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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny morning.
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(ABOVE LEFT) Dan Strong presented a proclamation by the Town of Cicero to Jerry Cook. (ABOVE RIGHT) Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter presented Cook with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award.

Cooks gave much to Cicero, time to give something back

Submitted
 Last Sunday, Sept. 15, the Town of Cicero honored Jerry and Nancy Cook for their years of service to the community by dedicating two park benches in their honor. The celebration was held prior to the Police, Firefighters and Street Department spaghetti fundraiser hosted by the Friends of the Park.

Prayer was given by Cicero Clerk Treasurer Rhonda Gary, a proclamation from the Cicero Town Board was read by Cicero Project Manager & Park Board member Dan Strong, a bench dedication plaque was read by Administrative Assistant Sarah Millis Park, and flowers were presented to Nancy and daughters Renea McKinney and Rob-

in Pennington by Jackie Hayden and Amy Wolfe of Friends of the Park & Lights Over Morse. Hamilton County Councilman Steve Nation and Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter spoke about Jerry's impact on Cicero. At the end of the ceremony, Superintendent Carter presented Jerry Cook with the Saga-

more of the Wabash award. Thank you to Mary Sue Devlin and Terri Strong for making the cake for the celebration. The idea for this celebration began last year thanks to Donny Nygaard and Park Superintendent Jim Hunter. See more photos from the event online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Spread the Lasagna Love!

On a dark, snowy February evening in 2022, the "empty nester blues" hit me hard. Both of my sons were away at college and my husband John was working that night, which isn't uncommon. I felt so lonely.



I was reading my trusty *Good Housekeeping* magazine when an article about a nonprofit organization called Lasagna Love leaped out at me. It was founded by a mom who was looking for ways to help other moms in her community during the pandemic. She and her toddler began making meals for families who were struggling. She founded a nonprofit and, over four years later, Lasagna Love is now an international movement. Their mission is to feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities.

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Sheridan High School earns IHSAA Sportsmanship Award

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools
 The Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) has released the rankings of schools with the highest sportsmanship ratings for the 2023-2024 school year, and Sheridan High School received the fifth-highest ranking among all high schools in the state. Sportsmanship rankings are based on the following criteria: coaches/team sportsmanship reports in competition throughout the school year, having a Student Leadership Council, taking part in a community service project, attending the "Lead 'Em Up" sportsmanship program, and attending a leadership conference. Sheridan athletes have an active student athletic leadership group, volunteered at the Kokomo Rescue Mission



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Good sportsmanship means having good character as well as being a good athlete, and student athletes at Sheridan have earned state recognition for that sportsmanship.

Keep up the fight against hunger at HCHFB's Late Harvest Dinner

The REPORTER
 Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB) announces the return of its highly anticipated annual fundraising event, the Late Harvest Dinner. [Click here](#) to get your tickets right away. This year's dinner will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 at Late Harvest Kitchen, a farm-to table restaurant located 8605 River Crossing Blvd., Indianapolis. The community is invited to come together for an evening of delicious food and meaningful connection, all in support of HCHFB's mission to combat hunger in Hamilton County. Hosted by the award-winning Chef Ryan Nelson and Laurie Nelson, all proceeds from this event benefit HCHFB. This exclusive event promises to be a one-of-a-kind experience, with Chef Ryan curating the menu, showcasing the finest locally sourced ingredients. The evening begins on the terrace with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, where you can mingle in a relaxed and elegant setting. Then delight your senses with a gourmet dinner, followed by dessert, which promises to be the perfect sweet ending to an unforgettable evening.

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First-time voters invited to webinar

The REPORTER
 The Hamilton County Clerk's Office will play host to a webinar at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 for new and first-time voters. Hamilton County Election Administrator Beth Sheller will offer expert advice on how to register to vote, the process for requesting an absentee ballot, and details on early voting opportunities. "We understand that voting for the first time can be a bit intimidating, but it doesn't need to be," Sheller said. "Our goal is to help young voters and their families navigate the voting process with confidence. Whether you're in college and away from home or just looking to understand your options, this webinar will cover everything you need to know to make your vote count." County Clerk Kathy Kreag Williams said the purpose of the webinar is to inform more potential voters.



Hundreds of Hamilton Heights students absent after shooting threat

By CAT SANDOVAL
 WISH-TV | wishtv.com
 Hundreds of students in the Hamilton Heights district in northern Hamilton County did not show up to school after a shooting threat this week. The district's superintendent, Derek Arrowood, says the shooting threat was made Monday night on Snapchat. On Tuesday, 450 students were absent. On Wednesday, 600 students didn't show. On Thursday, the district saw 95 percent attendance, which is closer to its usual numbers. The school district has about 2,300 kids in elementary, middle school, and high school. Arrowood said, "Those



Heights parent Cole Harber and his daughter Kyrsten spoke to WISH-TV on Friday. who are missing school – they get to make up that work, but they might be missing a lecture. They might be missing knowledge that might not be repeated later in the year whether they're in first grade or 12th grade, and that's a challenge." The superintendent says someone outside the school district hacked a student's Snapchat account and posted that a school was going to get "shot up." The post included a photo of a singer named **Ethel Cain**. The district reported the threat to police, but no results of any investigation have been announced.

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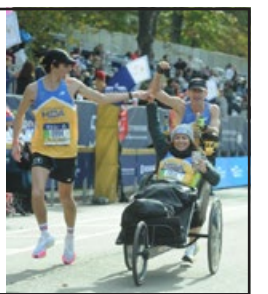


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SEMINAR— AWARD

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"This webinar is an excellent opportunity for first-time voters to familiarize themselves with the voting process," Williams said. "We hope to engage young voters and ensure they are well-informed and ready to participate in the democratic process."

Participation in the webinar requires advance registration. To secure your spot and gain valuable insights into the voting process, please register at tinyurl.com/first-time-voters.

for a day, attended "Lead 'Em Up" as well as a presentation by high-level motivational speaker Alan Stein. These activities, along with the positive reports of sportsmanship throughout the 2023-2024 sports seasons, gave them 125 points, which was the fifth-highest in the state.

"Each year we strive to be better than the next," Sheridan High School Athletic Director Beth DeVinney said. "The 23-24 was a tremendous year for SHS Athletics. We work with our SALT (Stu-

dent Athlete Leadership Team) to put a premium on sportsmanship and how we can best represent our school and community. Our coaches, teams, and community have done an excellent job in representing Sheridan with exemplary sportsmanship."

Sheridan High School's commitment to sportsmanship continues to set a high standard across the state. The school takes pride in fostering an environment where athletes excel not only in their sport but also



DeVinney



Davis



Mundy

in their character. The collaborative effort between students, coaches, and the community has established a culture of respect, leadership, and service, making this recognition a true team achievement.

reflects our students' dedication to representing our school with integrity, and I couldn't be prouder of their efforts."

The sentiment was echoed by Superintendent Dave Mundy, who added, "This recognition highlights the character of our students and the entire athletic program. It's a testament to the hard work of everyone involved."

Editor's note: The only other Hamilton County high school receiving recognition was Guerin Catholic, ranked 20th.

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Hello, Hamilton County

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LASAGNA

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When someone I know has a baby, has lost a loved one, is sick, or is just having a rough time in life, I love to bring them a meal. I know I'm not alone.

I was instantly hooked on the Lasagna Love concept! I enjoy cooking, and lasagna is one of my best dishes according to my son Jacob. I figured I could volunteer at least once or twice a month to deliver lasagna to families in central Indiana. I signed up, and a couple weeks later, made my first delivery.

I'm not sure how many lasagnas I have delivered two-and-a-half years later. But what I am certain of is the feeling of bliss I experience when I create a lasagna for a family in need. It's like I go into a happy "flow" state of love, joy, and peace.

I begin to think of whatever family I'm helping as soon as I brown the ground beef ... shred the mozzarella ... and slowly combine all the ingredients. I even pray throughout the process.

It took me a while to figure out the best process for delivering the lasagnas. I finally realized that carrying them in a cardboard box was the safest way to go. John laughs at me when we get a package from Amazon and I exclaim, "Ooooh! That's a fantastic lasagna box!"

I now look forward to my monthly deliveries and try to do more when my schedule allows. Some families thank me, others don't say much. And that's



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

Our columnist is already preparing for her next Lasagna Love delivery.

okay. Just seeing the joy on their faces when they know they don't have to worry about dinner that evening is enough.

Thanks to Lasagna Love, I don't dread winter as much as I used to. I see it as an opportunity to bring comfort food to others!

Something I've always believed is to cheer ourselves up, especially in the empty nester generation, we should help others. Lasagna Love is a fantastic way to do that, and you can do it as

often as you like. They're always in need of more help and often have a waiting list of families. (Hint, hint!)

You can learn more about this fantastic organization and, if you're interested, sign up to volunteer at LasagnaLove.org.

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DINNER

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Photo provided by Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. The HCH Food Bank Late Harvest Dinner fundraiser helps local food pantries serve local communities.

HAMILTON COUNTY HARVEST FOOD BANK

In addition to the main event, HCHFB offers early admission for a limited-seating bourbon/wine tasting experience. Guests who purchase early admission tickets will have the exclusive opportunity to sample a curated selection of three fine bourbons or wines, guided by Chef Ryan's impeccable taste. This special tasting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is the perfect way to kick off an evening of celebration and generosity. Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot early.

This year, as always, your participation matters. HCHFB serves as the vital hub for Hamilton County's hunger relief efforts, sourcing and distributing nourishment to bolster the community's well-being. Neighbors in local communities are served by the local pantries, and HCHFB makes sure pantries have the food needed in this fight to end hunger. With

unwavering commitment and strategic resource allocation, HCHFB ensures every dollar entrusted to the organization translates into meals for those facing food insecurity. With your help, HCHFB is filling plates and shaping a future where hunger is a thing of the past in Hamilton County. Therefore, every ticket sold to the Late Harvest Dinner goes to support the mission of ending hunger in Hamilton County.

Tickets are \$125 per person, or elevate your experience by adding the VIP Bourbon/Wine Tasting for an additional \$25 per person.

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THREAT

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The school district didn't find the threat credible.

Arrowood says the same threat was going around different school districts in central Indiana with the same photo. But, Arrowood was sure, the threat wasn't coming from a student in his district.

Despite that information, Arrowood says, hundreds of parents pulled their students from school, and he doesn't blame them. "I want to make clear that I'm not judging parents by not sending them [their children] to school," Arrowood said. "I want them to know we believe schools are safe otherwise we wouldn't be having school."

He says, as a parent with kids who went to these very schools, he understands the worry parents feel. But, he adds, the school district is taking every precaution it can. Each

school building has one main entrance for visitors, and they must have passes or visitor passes to enter.

All three student entrances at each building have adult supervisors watching.

"We do not have metal detectors, but we do have people observing them and we know our kids," Arrowood said.

He says the district works with police to ensure each educational facility every school day has an officer.

An anonymous app and tip resource helped the district. The superintendent says the app was how it found out about Monday's threat.

Parent Cole Harber kept his high school daughter in classes because he felt it was safe.

"Me and my wife talked about it and saw the Snapchat screenshots, and we saw this as the same photo in different schools



Photo by WISH-TV

Hamilton Heights High School is shown Sept. 19, 2024, near Arcadia.

so we felt secure that it was a prank or something like that," Harber said. "We felt it was safe."

He says, as a parent, he wants to recommend metal detectors to the district.

"I remember when my daughter was in kindergarten, we were buying bullet-

proof backpacks," Harber said. "It's not a fun feeling to have that worry."

His daughter Kyrsten Harber said of the school atmosphere, "Yeah, there's a lot of cops everywhere. I feel safe."

At the end of the day, Arrowood says, student

safety is important every school day and not just on the days with threats.

"It's the parent's responsibility to send their kids to schools," he said. "It's the parent's responsibility to not send their kids to school. But, learning is going to take place if we

think it's safe in our buildings."

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/i-team-8/hundreds-of-hamilton-heights-students-absent-from-school-because-of-shooting-threat](https://www.wishtv.com/news/i-team-8/hundreds-of-hamilton-heights-students-absent-from-school-because-of-shooting-threat).



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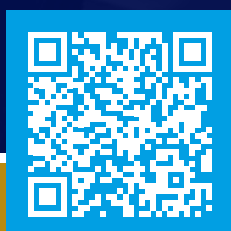
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Carmel announces formation of Diwali celebration committee

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel announces the formation of a Diwali Committee, bringing together a diverse range of organizations from the Indian community to plan the city's inaugural Diwali celebration taking place on Saturday, Oct. 26 in Midtown.

"Diwali is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the rich cultural diversity that makes Carmel so special," Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam said. "I am proud to support the efforts of the Diwali Committee and look forward to a spectacular celebration."

The committee will be chaired by Carmel City Councilor Dr. Anita Joshi, reflecting the city's commitment to celebrating cultural diversity and inclusion. The committee aims to create a memorable Diwali celebration that highlights the rich cultural heritage of the Indian community.

In a move to foster community involvement and youth engagement, the committee will also include four students representing Carmel High School, Bre-



Photo provided

beuf, and Park Tudor. Their participation is expected to bring fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to the event planning process.

Committee members

- Dr. Anita Joshi (Chair, City Council Member)
- Raya Chauhan
- Sujata Chugh
- Shivani Desai
- Aashiv Jain
- Om Narla
- Shobha Reddy
- Anindita Sen
- Hardik Shah
- Neelu Sondhi
- Prachet Sowale
- Vrinda Sunil
- Karen Vohra

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is

one of the most popular festivals in India. It symbolizes the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy, featuring vibrant decorations, the lighting of lamps and the sharing of sweets among family and friends.

The Diwali Committee is dedicated to ensuring that the celebration is a true representation of the community's values and traditions. The event will



Joshi

feature traditional music, dance performances, food vendors, and activities for all ages.

"We are thrilled to bring together such a dynamic group of individuals to plan this year's Diwali celebration," Dr. Joshi said. "This committee is a testament to our city's spirit of collaboration and cultural pride."

For more information about the Diwali celebration or to get involved, please contact Dr. Anita Joshi at ajoshi@carmel.in.gov.

Businesses wanted for Noblesville Parks 'Frights at Forest' trick-or-treat trail

The REPORTER

Noblesville Parks and Recreation is looking for interested businesses to participate in its inaugural Frights at Forest event. The free Halloween party will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at Forest Park. The event is rain or shine.

Prizes will be awarded to the business voted as the crowd favorite at the event.

"Participating is a great way for your office to show off your Halloween spirit and help provide a safe and fun trick-or-treat opportunity for residents," Recreation Program Coordinator



Irwin

The Parks Department invites area businesses to participate in the Trick-or-Treat Trail with a Halloween-decorated booth that includes candy or free giveaways. Businesses interested in participating must register online at forms.office.com/g/Ly4m1rkXyP. The cost is \$25 to participate.

Parker Irwin said. Frights at Forest will be a spooky, not scary, fun family event. In addition to the Trick-or-Treat Trail, the event will include costume contests, hayrides, inflatables, live entertainment, and food trucks.

For more information, visit NoblesvilleParks.org or call (317) 776-6350.

Fishers Century Club selects The Smoking Pastor Project

The power of numbers continues to help local charities, surpassing \$43,000

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, the Fishers Century Club gathered to network and hear about local charities, and the group selected The Smoking Pastor Project as its winning charity.

The brief presentation was delivered by Century Club attendee Cameron Carter on behalf of the organization, which recently made headlines after The Smoking Pastor Project's mobile kitchen trailer was stolen and completely destroyed by thieves. The trailer, a total loss, was crucial to the organization's mission of serving free food to the local community and other non-profits.

This timely donation from the Fishers Century Club will aid in The Smoking Pastor Project's efforts to replace the trailer and continue its mission.

The Smoking Pastor Project is a Hamilton County-based nonprofit that partners with other organizations to serve free meals to those in need, local heroes, and communities across the area. The group's mission



is to bring joy and nourishment to individuals through hearty meals, building connections and uplifting spirits one bite at a time.

"Our mission is simple: faith, food, and family," said Jordan Davis, Founder of The Smoking Pastor Project. "We aspire to create community and inspire joy through the universal language of food, and this generous donation from the guys of the Fishers Century Club comes at a time when we need it the most."

For more information about The Smoking Pastor Project, please visit SmokingPastorProject.com. The Fishers Century Club

will reconvene on Dec. 10 for its next meeting. Tuesday's meeting marked a significant milestone as the Club officially surpassed \$43,000 in total giving since its inception three years ago in 2021.

The Club, which continues to grow, aims to reach 100 members donating \$100 per quarter, creating a significant impact with each donation. The group continues to meet at the recreation event space at The Club | Knowledge Services building on Crosspoint Boulevard in Fishers.

For more information and a list of previous winners, please visit FishersCenturyClub.com. Those

who wish to participate in the group who are unable to make it to meetings can visit their [Grapevine site](http://Grapevine.site).

About Fishers Century Club

The Fishers Century Club is a group of individuals committed to making a positive impact on the local community. Through collective giving and active participation, the club aims to support and uplift deserving charities, ultimately contributing to the betterment of Fishers and the local community. For media inquiries, please email the Fishers Century Club at fisherscenturyclub@gmail.com.

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Final 96th Street car sculpture to be installed

The REPORTER
 The fourth and final 96th Street corridor “Classic Cars of Indiana”-themed sculpture by local artist Arlon Bayliss is set to be installed today, Sept. 20 in the roundabout at 96th Street and Gray Road.

“We are excited to share final piece of public art in the Classic Cars sculpture series along the 96th Street corridor,” Carmel Chief Infrastructure Officer Jeremy Kashman said. “It’s an impressive piece that’s been designed and fabricated locally and adds to the uniqueness of the city.”

“Stutz” joins three other sculptures by Bayliss, installed at the roundabouts on 96th Street at Priority Way, Delegates Row, and Hazel Dell Parkway. Commissioned in late 2021, the four sculptures feature artistic interpretations of the classic cars Marmon,



Photo provided by City of Carmel
“Stutz” while in fabrication.

Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg, Studebaker, and Stutz – each of which were designed and built in Indiana during the first half of the 20th century when America first began to fall in love with automobiles.

Inspired by the Stutz ‘Ra’ Art Deco hood ornament, “Stutz,” when finally placed on its five-foot-high Indiana limestone base, will

stand 18 feet high. Bayliss’ design incorporates dozens of sheets of steel, fabricated by bo-mar Industries, in vertical slices with space between each one creating an ethereal light-permeable abstract form. At night, the sculpture will be illuminated from within using the artist’s signature-colored dichroic-filtered light sources.

New Fishers Event Center boasts team with deep Indiana ties & commitment to community

Submitted

The Fishers Event Center, a new state-of-the-art 7,500-seat capacity ultra-modern entertainment venue, is preparing to open its doors in November.

The new arena will serve as a home to three professional sports teams (Indy Fuel Hockey Club of the ECHL; Indy Ignite of the Professional Volleyball Federation; and Fishers Freight of the Indoor Football League), while offering a uniquely intimate setting for the community to experience shows and concerts, private events, and much more.

The experiences will be big, but the foundation of the new venue is locally rooted.

A team with Indiana roots

• **Andy King (Guest Services and Security Manager):** Indianapolis native, Cathedral High School and Indiana University alumnus, started in the event industry working as an intern on the 2012 Super Bowl in Indianapolis.

• **Caroline Myers (Director of Sales):** Indianapolis native, North Central High School and IUPUI alumna with extensive experience in the Indiana events industry with past positions at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, country clubs, and Live Nation.

• **Anthony Stepp (Executive Chef):** The Stilesville, Ind., native went to Ben Davis High School and culinary school in Indianapolis, before becoming a fine dining chef in Carmel.

• **Josh Vaught (Premium Services Manager):** Grew up in Broad Ripple and attended Bishop Chatard High School, and has lived in Fishers for 17 years

• **Ryan Hague (Event Manager):** South Bend na-



tive, IU Indianapolis graduate, previously worked at Indiana Convention Center.

• **Morgan Arechiga (Human Resources Manager):** Born and raised in McCordsville, husband’s family owns local restaurant Pancho’s Taqueria, coaches softball lessons at Fishers Sports Academy.

• **Tony Hesch (Director of Finance):** A Ball State graduate who has worked and lived in Fishers through its growth in recent years, with a daughter at Fishers High School and a wife who teaches at Hamilton Southeastern.

• ... and many more team members with local and statewide ties.

Commitment to local engagement

Community engagement is a priority, and volunteer initiatives among Fishers Event Center staff have included:

• Work alongside Fishers Parks to upgrade the community garden with painting and planting for the summer season.

• Participation at SPARK!Fishers, handing out bubbles and marching in the community parade.

• Presence at multiple Fishers Farmers Markets as Fishers Event Center ambassadors and offering air-brush tattoos for the kids.

• Volunteering at the Geist Half Marathon, manning a water station and cheering on the runners.

• Upcoming presence

at Boo Bash in October to hand out treats and reveal a surprise team costume.

The Fishers Event Center will also be home to graduation ceremonies for Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers High School, Cathedral High School and more. For more information on hosting a graduation ceremony at Fishers Event Center, please visit FishersEventCenter.com/private-events or email privateevents@asm-fishers.com.

The annual Mudsock Rivalry basketball game between the Fishers Tigers and the Hamilton Southeastern Royals will be held on Friday, Dec. 20, with a 6 p.m. girls game and an 8 p.m. boys game (doors open at 5 p.m.).

The Indianapolis-based design agency Section 127 designed the Fishers Event Center logo and visual identity, led by a group of Fishers residents, including:

• Angela Hill, Section 127 President

• Arnel Reynon, Section 127 Executive Creative Director

• Patrick Cummings, Section 127 Design Principal

• Tyler Rump, Section 127 Senior Account Director

For a full list of upcoming events and ticket information, visit FishersEventCenter.com. Fans can sign up for the venue newsletter to stay informed of event announcements and presale options.

INDOT collaborates with local communities for future planning

The REPORTER

As it does on many projects in urban areas, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is working closely with local officials in Zionsville to plan the new 421 Forward corridor.

The project’s goal is to help address driver and pedestrian mobility needs on U.S. 421 between Greenfield/Templin Road and County Road 300 South. As part of standard practice, INDOT typically does not include trails as part of its work, but the project team works closely with local officials to plan where pedestrian facilities will be.

On projects like 421 Forward, INDOT has been working closely with Zionsville to plan and study the final design’s details and where the town can build

trail access for residents.

The design team, led by American Structurepoint, will give local officials information about how wide the future roadway will be, existing utility information, and future utility relocations.

Zionsville officials touted the collaboration with INDOT and how the agency is in tune with the local needs.

“As our community evolves, our transportation system needs to evolve with it,” Zionsville Mayor John Stehr said. “No one understands that more than INDOT, and I believe the agency has done a good job communicating to our community both the need and the potential solutions. I look forward to working with them toward a better, safer and more efficient future in that important part of

our town.”

Zionsville Public Works Director Lance Lantz said he appreciates INDOT partnering with the town on projects that benefit the town.

“We are always pleased when our INDOT partners take interest, invest in, and improve their roads within our community,” Lantz said. “We are eager to support their efforts in the best interests of all our residents, particularly along this fast-growing and evolving corridor.”

The 421 Forward project is in the early stages of design, which will be completed in 2026. Additional public engagement will take place in 2025, and a draft environmental document will be prepared in late 2025. For more information about the project, visit 421Forward.com.

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Public invited to groundbreaking for new Westfield Middle School West

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools invites the community to the groundbreaking for Westfield Middle School West at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24. The new school will be located northeast of the intersection of State Road 32 and Centennial Road. That's between Jolietville and Eagletown. Due to limited park-

ing at the site, transportation will be provided from Westfield Middle School on Hoover Street. If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, please email prattst@wvs.k12.in.us by 4 p.m. today, Sept. 20. More details will be shared after your RSVP.

[Click here](#) for a site map with parking information.

Secretary of State invites kids to design 'I Voted' stickers

The REPORTER

The Indiana Secretary of State's Office is holding an "I Voted" sticker competition for Hoosier youth. The competition will be divided into three groups based on grade level: Kindergarten through third grade, fourth grade through eighth grade, and ninth grade through 12th grade.



Morales

stickers, we're not only encouraging their creativity, also helping them learn about the importance of voting and civic engagement at a young age. I encourage parents and teachers to spread the word about the contest. I can't wait to see the sticker designs Hoosier kids create!"

How to enter

The contest is open to all Indiana students. Participants must agree to the official rules and submit their design via email (sticker@sos.in.gov) or on a printed official entry form sent in by mail. Submissions for the contest are due by Monday, Sept. 30.

Mailing address

Indiana Secretary of State
I Voted Sticker Competition
200 W. Washington St.,
Room 201
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Judging

The submissions will be judged by a panel, including agency staff and Secretary Morales' wife, who is an artist and a supporter of youth engagement.

Party over? Tupperware files for bankruptcy

By JASON RONIMOUS
WISH-TV | wistv.com

Chances are, you've heard of one of their parties. The odds are better that you've used one of their products to store a meal. **Tupperware**, the ubiquitous savior of the leftover, has filed for bankruptcy.

The colorful, modern-day designed food containers and home products have long been a staple of American kitchens and homes.

The company and certain of its subsidiaries have **voluntarily initiated Chapter 11 proceedings** in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, according to a press release.

The filing comes during a period of lower demand for the once-iconic line of products and increasing financial losses.

"Whether you are a dedicated member of our Tupperware team, sell, cook with, or simply love our Tupperware products, you are a part of our Tupperware family," said Laurie Ann Goldman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Tupperware. "We plan to continue serving our valued customers with the high-quality products they love and trust throughout this process."

Goldman added, "Over the last several years, the Company's financial position has been severely impacted by the challenging macroeconomic environment. As a result, we explored numerous strategic options and determined this is the best path forward. This process is meant to provide us with essential flexibility as we pursue strategic alternatives to support our transformation into a digital-first, technology-led company better positioned to serve our stakeholders."

The company will seek approval to remain in business during bankruptcy proceedings and continue to provide the product through **Tupperware** sales consultants, retail partners, and online.

"Following the appointment of a new management team within the last year, Tupperware has implemented a strategic plan to modernize its operations, bolster omnichannel capabilities and drive efficiencies to ignite growth. The Company has made significant progress and intends to continue this important transformation work," the press release said.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wistv.com/news/party-over-tupperware-files-for-bankruptcy.

Unlike Joker, you'll have to plan ahead if you want to attend this

The REPORTER

Saturday, Sept. 21 is National Batman Day and Emagine wants to celebrate Batman with you. Emagine Noblesville, located at 13825 Norell Road in Hamilton Town Center, will play back-to-back showings from Christopher Nolan's *The Dark Knight* trilogy and offering tickets to all three films and a concession deal for only \$25 per person. Celebrate one of the most famous comic characters of all time and enjoy a day full of films and fun.

The Batman Day Package is only \$25 and will include tickets to each of the films, *Batman Begins*, *The Dark Knight*, and *The Dark Knight Rises*, an 85-ounce popcorn tub and small

drink that can be refilled for no additional cost throughout the day.*

Batman Begins (2005)

After witnessing his parents' death, Bruce Wayne learns the art of fighting to confront injustice. When he returns to Gotham as Batman, he must stop a secret society that intends to destroy the city. Rated PG-13.

The Dark Knight (2008)

When the menace known as the Joker wreaks havoc and chaos on the people of Gotham, Batman must accept one of the greatest psychological and physical tests of his ability to fight injustice. Rated PG-13.

The Dark Knight Rises (2012)

Eight years after the Jok-

er's reign of chaos, Batman is coerced out of exile with the assistance of the mysterious Selina Kyle in order to defend Gotham City from the vicious guerrilla terrorist Bane. Rated PG-13.

Film schedule

- *Batman Begins*: 1 p.m.
- *The Dark Knight*: 4 p.m.
- *The Dark Knight Rises*: 7:15 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Box Office. No online tickets will be available for the package deal. Individual movie tickets are not available.

*Guests must present their receipt at the concession stand each time they receive refills on their popcorn and drink. Free refills are only valid on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024.

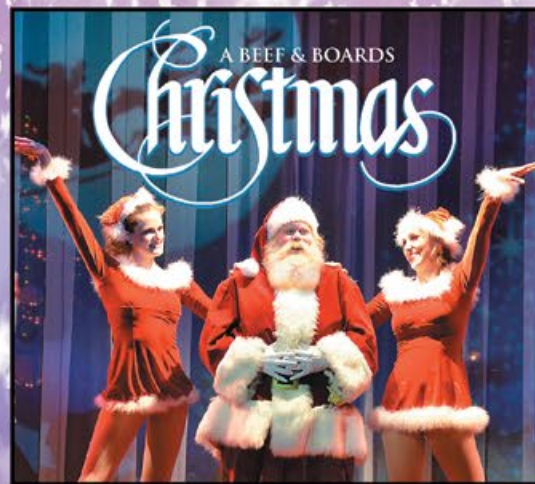
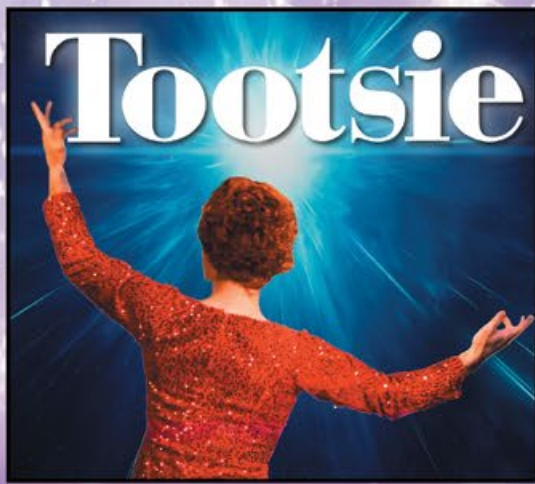
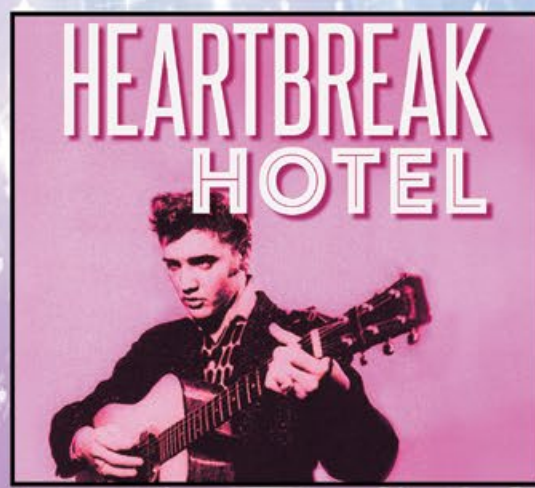
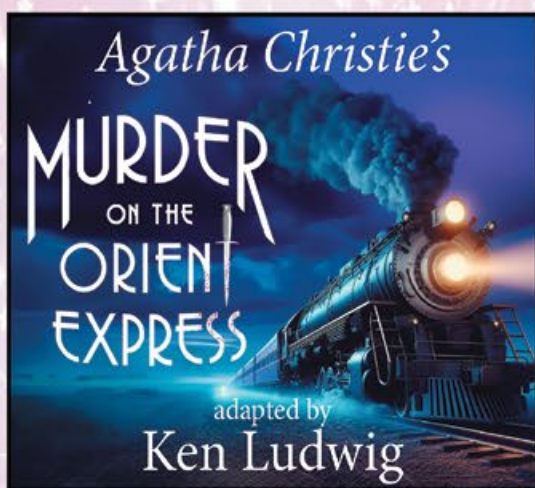
Visit Emagine-Entertainment.com to learn more.

Editor's note: The Dark Knight trilogy has a total run time of 7 hours 36 minutes. The first movie in the Emagine showing begins at 1 p.m. and the last one begins at 7:15 p.m. The third film is 2 hours 56 minutes long. Assuming trailers and other promotions preceding films, Batman fans who want to see the entire trilogy should plan to be at Emagine for approximately 10 hours on Saturday. In the first film, Ra's al Ghul (portrayed by Liam Neeson) says, "The training is nothing. The will is everything. The will to act." In this case it will be the will to sit. In the dark. For a very long time.

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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
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

317-776-9610
CVSO – Tom Logan
Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson
robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz
caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis
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
Wallege 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
FISH FRY FUNDRAISER
CICERO AMERICAN LEGION 30 WASHINGTON AVE
• Live Music @ 7
• Cornhole Outside
• Darts in Back Room
• Tip Boards
• Pull Tabs
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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

VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
2PM-8PM
317-737-6927
JOIN US FOR KAYAKING, FISHING, OR JUST SOME GOOD OL' R&R IN A TENT-COVERED AREA BY THE WATER
KAYAKS, FISHING POLES, CHAIRS, FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED.
ALL VETERANS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!
CONTACT: AARON SHAW
QUESTIONS 317-737-6927
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FORTVILLE, IN 46040
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Carmel American Legion 3rd Tues Trivia Night

TRIVIA NIGHT AMERICAN LEGION
Tuesday Night
Sept 17th & Oct 15th @ 7pm
Carmel American Legion Post 155
852 W. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46032

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Noblesville Shred Day
Tuesday, September 24
11:00am - 1:00pm
Community First Bank of Indiana
17661 Village Center Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062
Drive-Thru Drop Off
(please plan to stay in your car)
Limit 5 boxes per vehicle
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Donations welcome! All proceeds will go directly to Family Promise of Hamilton County.
Community **FIRST** Bank of Indiana

Great American Songbook Foundation names new program coordinator

Micaela Knox brings experience in public relations & museum operations

The REPORTER

The Great American Songbook Foundation has named a new program coordinator to support its mission of music education and historic preservation.

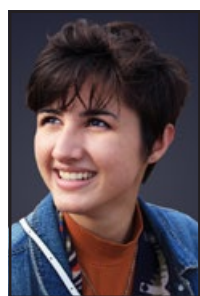
Longtime Indiana resident Micaela Knox served most recently as associate director of the Model T Museum in Richmond and worked previously at the Minnetrista Museum & Gardens and the David Owsley Museum of Art, both in Muncie.

As program coordinator for the Songbook Foundation, Knox will have broad responsibilities involving educational programming, public events,

community outreach, volunteer management, social media, marketing, research, and writing.

Knox holds a bachelor's degree from Ball State University in public relations, specializing in event planning and management, and has begun graduate work in museum studies at IU Indianapolis.

"Micaela has the ideal skill set for this crucial position, which is involved in so many areas of our work," Songbook Foundation Executive Director Christopher Lewis said. "Their museum back-



Knox

ground is especially relevant as we continue planning to develop a museum and visitor experience dedicated to the history and future of popular music."

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Per-

forming Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers, and publishers in the Songbook Library & Archives; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at TheSongbook.org.

Indiana Hospital Association welcomes Luke McNamee & Steve Cooke to the team

The REPORTER

The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) announces the addition of two new team members. Luke McNamee will join the association as vice president of government relations effective Oct. 1 and Steve Cooke has joined as senior director of public relations.

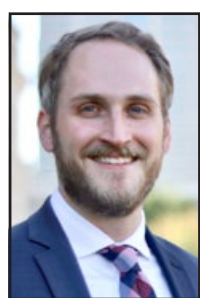
In his role as vice president of government relations, McNamee will help lead advocacy efforts on behalf of IHA's 170 member hospitals across the state, serving as the association's legislative liaison at the Indiana Statehouse. He joins Tim Kennedy, IHA's General Counsel, as a part of the association's advocacy team.

Before joining IHA, McNamee served as director of policy and government affairs for the Indiana State

Medical Association (ISMA) and as policy director for the Institute for Quality Education. He also formerly served as legislative assistant for the Indiana House of Representatives.

McNamee earned his law degree from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and his bachelor's degree from Ball State University.

As senior director of public relations, Cooke will execute media relations and communications strategies to advance advocacy initiatives on behalf of the association and its members.



McNamee



Cooke

Before joining IHA, he served as senior director of external communications for Ascension St. Vincent and as associate director of U.S. immunology communications for Eli Lilly and Company. He also previously served as director of communications for ISMA.

Cooke earned his master's degree from Indiana University Indianapolis and his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

"Luke and Steve bring unmatched expertise in shaping health care policy

across a variety of platforms and will be a tremendous asset to the IHA team," IHA Interim President Blake Dye said. "We are pleased to extend their diverse skillset to our members as we continue to elevate our advocacy efforts and stakeholder engagement throughout the state."

About Indiana Hospital Association

The Indiana Hospital Association serves as the professional trade association for more than 170 acute care, critical access, behavioral health, and other specialized hospitals in Indiana. IHA advocates on behalf of its members in Indiana's General Assembly, U.S. Congress, and with multiple regulatory agencies at the state and federal levels. To learn more about IHA, visit IHAconnect.org.

Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana President & CEO Kent A. Kramer appointed to Indiana Commission for Higher Education

The REPORTER

Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana has announced that its President and CEO Kent A. Kramer was recently appointed to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education by Governor Eric J. Holcomb.

As part of the commission, Kramer, a resident of Pendleton, represents Indiana's 5th Congressional District. He leads a team of 5,000 employees at Goodwill, which serves more than 10,000 Hoosiers each day.

"It is quite an honor to be appointed to Indiana's Commission for Higher Education," Kramer said. "I am excited to join a very talented and passionate group of leaders focused on supporting the good work of the Commission."

Kramer joined Goodwill in 2002, originally serving as the vice president of retail operations, and was named president and CEO in 2015. In 2010, Goodwill launched [The Excel Center](http://TheExcelCenter.org), its tuition-free high school for adults, with the

goal of addressing a critical socioeconomic and workforce need: nearly a half-million Hoosiers lack a high school diploma, which significantly limits their career options and earning potential.

Beyond earning a diploma, students are also matched with a college and career readiness specialist who helps them prepare for their next steps following graduation – whether that's immediately entering the workforce, pursuing post-secondary education, or both. Excel Center students must earn an industry-recognized job certification to graduate, which will allow them to immediately enter an in-demand career with family-sustaining wages.

The Excel Center also developed partnerships with local universities, including Ivy Tech Community College and Purdue University Global, to ensure graduates have a path to postsecondary



Kramer

education, where their dual credits easily transfer and financial aid is available to help reduce the cost.

The Excel Center has grown from one location in Indiana in 2010 to more than 40 schools in a dozen states across the country. To date, more than 14,000 graduates have earned a diploma through The Excel Center.

In addition to his day-to-day involvement in Indiana's education and workforce development landscape, Kramer serves on the Indiana State University's Foundation Board. He is also on the School of Business and Information Technology Advisory Board for Purdue University Global. In 2019, he was elected to serve on the Goodwill International Board of Directors.

Kramer earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana State University and a master's degree in business

administration from Anderson University. He also graduated from the Goodwill Industries International Executive Development Program.

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates, and defines Indiana's postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana's financial aid programs, including the [21st Century Scholars](http://21stCenturyScholars.org) Early College Promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020.

The 14-person higher education coordinating board is comprised of one faculty member, one student member, a representative from each of the state's nine congressional districts, and three at-large members. Kramer's initial term runs through June 30, 2025.

To learn more about Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana and The Excel Center, visit goodwillindy.org.

Carmel to receive Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant to improve lighting in city buildings

Submitted by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel is set to receive approximately \$153,000 in funding from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, a \$550 million initiative funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

These funds, expected to be secured by Oct. 24, will be used to implement energy-efficient upgrades in City Hall and two fire stations: Station 42 and Station 46.

The EECBG Program is designed to assist states, local governments, and Indian Tribes in developing strategies to reduce energy

use, decrease fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency. The program's flexibility allows for a variety of eligible uses, all focused on maximizing benefits for local and regional communities while promoting environmental sustainability and equity.

Carmel will use the grant funding to update the lighting in City Hall and the two fire stations with more energy-efficient lighting systems, motion sensors, and dimming switches. These improvements will help reduce overall ener-



Bell

gy consumption and costs while contributing to the city's ongoing sustainability efforts.

"The funding from the EECBG Program provides an excellent opportunity for us to make much needed updates to our facilities that will not only reduce our energy use but also create a more sustainable environment for our community," said Clayton Bell, facilities manager and maintenance supervisor for the City of Carmel. "By upgrading to more efficient lighting and implement-

ing smart controls, we are taking a significant step towards achieving our energy efficiency goals."

The EECBG Program is part of a broader national effort put forth by the Biden Administration to build a clean and equitable energy economy, prioritizing disadvantaged communities and promoting equity and inclusion in workforce opportunities, consistent with the [Justice40 Initiative](http://Justice40Initiative.org).

Carmel city officials aim to enhance the quality of life for residents through responsible and forward-thinking energy practices. Click here to learn more about the city's sustainability initiatives.

Hamilton County
Fall Festival & Boutique Fair
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September 28 & 29

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Wizard Express Oct. 19 & 20

Calling all witches and wizards! This magical journey is filled with fun, costumes, and enchanting experiences for fans of all ages. Enjoy a butterbeer while taking in the latest from an exclusive copy of The Daily Prophet during this unique train ride.

October 19 & 20

NickelPlateExpress.com

Fall Brunch Express Oct. 12 & 13

Indulge in a delicious fall-inspired brunch while taking in the beautiful autumn scenery. A perfect way to enjoy the season's bounty!

October 12 & 13

NickelPlateExpress.com

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.

October 26 & 27

NickelPlateExpress.com

Country Western Express Nov. 2

Put on your boots and enjoy live music, line dancing, and good old-fashioned country fun during this western-themed ride.

November 2

NickelPlateExpress.com

Former Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard endorses Jon Shapiro & Kristina Wheeler for Carmel Clay School Board

Submitted by Support CCS

Former Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, known for his leadership in building a vibrant, diverse, and connected community, has endorsed Jon Shapiro and Kristina Wheeler for the at-large seats on the Carmel Clay School Board in the Nov. 5 general election.

Recognizing the critical role strong public schools play in Carmel's continued success, Brainard said he believes Shapiro and Wheeler are the candidates best equipped to maintain the high standards and quality of education that have made Carmel thrive.

"I am supporting Jon Shapiro and Kristina Wheeler in the upcoming Carmel School Board elections, and I want to share with you why that decision made sense," Brainard said. "First, our schools are the most important economic development partners ensuring Carmel's success in preserving our high quality of life and providing the foundations that keep our property values high. Second, these candidates are focused on academic and character-building support that ensures our graduates are ready to excel in higher education, help build a strong workforce, and if they choose to enlist in our country's military services. We have an excellent school system, and these candidates will in my opinion

preserve the correct focus for our youth."

Support CCS said that it is deeply honored that, in his capacity as a private citizen with a unique experience and perspective on the city, Brainard has chosen to publicly support Shapiro and Wheeler.

"Mr. Brainard has been instrumental in shaping the diverse and welcoming community that our public schools now serve," Support CCS Chair Jennifer Cashin said. "It means a great deal to us that he recognizes Jon Shapiro and Kristina Wheeler as the candidates best prepared to keep our schools strong, successful, and worthy of the trust our community places in them."

For more information about Jon Shapiro, visit ShapiroForCCS.com. For more information about Kristina Wheeler, visit WheelerForCCS.com.

About Support CCS

Support CCS is firmly and proudly nonpartisan, and strives to ensure our schools and school board remain so as well. Support CCS is entirely run by volunteers from the Carmel community – parents with kids currently in the schools, as well as community members who appreciate CCS and know that our public schools are at the heart of what makes Carmel such a special place to live. To learn more about Support CCS, visit SupportCCS.org.

Fable, fairytale & folklore fun



Elementary schools in Westfield wrapped up their fables, folklore, and nursery rhyme unit with some exciting, themed activities. Students brought these classic stories to life through games, competitions, and hands-on fun.

Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process; and (11) To train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.

COUNTY

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will begin with Executive Session for Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), and Discussion of Personnel Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). Public session to discuss county business will immediately follow the Executive Session.

By *Robin M. Mills*
Hamilton County Auditor

9/20/24, 9/23/24

Tips to avoid Taylor Swift concert ticket scams

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

There's a lot of "Bad Blood" between "Innocent" Swifties looking to have an "Enchanted" day at the Eras Tour and ticket scammers.

There are just 45 days until Taylor Swift takes the stage in Indy for her record-breaking tour and while fans might be "Ready For It ..." officials are warning about ticket scams for the show.

Law enforcement knows this "Delicate" issue "All Too Well."

Experts said fans can avoid scams. "Long Story Short," it is all about knowing when "It's Time to Go." Attending the Eras Tour would be "The Best Day" for many Taylor Swift fans, but being scammed out of hundreds or even thousands of dollars might make one say "I Hate It Here."

Officials across the board said the most important thing you can do is make sure you check that the seller is legitimate.

"Make sure they're from a verified seller through Ticketmaster or a verified seller," said Gary Woodruff, the former Lawrence Police Chief. "You can also check with Ticketmaster to make sure the tickets you are purchasing are legitimate."

The **Fishers Police Department**, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, and the Better Business Bureau are all issuing additional tips.

Make sure you use a secure payment option such as PayPal Goods and Services and avoid social media ticket sales.

"People will try to sell the tickets legitimately on social media but you have to verify those," Woodruff said. "The overwhelming majority of those are going to be scams."

There could be people with bad "Karma" trying ticket scams outside of Lucas Oil Stadium on the day of the show.

"Even day of sales,"

Woodruff said. "There will be people outside of the venue that will be trying to sell second-hand tickets there as well, so buyer beware: you can get scammed very easily. There will be counterfeiters."

Fishers Police Department recommends researching the seating chart to make sure you do not get an obstructed view through a reseller leaving you feeling "Haunted."

"If you have made a purchase through one of the verified sites and there's an issue with that, certainly connect with the location or the place you purchased them from," Woodruff said.

Woodruff said if the offer is better than your "Wildest Dreams" "You Need to Calm Down" and "Breathe" because "You're on Your Own, Kid" when it comes to spotting a ticket "Hoax."

"If you are purchasing tickets secondhand and it's too good to be true it probably is," Woodruff said. "It's a scam."

If you were scammed and looking for something "Better Than Revenge" reporting the scam to Ticketmaster, resale and social media sites, and the Better Business Bureau are great places to start.

There are 18 references to Taylor Swift song titles from 10 of her 11 albums in this article.

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Mark Augusta Edwards
September 7, 1965 – September 17, 2024



Mark Augusta Edwards, 59, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Mark was born on September 7, 1965, in Richmond, Va.

Mark was a tool and die maker for over 30 years. In 2020 he used that expertise to build Edwards Enterprises, a manufacturer's representative company in the tool and die industry. Mark could fix almost anything. He was the neighborhood mechanic, plumber, electrician, and more. He had a passion for building and wrenching on race cars. Mark would do whatever he could to support his sons, whether it's driving through the night to be at the race track in the morning or watching four baseball games in one day. He was a very reliable, giving, selfless, and kindhearted person. He never met a stranger and was always willing to give a helping hand. Most of all, Mark was a dedicated husband and loving father.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Tina Marie Edwards; father, Phillip Edwards; mother, Carolyn (née Murray) (James) Seabolt; sons, Jonathan (Sarah) Edwards and Jackson Edwards; granddaughter, Ollie Edwards; brother, Terry (Lana) Edwards; and his loyal golden retriever, Cosmo. Mark is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Michelle (Edwards) Joyner.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dennis Alan Taylor
April 27, 1952 – September 18, 2024

Dennis Alan Taylor, 72, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at his home. He was born on April 27, 1952, to James and Corinne (Noblitt) Taylor in Bloomington, Ind.

Dennis was a 1970 graduate of Spencer High School and received his bachelor's degree in business from Indiana University. He served as Chief Financial Officer at several insurance companies during his 50-year career.

Dennis was a member of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing golf and working on "15-minute jobs." Dennis loved spending time and making memories with his family, especially with his grandchildren who called him "G-daddy."

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sharon (Fryar) Taylor; children, Jake (Ashleigh) Taylor, Amy (Brian) Jenkins, and Adam (Rachael) Taylor; grandchildren, Nicholas Taylor, Harper Taylor, Hayden Taylor, Anna Jenkins, Kyle Jenkins, Breckyn Taylor, and AJ Taylor; and brother, Nolyn (Carol) Taylor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Glen Taylor.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Steve Williams officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite # 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (kidneyindiana.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Alan Hugh Myers
September 28, 1930 – September 13, 2024



Alan Hugh Myers, 93, passed away peacefully at his home on September 13, 2024, surrounded by his beloved family. He was born on September 28, 1930, to Chauncey and Edna Myers. Married 65 years to his wife, Barbara.

Alan was a lifetime member of the Gray Friends Church and an active participant in 4-H and FFA during his years at Carmel High School. He continued his education at Purdue University, earning a degree in Animal Science, and later received a master's degree from Colorado State University. Alan's passion for agriculture was evident throughout his life. At Oak View Farms, he raised Chester White hogs, Percheron horses, and Simmental cattle. Alan passed down his love for livestock to his children. Sharing the joy of riding horses to the white river, checking cattle, and riding sows during the morning feeding were a few of the daily events on the farm.

Alan was known for his lighthearted spirit and joking manner. He was always ready to pull a prank. During one of the routine cattle pregnancy checks on the farm, he decided to sneak in a steer with all the heifers. The AI tech was extremely confused when trying to pregnancy check a steer, and it became a story to tell for ages.

As a high school teacher, Alan profoundly impacted his students, particularly those in FFA. A former student once remarked, "I would have been in a mess of trouble and possibly in jail, if it weren't for Mr. Myers." Throughout his life, he took great pride in teaching. Barn chores with his grandchildren often turned into quizzes on fractions using shelled corn and buckets. Alan enjoyed passing down his knowledge to his grandchildren by having them actively involved on the farm. In the farrowing house, they learned to catch baby pigs, administer vaccines, and ear notch under his guidance. Alan provided his grandchildren with many 4-H projects, UTVs to race around on, and many barns to play "rafter tag" instilling the love and appreciation of agriculture into each of them.

Within his family, Alan was affectionately known as the "Pack Leader" to both humans and dogs. He cherished taking trips around the farm with as many dogs and grandchildren as could fit into the dog truck. Much to Barbara's disapproval, Alan would always try to sneak his leftover food from restaurants and family dinners in napkins to later feed to his dogs. When caught by Barbara, he would state he was just doing his job as the pack leader.

Fellowship and conversation were at the heart of Alan's life; he was always ready to share a story, whether it be with old friends, family, or strangers. Alan's warm smile and infectious personality drew people to him wherever he went.

He had a deep appreciation for the road less traveled, turning livestock trips into grand adventures across Indiana's backroads. Stops included unexpected treasures leading to lasting memories.

Alan's unique and joyful "WHOOOP" will echo in the hearts of those who knew him. As a fitting tribute to his memory, let us all "EAT PORK!"

Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on September 28, 2024, at Gray Friends Church, 4810 E. 146th St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, plant a tree, eat pork and have great fellowship. Donations can be made to Gray Friends Church.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE SONG OF MOSES AND MIRIAM

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

"I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.

"The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name.

Pharaoh's chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh's officers are drowned in the Red Sea.

The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, Lord, shattered the enemy.

"In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble.

By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.

The enemy boasted, 'I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.' But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

"You stretch out your right hand, and the earth swallows your enemies. In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia.

The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away; terror and dread will fall on them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone—until your people pass by, Lord, until the people you bought pass by.

You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance—the place, Lord, you made for your dwelling the sanctuary, Lord, your hands established.

"The Lord reigns for ever and ever."

Exodus 15:1-18 (NIV)

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Girls Soccer

Toll takes her place in Heights' record book

By **RICHIE HALL**
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ARCADIA – Hamilton Heights senior Sarah Toll kicked her way into the Huskies' record book last Saturday.

The Heights senior scored a school record five goals for her team during its 9-0 win over Frankfort. The Reporter caught up with Toll and Huskies coach Travis Kauffman after the Class 2A No. 17 Huskies scored a 4-0 win over new Hoosier Conference opponent Logansport on Thursday.

As all great players do, Toll gave credit to her teammates after her performance – “I didn't do it by myself,” she said. Toll also overcame what she felt was a shaky start in the game.

“I think the first half I was not doing so hot,” said Toll. “My passes were off and my shots were off. But I think the team in the second half pulled it together and had really good passes. Natalie Marcum, especially, she had really great assists.”

Marcum had four assists against Frankfort and scored two goals. Senior Lizzy Smith and sophomore Kylee Long also had one goal, with Long dishing out an assist.

Toll said she was focused on the game and not thinking about the number of goals she scored – “I didn't know it was a school record,” she said. That made it all the more fun for Kauffman.

“You know they're not playing for the record,” said Kauffman. “It's not an individual thing. We want

it to be a team effort. I actually wasn't aware of how many she had, because in the course of the game, she works her tail off. The goals weren't simple and easy. They had to work for them.”

Toll is one of six seniors on the team, joining Savannah Deetz, Addyson Ferguson, Zoe Pugh, Smith and Marcum. The Huskies also have five freshmen on the team, along with three juniors and two sophomores.

“It's certainly had its ups and down,” said Kauffman of the season. “We've got a lot of young players getting minutes for the first time at the varsity level. So, we've got a standard, a level we know we can play at, and we've been working all year to try and play 80 minutes to that standard.”

Toll and Marcum both scored two goals for Heights against Logansport, with Marcum and Long each making one assist. Junior goalkeeper Audrey Lang had seven saves.

The Huskies are 8-1-3 and will play in the Hoosier Conference tournament starting next week. Heights has the top seed, so they will await the winner of Monday's game between Rensselaer Central and Twin Lakes before playing a first-round game. The Huskies play that contest Tuesday at Lafayette Central Catholic.

“I think that if we continue to work together, like how we've been playing a little bit in the second half of most of our games, if we continue to play a full 80 minutes of that, then I think that we'll be able to make it far in conference,” said



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Heights senior Sarah Toll (6) made history for the Huskies' girls soccer team last Saturday by scoring a school record five goals during its game against Frankfort. Toll is pictured here during Heights' Thursday game with Logansport, where she scored two goals in helping the Huskies win 4-0.

Toll. “But I think we need to work for it. It's not just going to come easy to us.”

Sheridan, the No. 8-ranked team in 1A, dropped a hard-fought away game at 2A No. 8 Brebeuf Jesuit 2-0 on Thursday.

The Blackhawks played aggressively, getting the first shot of the game and defending the Braves' attack well. Brebeuf scored its first goal off a corner kick with 15 minutes left in the first half. The Braves scored their second goal on a pen-

alty kick with eight minutes left in the game.

But Sheridan fought for the entire game. The Blackhawks made adjustments at halftime, and with that, coach Brian Prange said they “were able to possess the ball more, find the wings

and make Brebeuf adjust to them.”

Freshman goalkeeper Avery Hills made eight saves.

Sheridan is 8-4-1 and plays a Hoosier Heartland Conference game Monday at Eastern.

Week 5 high school football previews: Part 2

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

Noblesville (2-2, 0-2) at Zionsville (2-2, 1-1)

Noblesville hits the road tonight to Boone County to face Zionsville. The Millers and Eagles are meeting for the 26th time this week. Zionsville holds a 19-6 record in the first 25. Noblesville has won three of the last four, including playoff matchups.

Zionsville won its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener last week at home against Franklin Central, 35-21.

Noblesville fought tough against Westfield, but a couple late scores by the Shamrocks pushed the score to 38-18.

The Millers had nine different ball carriers that tallied 151 on the ground. Ty Holmes led with 60 yards and two touchdowns.

Max Miller went 6 of 11 for 89 yards, including an 18-yarder for a TD to Indy Wilhelm.

Sheridan (2-2, 2-0) at Clinton Prairie (3-1, 2-0)

Tonight will be the 22nd meeting between the Black-

hawks and Gophers. Sheridan owns an 18-3 record in their all-time series, with a seven-game winning streak currently and winning those by an average of 31.8 per victory. The last time Clinton Prairie beat Sheridan was in 2015 (32-19).

Last week, the Gophers won their third game in a row on the road at Tri-Central, 34-24.

Sheridan got its second straight win, also on the road in Clinton County at Clinton Central, 43-26.

Jaylen Arnold got the ‘Hawks on the board in the first with a nine-yard TD catch from Brock Hagan.

The second was when they busted it wide open. Arnold scored again on a 12-yard run and Hagan ran another in that made it 21-6 at halftime.

It was 28-6 through three, thanks to Alex Cravens' two-yard run for a TD. In the fourth, Cravens ran in another, along with Owen Bell rushing in from one yard to close the door on the Bulldogs.

Jaylen Arnold (177) and Alex Cravens (123) combined for 300 of Sheridan's

325 rushing yards. Hagan was also pretty efficient, passing 6 of 8 for 61 yards and TD.

Western (0-4, 0-2) at Hamilton Heights (0-4, 0-2)

The Huskies will host the Western Panthers for the 27th meeting in their history. Heights owns a 14-12 record in those contests, but the series is tied 5-5 in the last 10 years. Kirschner's squad won last season's game in Arcadia, 32-0.

Last Friday, Western went on the road and lost at Tipton 31-7. The Panthers have scored just three touchdowns and give up 31.5 points per game.

Hamilton Heights went on the road last week and dropped a tough one to Danville, 38-7.

The lone Husky score was with 6:54 left in the second when Drew Woodruff found Nick Bichey for a 34-yard touchdown pass to make the halftime score 20-7.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Noblesville's Max Miller was 6-for-11 and threw a touchdown pass during the Millers' game with Westfield last week.

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Friday, Sept. 20

BOYS SOCCER

Sheridan at Herron, 5:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at Carmel, 7 p.m.
 Brownsburg at Fishers, 7 p.m.
 Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 7 p.m.
 Hamilton Southeastern at Westfield, 7 p.m.
 Noblesville at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
 Sheridan at Clinton Prairie, 7 p.m.
 Western at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

Carmel at Michiana Classic, 5 p.m. at Culver Academies

Saturday, Sept. 21

BOYS SOCCER

Hamilton Heights Husky Invitational

Game 1, 9 a.m.

Game 2, 10:30 a.m.

Game 3, 1:30 p.m.

Championship game, 3 p.m.

Greenwood Christian Academy at University (Pioneer Conference third-place game), 10 a.m.

Perry Meridian at Hamilton Southeastern, 11:30 a.m.

Homestead at Carmel, noon

East Central at Westfield, 4 p.m.

Guerin Catholic at Louisville Trinity, 4:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Carmel JV, Fishers, Hamilton Heights at Shelbyville Golden Bear Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Athletic Annex Riverview Flashrock Invitational, 9 a.m. at Northview Church

Sheridan at Tipton Invitational, 9 a.m.

University at Decatur Central Golden Spike Invitational, TBA

GIRLS SOCCER

Brebeuf Jesuit at Westfield, 11:30 a.m.

Harrison at Fishers, 11:30 a.m.

Noblesville at Brownsburg, 12:30 p.m.

Castle at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

Evansville Memorial at Guerin Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Fishers

University at Whiteland Invitational, 9 a.m.

Carmel at Michiana Classic, 10 a.m. at Culver Academies

VOLLEYBALL

University at Shortridge Showdown, 9 a.m.

Fishers at New Castle, 10 a.m.

Guerin Catholic at Lafayette Jefferson Invitational, 10 a.m.

Hamilton Southeastern at New Castle Invitational, 10 a.m.

Westfield at Delta, 11 a.m.

Fishers vs. Plainfield, 2 p.m. at New Castle

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WISH-TV's Athletes of the Week: HSE's Sloane & Sydney May

By **JOSH BODE**
 WISH-TV | wistv.com

Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer is currently the number one ranked team in the state, and they are fueled by sisters Sloane and Sydney May.

Sydney, a freshman, leads the team in scoring. Sloane, a junior, leads the team in assists and is second in scoring.

The Royals are looking

for their first state championship in program history.

"It's been really fun," Sloane said. "I think that we've played with each other a little bit in club, but this is just different because we can work off of each other really well and we have different strengths so we can bring those both to the table and just collaborate and just play with our hearts."

"Having an older sister

has been great because we've been so close and anything I'm uncomfortable with or I'm not sure what to do, I can ask her because she's always been there for me and it's just been great to have a role model on the team," Sydney said.

"They provide so much joy to our team, and they have such a neat character," Greg Davidson, Hamilton Southeastern's girls soccer

head coach, said. "I just really love coaching them."

For more on the star soccer sisters, watch the video [here](#).

For more 'The Zone' coverage, download the new 'All Indiana Sports' app.

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WMS volleyball teams take first at Zionsville round robin



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade girls gold volleyball teams took first place in the Zionsville West round robin tournament this past weekend. Great work, Rocks!

Thanks for reading!



Thur Sept 19 - Girls Volleyball

- 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

Upcoming Broadcasts

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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Boys Soccer — Millers & Royals end it with a tie, Carmel takes down Westfield

The REPORTER

Two undefeated Hamilton County boys soccer teams stayed undefeated after playing each other Thursday night.

Class 3A No. 2 Noblesville hosted 3A No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex, and the teams finished their Hoosier Crossroads Conference game in a 1-1 tie. The Millers led 1-0 at halftime; Ben Hewitt scored the goal with Vinny Howard making the assist.

But the Royals came back late in the game to get the tie. Cade Joniec put the ball in the net, with Gavin Boyle making the assist.

Noblesville goalkeeper Alex Eberhart made four

saves and Southeastern goalkeeper Cam Joniec had three saves.

Both teams are 3-0-3 in the conference with one more HCC game left to play. The Millers are 7-0-6 and host Carmel on Tuesday, while the Royals are 7-0-5 overall and host Perry Meridian Saturday morning.

Carmel, the No. 12 team in 3A, won a 3-1 game Thursday at 3A No. 7 Westfield.

Stats were not available at press time. The Greyhounds are 3-3-2 and host Homestead on Saturday afternoon. The Shamrocks are 4-2-3 and host East Central Saturday morning.

Girls Golf — Noblesville wins dual meet over Brownsburg

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls golf team won a dual meet with Brownsburg Wednesday at West Chase Golf Club.

The Millers scored 142 to the Bulldogs' 149. Noblesville's Josie Kelley was

the meet medalist with a nine-hole score of 33. Other Millers scored were Karis Shields 36, Presley White 36, Olivia Anderson 37,

Olivia Fowler 38, Lauren Turpin 38, Peyton Kaulzick 38 and Kate Murphy 42.

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TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks features 'race within a race'

Submitted by IMS

Sports car racing is back at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks on Sept. 20-22, with the unique, "race within a race" format of class racing in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and Michelin Pilot Challenge series.

Just one type of race car competes either on the 2.5-mile oval or the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course at the Racing Capital of the World during NTT INDYCAR SERIES and NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series competition. The length of those series' races also is measured by laps, and there is just one driver assigned per car.

IMSA is different.

Four different classes of cars will race simultaneously when the featured WeatherTech SportsCar Championship race starts at 11:40 a.m. Sunday on the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course. And the race is not measured by laps; it's measured by time – up to a six-hour endurance race this year after a two-hour, 40-minute "sprint" last year.

Drivers from all over the world compete for overall victory but also for first place within their respective class. That unique format always keeps the racing interesting, and the varying speeds of the four classes of machines creates intense racing within classes and plenty of traffic for the fastest classes to navigate for

most of the race.

The four classes of cars in the series are comprised of two styles of cars – prototype, which showcases the latest automotive technology and are designed uniquely for the racetrack; and GT, based on road-going production models.

Teams also perform driver changes during selected pit stops, as drivers rotate in and out of the cars over the six-hour endurance race.

So, let's take a look at the four classes of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship:

1. Grand Touring Prototype (GTP): The newest and most technologically advanced Prototype race car debuted in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship in 2023, featuring a common hybrid powertrain for all entries that takes kinetic energy gained in braking and stores it in batteries for later use when needed. Five global automotive manufacturers – Acura, BMW, Cadillac, Lamborghini and Porsche – are entered in the class this weekend. Each manufacturer developed its unique internal combustion engine and bodywork styling.

2. Le Mans Prototype 2 (LMP2): The Le Mans Prototype 2 (LMP2) is a closed-cockpit car developed by four approved constructors. In addition to the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, LMP2 cars are eligible to compete in other global series such

as the FIA World Endurance Championship, which includes the prestigious 24 Hours of Le Mans.

3. GT Daytona Pro (GTD Pro): GTD PRO, which debuted in 2022, includes race cars built to FIA GT3 technical regulations and offers the opportunity for factory teams and driver lineups to compete in the class. GTD PRO features a veritable rolling showroom of manufacturers competing in this class this weekend, including Aston Martin, BMW, Chevrolet, Ferrari, Ford, Lamborghini, Lexus, McLaren, Mercedes-AMG and Porsche.

4. GT Daytona (GTD): The GT Daytona cars are enhanced – not defined by – technology and use the global FIA GT3 specification. The GTD class this weekend consists of cars from a host of leading manufacturers, including Acura, Aston Martin, BMW, Chevrolet, Ferrari, Ford, Lamborghini, Lexus, Mercedes-AMG and Porsche.

NTT INDYCAR SERIES fans will recognize plenty of names competing in the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks. Current star Romain Grosjean is racing for Lamborghini in GTP, while four-time series champion Sebastien Bourdais and former NTT INDYCAR SERIES driver Tom Blomqvist drive for Cadillac in GTP.

Former INDYCAR SERIES drivers Ben Hanley and Matt Brabham and



Photo courtesy IMS

INDY NXT by Firestone race winner Hunter McElrea are racing in LMP2, while former INDYCAR SERIES driver Jack Hawksworth is driving in GTD Pro for a team co-owned by INDYCAR SERIES champion Jimmy Vasser.

Ex-INDYCAR SERIES driver Gabby Chaves will team with Jarett Andretti – the son of former INDYCAR SERIES and NASCAR race winner John Andretti – in the GTD class. Former INDYCAR SERIES drivers Devlin DeFrancesco and Jan Heylen and ex-INDY NXT by Firestone driver Rasmus Lindh also are racing in GTD.

The Michelin Pilot Challenge also is racing this weekend at IMS. That series also features a "race within a race," but with just two classes of production-based sports cars and touring cars.

A look at the two classes:

1. Grand Sport (GS): The Grand Sport class

consists of SRO GT4-homologated cars with engines tuned to produce between 400 and 450 horsepower and can reach speeds faster than 160 mph. Competition is equalized by adjustments to fuel-tank capacities, ride height, power and weight. Manufacturers competing this weekend in GS include Aston Martin, BMW, Ford, McLaren, Mercedes-AMG and Porsche.

2. Touring Car (TCR): The Touring Car class consists of WSC TCR-homologated cars with engines tuned to produce between 300 and 350 horsepower and can reach speeds faster than 140 mph. Competition is equalized by adjustments to fuel-tank capacities, ride height, power and weight. Manufacturers competing this weekend in TCR include Alfa Romeo, Audi, Honda and Hyundai.

Former INDYCAR SERIES driver Robert Wickens will capture plenty of attention in the TCR class, driv-

ing a Hyundai for the team owned by former INDYCAR SERIES race winner Bryan Herta.

This exciting event weekend also will feature two single-make series in which competitors race the same brand of car, placing the skill of the driver in the spotlight.

The Lamborghini Super Trofeo North America features a 50-minute race at 4 p.m. Friday and another 50-minute event at 5:10 p.m. Saturday. Drivers compete in machines from the exotic Italian marque.

Porsche enthusiasts also can see the evocative German machines compete in identical 911 GT3 Cup race cars in two Porsche Carrera Cup North America races this weekend. Both races are 40 minutes each. Race 1 is at 3 p.m. Friday, with Race 2 at 11:10 a.m. Saturday.

Tickets and information for the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks are available at [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com).

Fans encouraged to 'plan ahead' with IMS.com

Submitted by IMS

Fans attending the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which features the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and the Michelin Pilot Challenge, are encouraged to "Plan Ahead" through [IMS.com/PlanAhead](https://www.ims.com/PlanAhead), an interactive web page that serves as a home base for fans heading to the track this weekend.

The "Plan Ahead" page features detailed information about the entire fan experience at IMS, including directions, parking, schedule, gate regulations, digital ticket and parking guides, ADA accessibility and much more.

More fan information

All IMS patrons should be aware of the following to ensure a successful day at the track:

Tickets

Tickets for the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks are available for purchase at [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com).

Friday, Sept. 20: \$20 for General Admission seating for the grandstands and infield viewing mounds. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Reserved seats in the Hulman Terrace Club, which include private club access, are \$104.

Saturday, Sept. 21: \$50 for General Admission seating for the grandstands and infield viewing mounds. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Reserved seats in the Hulman Terrace Club, which include private club

access and gate admission, are \$179.

Sunday, Sept. 22: \$60 for General Admission seating for the grandstands and infield viewing mounds. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Reserved seats in the Hulman Terrace Club, which include private club access and gate admission, are \$304.

Multiday tickets also are available for this event:

Friday-Sunday General Admission: \$120. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult.

Saturday-Sunday General Admission: \$105. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult.

Friday-Sunday Hulman Terrace Club Reserved: \$523. Includes private club access and gate admission.

Camping

A variety of overnight camping options are available for the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks, including infield camping. Visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com) for options.

Public parking

Parking for the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks is available in a variety of locations around the track. Parking can be purchased on site or in advance. Race fans can visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com) to purchase available parking passes.

Friday Parking

Free auto parking (including ADA) is available in the Hulman Lot off Georgetown Road. Availability is limited.

Paid parking is available in Lot 2 and Lot 3 for \$10 and Gate 1 (Parcel B) for \$25. Paid ADA parking is available in Lot 2 for \$10 and Gate 1 for \$25. Motorcycle parking is free in Gate 1 (Parcel B).

Saturday Parking

Free auto parking (including ADA) is available in the Hulman Lot off Georgetown Road. Availability is limited.

Paid parking is available in Lot 2 and Lot 3 for \$20 and Gate 1 (Parcel B) for \$50. Paid ADA parking is available in Lot 2 for \$20 and Gate 1 for \$50. Motorcycle parking is free in Gate 1 (Parcel B).

Sunday Parking

Free auto parking (including ADA) is available in the Hulman Lot off Georgetown Road. Availability is limited.

Paid parking is available in Lot 2 and Lot 3 for \$20 and Gate 1 (Parcel B) for \$75. Paid ADA parking is available in Lot 2 for \$20 and Gate 1 for \$75. Paid motorcycle parking is \$20 in Gate 1 (Parcel B).

Cashless operations

IMS is a cashless facility for all ticketing, parking, concessions and retail purchases. Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as will credit and debit transactions.

Pedestrian gate entry

Gate hours: Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Public pedestrian gates open (all three days): Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 4, Gate 6S, Gate 7S.

Fans attending IMS for the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks will pass through magnetometers as part of the gate entry process.

Weekend street parking

Three-hour parking on Main Street in Speedway, between 10th Street and 16th Street, will be monitored and enforced from Sept. 20-22 during the TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks.

Additional resources & information

No coolers larger than 18 inches by 15 inches by 15 inches can be brought into the facility, which will be strictly enforced. Fans will be allowed to bring one cooler and one standard backpack or book bag per person.

Drivers can learn the locations of work zones and highway restrictions by calling INDOT's TrafficWise at 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or viewing an online map at [511.in.org](https://www.511.in.org) or visiting [@TrafficWise](https://www.TrafficWise.com) on X.

For more information regarding access to IMS, visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com). For additional information, follow on X the Indiana State Police [@IndStatePolice](https://www.IndStatePolice.com), the Speedway Police Department [@SpeedwayPD](https://www.SpeedwayPD.com) or listen to radio stations WFNI-FM 107.5/WFNI-AM 1070 or WIBC-FM 93.1.

The Speedway Police Department can be reached for non-emergency services by dialing 311 on a cell phone. The goal of 311 is to provide an easy-to-remember number for non-emergency services while freeing up 911 lines for timely emergency response.

Today at the Track

Information about IMSA TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks track activity Friday, Sept. 20 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

SCHEDULE (All times local)

8 a.m.-5 p.m.: Public gates open
8:20-9:20 a.m.: Michelin Pilot Challenge Practice 1
9:35-10:05 a.m.: Porsche Carrera Cup North America Qualifying
10:20-10:35 a.m.: Lamborghini Super Trofeo North America Qualifying 1
10:40-10:55 a.m.: Lamborghini Super Trofeo North America Qualifying 2
11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Practice 1 (all classes)
1:45-2:45 p.m.: Michelin Pilot Challenge Practice 2
3-3:40 p.m.: Porsche Carrera Cup North America Race 1 (40 minutes)
4-4:50 p.m.: Lamborghini Super Trofeo North America Race 1 (50 minutes)

TICKETS: \$20 for General Admission seating for the IMSA TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks. Children 15 and under are admitted free with a paying adult in General Admission grandstand seating locations and infield viewing mounds. Reserved seating is available for \$104 in the Hulman Terrace Club.

PUBLIC GATES OPEN (8 a.m.-5 p.m.): Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 4, Gate 6S, Gate 7S.

PARKING: Main Gate Parking Alert – The Main Gate Lot is inaccessible due to the closure of Polco Street. A Main Gate parking pass will grant access to Lot 3 during the IMSA weekend. Please enter via 16th Street. Free parking, including ADA parking, is available in the Hulman Lot with limited availability. Paid parking is available in Lot 2 and Lot 3 for \$10 and in Gate 1 Lot for \$25. Paid ADA parking is available in Lot 2 and Lot 3 for \$10 and Gate 1 for \$25. Free motorcycle parking in Gate 1.

CASHLESS OPERATIONS: IMS is a cashless facility. Please be prepared to complete ticket, parking, concession and merchandise purchases with ease via debit or credit card. Tap-to-pay phone payments will be accepted, as will credit and debit transactions.

MUSEUM: The IMS Museum is closed for a major renovation, reopening in April 2025. To learn more, please visit [imsmuseum.org/renovation](https://www.imsmuseum.org/renovation).

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