The Hounds traveled to Park Hills, Ky. last Saturday to play Notre Dame Academy and fell 2-1. Olivia Cebalo scored the goal, with Ehret assisting.

Carmel returned home on Wednesday to play Penn, winning 4-1. Vaughn Rohrbacher scored the first goal, off a Cebalo assist. The Kingsmen tied the game, but Cebalo put the Greyhounds ahead for good by scoring with five minutes left in the first half. Halle Wellman made the assist.

Wellman scored before

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halftime off an Ehret assist to give Carmel a 3-1 lead, then added another goal with six minutes left in the game. Annie Keleher assisted that goal.

The Greyhounds are 7-2-1 and play Saturday at Chertonton.

Sheridan dropped both of its games at the Paul Loggan Invitational but rebounded early this week for a big Hoosier Heartland Conference win.

The Blackhawks fell to Warsaw 2-0 last Friday and Fort Wayne Canterbury 2-0 last Saturday. Warsaw is a Class 3A school, while Canterbury is ranked in the top 20 in 2A.

Sheridan, ranked No. 11 in 1A this week, blasted past conference opponent Tri-Central 10-0 on Monday in its league opener. Freshman Avery Hills and sophomore Sadie Timme both scored three goals. Cecilia Timme added two goals, with Abby Dallas and Brille Garner both scoring one. Cecilia Timme made two assists, followed by one each for Hills and Dallas.

The Blackhawks are 6-2 and host 1A No. 1 Heritage Christian at 6 p.m. tonight.

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