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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Hot and sunny.  
Tonight: Clear.



HIGH: 90 LOW: 61



(ABOVE LEFT, from left) Caelyn, Corban, April, and Matt were last together at Craig Hospital in Colorado. (ABOVE RIGHT) Corban gets some love from a furry friend.

# Injured Westfield teen receives rehab in Colorado

By **AMY ADAMS**  
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On Saturday, Aug. 24, at around 1 p.m., April Phillips got a call every parent dreads. "Corban's hurt! He can't move!"

Phillips immediately called 9-1-1 as she and her husband Matt took off running to the neighbor's house where their son had been jumping on the

trampoline with a friend. A gymnastics coach at Wright's 360 Movement Academy in Westfield, Corban had been practicing a gymnastics flip when he landed head down. The 16-year-old immediately knew something was terribly wrong because he was in tremendous pain but could not move and was having trouble breathing. "I'm so thankful the West-

field Fire Department built their new station so close by because they arrived within five minutes," Phillips said. Emergency workers transported Corban to Ascension St. Vincent's Hospital Emergency Room for Level 1 Trauma. "It was probably the scariest sight I've seen in my life," Phillips said. Tests revealed that Corban had suffered a fracture and

offset of two cervical vertebrae, which led to a more than two-hour surgery to decompress his spinal cord and stabilize his neck with plates and pins. Corban spent just over a week in ICU and another week in an orthopedic trauma unit, narrowly avoiding intubation for breathing issues.

**See Corban . . . Page 3**

## Master of planning

I would call myself a master planner. I do not mean at planning big events, outings, or vacations. I mean I am a daily master planner.

As a disabled person, many moments of the day involve a plan, even down to planning how I will get up off a certain chair or into or out of a certain car. All of it requires thought and planning. It is mind boggling to think about all the minuscule details I must plan throughout each day just to get through one day!

A huge part of that planning involves careful calculation of preserving precious energy, too. I must make sure that I have planned down to the smallest detail to make sure I can make it to the end of the day. There are many nights where I will sit in the living room for an extra hour or so, just to muster up enough energy to make it to bed. Like an inner pep talk.

When my kids were small and I was working part-time, the energy planning was SO hard. I never had enough left into the tank, often not even being able to walk to my bed at night. My incredible husband, who I am sure did not have much left in his tank either, managed to carry me to bed many of those nights. Looking back, I am not even sure how we did it, but somehow, we managed together.

**See Plan Master . . . Page 2**



**COLUMNIST**

**AMY SHINNEMAN**  
*Disability in the City*

## His masterpiece

Here's another story from my mother, Dorothy Howard Adler.

Son was growing up. He learned rapidly and relished his farm chores. Many of them were routine but now and again an unusual job needed doing.

One of these was the raising of an old log cabin which stood in the back field at Grandfather's place. Once a home, then a farm shed, now a trap. Father chose a day, loaded some tools and took Son along to help. The two of them soon had the task completed. They even had a few souvenirs: an old Ford headlight, tiny teapot.

Mrs. S. was Son's English teacher that fall and in due time she asked her class to write themes. Son decided to write about the old log house. A fine topic. Very good. Mother was pleased, perhaps too pleased. She kept making suggestions until Son began thinking of a new topic. But he did finish and he did complete a masterpiece. Mrs. S. was more than pleased with his production. Son was pleased with his grade but not with his masterpiece. He tore it up, wadded it up, threw it in the wastebasket.

Mother was chagrined. What had gone wrong? And anyway what was so wonderful about an old log house? Too late Mother realized that the story was Son's but the expressions were hers. They both should have written a story. Now it is too late. The words won't come back.

The house? Old, no good, a thing to dispose of. Father and Son were chased out by a swarm of bumblebees. They are dangerous creatures and both were greatly relieved to get away from them. They had no more than reached a safe place when they were startled by a loud crash. The old house was down! The bees had scared them half to death but had saved their lives by forcing a hasty exit.

Next time write your own story. It's better that way even if it isn't so good!  
8/9/85

*(The old log cabin back the lane at grandpa Carl Adler's was torn down when I was in the eighth grade. Grandma's house where aunt Dorothy I. Adler lives had been located back near the log cabin and had been moved forward by horses and large rollers. The model T Ford taillight is still in our library. I restored and repainted it).*



**COLUMNIST**

**RAY ADLER**  
*Ask Adler*

## \$27M Ambrose on Main project to anchor Downtown Westfield's east side

### The REPORTER

The City of Westfield and Rebar Development have announced Ambrose on Main, a \$27 million multi-use development that will be a transformational gateway on the east side of downtown Westfield.

Located at the northeast corner of State Road 32/Main

Street and East Streets, Ambrose on Main will feature modern amenities such as plaza and courtyard areas spanning 6,000 square feet, a 2,000 square-foot rooftop patio, and over 12,000 square feet of new commercial space. This is set to include a restaurant with outdoor seating.

The development will offer 87 one- and two-bedroom apartments with amenities such as a work-from-home lounge, an indoor/outdoor cafe, state-of-the-art fitness center, indoor bike storage and a pet spa. All apartments will have modern finishes, including quartz or granite

counters, stainless steel appliances, full-size washers and dryers, tile backsplash in kitchens, tile surround in showers and tubs, balconies and patios in every unit, and large windows with an abundance of natural light.

**See Ambrose . . . Page 2**

## HEPL offers free bike helmet program to promote safety & wellness for riders

### The REPORTER

Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) will hold a "Bike Rodeo" in partnership with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to promote safety and wellness for children ages 7 to 10.

This program will take place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Fishers Library, located outside near the Nickel Plate Trail.

Attendees are asked to bring their own bike and arrive ready to learn safe ways to travel on bike path trails. After learning some safety basics, riders will then have the opportunity to put those skills into action through an obstacle course challenge aimed to build riding skills. Free helmets and fittings will be provided (while supplies last) and a helmet must be worn to participate.

"We're excited to offer another Bike Rodeo at the Fishers Library," HEPL Youth Services



Photos provided by HEPL

### Kids can learn the skills needed for the safest ways to travel on bike paths and trails.

Librarian Julie Stephens said. "The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Bike Team's infectious enthusiasm envelops the youth attending. The deputies' encouragement creates a fun learning environment. We're also grateful to the Friends of the Library

for providing free helmets for participants."

HEPL hosted a Bike Rodeo earlier this year and with great program feedback, the opportunity to partner with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office again, and a generous spon-

sorship from the Friends of the Library, HEPL was delighted to offer a second Bike Rodeo.

For more information about the upcoming Bike Rodeo and to register for the program, please visit HEPL's events calendar at [hamiltoneastpl.org](http://hamiltoneastpl.org).



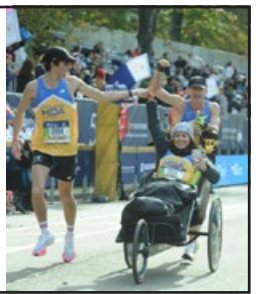


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## AMBROSE

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Rendering provided by City of Westfield

The City Council will vote on approval of this project at its November meeting.

“We are excited to partner with Rebar Development on their first Westfield project,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “Ambrose on Main will be a key gateway on downtown’s east side and provide more opportunities for people to live near our downtown core.”

Rebar Development has

partnered with Studio Axis (architect), Kimley-Horn (civil engineer), and CPM Construction (general contractor) for the project.

“Ambrose on Main aligns perfectly with our goal to develop high-quality mixed-use projects where people can enjoy living, working, and visiting,” said Shelby Bowen, Founder and Partner at Rebar Development. “We are excited to partner with the City of Westfield to be a part of the extraordinary momentum and investment happening in their downtown.”

The city has partnered with INDOT on several roundabout improvements on State Road 32. As such, the intersection of SR 32 and East Street will be converted to a roundabout.

The project was presented to the Westfield Redevelopment Commission at its Sept. 16 meeting. The project will be presented to Westfield City Council in November, with an anticipated construction start date in February 2025. The project is estimated to be completed by July 2026.


## Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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## PLAN MASTER

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At that time, I was not using a wheelchair in my home, even though I am sure that would have helped me. I was stubborn in that way. Knowing I needed something badly, but I guess not wanting to really admit it to myself. That part was hard for me. Now that I have crossed that threshold, I wish I could go back and tell that young lady, “Don’t be crazy, accept the help! It will change your life.” In many ways, my stubbornness and pride made my life so much harder.

I am thankful that I have a good sense for time management. That quality serves me very well and helps me daily. I thrive on the planning, really. It is something I have learned to enjoy because I see how much that helps me. I just need to be better about how I react when things do not go according to the way I have planned them.

It’s not that I want to be rigid, but when that happens, I have to start from square one, often having to formulate a new plan very quickly. That can be super stressful for me. It can cause a sense of panic, depending on the nature of the change in plans. It is something that I am working on. I am trying to be better about controlling that internal panic when a change in plans happens.

If I tried to tell those around me what was going on inside my mind, they would think I am crazy. Most people do not have to give a second thought to many things that I have to spend a great deal of time thinking about. That part can feel frustrating and isolating to me. I share this because I know that I am not alone. Constant planning is just part of living with a disability. I never share to indicate that I have it so much harder than the

person reading this. It is to help others become aware of what life with a disability looks like. Educating others on our different ways of life is so helpful in understanding one another. We all have those things in our lives that we struggle with.

The thing about disabilities is that it can happen to anyone. Maybe it is just temporary, or maybe it is not if that happens to you. One thing I do know is that if it does, it will turn your life upside down and you will find yourself having to plan the smallest of details, too. Constantly trying to adapt and figure things out – it is a full-time job in itself.

Many times, I have had people reach out after becoming injured. They want tips on how to manage. They are understandably at a loss for how to plan that much detail to just exist and do simple tasks for themselves.

It takes humble courage to rise each day, knowing the mountain to be climbed and what it is going to take just to get through an average day, even with no added special events. Accepting that as part of my life has made facing that each day a little easier. Even looking back on my childhood, I was doing this. It is the life I was given, and the older I get, the more thankful I am of this life. In my younger days, I often said, “I was dealt a bad hand.” But I was not dealt a bad hand. I was dealt a very intentional hand. I just had to learn how to play it.

Until next time ...

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](http://humblycourageous.com) and reach her on [@ashinneman](https://www.instagram.com/ashinneman).





Photos provided

(LEFT) Students at Wright's 360 Movement Academy, where Corban is a coach, held a lemonade stand to raise money for the Phillips' family's expenses. (RIGHT) The Westfield Fire Department was quick to respond to Corban's accident and also came out to support the kids' lemonade stand.

During that time, the Phillips family saw a significant amount of support from the community, including Corban's rugby team, the Westfield Shamrocks. A friend started a GoFundMe to garner financial support for the family.

Through the fundraising efforts, word spread around the area, and Phillips was contacted by both a woman in Westfield who had previously worked at Craig Hospital, a neurorehabilitation center near Denver, Colo., and a man from Carmel who had been a patient at Craig.

Over Labor Day weekend, one of Craig's admissions directors contacted

the Phillips and spent more than an hour of his personal holiday time to talk with the family about what Craig could offer them, which included 60 days of inpatient care with eight hours a day of therapy five days a week and 40 days of outpatient care two to three days a week, plus a teen group and planned outings. Corban was supposed to get his driver's license this month, and Craig has therapist who can work with him on adaptive driving.

"As soon as Corban heard about it, he said, 'That's where I want to go,'" Phillips said.

With only 93 beds available, Craig Hospi-

tal is very selective about who they bring into rehab; however, Corban was approved to receive care there and began his therapy on Thursday, Sept. 12.

"Currently, he has no movement from the waist down," Phillips said. "He has a lot of movement from the waist up, but not in his hands. He is just starting to be able to move his fingers."

Therapists have fit him for a power wheelchair and a variety of adaptive aids.

"That in and of itself really upset him," Phillips said. "He doesn't want to be treated like someone who is disabled, but the hard reality is that he is."

As it turns out, Craig Hospital is in network with the health insurance Phillips has from her work with Zotec Partners in Carmel. Currently, Phillips is on unpaid leave per the Family and Medical Leave Act. Right now, her full-time job is being present with Corban and learning everything she can about his recovery and care. As it is vital that Phillips keeps the health insurance that is covering Corban's rehab, she has requested that at the end of her 12 weeks of leave, she be provided with a laptop and allowed to work remotely, getting her 40 hours in as she can throughout the week.

Matt's employer, Justus Property Management, has offered to provide the Phillipses with a first-floor, three-bedroom, two-bath apartment rent free for a minimum of a year. They are looking into making the apartment compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act Standards of Accessible Design. The move from a two-story home will better meet Corban's needs when he leaves rehab. However, that means that Matt and Corban's sister Caelyn, who is a student at Westfield Middle School, are dealing with finishing up some home improvement projects and downsizing to prepare for

a move while Corban and April are in Colorado.

"It's one thing to go through something like this accident and life change, and it's one thing to move to a new house," Phillips said. "It's another thing to do both at the same time."

However, the Phillips family knows they have to keep their eyes on the goal.

"The goal is Corban walking again," Phillips said. "Everyone wants that for him. It's just going to be a long and expensive road."

To contribute to the GoFundMe for Corban, go to [gofundme.com/support-corban-phillips-road-to-recovery](https://www.gofundme.com/support-corban-phillips-road-to-recovery).



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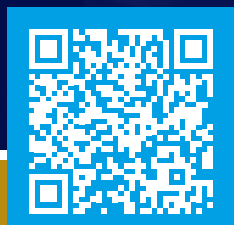
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# Lions helping students 'see' their vision of serving others



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The Noblesville and Zionsville Lions Clubs have been busy performing student vision screenings at local schools this month. (TOP) On Tuesday, Sept. 10, Lions from both clubs were at Hinkle Creek Elementary in Noblesville. They screened around 275 students. (From left) Lions Walt Scheid, Lisa Tabor, Vicki Neddenriep, Donna Fisher, Gary Hipes, John Einsfeld, Ron Williamson, Kathy Terrell, Kathy Ravenstein, Dan Dumbauld, and Steve Shaw. (ABOVE LEFT) On Friday, Sept. 13, the Noblesville Lions screened around 200 students at White River Elementary. (From left) Lions John Einsfeld, Walt Scheid, Andy Luckey, Ron Williamson, Steve Shaw, and Julia Kozicki (not pictured). (ABOVE RIGHT) Finally, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, the Noblesville Lions Club was at Alphabet Academy. (From left) Lions Steve Shaw, Vicki Neddenriep, Dave McCord, and Dale Unger.

# EMAGINE

THE MAGIC OF MOVIES & MORE

## Celebrate Oktoberfest in September at Emagine Theatre

### The REPORTER

Emagine Entertainment invites guests to come and celebrate Oktoberfest with a selection of craft beers, bratwurst, and classic beer-themed films in their luxury E-Bars during the first annual Oktoberfest event.

Guests take part in the celebration Friday, Sept. 20 through Sunday, Sept. 22 at Emagine Noblesville, located at 13825 Norell Road in the Hamilton Town Center, where they can watch classic beer-themed films while enjoying beer and concession specials.

Emagine will feature the following films:

### Beerfest (2006)

Two brothers travel to Germany for Oktoberfest, only to stumble upon a secret, centuries-old compe-

titution described as a "Fight Club" with beer games. Written by and starring Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Hefner, and Steve Lemme. Rated R.

### Strange Brew (1983)

Canada's most famous hosers, Bob and Doug McKenzie, get jobs at the Elsinore Brewery, only to learn something is rotten with the state of it. The film was written by, directed by, and stars Rick Moranis and Dave Thomas. Rated PG.

Tickets are \$7 each can be purchased online at [Emagine-Entertainment.com](http://Emagine-Entertainment.com), on the Emagine App, or at the Box Office.

### Concession specials

- Choice of hot dog or bratwurst\* and 85-ounce popcorn: \$8.50
- Sam Adams Oktoberfest\* 24-ounce draft: \$8.50
- \*While supplies last



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# Applications open for HCAA Youth Membership Council

Submitted by  
**Walt Thacker**  
For The Reporter

The Hamilton County Artists' Association (HCAA) Youth Membership Council is getting ready to start its third year with a new group of students who attend grades 7 through 12 in Hamilton County. This group was started by Celia Hamilton in 2022 as a Girl Scout Gold Award project with the support of the HCAA board.

The group meets during the school year at the HCAA Birdie Gallery in Noblesville. Over the past two years, members have had the opportunity to work with professional artists

learning portrait drawing from life, oil painting, fiber arts, and botanical dye transfer.

Members are encouraged to experience different art forms, display their artwork, share their artistic talents, and build community. There will be opportunities to build leadership and teamwork as well as for volunteer hours during community events such as Fairyville, Art Fair on the Square, HCAA Art Camp for kids, and other events.

Membership is limited to 25 applicants. Interested students must be a resident of Hamilton County and currently in grades 7 through 12. Students must commit to attend and par-



Photo provided by HCAA

The HCAA Youth Membership Council is limited to 25 participants, so be sure to get in your application.

Participants participate in monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, October through May 2025.

Complete the application

form and include three samples of your own work. Submit the application form by Oct. 1, 2024. Download the application at [hcaa-in.org](http://hcaa-in.org).

# From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

### Update No. 135

Last week, something really cool took place on our campus.

Hamilton Heights Middle School hosted an EMS and First Responders Day that gave over 350 students (all fourth- and eighth-grade students and some high school students interested in this career path) an up-close and personal look at careers in public service. Students got an insider's view at what our emergency, police, and firefighters do on a daily basis. The event also reinforced the importance of these professional's roles in helping to keep our schools and community safe. Meeting those professionals who live and work in our community was a bonus!

Thank you to Connor James, CTE Business and Preparing for College and Careers Teacher and Reaching New Heights contact at HHMS, and a talented in-house team who worked in collaboration with our community partners for an interactive and engaging career exploration experience for our students.

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What wasn't cool was an anonymous threat sent to the school district via social media this week. As most

### COLUMNIST



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

of you are aware, there has been a recent uptick in threats and rumors of violence on social media toward schools across the country. As evidenced by Tuesday's early morning threat made on social media, Hamilton Heights is no exception. The threat was determined to be unsubstantiated and non-credible.

As I wrote in my last message, school safety is a 24-7 responsibility. We have a comprehensive and multitiered safety plan that addresses all hazards that may affect our schools. We have the latest surveillance and security technology throughout our campus, onsite Student Resource Officers (SRO) at each building, conduct a variety of safety and crisis drills each year to help prepare students and teachers for a worst case scenario, have safety specialists, committees, and work closely with local, county, and state law enforcement on all things school safety. Schools are among the safest places for students to be.

Here's what you need to know:

- If any threats arise, they are taken seriously and are investigated. We assess and then react to determine

what action is needed. We will communicate as soon as possible with information or a directive.

- Our district utilizes a number of ways to contact families including email and text. If you aren't currently receiving text alerts/communication on your mobile phone and would like to, please reach out to your school's registrar.

- Every tip that the district or local law enforcement receives about a potential threat is investigated without exception.

- Students, families, and staff are encouraged to report all suspicions of threats against a person, school, or district and to local law enforcement, including through the Hamilton Heights Quick Tip Line.

- Do not repost threats on social media. This creates additional danger for schools.

As a reminder, our district utilizes a number of ways to contact families including email and text.

After communication was sent about the situation and continued developments at the school yesterday, we received some calls from parents concerned about not receiving school messenger texts to their mobile phones. If you aren't currently receiving text alerts/communication and would like to, please reach out to your school's registrar.

The bottom line is we are all on the same side when it comes to school safety. We all want our kids and staff members to be safe when they are at school. Parent and student involvement are vital as part of a front line of defense when it comes to preventing the spread of harmful messages. We need the entire community working to help stop these threats.

Together, we can ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all our students. Thank you to those who saw something and said something.

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Photo provided by Conner Prairie

He's on the hunt for his head ... and you never know where he'll pop up!

## The Headless Horseman soon returns to Conner Prairie

**The REPORTER**

Kick off the fall season with one of Indiana's most beloved traditions – the Headless Horseman Festival, presented by Bank of America, at Conner Prairie.

See the Headless Horseman from 5 to 10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 3 to 27.

Experience the legend of Sleepy Hollow like never before as you embark on a newly updated hayride adventure to uncover the mystery of Ichabod Crane's disappearance. Along with returning fall favorites, festivalgoers can look forward to exciting additions like an enhanced midway experience, a mesmerizing new fire art performance, and a taste of Sun King's exclusive "Conner Scary" brew crafted just for the occasion.

This year, we're opening the gates an hour earlier, offering more daytime hayrides for our youngest visitors, making it easier for families to enjoy the full Headless Horseman experience.

Don't miss out on this thrilling autumn celebration at Conner Prairie. Tickets are available now at [this link](#).

Conner Prairie is located at 134000 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

## Matteo's hosts GOP for Sept. breakfast



Photos provided

The Hamilton County GOP Breakfast took place Wednesday morning at Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, 40 N. 9th St., Noblesville. (TOP) Hamilton County Republican Women's President Adrienne Rogers (right) presents the 5th District Republican Women of the Year to Beth Sheller, who was selected from women in six counties. (ABOVE) State Rep. Chuck Goodrich, Indiana House District 29 candidate Alaina Shonkwiler, and Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams.

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September 28 Saturday  
Event at: Online at ForOurNeighbor.Life  
CrossRoads Church | 19201 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield

## Savor the last of summer with Carmel Symphony Orchestra & Super Diamond

**The REPORTER**

Continue celebrating summer as the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) presents Super Diamond: A Neil Diamond Tribute at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 at The Palladium.

Super Diamond has performed numerous shows with symphony orchestras around the country such as San Diego Symphony, Grand Rapids Symphony, Charlotte Symphony, Tucson Symphony, Knoxville

Symphony, and Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, just to name a few. During these shows, Super Diamond performs Neil Diamond's repertoire with full orchestration, often with renowned conductors. Founding Super Diamond band member Rama Kolesnikow also serves as a conductor for symphony performances and will be conducting with the CSO. In 2023, Super Diamond celebrated its 30th anniversary with sold-out shows in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, San Diego, and elsewhere.

Be sure to come to the lobby before the show for special sparkling activities.

- 6 to 6:30 p.m.: CSO String Quartet to deliver a sparkly performance featuring a blend of pop and classical including Rihanna's *Diamonds* (as heard



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on the newest season of the Netflix hit show *Bridgerton*), The Beatles' *Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds*, and excerpts from Haydn's *Sunrise, Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 76*

- 6:30 p.m.: Champagne Toast
- 6:35 to 6:45 p.m.: Carmel High School's premier string quartet, MusiConnect, will perform

[Click here](#) for tickets.

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## Celebrate Carmel's Chinese Mooncake Festival this weekend

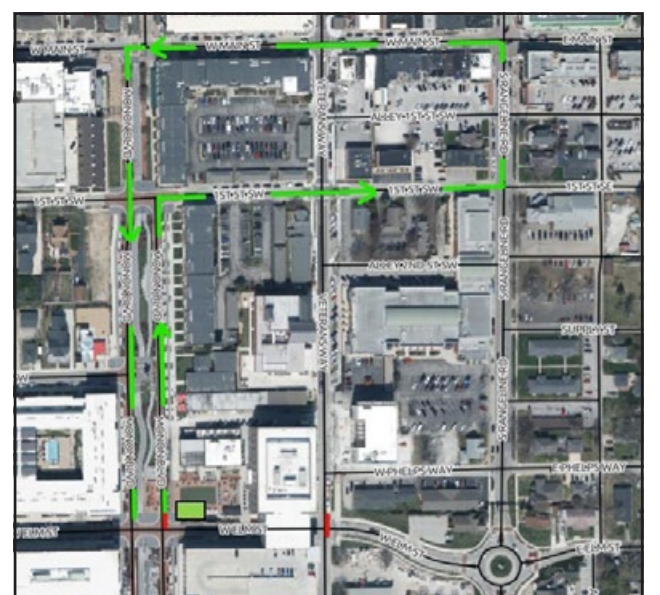
**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel and the Chinese Mooncake Festival Committee invite you once again to this year's festival, set for Saturday, Sept. 21 at Midtown Plaza.

This year's festival will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at Midtown Plaza. There will be a 15-minute parade starting at 6:30 p.m.; performances will begin at 6:45 p.m.

The second most important festival in Chinese culture is the Mid-Autumn Festival or Moon Festival because of where it falls in the lunar calendar year – during the eighth month with a full moon at night.

While traditions for this festival may vary, the shar-



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**Mooncake Festival Parade Route:** The starting point is indicated with a green box at the corner of Monon Boulevard and West Elm Street.

ing and eating of Chinese mooncakes seems to be a consistent part of each celebration.



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

**The REPORTER**

The 27th annual Carmel International Arts Festival (CIAF) welcomes international dancing artists this year in addition to the physical representations of art from around the U.S. and the world that the festival has become known for. Groups representing Latvia, Mexico, China, Greece and Romania will perform dances representative of their culture.

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

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

The Latvian Folk-Dance Ensemble, Lielupe from Jelgava, Latvia, was founded in 1959 as a senior's folk-dance group. Lielupe is currently made up of five generations of dedicated dancers committed to the highest standards of Latvian folk-dancing traditions. For this ensemble, traditions are handed down from one generation to another, allowing them to maintain a remarkably elevated level of professionalism and cohesiveness where every dancer is genuinely appreciated. For Lielupe and its members, folk dancing is more than simply dancing, it's an opportunity to bring people together for the passion and love of dancing and for the combined life experiences it brings to each of them, both in Latvia and the around the world.

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Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos from Indianapolis will also be featured at this year's

festival. This nonprofit educational and charitable organization is dedicated to teaching, preserving and sharing the heritage of Mexican folkloric dance. They provide cultural education and enrichment to the people and communities in Central Indiana. They have around 50 dancers ranging in age from 12 to 55 years.

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The Holy Trinity Hellenic Dance Group will participate at CIAF, as well. Representing the Greek Community, the Hellenic Dance Program is a ministry that brings Holy Trinity's youth and adults together in Orthodox Christian fellowship and affords them the opportunity to live, learn and experience Hellenic culture. The Troupe's goal is to strengthen appreciation for Greek heritage through the education and performance of Greek music and folk dance.

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The Indianapolis Chinese Community Center dance group is part of the Indianapolis Chinese Community Center, Inc. ICCCI is a not-for-profit community organization that has been registered in the State of Indiana since 1995. ICCCI members have a passion for the Chinese language and culture and contribute actively to a diverse local community through educational programming and cultural activities. ICCCI is the largest Chinese American community center across central Indiana. The Cultural Activity Group comprises performance art groups such as the lion and dragon dance team, the Chinese orchestra and the choir. The Cultural Activity Group has played a critical role in promoting awareness of Chinese culture and has contributed to building a more vibrant, multi-cultural landscape in Central Indiana.

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Romania is represented by Vlad the Impaler "Dracula"

Dance Group. Vlad the Impaler "Dracula" is a Romanian Society from Indiana, promoting Romania's richness and beauty, its culture, history, and important events that they are part of or organize.

**About CIAF**

The Carmel International Arts Festival is a major festival that brings more than 30,000 people to the Arts & Design District in Carmel over a two-day event. Come out and be a part of this festival and share in the culture and history of the many nationalities who are part of the community. For more information on CIAF, visit [carmelartsfestival.org](http://carmelartsfestival.org).



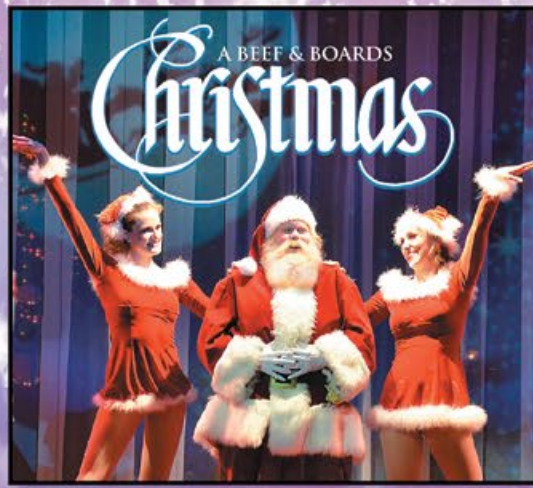
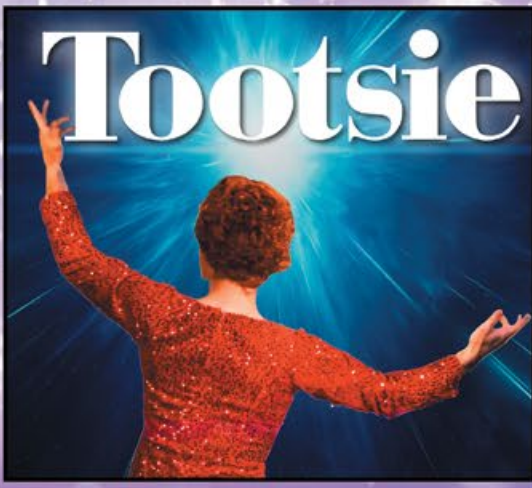
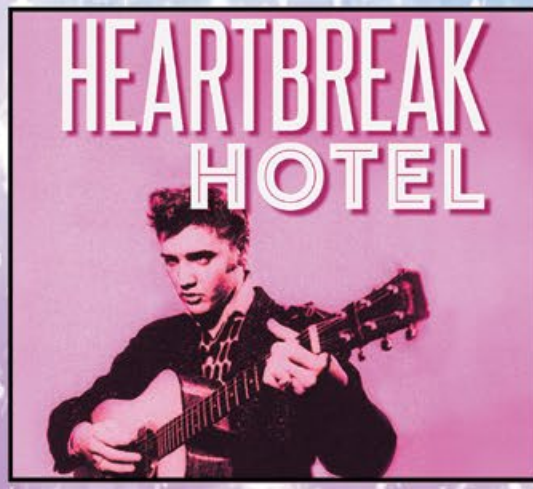
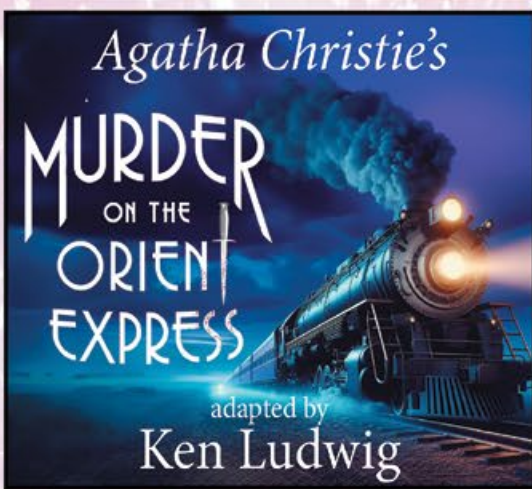
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The Holy Trinity Hellenic Dance Group will perform at the Carmel International Arts Festival.

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## Indiana Realtors RPAC endorses Danny Lopez for Indiana House

**Submitted by Lopez for Indiana**

Danny Lopez has earned the support of the Indiana Realtors RPAC in his campaign for State Representative, the campaign announced Wednesday.



Lopez

"Hamilton County communities consistently rank among the nation's best places to live and work, and Danny Lopez recognizes that housing is essential to both welcoming new residents and investment and ensuring the families and seniors who live here today can afford to stay," Indiana Association of Realtors CEO Mark Fisher said.

RPAC is the political arm of the Indiana Association of Realtors, a statewide

trade association representing more than 21,000 members involved in virtually all aspects of the sale, purchase, exchange, and/or lease of real property in the state.

"Indiana's realtors are so often the folks welcoming new residents to our incredible communities, keeping neighbors connected, and telling the stories of the amazing quality of life we have created in places like Carmel and Westfield," Lopez said. "I am so grateful to RPAC and the Indiana Realtors for their support, and I look forward to working with them to address Hamilton County's housing needs."

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

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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 8-12  
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 Weekly Draw Su 6p, W 7p  
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

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 Sunday Football Menu  
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](mailto: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](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2nd 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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Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis  
[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

### Resources You Might Need

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

### 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 Sun 8-12, Food  
Served Su, Tu, W, Th, F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

**Noblesville Legion**  
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p  
**Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p,  
Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a  
Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p**

**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 close**



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

### Howard County Vietnam Veterans 42nd Reunion

**Sept 15-22** At 8313 E 400 S Greentown, In  
**Gate Entry \$5/day M-W, \$15 Th-Sa. 8am-6pm**  
**M 9/16 at 11am** Opening Ceremony and special  
Program for WWII, Korea, Vietnam & Cold War Vets  
**Tu 9/17** Honoring Hope Various Speakers  
**W 9/18** Honoring Diversity Miami Indians Ceremony  
**Th 9/19** Honoring Our Fallen  
Mental Health Briefing  
Bands from 4p-12a  
**F 9/20** Honoring Our Forgotten  
Bands from 2p-12a  
**Sa 9/21** Honoring Our Supporters  
Bands from 2p-12a  
**Su 9/22** Honoring God & Country  
10am Church

### September is Suicide Prevention Month

[#SuicidePreventionMonth](#) [#SPM24](#) [#NSSP](#)  
[#BeThe1To](#) [#988Day](#) [#SuicidePrevention](#)

### QPR Suicide Prevention Course Sept 24, 2023 6-8p

Westfield Washington Township Office  
17400 Westfield Blvd Westfield, In  
Question. Persuade. Refer.  
3 steps anyone can learn to help  
save a life.

This is a FREE Course



### 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.

**FYI – Roudebush VA no longer has walk-in drop off  
repairs etc. for hearing aids. You must make an  
appointment before bringing your hear aids in for  
repair.**

## Activities & Events

### Cicero American Legion Post 341 Fish Fry- Sept 13

**PRESALE \$10 OR \$12 AT THE DOOR**  
Walleys and Perch or Chicken ~ Includes sides ~  
Stop by the Cicero Street Festival or see the bartender to purchase presale tickets!  
SATURDAY, SEPT 21ST 4-7 PM  
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• Darts in Back Room  
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CICERO POST 341

### Sheridan American Legion Family Fun Day - Sept 21

SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 1:00 – 5:00 PM @ THE AMERICAN LEGION, 406 E 10TH STREET, SHERIDAN  
Join us for a **FAMILY FUN DAY**  
JOIN KATH BELL WITH THE KIDS CORNER HOSTING GAMES, KARAOKE, AND DJ'ING ALL YOUR FAVORITE SONGS! PLUS, BOUNCE HOUSES, FREE FOOD AND DRINKS AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!

### Indy Vet2Vet Good Ol Fun Kayaking Fishing - Sept 21

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### Carmel American Legion 3rd Tues Trivia Night

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852 W. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46032

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Community **FIRST** Bank of Indiana



# Raising money for mental health, one wag at a time



Photo provided by The Chris Center

Last Friday, The Chris Center held its inaugural Wags for Wellness fundraiser for youth mental health. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us this first fundraiser. Your presence and support made it a memorable and impactful occasion. Didn't make it to Wags for Wellness? You can still donate online at [this link](#). Learn more about what The Chris Center has to offer teens at [ChrisCenterPaws.com](#). See more photos from the first Wags for Wellness event at [this link](#).

# Mayor Chris Jensen delivers State of the City address from Ruoff Music Center

Submitted by City of Noblesville

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen delivered his fifth annual State of the City address on Tuesday from the stage of one of the world's top outdoor amphitheatres, Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville.

With 500 guests in attendance, Jensen reflected on the successes of the start of his second term and championed what is ahead for Noblesville, including major infrastructure projects, downtown preservation, and quality-of-life investments for the ninth-largest city in Indiana.

The event was hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. Watch the full speech from Hamilton County TV at [this link](#).

"Our administration will always invest in and prioritize public safety," Jensen said. "I am committed to furthering strategic development and doing so with purpose as we continue to grow. I am proud of our investment in major infrastructure projects like the Reimagine Pleasant Street Project. Our team will continue to take bold steps forward to move Noblesville into the future while preserving and honoring the historical assets in our city. Serving as mayor of my hometown is a great honor, and I will stand firm in my commitment to making investments that will have a lasting positive impact for many years to come."

Here are the highlights from Jensen's address:

### New police station

The Noblesville Police Department currently shares a building with the fire administration and Station 71. NPD has been operating in the same building since 1992, when the population was approximately 20,000. However, Noblesville's population has reached 75,000, and the department has more than 100 dedicated officers.

The construction of a new police headquarters is a top priority in the city's 10-year Capital Improvement Plan and has been endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). Following due diligence and analysis of possible sites, the former Firestone site along Division Street was selected as the best option for the new station and will address the growing needs of the Noblesville Police Department by providing sufficient space for staff and equipment.

Construction is expected to begin in the second half of 2025. [Click here](#) to view renderings.

### Indiana Peony Festival HQ

The Indiana Peony Festival is taking a significant step forward with plans to establish a headquarters at Finch Creek Park on Noblesville's



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east side. This development will enhance the festival's presence and create a permanent home for one of the city's most beloved annual celebrations. In 2024, the festival brought 50,000 visitors to Noblesville, a driving force behind the vibrancy and success of our downtown community. [Click here](#) to view renderings.

### Morse Village

This \$250 million development covers approximately 175 acres, featuring 30,000 square feet of commercial space and local restaurants at 206th Street and Hague Road. The community will be the entry to Morse Reservoir, offering 250 high-end single-family homes, 150 townhomes and condos, and 250 multi-family homes. The development will complement the existing amenities, including Morse Reservoir, golf courses, parks, trails, and green spaces. Noblesville continues its commitment to building trails and enhancing connectivity for residents and visitors through this development. [Click here](#) to view renderings.

### Innovation Mile & Noblesville Event Center

Innovation Mile is a more than 600-acre public/private partnership by the City of Noblesville. It is located along Interstate 69 and is designed with a live, work, play, engage, and learn mindset. The Noblesville Event Center, which will be the future home of the Indiana Pacers G-League team, serves as the anchor of Innovation Mile.

The district will feature event and entertainment spaces, retail outlets, recreational areas, residential spaces, and commercial opportunities. Surrounded by amenities such as Hamilton Town Center, Ruoff Music Center, health-care facilities, BorgWarner, and the Indiana Joint Replacement Institute, the district is envisioned to bring forth future job opportunities.

The Noblesville Event Center is scheduled to open

in the Summer of 2025, and the city has proactively invested in infrastructure for the district to facilitate continued development of the area. Learn more at [innovationmile.com](#).

### Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area

The establishment of a DORA district in Noblesville's historic downtown, approved by the Common Council in April and by the Indiana ATC in July, is already proving to be a boost to the downtown economy.

The city's collaboration with local stakeholders, including the Noblesville Police Department, has ensured that the district is enjoyed safely and responsibly by the community, visitors, and business owners. In its first month, the DORA district is off to a great start in Noblesville's downtown, allowing patrons to sip, shop, and stroll within a safe, designated area. The historic downtown square has seen increased foot traffic, tourism, and new revenue streams for local businesses – a promising sign of what's coming. Learn more at [noblesville.in.gov/dora](#).

### The Granary

In August, the Noblesville Common Council approved a \$67 million mixed-use development project, **The Granary**, along the new Pleasant Street Corridor. This project includes a \$13.4 million investment from the city and has been one of Jensen's priorities. It is part of broader efforts to enhance downtown Noblesville and ensure that the well-being of our residents is closely tied to economic and workforce growth.

The Granary will revitalize the former Noblesville Milling Co. granary site, which played a significant role in the city's milling history and inspired the "Mill-

ers" moniker for Noblesville Schools. As the first significant development along the Pleasant Street Corridor, The Granary marks a key investment in the quality of life for current and future Noblesville residents. This project will offer a new housing option, neighborhood-oriented amenities, and pedestrian-friendly connections to our growing trail system while maintaining architecture that complements our historic downtown.

### Pleasant Street Phase 1 Completion

The Pleasant Street Corridor is a key component of the **Reimagine Pleasant Street Project**. This is a long-term initiative aimed at improving east-west connectivity and accessibility in the city. The project has been under study and discussion for 40 years. It is expected to greatly improve how residents and visitors navigate through and experience the city. The road design is intended to benefit Noblesville residents, local businesses, and stakeholders by enhancing mobility and public safety, while preserving the area's urban character and historic features.

This collaborative effort involves the city and Hamilton County, ensuring a shared vision for progress. An exciting aspect of the project is that it will connect three major trails – Nickel Plate, Midland Trace, and Riverwalk – providing a seamless connection between Noblesville, Hamilton County, and the greater Indianapolis area.

A community celebration, **Party on Pleasant**, marking the completion of Reimagine Pleasant Street Phase 1 will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26. The corridor between River Road and 8th Street will be open to traffic ahead of schedule by the evening rush hour on Friday, Sept. 27.

Hamilton County  
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September 28 & 29

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**Oct. 19 & 20**

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October 19 & 20

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**Fall Brunch Express**  
**Oct. 12 & 13**

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October 12 & 13

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**Trick or Treat Express**  
**Oct. 26 & 27**

Perfect for the whole family, the Trick or Treat Express offers a safe and spooky adventure. Kids are encouraged to dress in costume as they enjoy a fun-filled Halloween ride.

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October 26 & 27

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**Country Western Express**  
**Nov. 2**

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November 2

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# More than \$13,000 in prizes awarded at annual event Carmel on Canvas winners

**The REPORTER**

The 10th annual Carmel on Canvas plein air event was held Sept. 13 and 14 and featured artists in an open-air painting exhibition and competition which took place on the sidewalks throughout the city's central corridor.

"This year was the 10th year for Carmel on Canvas," said Laura Campbell, who chairs the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Arts and served as emcee of the plein air competition. "I want to congratulate the winners and thank all of the participants for helping us to make this annual event one of the best of its kind in the country. It's always exciting to see the city through the eyes of such talented artists."

The Carmel on Canvas plein air event hosted 80 highly acclaimed artists from the Midwest and beyond. The artists competed in a variety of plein air contests during the two-day event, registering in a division that matched their skill or age level; professional, non-professional, teen, and children. Chicago-based plein air and impressionist artist Kathleen Newman, was this year's judge.

On Saturday morning, a Quick Paint competition took place at the Carmel Farmers Market at Carter Green. Winners of that contest were selected by market visitors. The awards for the

2024 Carmel on Canvas are as follows:

**Professional division**

- Grand Prize/Best of Show (\$3,000): David Voelpel, Indianapolis
- 2nd Place (\$2,000): Jason Bailey, Paducah, Ky.
- 3rd Place (\$1,500): Donna Shortt, Indianapolis
- 4th Place (\$1,000): Mary Ann Davis, Indianapolis

**Merit winners**

- Thomas Hinsel, Brownsburg, Ind.
- Carleen Rivera, Munster, Ind.
- Autumn Hunt, Carmel
- Anna Afshar, Fishers
- Greg Hagen, Brazil, Ind.

- Melanie Wissel, Carmel
- Roxanne Larson, Carmel

- Emily Winslow, Indianapolis
- David Seward, Zionsville
- Melinda Spear-Huff, Sheridan

**Non-professional division**

- 1st Place, Charles McNally, Carmel
- 2nd Place, Sepideh Motevasel, Indianapolis
- 3rd Place, Alexis Hahn, Fishers

**Merit Winners**

- Bill Bernard, Carmel
- Ruth Williams, Noblesville

**Teen division**

- 1st Place, Ella Guo, Carmel
- 2nd Place, Megan Xia,



(ABOVE, from left) Judge Kathleen Newman with David Voelpel, Jason Bailey, and Donna Shortt.

- Carmel
- 3rd Place, Sejal Kareti, Carmel
- Children's division
- Merit Winner, Julie Cao, Carmel
- Merit Winner, Saanvi Trivedi, Carmel
- Quick paint**
- 1st Place, Tammie

- Dickerson, Belton, Mo.
- 2nd Place, Anna Afshar, Fishers
- 3rd Place, Rachel Dowd, Spencerville, Ind.
- Purchase awards**
- Carmel on Canvas artists have the opportunity to compete for Purchase Awards by painting the

- sponsoring business' establishment and winning the listed monetary prize. Purchase Awards paintings are not included in the Plein Air Paint Out. Congratulations to the artists listed below with the participating businesses.
- Box Market (\$500):

- Donna Shortt, Indianapolis
- Goodness Gracious Kitchen & Cupboard (\$300): Anna Afshar, Fishers
- Hotel Carmichael (\$300): Brad Fields, Fishers
- Indiana Design Center (\$300): Roxanne Larson, Carmel

## Indy used-car dealer's alleged odometer rollback of 14 million miles revs up lawsuit from Attorney General Todd Rokita to help Hoosier consumers

**Submitted by Office of the Attorney General**

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has filed a lawsuit against an Indianapolis car dealer alleging the dealer illegally rolled back odometers on vehicles sold to unsuspecting consumers believing they were purchasing lower-mileage vehicles.

The lawsuit alleges that KBB Auto Sales LLC – along with owners and employees Brandon Billingsley, Shannon Hayes, and Nicolas

Fortinberry – rolled back odometers by a combined total of more than 14 million miles on 216 known vehicles.

"This outright fraud unfairly gives a bad name to the good and honest people working in the used-car business," Rokita said. "Worse than that, these unethical tactics deceive consumers who buy these vehicles with rolled-back odometers. They wind up with higher-mileage cars and trucks with more wear and tear than they

thought." The lawsuit alleges that the odometer tampering violates the Indiana Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, the Indiana Odometer Act, the Federal Odometer Act, and the Motor Vehicle Unfair Practices Act. Rokita seeks injunctive relief, consumer restitution, treble damages, civil penalties, costs, and other relief.



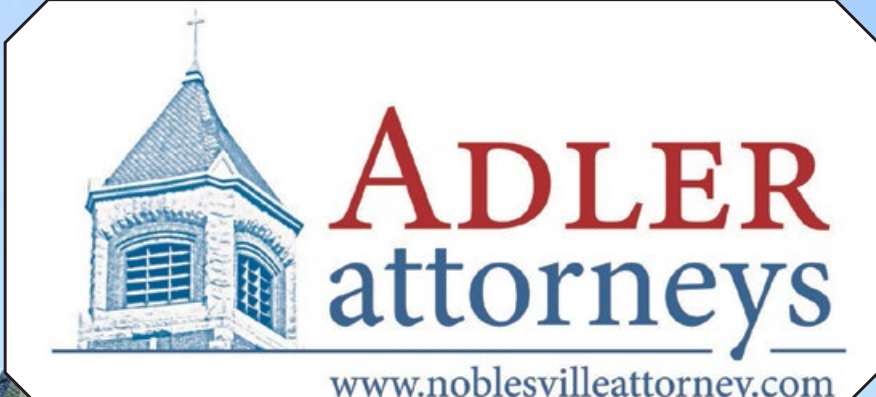
Rokita

"We will always work to hold these businesses accountable when they engage in this kind of misconduct detrimental to consumers," Rokita said. "And we will always work to get restitution for Hoosiers who have fallen victim to such reprehensible schemes." Rokita offers the following tips for Hoosiers shop-

ping for used cars:

- Do your research and know your budget prior to going to the dealership.
- Test drive the vehicle in a variety of conditions: highway, city streets, and stop-and-go traffic.
- Get a vehicle history report to check for potential odometer issues, prior accidents and damage, salvage, rebuilt, or flood damage title brands.
- Have an independent mechanic inspect the vehicle.

- Check whether the vehicle has any open recalls, including safety recalls. This information can be obtained at [safecar.gov](http://safecar.gov).
- Ask to inspect the vehicle's title, including the odometer disclosure.
- Closely inspect the final paperwork to ensure the price and terms match what was negotiated.
- Get all promises from the dealer in writing, typically on the "We-Owe" statement.



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## Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance announces new chief actuary

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance announced Monday that Carmel native David Brentlinger has joined the company as chief actuary of the Life Division.

With nearly 40 years of experience in the financial industry, Brentlinger brings a deep understanding of the insurance industry to Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance. He attended Miami University in Ohio and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in actuarial science from Butler University.

Born and raised in Carmel, he and his wife, Cheryl, still reside there. The couple has two grown daughters and recently celebrated the births of their first two grandchildren, both girls. In his free time, he enjoys golfing (he played at the collegiate level), the outdoors, exploring downtown Carmel with his family, and spending time with his new

granddaughters. **About Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance**

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance has served Hoosiers for nearly 90 years. Organized in 1934 by Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., the company has grown to include insurance products for auto, life, home, business, and farm. Health plan benefits, banking, and other financial services and products are also available through its local offices and online at [infarmbureau.com](http://infarmbureau.com). With a home office in downtown Indianapolis and local offices in all 92 counties, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance serves Hoosiers with more than 400 agents and approximately 1,200 employees living and working throughout the state. The company is a leader in auto and homeowners insurance and the largest writer of farm insurance in the state.



Brentlinger

**Meeting Notices**

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Monday, Sept. 23, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square. The Hearing Officer meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m., and the full board meeting will follow at 6 p.m.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road.

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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

Exodus 14:26-31 (NIV)

**Jeffery David Snell**

July 22, 1973 – September 15, 2024

Jeffery David Snell, 51, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, September 15, 2024. He was born on July 22, 1973 to David and Jerrie (Ramage) Snell in Indianapolis.



Jeff worked in lawn care for over 15 years, most recently for BrightView Landscapes. He loved fishing, golfing, Notre Dame football, and IU basketball. Jeff was a devoted and loving family man.

He is survived by his wife of almost 20 years, Holly Snell; parents, David and Jerrie Snell; children, Justin (Autumn) Palmer, Jordan (Ruolan) Graves, Kayla Graves, and Jaelyn Snell; sister, Melissa Sorrentino; two granddaughters, Nora and Evelyn; and his nephew, Evan McDaniel.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with funeral services at 2 p.m., on Friday, September 20, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

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

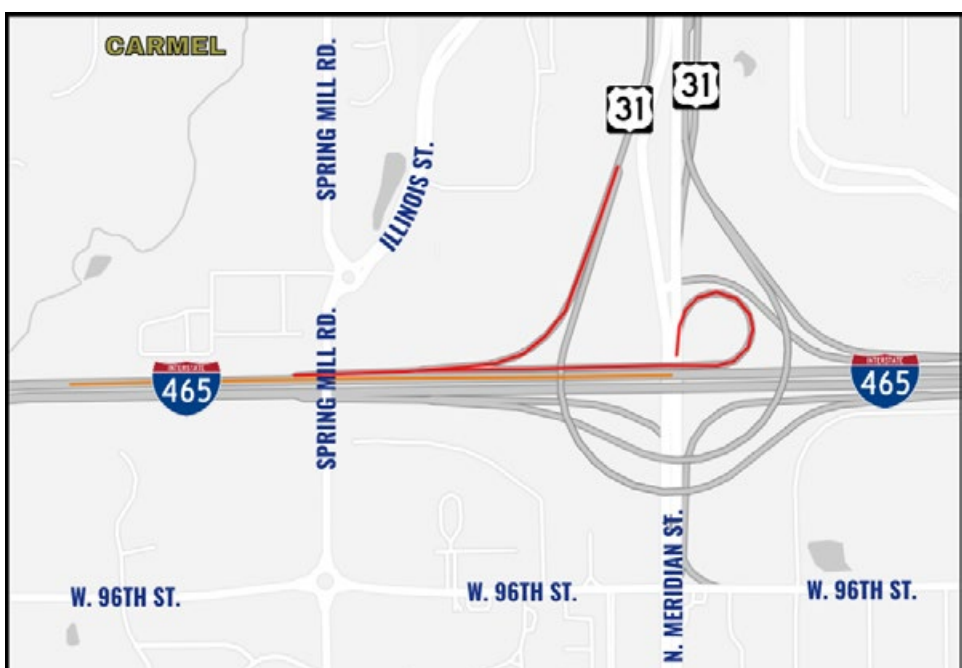
**The REPORTER**

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

On Friday, Sept. 20 at 8:30 p.m., crews will reduce I-465 westbound to two lanes, close the U.S. 31 southbound to I-465 westbound ramp and U.S. 31 northbound to I-465 westbound ramp. These restrictions and closures will end Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11:30 a.m., weather permitting.

On Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8:30 p.m., crews will reduce I-465 westbound to two lanes, close the U.S. 31 southbound to I-465 westbound ramp and U.S. 31 northbound to I-465 westbound ramp. These restrictions and closures will end at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, weather permitting.

Between Monday,



**LANE CLOSURES ON I-465 AND RAMP CLOSURES ON U.S. 31 FOR SPRING MILL RD. BRIDGE REPAIRS**

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Graphic provided by INDOT

Sept. 23 and Friday, Sept. 27, crews will reduce I-465 westbound to two lanes, close the U.S. 31 south-

bound to I-465 westbound ramp and U.S. 31 northbound to I-465 westbound ramp. These will occur on weeknights from 8:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following day.

On Friday, Sept. 27, at 8:30 p.m. crews will reduce I-465 westbound to two lanes, close the U.S. 31 southbound to I-465 westbound ramp and U.S. 31 northbound to I-465 westbound ramp. These restrictions and closures will end

at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, weather permitting.

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

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.

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# REPORTER SPORTS THURSDAY

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

## Week 5 football previews: Part 1

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

### 6A No. 8 Hamilton Southeastern (3-1, 1-1) at 6A No. 2 Westfield (4-0, 2-0)

The Royals and Shamrocks meet up in what is always a crucial Hoosier Crossroads Conference matchup in the middle of the regular season. HSE holds a 21-10 advantage in the all-time series. Westfield has won six of the last 10, including playoff battles.

Last week, HSE trailed just 14-7 after one in the Mudsock with Fishers. The Royals then found themselves in a deep hole at halftime, 27-7.

Southeastern stormed out with a quick score on an 82-yard run from Carter Reed just 20 seconds into the third and another from Vaughan Johnson to cut it to 27-21. Despite scoring twice in the fourth, including a 73-yard pass from Chandler Weston to Kendrick Pennybaker, the Royals fell short 37-35 in a thriller.

Carter Reed had 11 carries for 127 yards and Vaughan Johnson was a great one-two punch with 98 on six rushes. Weston went 10 for 18 through the air for 176, with Pennybaker catching two for 92 yards.

Westfield was able to win its sixth Midland Rail trophy against Noblesville last week. The Rocks had a 10-6 lead at halftime.

The Rocks scored two more in the third to lead

24-6 through three.

It got interesting in the fourth. Noblesville scored two in a row, narrowing it to 24-18. But, seconds later Gabe Aramboles caught a 50-yard TD pass and Drew Law ran back a 57-yard interception with 1:11 left to seal it 38-18.

Deacon King ran for 58 and Webster 52 on the ground, while caught four for 85 and his two TDs.

### 6A No. 1 Brownsburg (4-0, 2-0) at 6A No. 11 Fishers (3-1, 2-0)

The Tigers jumped out to a commanding 27-7 lead at halftime. That win was Fishers' first since 2019 and ended a three-game losing skid in the Mudsock.

The first half belonged to Ryan Thembulembu, scoring three of the four Fishers touchdowns, Brady Griffiths the fourth.

After HSE scored twice in the third, Gage Sturgill ran in a nine-yard TD to push it to 34-21.

A Jon Tangara 29-yard field goal with 7:27 left that was sandwiched between HSE's final two touchdowns was enough to secure the 37-35 win.

Thembulembu had a career night on the ground with 28 carries for 163 yards and 30 receiving. Jon-Anthony Hall finished with five catches for 105 yards.

### 3A No. 5 Guerin Catholic (3-1, 0-1) at Roncalli (1-2, 0-1)

Guerin heads to the southside of Indianapolis to face the Royals. 4A Ron-



Photo by Joshua Herd

The Fishers student section was out in force last Friday to celebrate a Tigers football Mudsock win. Fishers is back home tonight to play Brownsburg.

calli has won all eight previous matchups.

Guerin and Brebeuf got into a shootout with 131 total points, but fell short, 69-62.

The two combined for 1,627 total yards, Guerin 773 and Brebeuf 854.

Down 35-14 after one, Guerin took the second 14-13, but still trailed 48-28 at halftime.

The two offenses slowed down in the third with just 13 points and Guerin down 55-34.

The Golden Eagles out-

scored Brebeuf 28-14 in the fourth, but fell short in their comeback bid. Hayden Cler score four touchdowns, but Braves' tailback CJ Harris scored twice to keep Brebeuf ahead.

Harris broke the Brebeuf single-game rushing record of 376 yards and wound up with 392 and five TDs.

Malcolm Houze set four passing records. He broke the state record for single-game passing yards with 638. He also broke three school records with

40 passes completed, 56 attempts and eight touchdown passes. Cler broke into the top 10 nationally with 26 receptions in a game and broke school records with 396 yards and six TDs.

### 4A No. 9 Brebeuf Jesuit (3-1) at 6A No. 11 Carmel (2-2)

Friday night will be the first ever meeting between Class 4A Brebeuf Jesuit and Carmel.

Last week, Carmel hosted Louisville Trinity and came up on the short end of a 35-23 score.

The 'Hounds found themselves down 21-13 at halftime, but it was a 14-10 second half that helped Trinity stay ahead.

Anthony Coellner had a career night in the pocket, going 23 of 37 for 328 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Three receivers had great nights to help Coellner. Dominic Shockley caught seven for 129, Jacob Bellin joined in triple digits with 101 on six catches and Nate Williams had seven for 81. Shockley and Williams each found the end zone.

### Girls Soccer

## HSE's May scores game-deciding kick to beat Westfield, Noblesville gets 300<sup>th</sup> win for Coach Brady

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Wednesday almost at the last minute.

It was a next-to-last minute for the Class 3A No. 1 Royals, as freshman Sydney May kicked in a goal with 1:48 left in the second half to lift Southeastern to a 1-0 victory at 3A No. 4 Westfield.

"Our team plays for 80 minutes," said HSE coach Greg Davidson. "And that is really exciting for us coaches, because we're playing till the end. We're not holding back and we're not hoping. We're playing for the 80 minutes. The referee has to stop the game before we're going to quit."

Davidson said his Royals team was "pretty dominant" in the first half, then credited the Shamrocks in the second half, saying that "Westfield had a good majority of the second half with some better play than us." But in the last 10 minutes, Davidson said his team got settled in, and that helped Southeastern score its goal.

The Royals are 4-0-2 in conference play and 11-0-2 overall. Southeastern has two games next week, playing at Pendleton Heights on Monday before hosting Zionsville next Wednesday to finish conference play.

"I think that we still aren't even at our peak yet," said Davidson. "It's looking like we're going to

peak at the perfect time."

Westfield goalkeeper Emma Deitsch had six saves.

"I think we played really well," said Shamrocks coach Hannah Eggert. "I think Emma Deitsch in goal had an outstanding game tonight. I think our backline played well. It wasn't the result that we wanted, but we saw a lot of good things offensively and defensively that we think we can carry forward into the rest of the season."

Westfield is 2-2-1 in HCC play and 7-3-2 overall. The Rocks host 2A No. 8 Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday morning.

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Noblesville, the No. 2 team in 3A, picked up a historic win when the Millers beat 3A No. 10 Zionsville 1-0 in a Wednesday HCC game.

The victory marked the 300th win for Noblesville coach Mike Brady. Senior Meredith Tippner made a penalty kick in the first half to score the Millers' score and get her coach up to that milestone number.

Noblesville is 3-0-2 in the conference and 8-0-2 overall. The Millers play another conference contest Saturday at 3A No. 12 Brownsburg.

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Fishers, ranked No. 17 in 3A, fell to Brownsburg 2-0 in a Wednesday HCC game.

The Tigers are 2-2-1 in conference play and 6-4-2 overall. They host Harrison Saturday morning.

### Boys Tennis

## No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit prevails over No. 5 Carmel, HSE beats Park Tudor, Westfield takes down Avon

### The REPORTER

The Carmel boys tennis team welcomed Brebeuf Jesuit to the Todd Witsken Tennis Center on Wednesday for a showdown between two top-five ranked teams.

The Braves are ranked No. 1 by the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association, while the defending state champion Greyhounds are ranked No. 5. Brebeuf Jesuit played like a top-rated team, beating Carmel 4-1.

The Greyhounds got their win at No. 2 doubles. Sophomores Grant Mu and Rajeev Singh dropped the first set 7-5, then held off the Braves in the second set to win a 7-6 tiebreak. The two teams played a 10-point super tiebreak to decide the third set, and the Carmel team took an early lead and rode that to a 10-6 win.

All the other matches were settled in straight sets for Brebeuf, but the Greyhounds did put up a battle in each one. The No. 1 doubles team of Michael Bao and Andrew Kim lost 7-5, 6-3. In singles, No. 1 Wesley Worobel fell 6-2, 6-4, No. 2 Sanjith Boddu lost 6-1, 6-3 and No. 3 Vishal

Shankar fell 6-4, 6-4.

Carmel is 10-2 for the season. The Hounds have wins over three teams currently ranked in the top 10: No. 4 Columbus North, No. 8 Guerin Catholic and No. 10 Bloomington South. Other dual meet victories include wins against No. 14 Homestead, No. 16 Hamilton Southeastern, No. 20 Fishers and No. 21 Park Tudor. Carmel's only other loss is to No. 2 Zionsville in a 3-2 meet.

This weekend, the Greyhounds play at No. 12 Culver Academies on Friday, then stay at Culver on Saturday for the Michigan Classic, taking on two of Michigan's best teams.

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Hamilton Southeastern beat Park Tudor 3-2 Wednesday in a dual meet.

Winners for the Royals were Brady Stump at No. 2 singles, Leo McVeigh at No. 3 singles and the No. 2 doubles team of Ian Ransom and Logan Foust.

Southeastern travels to Fishers this afternoon to begin the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament.

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No. 18-ranked West-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's No. 2 doubles team of Rajeev Singh (left) and Grant Mu got the Greyhounds' victory during their match with Brebeuf Jesuit on Wednesday.

field picked up an HCC victory Tuesday, beating No. 27 Avon 4-1.

No. 1 singles Parker Paramoure came back to claim a 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-0 victory, while No. 2 singles Luke Stoecker won 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. Both doubles matches went to the Sham-

rocks in straight sets: No. 1 Jay Hostetter and Parker Gibbs were 6-2, 6-2 winners and No. 2 Jake Juntgen and Jack Brennan won 6-1, 6-3.

Westfield is 10-6 and also heads to Fishers today for the HCC tournament.

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## Boys Soccer

### Fishers scores conference win over Brownsburg

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers boys soccer team won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Class 3A No. 18 Brownsburg Tuesday 1-0.

Reid Spittler scored the goal for the 3A No. 9 Tigers, with Aiden Brookins making the assist.

Fishers is 2-2-1 in the conference and 6-3-2 overall and plays at North Central tonight.

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Carmel tied with North Central 1-1 on Tuesday.

The Greyhounds are 2-3-2 and play tonight at Westfield.

## Volleyball

### Sheridan wins 2 of 3, Westfield falls to HSE after beating Carmel, Heights wins in five sets over Noblesville

**The REPORTER**

The Sheridan volleyball team has had a busy week, with three matches.

First, the Blackhawks beat Tipton in a five-set thriller on Monday. The set scores were 23-25, 25-15, 20-25, 25-23, 15-13. It was the first time Sheridan had beaten the Blue Devils in 10 years.

Kenzie Garner hit 10 kills for the Blackhawks, followed by Nova Cross with a season-high 13, Trinity Parkin with 11, Adria Jump with a season-high nine and Lainey Mendenhall with five. Sheridan had a team total of 57 kills, the most for the season.

Sheridan also collected a season-high 95 digs as a team. Meredith Krupp had 28 digs, followed by Garner with 25 and Cross with 20; all are season highs. Jump made eight digs and Parkin collected seven.

Beth Adams served four aces, Parkin hit three, while Cross, Krupp and Garner all had two. Jump dished out a season-high 45 assists, Cross and Garner both had four and Krupp added three. Mendenhall made a season-high four blocks, while Parkin and Garner each had one.

On Tuesday, the Black-

hawks dropped a four-set match to Frankfort 25-18, 25-22, 22-25, 25-23. Garner hit 15 kills, with Parkin putting down 12 kills. Jump had six kills, while Cross and Mendenhall both hit four. Garner and Jump each served three aces. Jump dished out 28 assists and Krupp handed out five.

Jump led the defense with 22 digs, while Garner collected 20 digs. Cross had 16 digs, followed by Krupp with 14, Adams with nine, Ali Pickard with eight and Parkin with six.

Sheridan bounced back on Wednesday with a Hoosier Heartland Conference victory over Clinton Prairie 25-11, 25-10, 25-20. It was the first victory for the Hawks over the Gophers in at least 12 years.

Mendenhall hit a season-high 11 kills on 14 attempts. Parkin hit 10 kills followed by Garner with eight, Cross with three and Jump and Adams with two each. Parkin and Jump both served four aces, Adams served two and Krupp had one. Jump handed out 31 assists.

Cross, Garner and Jump led the defense with 11 digs each, followed by Krupp with 10. Garner made two solo blocks, with Mendenhall and Jump both making one solo block.

Sheridan improved to 4-1 in conference play and is 11-7 overall. The Hawks play another conference match tonight at Delphi.

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Hamilton Southeastern swept Westfield Wednesday in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference match.

The Royals won 25-20, 25-17, 25-18. Lindsey Mangelson put down 22 kills, with Madison Miles hitting 14 kills. Mangelson also served three aces. Ava Hunter made three blocks and dished out 34 assists. Maye McConnell had 13 digs.

Carsyn Comer hit 18 kills for the Shamrocks, while Audrey Davis and Audrey Bassett both had 14 kills. Comer also made five digs and four blocks, with Brooke Neale collecting six digs. Emily Blevins handed out 17 assists and Izzy Jackson had 11 assists.

Southeastern is 3-1 in conference play and 15-1 overall. The Royals travel to the New Castle Invitational



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan freshman Lainey Mendenhall (left, 6) tips the ball over the net during the Blackhawks' Monday win over Tipton.

on Saturday. Westfield is also 3-1 in HCC action and 13-5 overall; the Rocks play at Delta Saturday morning.

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In an earlier all-county match, Westfield beat Carmel in five sets 25-22, 25-16, 18-25, 22-25, 15-9 on Monday.

Comer hit 16 kills, followed by Ava Stewart with 13. Comer also had seven blocks. Bassett made 20 digs, with Blevins collecting 18 and Neale getting 15. Blevins and Jackson both dished out 25 assists.

Noema Philistin-Lynch hit 16 kills for the Greyhounds, with Samantha Adams putting down 10. Sarah Neglia served four aces. Lexi Kevesh made 22 digs and London Evans had 17. Amanda Ailes dished out 19 assists and Evans handed out 17.

Carmel came back on Tuesday to beat Lawrence North in four sets, 25-22, 25-22, 23-25, 25-19.

Avery Carroll put down 13 kills, with Emily Overbeck and Evans both hitting 10. Ailes dished out 22 assists and Evans made 18 assists. Evans also had 14 digs, followed by Kedvesh with 11 and Neglia with 10.

The Greyhounds won an

all-county match over Fishers in four sets Wednesday, 25-18, 23-25, 25-19, 25-13. Stats were not available at press time.

Carmel is 5-14 and hosts North Central on Tuesday. The Tigers are 11-7; they fell in four sets to Center Grove on Monday 25-20, 25-20, 20-25, 25-11. Fishers travels to Brownsburg tonight for an HCC match, then plays in the New Castle Invitational on Saturday.

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Hamilton Heights won a five-set match over Noblesville on Tuesday, 25-14, 23-25, 25-14, 22-25, 15-13.

Macie Smith hit 25 kills for the Huskies, with Emma Blanton putting down 12 and Olivia Schiffli 10. Schiffli also served six aces and Sierra Bramel hit four aces in addition to handing out 23 assists. Kennedy Cherry collected 25 digs and Katie Brown made 10 digs. Ellie Miller had 17 assists.

Noblesville stats were not available. The Millers came back to beat Delta in four sets Wednesday, 22-25, 25-23, 25-22, 25-19.

Heights is 15-3 and hosts Lapel next Wednesday. Noblesville is 11-4 and plays Monday at Muncie Burris.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Sept. 19**

**BOYS SOCCER**

- Sheridan at Shortridge, 5 p.m.
- Liberty Christian at University, 5:30 p.m.
- Carmel at Westfield, 7 p.m.
- Hamilton Heights at Muncie Central, 7 p.m.
- Fishers at North Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

- Tipton at University, 6 p.m.
- Logansport at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
- Sheridan at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7 p.m.

**GOLF**

Hamilton Heights vs. Lebanon, 4:30 p.m. at Cool Lake Golf Club

**TENNIS**

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 4 p.m. at Fishers  
Hamilton Heights at Hoosier Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Twin Lakes

**UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL**

Brownsburg at Fishers, 6 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

- Sheridan at Delphi, 6 p.m.
- Zionsville at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
- University at Liberty Christian, 7 p.m.
- Fishers at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.

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**Thur Sept 19 - Girls Volleyball** **Upcoming Broadcasts**

5:30 pm Zionsville vs Noblesville | JV Volleyball | HCTV Sports  
6:30 pm Zionsville vs Noblesville | Varsity Volleyball | HCTV Sports  
6:50 pm Indpls Lutheran vs Covenant Christian | Varsity Volleyball | Indiana SRN

**Fri Sept 20 - IHSAA High School Football**

6:45 pm Sheridan vs Clinton Prairie | Bragg Sports Media  
6:50 pm Columbus North vs Bishop Chatard | Indiana SRN  
6:50 pm Covenant Christian vs Triton Central | Indiana SRN  
6:50 pm Southport vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN  
6:50 pm Speedway vs Scecina | Indiana SRN  
7:00 pm Brownsburg vs Fishers | Fishers Sports Network  
7:00 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Westfield | HCTV Sports  
7:00 pm Western vs Hamilton Heights | paid-per-view | Husky Sports  
7:20 pm Harrison vs Evansville Memorial | Indiana SRN

**Sat Sept 21 - Youth, Freshman & College Football**

10:00 am Brownsburg vs Fishers | Freshman Football | Fishers Sports Network  
1:15 pm Adrian vs Franklin | College Football | Indiana SRN  
1:15 pm Kalamzaoo vs Manchester | College Football | Indiana SRN  
4:00 pm Noblesville Grinders vs Brownsburg Jr. Bulldogs  
| 2024 IEFA Youth Football | HCTV Sports

**Mon Sept 23 - Girls Soccer**

5:30 pm Carmel vs Noblesville | Girls JV Soccer | HCTV Sports  
7:00 pm Carmel vs Noblesville | Girls Varsity Soccer | HCTV Sports

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