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GOOD

USA became a reality. Once the table top material was in hand, Straight Poker stopped production on all but the Lions tables in an effort to beat the pending tariffs. Final payment was made on Friday, and on Monday the Lions received a call that the new tables would be delivered Wednesday morning. They had convinced their carrier to expedite the shipment.

On the morning of delivery, Standard Locknut not only accepted the shipment but also transported the crates with their forklift to the end of their drive. Since Straight Poker had been thoughtful enough to include casters on the crates, the Lions only needed to roll

the crates to their facility. Our “Good Neighbors” in Canada along with our “Good Neighbors” here in Westfield stepped up to show us all what it truly means. The Westfield Lions couldn’t be more thankful to both.

Oh yeah, not to leave out the commercial – the local State Farm agent purchased the office in the front part of the Lions’ property, going a long way towards allowing the Westfield Lions the opportunity to finish their property renovation. We truly do have “GOOD NEIGHBORS.”



The Westfield Lions are grateful for their new neighbors at their new property on 169th Street.

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THROWDOWN

Moreover, the program brought together community partners, including local chefs and establishments like Ford’s Garage, whose generous support helped provide prizes for the top three winners.

A panel of distinguished judges evaluated the students’ work, expressing excitement for the continued growth of the Charger Culinary Program at HSE Schools. Parents also shared heartfelt appreciation for the initiative, recognizing the profound impact it had on their children’s culinary confidence and creativity. Judges were particularly impressed by the students’ meticulous attention to detail, plating techniques, and innovative recipes.

Even more exciting, Ogden and Reade are exploring ways to incorporate students’ winning recipes into the HSE food program, further extending the real-world impact of this remarkable initiative.

**Featured chefs**

- **Chris Pope** – Local chef with expertise in K-12 food services
- **Anna Marangelli** – A veteran of HSE Schools with over 30 years of experience, originally from Italy, where she developed her passion for making fresh pasta

• **Blythe Beck** – Regional Corporate Chef for Gordon Food Service, former apprentice at a five-star Dallas restaurant, and featured chef on the Oxygen Network, with collaborations alongside renowned chefs like Paula Deen

**Charger Throwdown winners**

- 1st Place: Thu-Huong Doan
- 2nd Place: Haley Dull
- 3rd Place: Amelia Rine

**Chef finalists**

- Robert Field
- Adalynn Doerr
- Mylan Phillips
- Tori Benson
- Connor Brown
- Asher Dixon

**Judges panel**

- Tiffany Pascoe – HSE Schools Board of Trustees, Wayne Township
- Patrick Mapes – HSE Superintendent
- Jeff Troyer – General Manager, Ford’s Garage
- Dr. Matt Kegley – HSE Deputy Superintendent
- Mr. Butts – Fishers Junior High School Principal
- Chris Pope – Chef

**Chef support team**

A special thank you to the incredible volunteers who helped make this event possible:

- Rosa Shimizu
- Leah Ann Self
- Elizabeth Walter
- Kelly Silva



Photo provided  
Ford’s Garage General Manager Jeff Troyer and HSE Schools Food Services Project Catering Coordinator Amy Reade.

- Nichelle Anderson
- Heather Robinson
- Danielle Odom
- Katie Greenwood
- Joyce Lika
- Beth Verhoestra
- Angie King

The Charger Throwdown has set a new standard for student engagement in the culinary arts, blending education with real-world skills, mentorship, and community involvement. Fishers Junior High looks forward to the continued growth of this outstanding program and the bright culinary futures of its talented students.

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SOCCER

happened without our incredible coaches: Brian Prange, Sarah Carlisle, and Shanna Moffatt.

Soccer has been an immense part of my life, making up who I am as a person and an athlete. As a member of Sheridan High School’s varsity soccer team, I have learned about the impor-

tance of teamwork. I’ve also improved my skills, built strong relationships with my teammates, and experienced the hard work it takes to succeed.

Over the years, our team has grown tremendously, improving communication, teamwork, and overall performance. The success of Sheridan women’s soccer, including our undefeated conference season and impressive

state and national rankings, would not have been possible without the dedication of my teammates and the guidance of our incredible coaches. Their leadership pushed us to be better every day, and I am proud to be a part of a team that continues to grow and achieve new milestones.

I look forward to continuing my soccer journey and seeing how our team progresses.

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GRADS

Over the past year, they have committed themselves to an intense training program, logging hundreds of hours in lectures, clinicals, and study sessions. Their coursework covered a wide range of critical topics, including anatomy and physiology, cardiology, medications, and advanced medical procedures.

In total, these new paramedics completed over 1,380 hours of education, including 700 hours of

didactic and lab training and 700 hours of clinical and field internships. Now, as Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedics, they are ready to serve the community on Carmel Fire Department ambulances and firetrucks.

Carmel Fire Department is committed to community safety through a dedicated team of firefighters and emergency responders, delivering top-notch service and care.

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# Paving work & lane closures coming to U.S. 31

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that on or after Monday, April 21, milling and paving work will begin on U.S. 31 in Hamilton County. Work will take place between 116th Street in Carmel and 216th Street, just north of State Road 38.

Motorists can expect overnight lane and ramp closures once work begins. Closures are scheduled between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night. Paving work is anticipated to be complete in July.

**Howard & Tipton counties**

Lane and shoulder closures will begin or after Wednesday, April 9, for installation of median cable barrier in Howard and Tipton counties.

Inside lane and shoulder closures will occur between State Roads 26 and 28, progressing from north to south as work is completed. Installation will continue further south on U.S. 31 later this year, ending near Interstate 465 in Carmel. Median barriers are a proven safety measure that help reduce cross-median crashes.

**Overpass construction & limited access upgrades in Hamilton County**

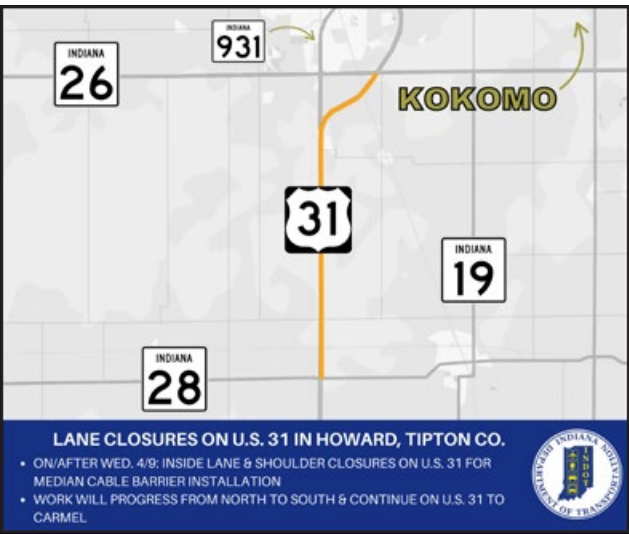
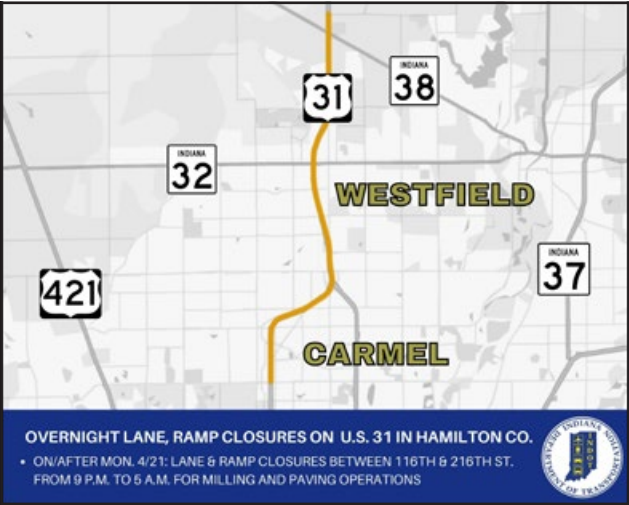
Overpass construction is expected to begin this year on U.S. 31 to improve safety and reduce crashes between SR 38 and 286th Street. Work is planned as follows and will include intermittent lane closures on U.S. 31 and closures of adjacent county roads:

- **Starting summer 2025:** Overpass construction at 226th Street (upon completion of Englewood Road connection)
- **Starting late 2025/early 2026:** Overpass construction at 266th Street

Additional work along U.S. 31 is scheduled in 2026, including right-in, right-out conversion (right turns only) at 286th Street, and cul-de-sac construction at 216th, 246th, and 256th streets. Demolition work and drive removal will occur through next year.

Additional details related to schedule will be shared at a later date. More information about U.S. 31 limited access upgrades can be found [here](#).

INDOT reminds drivers



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to slow down, use extra caution, and avoid distractions in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change.

## Just in time for Easter, homemade hot cross buns & more

**Submitted**

Sheridan First Christian Church invites the community to its annual Spring Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 12. Rain or shine, the sale will be held outdoors or in the church's handicap-accessible basement if needed.

Guests can shop a delightful selection of homemade yeast rolls, fresh noodles, hot cross buns, and more – all made with care and love. Payments are accepted in cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

Sheridan First Christian

Church has an ongoing collection of bras, cell phones, hearing aids, eyeglasses, or shoes, which are distributed to charities supporting those in need. In the spirit of giving, attendees are encouraged to bring donations of these items if they are able.

Sheridan First Christian Church is located at 107 W. 3rd St. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy delicious homemade treats while making a difference in the community.

For more information, contact the church at (317) 758-4569 or [sheridan-christian@att.net](mailto:sheridan-christian@att.net).

## Noblesville Parks to hold annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Hare Chevrolet on April 12

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Parks Department in partnership with Hare Chevrolet will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 at Forest Park Shelter No. 5.

The egg hunt will be for children ages 3 to 10. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. and include a DJ, airbrush tattoos, business booths, and vehicles from the Noblesville police, fire, and street departments.

The Egg Hunt, which features more than 10,000 eggs, will begin at 11 a.m. sharp. New this year, the hunt will have staggered start times. The 3 and 4 age group will start at 11 a.m., followed by the 5- and 6-year-olds at 11:20 a.m. and the 7- to 10-year-olds at 11:40 a.m. Children under two years old are invited to stop by the Parks and Recreation tent, where goodies will be handed out to the first 50 kids.

“The annual Easter Egg

Hunt marks the first community outdoor activity of the year for the Parks and Recreation Department, and we always look forward to seeing families and children enjoying the event, taking photos with the Easter Bunny and having fun in historic Forest Park,” Recreation Program Coordinator Erin Hinshaw said.

No registration is required to participate. The event will be held rain or shine.

Prior to the hunt, the Noblesville Kiwanis Sunrises will hold a pancake breakfast with all proceeds going to a local charity. The breakfast, which includes pancakes, sausage, and juice, coffee, or milk, will take place from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Forest Park Inn. Cost is \$7 per person with no charge for children 6 and younger.

For more information, call the Noblesville Parks Department at (317) 776-6350.

## Church Basement Ladies serves up heaping helpings of humor at Beef & Boards

**The REPORTER**

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre has the recipe for fun this spring with *Church Basement Ladies*, the relatable and rib-tickling show about the stalwart women of a rural Minnesota church. The timer is set for this original production that got the *Church Basement Ladies* series cookin', and it'll be ready to enjoy starting Thursday, April 17.

Hilarity takes over when the four *Church Basement Ladies* do their best to organize food, stave off potential disasters, share and debate recipes, keep the pastor on due course, and try to solve the problems of their changing rural Minnesota church in 1964. Together they tackle both food and food for thought while managing a record-breaking Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian Easter fundraiser, and a hot July wedding.

Returning to reprise their roles from the original production at Beef & Boards are Licia Watson as the matriarch Vivian Snustad, and Karen Pappas

as the unforgettable Mavis Gilmerson. Joining them in the church basement kitchen are Carrie Neal (*A Christmas Story*, *White Christmas*, *Beauty and the Beast*) as Karin Engelson, and Anya Burke as Karin's daughter, Signe. John Vesels (*Beauty and the Beast*, *The Addams Family*, *Smoke on the Mountain*) joins these ladies in the role of Pastor E.L. Gunderson.

Based on the Scandinavian Lutheran humor writings of Janet Martin and Suzann Nelson, authors of *Growing Up Lutheran: What Does This Mean?*, the women of *Church Basement Ladies* are familiar and down-to-earth characters who can be found in any denomination.

*Church Basement Ladies* is rated G and is on stage for 37 performances through May 18 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages. Children under age 3 are not admitted.



Photo provided by Beef & Boards

**Tickets are available now for Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of Church Basement Ladies, which opens Thursday, April 17. Get yours at [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com).**

To see the complete performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com). Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664.

Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503, or email [groups@beefandboards.com](mailto:groups@beefandboards.com) for details.

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# Meet bestselling author Lian Dolan at Carmel Clay Public Library

Submitted

Carmel Clay Public Library will welcome *USA Today* bestselling author Lian Dolan in May for the release of her upcoming book, *Abigail and Alexa Save the Wedding* (William Morrow; May 20, 2025).

Dolan will discuss the novel, read from the book, and sign copies from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 at the library, located at 425 E. Main St., Carmel.

*Abigail and Alexa Save the Wedding* will release only a month after the paperback release of her *USA Today* bestseller, *The Marriage Sabbatical* (William Morrow; April 15, 2025).

About Abigail and Alexa Save the Wedding

Penelope and Chase are a perfect couple – she’s a bubbly Californian, and he’s smart, charming, with political ambitions. They’re planning a dreamy California wedding, but their moth-

ers aren’t thrilled.

The Mother of the Bride, Alexa Diamandis, a chic Greek woman, doesn’t believe in marriage. She raised Penny as a single mom, supported by wealthy friends. The Mother of the Groom, Abigail Blakeman, a Connecticut garden club matron, thinks the wedding would be simpler at their golf club, especially with the family’s finances in decline.

When fate forces them to take over the wedding planning, the two very different women work together to make the dream wedding a reality. How far will they go to make it happen?

About Lian Dolan

Lian Dolan is a writer and talker. She’s the author of five bestselling novels, including *Helen of Pasadena* and *Lost and Found in Paris*. Her latest novel, *The Marriage Sabbatical*, was a *USA Today* Bestseller and a *People Magazine* Pick. She



Photo provided

has written regular columns for *O, The Oprah Magazine*, *Working Mother*, and *Pasadena Magazine*. Her next book, *Abigail and Alexa Save the Wedding*, will be published in May 2025.

For more than two decades, she hosted and produced *Satellite Sisters*, a top-rated podcast for wom-

en that she created with her four real sisters. She’s also an in-demand speaker for women’s organizations, at literary and business events, and at book clubs across the country. She graduated from Pomona College with a degree in Classics. She lives in Pasadena, Calif., with her husband and two adult sons.

# Indiana bill to ban transgender female college athletes goes to governor’s desk

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Indiana Senate on Thursday approved a bill that would ban transgender females from competing on women’s sports teams at any public or private university in the state.

The bill passed without amendments from the version passed Feb. 18 in the Indiana House, so the measure will soon head to Governor Mike Braun for his

consideration.

About a month ago, the Republican governor issued **two executive orders** to keep state funds from being “used to promote gender identity” and to ban transgender women from competing on women’s sports teams at any public or private university in the state. Braun’s order followed an **executive order that President Donald Trump made** in early February.

GenderNexus CEO

Emma Vosicky said in February that states with anti-trans legislation already have seen a fourfold increase in school violence against transgender students. If lawmakers were truly serious about leveling the playing field for female athletes, she said, they would have filed legislation dealing with other inequities in women’s sports.

Proponents say the measure would keep woman who are college athletes

from competing with transgender players.

The **NCAA on Feb. 6 announced it had changed its policies** to ban transgender women from NCAA-sanctioned college women’s teams. NCAA President Charlie Baker in December told Congress he was aware of “less than 10” transgender female athletes across all levels of sports sanctioned by the association.

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# Aspire Indiana Health expands pharmacy & specialty care

The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana Health announces the transition and expansion of pharmacy services at its Anderson and Noblesville health centers.

Aspire will take over ownership of these pharmacies from its current provider partner, allowing the non-profit community health system to enhance the services offered and expand into other areas of patient care including Whole-Person Specialty Care.

The Aspire Anderson pharmacy is scheduled to reopen later this spring, followed by the Noblesville pharmacy. Both pharmacy locations will be closed for a few weeks prior to reopening during the transition. Getting medications filled will be shifted to other Aspire locations while these locations are temporarily closed. Patients should not see any service disruption in prescription delivery during this transition.

Aspire will make this exciting leap in partnership with **AndHealth**, a health-care organization that shares its mission-driven approach and innovative mindset. AndHealth specializes in providing high-quality specialty care and pharmacy services to high-need populations.



Sheehan

This collaboration will enable Aspire to extend its sliding-scale fees to pharmacy services, making medication more affordable and accessible to low-income patients.

Whole-Person Comprehensive Disease Management (CDM)

(CDM) will be available later this spring to serve patients with progressive chronic conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, psoriasis, and migraine. Eligible patients will have access to an experienced care team of clinicians, pharmacists, health coaches and care navigators and a personalized health plan centered around their unique symptoms. These services may include medication management, lifestyle support, health coaching, nutrition and supplement assistance and wearable health monitoring devices.

**Specialty Care Services** will roll out this summer at Aspire’s Noblesville health center, with virtual appointments also available.

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# TELL FISHERS CITY COUNCIL:

# NO ON THE HOUSING CAP

The housing cap would turn away families who want to move here, discourage businesses that want to invest here, and drive up property taxes for homeowners who already live here.

The proposed ordinance means fewer options, higher rent, and lower property values.

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# See southern rock legends Molly Hatchet in Carmel

The REPORTER

Molly Hatchet will perform at the Payne & Menzies Palladium at 7 p.m. Friday, July 25. [Click here](#) to find tickets.

Since the early '70s, Florida guitar heroes Molly Hatchet have been injecting a heavy dose of boogie into Southern rock, crafting bluesy, metal-adjacent tunes like "Flirtin' With Disaster," "Gator Country," "Whiskey Man," "Bounty Hunter," "It's All Over Now" and the slow-building monster tune "Dreams I'll Never See."

Molly Hatchet has been churning out guitar riffs and boogie for over 50 years. Founded in 1971 by guitarist Dave Hlubek in Jacksonville, they experienced popularity and



commercial success during the '70s and '80s amongst southern rock and hard rock communities. They released six wildly successful studio albums on Epic Records between 1978 and 1984, including the platinum-selling *Molly Hatchet* (1978), *Flirtin'*

*with Disaster* (1979) and *Beatin' the Odds* (1980). Molly Hatchet has gone on to release many more studio albums since their split with Epic Records in 1985. Recently, the band released a brand new song, "Firing Line," recorded at the famous Abbey Road

Studios. The song was produced by the band's own Bobby Ingram, engineered by Chris Bolster (Paul McCartney, Foo Fighters, Elton John), and mastered by Lucy Launder and Alex Wharton (Paul McCartney, Rolling Stones). [Listen now on all digital platforms.](#)

## ASPIRE

These services will initially encompass headache neurology, dermatology, rheumatology and gastroenterology needs.

"This initiative represents a major step forward in Aspire's mission to make comprehensive, patient-centered care more accessible to Hoosiers

from every walk of life, regardless of income or identity," said President & CEO Antony Sheehan said. "We also want to thank our current partner, Genoa Healthcare, which will continue to operate our pharmacies at our Carmel and Indianapolis health centers. Their dedi-

cation has set the standard we will continue to uphold as we move forward with this transition."

**About Aspire**

Serving central Indiana since 1966, Aspire Indiana Health is a nonprofit provider of comprehensive health-care services addressing behavioral health, primary

care medicine, substance use disorder, infectious diseases, deaf services, veteran services, recovery housing, abused/neglected children and programs addressing the social drivers of health including housing and employment assistance. For more information, visit [aspireindiana.org](http://aspireindiana.org).

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## BILL

Indiana lawmakers three years ago banned transgender girls from competing on girls' scholastic sports teams at the K-12 level. The Indiana High School Athletic Association, which sanctions all high school athletics in Indiana, has said **it is only aware of one instance** of a transgender female athlete

applying for a waiver under its pre-2022 transgender athlete policy. That athlete withdrew their application before IHSAA officials could make a decision.

An outline of House Bill 1014 explains that it would prohibit "a male, based on the student's biological sex at birth in accordance with the student's genetics and

reproductive biology, from participating on an athletic team or sport designated as being a female, women's, or girls' athletic team or sport."

HB 1014 would also set up a way for a student or a parent to file a legal complaint about any suspected violations.

The bill passed the

House 71-25, with one representative not voting and three others excused from voting, and the Senate 42-6, with two senators excused from voting.

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## Community News

### Meet the Easter Bunny at Sheridan Public Library

The annual indoor Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Visit will return to the Sheridan Public Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5. Hunts will begin every 15 minutes.

This event is for children aged 10 and under. Kids are encouraged to bring baskets or bags to carry eggs.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us).

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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**  
**M,Tu 3-10pm, W,Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11a, Sa 8a-11p, Su 8a-8p.**  
**Restaurant –Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p**  
**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**  
**M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.**  
**Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm, Public P/U Tu-W, F eat in or carry out**  
**Fishers Post 470** Pat Menc  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St **Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K**  
Fishers, in 46038 **Trivia Wed 6pm**  
317-842-5944 **Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-11**  
**M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm or when empty.**  
**Restaurant Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th, F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su**

**Noblesville Post 45** Gil Soria  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St **Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt**  
Noblesville, in 46060  
317-773-9985 **Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm**  
**M-Th 11a-10p, F11a-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**  
**Sheridan Post 67** Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007  
**M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p**  
**Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close**

**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**  
**Su-Sa 11a-11p.**  
**Restaurant - Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily**

**Noblesville Post 6246** Eric Behrends  
654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956  
**M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p**  
**Restaurant M-F 6-9p**

**Non-Profit Veteran Orgs**  
**Hamilton County Veterans Corp**  
P.O. Box 503  
Noblesville, in 46061  
[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

**Navy Club Hamilton County Ship 29**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 530pm dinner 630pm meeting at Gingers Cafe 1111 S 10<sup>th</sup> St Noblesville

**Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers**  
317-776-9610 **Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays**  
CVSO – Tom Logan  
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## Hamilton County Military Veteran

Get your team signed up for the IDVA Golf Outing May 9<sup>th</sup> or sign up to be a sponsor

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs

**2025 SALUTE TO VETERANS:**

**12TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING**  
Register your team or sponsor this event at <https://charitygolftoday.com/register?e=19356&ce=37c5e0>

**May 9, 2025**  
**Brookshire Golf Course**  
12120 Brookshire Pkwy,  
Carmel, IN 46033

**12 PM Tee-Off Raffle & 50/50**  
**Food & Drinks Awards Reception**  
**Boxed Lunch**

All proceeds benefit the 2025 IDVA non-profit partner At Ease Orchard

Get to Know Armed Services Arts Partnership

ARMED SERVICES ARTS PARTNERSHIP

A creative community where veterans thrive through the arts

We provide free art and comedy classes to veterans, service members, military spouses, family members, and caregivers.

More than 650 veterans return home from duty every day. But there isn't always a homecoming party waiting for them. Transitioning to civilian life after service is often a challenging and isolating experience for veterans. ASAP classes combat that isolation. With ASAP, veterans rediscover the bonds of their service and become part of a community with common experiences. Our alumni don't just gain new skills; they gain confidence, purpose, and community.

We offer classes and workshops in acting, comedy, improv, storytelling, writing, speaking, visual arts and more. We are based in Indianapolis but can bring the show to your location.... Please reach out to ASAP at [hello@asapasap.org](mailto:hello@asapasap.org) or check us out on our website at <https://asapasap.org>

Veterans Sign Up For Free Golf - Starts April 16

**PGA HOPE**  
HELPING OUR PATRIOTS ENJOY THEIR DAY

PGA HOPE IS THE FLAGSHIP MILITARY PROGRAM OF THE PGA OF AMERICA, DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE GOLF TO VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ENHANCE THEIR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING. THIS INCLUSIVE PROGRAM WELCOMES INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES, BRANCHES, SERVICE ERAS, GENDERS, AND ABILITIES. FOSTERING CAMARADERIE AND ENJOYMENT ON THE GOLF COURSE. NO GOLF EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED, BUT IF PARTICIPANTS HAVE THEIR OWN CLUBS OR SPECIALIZED GEAR, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEM.

- NO PRIOR GOLF EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY
- NO VA DISABILITY RATING REQUIRED
- VETERANS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE COMBAT EXPERIENCE OR DEPLOYMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PGA HOPE ARE COVERED  
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 10

**STONycREEK GOLF CLUB** 11800 E 166TH ST, NOBLESVILLE, IN. 46060

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

**DATES**

April 16	2:00pm - 3:00pm
April 23	2:00pm - 3:00pm
April 30	2:00pm - 3:00pm
May 7	2:00pm - 3:00pm
May 14	2:00pm - 3:00pm
May 21	2:00pm - 3:00pm

**QUESTIONS?** PLEASE CONTACT INDIANA GOLF DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, ANDREW JENT 317.739.3012 [A.JENT@INDIANAGOLF.ORG](mailto:A.JENT@INDIANAGOLF.ORG) [HTTP://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/](http://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/)

## Activities & Events

Veterans Sign Up For Free Golf - Starts April 19

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MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 15

**BARLA GOLF ACADEMY** 14660 HERRIMAN BLVD, NOBLESVILLE, IN. 46060

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

**DATES**

April 19	2:00pm - 3:30pm
April 26	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 3	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 10	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 17	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 31	2:00pm - 3:30pm

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Veteran Public Speaking Workshop Through ASAP

ARMED SERVICES ARTS PARTNERSHIP

ASAP is a creative community where Veterans thrive through the arts. Free arts, comedy, speaking, classes/workshops, activities and events for our Military, Veterans, their Families and Caregivers. <https://asapasap.org>

≡ All Programs

Public Speaking Workshop

April 13 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm District Theater 627 Massachusetts Ave, Indianapolis, In.

**Chapter**  
Indianapolis

**Program Type**  
Workshop

**APPLY**

Veterans Apply here <https://www.tfaforms.com/5027807?campid=701Up00000HAKOgIAP>

This interactive 3-hour workshop equips participants with the tools and confidence to share their stories, advocate for causes, and excel in professional and personal communication.

Designed specifically for individuals with military backgrounds, the workshop focuses on leveraging their unique experiences to captivate audiences, foster connections, and inspire action. Through hands-on exercises, personalized feedback, and proven techniques, participants will leave with practical skills to become effective and compelling speakers.

About the Instructor

Jeff McKinney, PhD, is an experienced coach, facilitator, teacher, and mentor who supports his clients as they navigate their journey of self-awareness and transformation by supporting and challenging them to grow personally and professionally. He strives to ensure that the people who experience his coaching or training leave those interactions with knowledge and tools to take the action necessary to change for the better.

**APPLY** Veterans Apply here <https://www.tfaforms.com/5027807?campid=701Up00000HAKOgIAP>

Christmas In June Care Package Drive

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

**HAMILTON COUNTY Veterans CORP**

**"Christmas in June" Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers - Feb 12<sup>th</sup> till May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please help us collect gifts to send care packages to our deployed Hoosier troops for a "Christmas in June". Purchase gifts on the list below and bring them to your local Hamilton County VFW or American Legion Post where they will be collected and brought to the Fishers American Legion Post for wrapping and packaging on May 10 at 5pm. We also need to raise money for shipping costs, so please donate online at <https://donorbox.org/hamilton-county-veterans-corp> or drop off funds at your Legion & VFW where you leave the goods for the care packages. We need the gifts and funds delivered by May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

**Here are your local Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Post's addresses.**  
**Carmel American Legion Post 155** - 852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032  
**Carmel VFW Post 10003** - 12863 Old Meridian ST, Carmel, In 46032  
**Cicero American Legion Post 341** - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In  
**Fishers American Legion Post 470** - 9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St, Fishers, in  
**Noblesville American Legion Post 45** - 273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060  
**Noblesville VFW Post 6246** - 654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060  
**Sheridan American Legion Post 67** - 406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sheridan, In

**Care Package Gifts Needed for Our Deployed Troops**  
Suggested items requested by those deployed include Card games (Phase 10, Uno...), Puzzles, small boxes of Keurig cups, Graphic t-shirts Men's and Women's (Sizes S – 3x), water bottles, throw blankets, Decorations-Christmas lights, signs, banners as people love to decorate their living quarters or office space. If you've been deployed, bring what you wanted back then.

**Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact;**  
Lynn at [treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Tracy at [auxiliarypost470@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliarypost470@gmail.com)

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April 12, 13 and 19

**Spring Field Trip Days**  
Learn about railroad history, safety and more aboard the historic Nickel Plate Express. Take a 45-minute train ride, talk with the Conductor and Engineer and see history in action. Tickets are just \$12 per person.

April 29 and May 13

**Railbike Season**  
Bike the historic line north and south from Forest Park using unique "railbikes" that operate on the existing railroad tracks. The NPX Railbike is the first of its kind in Indiana and one of the few available in the Midwest!

Opens April 4!

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# Addressing Medicare.gov confusion among retirees

If you’ve logged into your [Medicare.gov](#) account and noticed that your Medicare Supplement policy appears to have a monthly termination date, you’re not alone. Many people are seeing what looks like a cancellation notice on their Medigap coverage, leading to confusion and unnecessary panic.

The good news is that your Medicare Supplement is not actually canceling each month. This is simply how Medicare.gov’s system is displaying the information, and it does not mean your coverage is at risk.

Medicare.gov tracks policies differently depending on the type of Medicare coverage you have. Unlike Medicare Advantage or

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Make Sense of Medicare

Part D prescription drug plans, which renew on a yearly basis and can change during open enrollment, Medicare Supplement policies work under a different set of rules.

Medigap plans are guaranteed renewable for life as long as you continue to pay your premiums. This means your coverage stays in place indefinitely unless you cancel the policy yourself or stop making payments.

However, Medicare.gov’s system appears to generate a rolling monthly end date for Medigap plans. This may be due to the fact that these policies are billed on a monthly basis, but it does not mean the coverage is actually set to expire at

the end of each month.

**Medicare Supplement Plans are different from Medicare Advantage**

One of the biggest misconceptions about Medicare is assuming that all Medicare-related plans operate the same way. Medicare Advantage and Part D prescription drug plans must be renewed annually, and you have the option to switch plans during open enrollment. These plans are managed by private insurance companies but are closely tied to Medicare’s annual open enrollment process.

Medicare Supplements, on the other hand, do not require re-enrollment and are not affected by open enrollment periods. Your Medigap coverage will remain in place as long as you pay your premiums on time, even if your insurance company stops offering the plan to new enrollees, and until you voluntarily cancel or switch to another plan.

This is why the termination date on Medicare.gov does not mean your coverage is actually ending.

If you check your Medicare.gov account and see that your Medigap policy appears to be terminating each month, don’t panic. This is simply a display issue. However, it’s always good to double-check your coverage status by taking

the following steps:

1. **Check your premium payments.** As long as your most recent payment has been processed, your policy remains active.
2. **Call your insurance company.** If you need reassurance, your insurance provider can confirm that your policy is still in effect.
3. **Ignore the Medicare.gov term date.** There is nothing you need to do as long as you continue paying your premiums on time.

The termination date you see on Medicare.gov is misleading and does not affect your actual Medicare Supplement coverage. Your Medigap plan will not cancel each month unless you stop paying your premiums or decide to switch plans.

If you’re ever unsure about your policy status, the best thing to do is contact your insurance company directly instead of relying on the Medicare.gov system, which does not always display information accurately.

*Sylvia A. Gordon, JD is known nationally as “Medicare Mama” to over one million followers on social media. She has 30 years’ experience in Medicare insurance. Her family has helped tens of thousands of retirees across the nation. Find her book, “Medicare Mama’s Guide to Medicare and Social Security Retirement” on Amazon, Kindle, and Audible.*

# Carmel families away for spring break can have police check on homes

**By TIM SPEARS**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

To start spring break, the Carmel Police Department is reminding residents they can request an officer to check on their homes while vacationing.

Carmel’s “vacation check” is available throughout the year by filling out an [online form](#).

The department on Friday posted a reminder on social media to mark the start of spring break at Carmel Clay Schools. It runs through April 11.

“If you’re heading out of town, the Carmel Police Department is here to help

keep your home safe,” **the post said.**

After submitting a request, anyone needing to make a change can call police department’s administrative offices from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at (317) 571-2500.

Urgent changes during nonbusiness hours need to be called into Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at (317) 571-2580; ask to speak with a Carmel police supervisor on duty.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/crime-watch-8/carmel-police-vacation-check](#).*

# Indiana leads Midwest in February housing starts

**The REPORTER**

Indiana continues to lead the Midwest in single-family home construction, with the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau showing 1,399 single-family building permits were issued statewide in February 2025. This total surpasses neighboring states Ohio (1,152), Michigan (910), Illinois (635), and Kentucky (628).

While Indiana’s 1,399 starts mark a 4 percent decrease from the 1,458 permits issued in the state in February 2024, it is a 3 percent increase from the 1,353 permits pulled in January 2025.

Looking at the statewide permit data on a year-to-date basis, single-family permits for the first two months of 2025 (2,752) are up 1 percent compared to the same period in 2024 (2,727).

According to the National Association of Home Builders, housing starts across the Midwest declined in February due to economic uncertainty and adverse weather conditions.

“Despite challenges, Indiana’s strong permit numbers underscore the state’s limited existing home inventory and persistent demand for new construction,” Indiana Builders Association CEO Rick Wajda said.

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# Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra announces 2025 Kroger Symphony on the Prairie season

Submitted

Get ready for another unforgettable summer at Kroger *Symphony on the Prairie*. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) has announced a 2025 season packed with world-class performances and fan-favorite tributes, all featuring the scenic backdrop of Conner Prairie Amphitheatre in Fishers.

Tickets for the 2025 season go on sale at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 8. Concerts begin June 27 and are offered through Labor Day weekend. With 10 weeks of live music and 21 performances, there’s something for everyone. The ISO will perform in the first 11 concerts.

New this year

Enjoy more music for less with the new Symphony Summer Special. Mix and match four select concerts for just \$99 plus fees. No code needed – select this special package [online](#) or over the phone (not available for purchase at Kroger). This is a limited-term offer and won’t be available for long.

Purchase tickets at [IndianapolisSymphony.org](#), the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office, or at most central Indiana Kroger stores. For phone purchases, call (317) 639-4300.

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The season opens with two concerts featuring the ISO powering the music of two legendary supergroups: Friday, June 27 features the ISO and Tusk, the ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute, followed by Arrival from Sweden: The Music of ABBA on Saturday, June 28, delivering the biggest hits from the Swedish pop sensation.

The ISO’s annual Star-Spangled Symphony, conducted by Alfred Savia and featuring Byron

Stripling on trumpet and vocals, returns July 3 to 5 to celebrate America’s birthday with patriotic classics and a stunning fireworks display.

Disney in Concert: Once Upon a Time on July 11 and 12 will take audiences on a magical journey through beloved Disney favorites, conducted by Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly. Brought to life by the talents of four Broadway-caliber singers, the talented musicians of the ISO, and featuring high-resolution animated feature film sequences, Disney in Concert: Once Upon a Time explores iconic moments, plot twists, and feats of daring heroics from *Encanto*, *Frozen*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Cinderella*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Tangled*, *The Lion King*, and many more. Presentation authorized by Disney Concerts; all rights reserved.

The following weekend, Maestro Everly leads the ISO in John Williams and Friends on July 18 and 19, featuring legendary film scores from composers such as Hans Zimmer, Alan Silvestri, and more.

Principal Guest Conductor of Pops Enrico Lopez-Yañez leads the ISO through a heartfelt journey on July 25 for The Greatest Love of All: A Tribute to Whitney Houston\*, featuring Belinda Davids performing Houston’s greatest hits including “I Wanna Dance With Somebody,” “How Will I Know,” “Didn’t We Almost Have It All,” and much more. \**Not associated with the estate of Whitney Houston*.

On July 26, Maestro Lopez-Yañez leads a symphonic celebration of the Eagles’ greatest hits with EagleMania. Sing along to fan favorites like “Hotel



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California,” “Take It Easy,” “Desperado,” and more.

August brings iconic tributes

August offers a thrilling lineup of 10 tribute concerts, celebrating music legends across multiple genres:

- **Friday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 2: Let’s Sing Taylor – An Unofficial Live Tribute Band:** Calling all Swifties! Don’t miss the communal experience of celebrating Queen Taylor’s music in a live setting. *Let’s Sing Taylor is fan-sponsored and not endorsed by, directly affiliated with, maintained, authorized, or sponsored by TAS Rights Management, Taylor Swift, or their affiliated entities.*
- **Friday, Aug. 8: Dark Star Orchestra – A Grateful Dead Experience:** Performing to critical acclaim for over 25 years and over 3,100 shows, Dark Star Orchestra continues the Grateful Dead live concert experience. For DSO’s Kroger *Symphony on the Prairie* debut, the band will perform a complete set list from the Grateful Dead’s Deer Creek performance in 1989.
- **Saturday, Aug. 9: Face2Face – A Tribute to Billy Joel & Elton John:** Taking turns at an onstage piano, the dual tribute artists of the Billy Joel/Elton John Face-2-Face Tribute Show conjure the beloved songsters in both sound and im-

age. From “Only the Good Die Young” and “Uptown Girl” to “Rocket Man” and “Bennie and the Jets,” this interactive performance truly channels the spirit of the originals.

- **Friday, Aug. 15: One Night of Queen with Gary Mullen and the Works:** Celebrating the 40th anniversary of Queen’s “The Works Tour.” For more than 20 years, Gary Mullen and The Works have been performing their world-renowned One Night of Queen live concert, showcasing power hits like “We Are the Champions,” “I Want to Break Free,” and so much more.
- **Saturday, Aug. 16: The Fab Four – The Ultimate Beatles Tribute:** With uncanny, note-for-note live renditions of Beatles’ classics such as “Can’t Buy Me Love,” “Yesterday,” “Twist And Shout,” “Here Comes The Sun,” and “Hey Jude,” the Fab Four will make you think you are watching the real thing.
- **Friday, Aug. 22: Neil Forever – A Tribute to Neil Diamond:** Prepare to be thrilled by this 14-piece ensemble’s authentic renditions of classic Neil Diamond hits like “Sweet Caroline,” “Forever in Blue Jeans,” “Coming to America,” and “Kentucky Woman.”
- **Saturday, Aug. 23: A1A – The Official Jimmy**

**Buffett Tribute:** The longest-running Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show in history, the true-to-life musicians of A1A perform hits like “Margaritaville,” “Cheeseburger in Paradise,” “Son of a Son of a Sailor,” and more. Parrotheads rejoice!

- **Friday, Aug. 29: Invincible – A Tribute to Michael Jackson:** Celebrate the King of Pop on his birthday with this glorious tribute. Creator Darrin Ross brings talented artists from all over the world together to perfect his vision of a one-of-a-kind, transformative experience. With stunning choreography and unforgettable vocals, this is a can’t-miss performance for Michael Jackson fans.
- **Saturday, Aug. 30: VOYAGE – A Tribute to Journey:** Fronted by vocalist Pedro Espada, whose range and tone rival the iconic Steve Perry, and backed by a lineup of world-class musicians, VOYAGE transports audiences back to the height of arena rock glory. From the soaring ballads of “Faithfully” and “Open Arms” to the anthemic energy of “Don’t Stop Believin’,” every Voyage performance is a journey through the soundtrack of a generation.

The ISO is grateful for the support of these sponsors who make Kroger *Symphony on the Prairie* possible:

- **Title sponsor:** The Kroger Co.
- **Sunset Lounge presenting sponsor:** Huntington Bank

Know before you go

- Gates open at 6 p.m. | Concerts begin at 8 p.m. (Aug. 8 concert begins at 7 p.m.)
- Change of plans? Tickets may be exchanged before the start of the concert by emailing [iso@indianapolissymphony.org](mailto:iso@indianapolissymphony.org). More information regarding the exchange policy is [available online](#).
- Tickets may be purchased at [Indianapolis-Symphony.org](#), at most central Indiana Kroger stores, or at the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office.
- Patrons may bring their own food and beverages or enjoy on-site refreshments, including beer, wine, and spirits.
- Reserved seating, table rentals, and Huntington Bank Sunset Lounge tickets are available in limited quantities.
- Purchase tickets for three or more concerts and automatically receive a 10 percent discount (only available online or through the Box Office).
- Groups of 30 or more receive a 10 percent discount on tickets. Email [groups@indianapolissymphony.org](mailto:groups@indianapolissymphony.org) for more information.

# SUMMER IN WESTFIELD



## WESTFIELD GREEN DAY

APRIL 26 | 12 - 2 P.M.

## WESTFIELD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

MAY 10 | 12 - 3 P.M.  
Presented by Centier Bank

## TOUCH-A-TRUCK

JUNE 18 | 4:30 - 7:30 P.M.  
Presented by Centier Bank

## WESTFIELD ROCKS THE 4TH

JULY 4 | 4 - 10:30 P.M.  
Presented by Citizen’s Energy Group

## JAKE LAIRD DAY

AUGUST 5 | 5 - 8 P.M.

## MOVIES IN THE PLAZA

MAY 28, JUNE 25, JULY 30, AUGUST 27 | 7:30 P.M.

## WESTFIELD FARMERS MARKET

MAY 8 - SEPTEMBER 4 (THURSDAYS) | 5 - 8 P.M.  
NO MARKET ON JULY 3  
Presented by Duke Energy

## JAMS AT THE JUNCTION

JUNE 6, JUNE 27, JULY 25, AUGUST 8, AUGUST 15 | 7 P.M.

## KIDS SUMMER SERIES

JUNE 10 - JULY 29 (TUESDAYS) | 10 - 11:30 A.M.  
NO EVENT ON JULY 1

## CREEK STOMPS

JUNE 5 - JULY 31 (THURSDAYS) | 10 - 11 A.M.  
NO EVENT ON JULY 3

## WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS

YOGA JUNE 11 | 8:30 A.M.  
YOGA JUNE 18 | 6 P.M.  
JAZZERCISE JUNE 25 | 8:30 A.M.  
JAZZERCISE JULY 9 | 6 P.M.



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# Don't miss Broadway hits & more at Payne & Mencias Palladium

**The REPORTER**

Tickets are available now for these upcoming events at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Just go to [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org) or call (317) 843-3800.

**Bachelors of Broadway: Gentlemen of the Theatre**  
Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m.  
Payne & Mencias Palladium

Take a trio of dashing men, add soaring melodies from stage and screen, refine the sound with contemporary three-part vocal harmony, and you've got a ticket to Bachelors of Broadway: Gentlemen of the Theatre. This exciting production features lush symphonic arrangements of songs from modern and

classic musicals such as *Wicked*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jersey Boys*, *42nd Street*, *Hamilton*, *Miss Saigon*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Les Misérables*, and many more. This fresh take on classic and contemporary songs marries the magic of Broadway with artful new musical settings.

*Hoosier Village and The Barrington of Carmel are the sponsors for this Songbook Series event.*

**Live at the Center: PsyWrn Simone**  
Tuesday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.  
Payne & Mencias Palladium

*Free livestream available!*  
AshLee "PsyWrn Simone" Baskin is an Indianapolis-based performing



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**PsyWrn Simone will perform live at the Payne & Mencias Palladium on April 22.**

artist and arts advocate/educator, known for blending activism and art in collaborations with bands, collectives and prominent musicians. Her genre-blending musical style has been described as "Neo-Afro Soul with a side of funk." She has been a featured artist at the Indy Arts Council's

annual Art & Soul Celebration and in projects with the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra. Baskin is associate artistic director for the Asante Art Institute and serves on the board of the Inspire Music Collective.

# Find the best ways to pay down debt

Are you concerned about debt? It's important to recognize this, but, at the same time, you may have more ways of gaining control of your debt situation than you had realized.

To begin with, not all debts are bad – after all, your mortgage provides you with a place to live, a car loan provides transportation, and student loans may have helped you get the career you wanted. In fact, the wise use of debt can be a key part of your overall financial strategy.

Nonetheless, if you're worried about what you owe, you've certainly got company. Nearly 60 percent of Americans say they are struggling with debt, according to a recent study by WalletHub, an online personal finance site.

How can you ease these struggles? It may help to follow these steps:

**Know your debt**

Create a list that includes your mortgage, auto loans, student loans, medical debt, credit card debt and any installment purchases you've made. Then, add up the total amount you owe and calculate your debt-to-income ratio by dividing your total monthly debt payments by your gross monthly income. (For revolving debt, such as credit cards, use the minimum payments in this calculation.)

Ideally, you'd like to have a debt-to-income ra-

tio below 35 percent if you have a mortgage, or 20 percent if you don't.

**Look for restructuring opportunities**

By restructuring debt, you may be able to pay it down more quickly.

You can do this by refinancing debts, perhaps by transferring credit card debt to a new card with a low introductory rate or by replacing your mortgage or auto loan with one that carries a lower rate.

You might also consider swapping debts, possibly by using secured debt, such as a home equity loan or securities-based lending, to pay off higher-rate unsecured loans.

Or you could consolidate debt by using secured debt to pay off several high-interest debts or transferring multiple credit card debts into one new card with a lower rate and minimal transfer fees.

**Determine how much money will go to debt payments**

You do have some latitude as to how much money you'll devote to paying debts each month. To avoid incurring late fees or other penalties, you'll need to make the minimum payments, which means a flat amount for some loans, such as your mortgage, and a percentage of the outstanding balance on other debts, especially your credit cards.

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# Two chances to see "Discover the Stars" at Carmel High School Planetarium

**Submitted**

On a clear, dark night, most of us – at one time or another – have gazed upon the stars and wondered about all those tiny points of light. Many of us are able to identify different patterns and constellations in the stars.

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This exciting program takes viewers beyond a simple observation of the night sky and delves into the fascinating lives of stars. There will also be a night sky tour of the spring night sky.

The presentation will



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take place in two shows at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in the Carmel High School Planetarium and will last approximately 40 minutes.

- [Click here](#) for tickets to the 3 p.m. show.
- [Click here](#) for tickets to the 4 p.m. show.

Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham Auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. *No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children aged 12 years and younger should*

*be accompanied by an adult.*

[Click here](#) to learn more or call Planetarium Director Keith Turner at (317) 846-7721 ext. 7446, or email [wkturner@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:wkturner@ccs.k12.in.us). You can also follow along on X at [@CCSPlanetarium](https://twitter.com/CCSPlanetarium).

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# Variety of art exhibits featured by Noblesville Creates during April

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In April, Noblesville Creates will showcase artists Casey Williams and Shelley Feeney, along with the *Young Artists* exhibit at the Judge Stone House and the *Sporting Inspiration* exhibit at Noblesville City Hall. Additionally, Noblesville Creates wishes to highlight a special Hamilton County Artists' Association exhibit at Four Day Ray Brewing.

Details on exhibit locations, dates, receptions, and featured artists can be found below.

### Judge Stone House Noblesville

#### Elementary Schools

April showers bring May flowers, but there are already blooms of color in the Judge Stone House Gallery at Noblesville Creates on 8th. This annual exhibit showcases a curated collection of artwork from Noblesville elementary students. The Noblesville elementary schools represented in this exhibit are Hazel Dell, Hinkle Creek, Noble Crossing, North, Promise Road, Stony Creek, and White River.

Projects cover a variety of mediums and processes. Paper, clay, paint, and more demonstrate creative minds hard at work. Not only can visitors expect to explore the tactile and innovative lessons these students learned, but they can also gain inspiration from the sheer imagination on display.

You can view the full exhibit, *Young Artists*, now through April 26 in the Judge Stone House gallery. The Noblesville Creates on 8th campus is open Wednesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Stephenson House Casey Williams

Casey Williams was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., but grew up under the sun-drenched skies of Pompano Beach, Fla. Her childhood was one spent in the great outdoors, the lush greenery, and sandy shores serving as an expansive playground where her creative spirit first ignited. It was at the tender age of four or five that Williams found herself irresistibly drawn to the world of art.

Williams hails from a family rich in creativity. Her father was musically inclined, a talented singer and instrumentalist who skillfully played the guitar and banjo. Her mother was a crafty seamstress, an amazing cook, and a gifted writer. Her artistic education began in high school art classes, where she honed her skills and explored various mediums. Post-high school, she embarked on a journey as a freelance artist. She painted on anything and everything – from clothing to murals – but eventually felt the pull of a more traditional career



(ABOVE LEFT) “Painted Pony” by Casey Williams. (ABOVE RIGHT) “First Blooms of Spring” by Shelley Feeney.



Williams



Feeney

path. The security of a corporate job lured her away for some time, but come 2020, she made a pivotal decision to embrace art full-time once more.

Nature serves as the core inspiration for Williams' work. She has a profound desire to capture fleeting moments and crystallize them into timeless beauty through her art. Her creative process begins with raw emotion, which she then channels into choosing subjects and compositions that best convey her feelings. Patience and experimentation have been the bedrock of her technique, blending a broad array of subjects linked by bold colors and skillful use of light that make her work distinctly unique.

*Beyond Vision* is more than an exhibition – it's an invitation to connect with the beauty in the natural world and beyond, to find magic in the real and imaginary alike. With a rich color palette and striking compositions, the works convey emotions that go beyond the surface, encouraging viewers to not only see but feel the subjects. From the quiet elegance of a fox in a meadow to the mysterious beauty of a mythical seahorse, each painting tells a story that transcends the ordinary.

Each piece is a study in contrasts, blending realism with dreamlike elements that evoke wonder and curiosity. Animals are depicted with soulful expressions, landscapes with serene allure, and fantastical creatures with an ethereal quality, showcasing the artist's unique ability to capture life both as it is and as it could be in the depths of the imagination.

See the full exhibit, *Beyond Vision: Beauty in Reality and Imagination*, in the Stephenson House Gallery at the Noblesville Creates campus now through April 26. Visitors can expect to find a variety of images from

landscapes, wildlife, and more. The full campus is open for exploration Wednesday to Friday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meet Williams at her free public reception during Welcome to Fairyville on Saturday, April 26.

### Four Day Ray Hamilton County Artists' Association

The Hamilton County Artists' Association (HCAA) will hold a variety of work from several of its artist members from April through June at Four Day Ray Brewery in Fishers. Enjoy local fine art as you dine, such as landscapes, portraiture, still lifes, and more.

The Hamilton County Artists' Association is a nonprofit organization that exists to provide opportunities for artistic development, fellowship, and art appreciation to its members and the community; thereby enhancing the quality of life in Hamilton County.

You can view the full HCAA exhibit now through June 28 at Four Day Ray Brewing, 11671 Lantern Road, Fishers, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

### Meyer Najem Shelley Feeney

It can be difficult to slow down when life seems to move faster every year. With a fast-filling calendar it often feels like there is no time to stop and smell the roses. People come out of these winter months hustling and bustling as the environment likewise blooms.

Artist Shelley Feeney finds peace when she slows down and savors small moments outdoors. Light through trees, shadows dancing on the ground, and more are celebrated in her upcoming showcase exhibit, *Senses in Nature*.

Feeney herself leads a busy career. In addition

to being a wife, mother of three, and an art teacher at Hamilton Southeastern Schools for 19 years, she still finds time to create. Her background is in printmaking, but she has begun exploring painting in the last five years.

Color and nature heavily influence her process and style. She notes that she always has painted in oils, and while she began traditionally with brushes, she now uses her “fingers and palette knives to create bold movement and a heavy, impasto texture.” Bright hues are blended into thick swoops, bends, and strokes that organically emulate scenes from nature.

Finding and grounding herself in peace is at the core of this collection's work. Feeney daily runs and more intermittent travels allow her to find moments where she can appreciate “the simple pleasures that surround us.” Such moments provide respite and levity to an otherwise hectic life. Her paintings strive to capture this notion. Vibrant palettes “intertwined with exaggerated textures” invite introspective viewers to linger and ruminate.

This showcase includes several vivid, striking pieces that encourage visitors to go out and find the beauty all around them. See the full exhibit, *Senses in Nature*, now through April 27. This exhibit is viewable at the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Meet Feeney at her free public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 9.

### Noblesville City Hall Sporting Inspiration

A woosh of a ball through a net, a crack of a puck, the roar of a crowd. Sports ignite many emotions, from the thrill of victory to the devastating losses.

The exhibit, *Sporting Inspiration*, will feature works that celebrate sports.

You can view the full exhibit now through April 25 at Noblesville City Hall. Visitors can visit the gallery Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# March recall madness

## AG Todd Rokita warns consumers about products recalled in March

### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers to important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in March. The office is encouraging consumers to take advantage of opportunities available to them to return, fix, dispose, or replace a purchased recalled item that could be harmful to their families.

“The biggest concern of any parent is the safety and wellbeing of their children,” AG Rokita said. “You might think you’re getting a good deal, but if you invest in a flawed product, it could lead to a devastating disaster. If you have purchased one of these recalled products, stop using it immediately and pursue resolution from the manufacturer.”

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in March:

- Interior Resources Recalls Children’s Steel Utility Bunk Beds Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment Hazards; Violations of Federal Regulations for Bunk Beds (Recall Alert)

- George Oliver Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violation of Federal Regulations for Clothing Storage Units; Sold Exclusively on Wayfair.com by Pliman

- NFH Iron Dietary Supplement Bottles Recalled Due to Risk of Poisoning; Violation of Federal Regulation for Child Resistant Packaging; Imported by Nutritional Fundamentals for Health (NFH)

- APOTHEKE Recalls Pumpkin Ginger 3-Wick Scented Candles Due to Fire, Burn and Laceration Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Crate & Barrel

- LINKCOO Blackout Roller Window Shades Recalled Due to Strangulation and Entanglement Hazards and Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Violation of Federal Regulations for Window Coverings; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by LINKCOO

- LaRose Industries Recalls Cra-Z-Art Gemex/Gel2Gem Jewelry Kits Due to Risk of Skin, Eye and Respiratory Irritation and Sensitization; Violation of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act

- Specialized Bicycle Components Recalls Vado and Como IGH E-Bikes with Chain Guards Due to Fall Hazard

- Arsell Recalls Benadryl Liquid Elixir 100 mL Bottle Due to Risk of Child Poisoning; Violation of Federal Regulation for Child Resistant Packaging; Sold on Amazon.com

- Segway Recalls Segway Ninebot Max G30P and Max G30LP KickScooters Due to Fall Hazard and Risk of Serious Injury

- GIKPAL Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violations of Federal Regulation for Clothing Storage Units; Sold Exclusively on Walmart.com by ONME Direct

- Sensio Recalls Steam Espresso Machines Due to Burn and Laceration Hazards

- VC Group Recalls Wireless Portable Power Banks with Lithium-Ion Batteries Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

- Woolite Delicates Detergent Recalled by Reckitt Due to Risk of Exposure to Bacteria; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com

- Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP) Recalls Ski-Doo and Lynx Snowmobiles Due to Crash Hazard

- Aiper Seagull Pro Cordless Robotic Pool Vacuum Cleaners Recalled Due to Burn and Fire Hazards; Distributed by Shenzhen Aiper Intelligent Co.

- Kimpex Recalls Snowmobile

- Ski and Adaptor Kits Due to Crash Hazard and Risk of Serious Injury

- Tzumi Electronics Recalls FitRx SmartBell XL Quick-Select Adjustable Dumbbells Due to Impact Injury Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Walmart.com

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- Black Diamond Equipment Recalls BD Vision Climbing Harnesses Due to Fall Hazard; Risk of Serious Injury and Death

- Chews Life Recalls Silicone Rosary and Decade Teethers Due to Choking Hazard

- Meijer Recalls Konwin Desktop Heaters Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

- Safety Gates Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death to Children from Entrapment Hazard; Violation of Federal Regulation for Gates and Enclosures; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by HabiLife Direct

- BMC Recalls Kaius 01 Bicycles and Framesets Due to Fall Hazard

- Sublue Recalls Lithium-Ion Batteries Sold for Sublue Mix Underwater Scooters Due to Fire Hazard

- Lolanta Children’s Bathrobes Recalled Due to Burn Hazard and Violation of Flammability Regulations; Sold Exclusively on Amazon.com by Nanchang Zhongcangjishi E-commerce

- Taylor Water Technologies Recalls Phosphate Reagent Bottles Sold with Test Kits Due to Risk of Severe Chemical Burns; Violation of Federal Regulation for Child-Resistant Packaging

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- Luv n’ care Recalls Nuby Stroller Fans Due to Laceration Injury Hazard

If you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice’s instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

For more details and to see recalls issued prior to March, visit [CPSC.gov/recalls](https://www.cpsc.gov/recalls).



Rokita

# DEBT

After you’ve paid the minimum, though, you can choose to pay more, which can shorten the life of the debt and reduce total interest charges, or you can use the money for other goals, such as saving for your retirement or your children’s education.

## Prioritize your debts

If you can make extra payments on your debts, it’s helpful to prioritize them. You could choose the “avalanche” method by paying the debt with the highest interest rate first, or you could instead follow the “snowball” method by first tack-

ling the debt with the lowest balance.

The avalanche technique can help you minimize interest payments, while the snowball approach can give you a psychological boost by reducing the overall number of debts you’re carrying, although it could

result in your paying more interest over time.

Debt may be a fact of life — but if you manage it wisely, life can be a lot less stressful.

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Gerry Louise Henry  
June 25, 1941 – April 2, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a remarkable woman, Gerry Louise Henry, on April 2, 2025.

Gerry Henry was born Gerry Louise Bowser to Keith and Maxine Bowser on June 25, 1941, in Noblesville. Known for her loving spirit and dedication to nurturing others, she was a beacon of light in the lives of those around her.

Gerry earned her nursing degree on August 17, 1962, embarking on a vocation that spanned over five decades as a registered nurse. She was also a mentor to many young nursing assistants throughout her career. Gerry retired from Anderson Family Practice, leaving behind a legacy of care and selflessness.

Gerry married the love of her life, Jerry, on February 10, 1962. Sharing a name with her husband often led to lifelong confusion, but it also earned her the affectionate monikers “Mom Gerry” or “Girl Gerry” among those who loved her. Her greatest joy was found in family, where her devotion knew no bounds. She was a steadfast source of love, wisdom, and encouragement to her children, Gregg, Jennifer, and Tracy.

A devoted member of Mount Comfort United Methodist Church, Gerry exemplified faith in action. Whether offering a helping hand, lending a listening ear, or baking cakes to brighten someone’s day, she embraced every opportunity to serve. Her enduring friendships and strong community ties were a testament to the love she so freely gave. Gerry’s life echoed the sentiment, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the lessons she imparted, and the love she so generously shared.

Gerry is survived by her husband, Jerry Henry; children, Gregg (Heidi) Henry, Jennifer (Kevin) Elliott, and Tracy Henry; sisters, Donna (John) Flora, Phyllis Keeler, and Jackie Miller; grandchildren, Todd (Cassidy) Elliott, Katie Pence, and Allie (Josh) Boles; great-grandchildren, Sodeska, Graham, and Mila; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce Henry-McClimon and Stan McClimon. Gerry was cherished by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes – Cicero, 209 W. Jackson St. The visitation service will be held on the same day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hartley Funeral Homes. For those unable to attend in person, a live stream will be available at [my.gather.app/remember/gerry-henry-2025](https://my.gather.app/remember/gerry-henry-2025).

In honor of Gerry’s life, we encourage you to share memories, stories, and photos on her memorial page. As we remember and celebrate Gerry, let us keep her spirit of love and giving alive in our hearts.

Condolences: [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](https://www.hartleyfuneralhomes.com)

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

THE BURNT OFFERING

“If the offering to the LORD is a burnt offering of birds, you are to offer a dove or a young pigeon. The priest shall bring it to the altar, wring off the head and burn it on the altar; its blood shall be drained out on the side of the altar. He is to remove the crop and the feathers and throw them down east of the altar where the ashes are. He shall tear it open by the wings, not dividing it completely, and then the priest shall burn it on the wood that is burning on the altar. It is a burnt offering, a food offering, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

Leviticus 1:14-17 (NIV)

James (Jim) Mathena

January 10, 1957 – January 26, 2025

It is with both sorrow and love that we invite you to join us as we celebrate the life of Jim Mathena. Jim was a kind, compassionate, and joyful soul who touched the lives of so many. While his passing leaves a profound emptiness in our hearts, we find comfort in gathering to honor the beautiful person he was.

The service will be held at Life Church in Noblesville, 2200 Sheridan Road, at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19.

Please join us as we share memories, stories, laughter, and tears, remembering Jim’s kindness, warmth, and unwavering love. Feel free to bring photos, share stories, or simply come as you are.

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The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2025, in the Jet Access Conference Room at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting to discuss health department issues at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2025, at the Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Suite A, Noblesville.

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Baseball

## Tigers sweep Carroll in wild doubleheader

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team swept both games of a rollicking doubleheader with Fort Wayne Carroll Friday at Grand Park.

The Tigers took the first game 8-3. Deagan Repp led off the first inning with a triple, then scored after Huston Dunn hit a sacrifice fly.

Fishers added three runs in the third inning. Dunn batted in a second run with a single to send Owen Lukac home. Repp scored again to make it 3-0, then Trevor Hall bunted Zander Carnahan home.

The Chargers got one run back in the top of the fourth inning, but the Tigers put up three more in the bottom of the fourth. Sean Frey scored on an error, Lukac got home on a wild pitch, then Dunn singled to right field to score Repp. Carroll scored one run each in the fifth and sixth innings; Repp completed the scoring in the bottom of the sixth by stealing home plate.

Repp was 3-for-3 at the plate and totaled four runs, while Dunn was 2-for-2 and drove in three runs. Hayden Werner pitched four innings for the win, striking out

three and allowing two hits. Jase Ruggles also struck out three in 1.2 innings of relief.

Back and forth

The second game of the doubleheader was truly back and forth, with Fishers prevailing 16-14. The Chargers scored one run in the top of the first inning, but the Tigers came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Repp led off with a walk, then scored on Dunn's right field triple. Dunn was quickly sent home after Carnahan hit a right field double. Hall batted in the third run with a left field hit to score Carnahan.

A three-run home run in the top of the second inning gave Carroll a 4-3 lead. The Chargers used an RBI double to go up 5-3 in the top of the third; Fishers got a run back in the bottom of the inning when Luke Cherry scored on Ruggles' let field hit.

Carroll scored in the top of the fifth for a 6-4 lead. The game then went completely wild in the bottom of the fifth inning, as the Tigers put up six runs, all with two outs.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Fishers' Huston Dunn went 2-for-2 in the first game of the Tigers' doubleheader sweep over Fort Wayne Carroll on Friday at Grand Park. Dunn batted in two runs during Fishers' wild win in the second game.**

Boys Basketball



Joshua Herd / File photo

**Fishers' Justin Kirby has been named to the 2025 IndyStar Indiana boys' All-Stars team. Kirby and the All-Stars team will play games against the Kentucky All-Stars in early June.**

## Fishers' Justin Kirby among Indiana All-Stars

The REPORTER

Fishers senior Justin Kirby is among the 12 players that have been selected for the 2025 *IndyStar* Indiana boys' All-Stars. All-Stars game director Mike Broughton announced Friday.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June — one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Kirby joins the following other players as 2025 Indiana boys' All-Stars, listed alphabetically: Chase Barnes of Fort Wayne Wayne, Dezmon Briscoe of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Michael Cooper of New Palestine, Brady Koehler of Indianapolis Cathedral, Braylon Mullins of Greenfield-Central, Dominique Murphy of East Chicago Central, Kellen Pickett of Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Azavier Robinson of Lawrence North, Tre Singleton of Jeffersonville and Mark Zackery IV of Ben Davis.

The 2025 *IndyStar* Indiana Mr. Basketball will come from among the above players and be announced later.

The '25 boys' All-Stars have five players who have been a part of state championship teams (Cooper, 2025 4A; Kirby, 2024 4A; Pickett, 2023 2A; Singleton, 2025 4A; Zackery, 2023, 4A) as well as three players who have been a part of state runner-up squads (Briscoe, 2025 3A; Kirby, 2025 4A; Zackery, 2024 4A). The squad also features one player who was selected 2025 IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State (Zackery).

Marc Urban of Chesterton has been named head coach of the 2024 boys' All-Stars. He will be assisted by Chris Hawkins of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks and

Jason Speer of Bloomington North.

Urban is 175-56 in nine seasons as head coach of the Chesterton boys, highlighted by a Class 4A state runner-up finish in 2022. His Trojans went 15-9 this past season, and he previously went 80-17 in four seasons as head coach of the Lake Central girls for an overall head coaching record of 255-73 in 13 seasons. His teams have won five sectionals (2013 girls, 2015 girls, 2019 boys, 2022 boys, 2023 boys) plus a boys' regional and boys' semi-state in 2022.

Hawkins guided Crispus Attucks to a 22-7 record and a Class 3A state runner-up finish in 2024-25. In nine seasons, his Tigers are 174-64 with four sectional trophies (2017, 2018, 2019, 2025), three regional crowns (2017, 2019, 2025), two semi-state prizes (2017, 2025) and the 2017 Class 3A state title.

Speer has a 113-75 ledger in eight seasons as the Bloomington North boys' basketball coach, including a 7-17 finish this past season. He is 228-123 in 15 seasons as a boys' coach, including a 115-48 mark in seven seasons at Columbus North. He also coached the Bloomington North girls for two seasons. His teams have won three sectionals (2013 at Columbus North as well as 2022 and 2023 at Bloomington North) and two regionals (2022, 2023), and Speer was recognized as Conference Indiana Coach of the Year in 2014, 2021 and 2022.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 4 at Greenfield-Central. The first game against Kentucky will be June 6 at Lexington Catholic High School. The final game against Kentucky will be June 7 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

See Kirby . . . Page 14

## Royals sweep both Knoxville games, Golden Eagles split at Grand Park, Millers drop two in Knoxville

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern won two games Friday at the ETBCA Tournament in Knoxville, Tenn.

First, the Royals took care of Lawrence County (Ky.) 8-2 in six innings. Clark Bucher scored Southeastern's first run in the second inning on a wild pitch. Jackson Bixler got home in the fourth inning on a passed ball, then Maddux Bach scored on a Braeden Totton single in the fifth inning. Bach had led off the inning with a double.

The Bulldogs scored both of their runs in the sixth inning, but the Royals responded with five runs in the bottom of the sixth. Kian Kelly scored on an error, then Deacon Lewis got home on a wild pitch. Bucher tripled in Bach, then scored on another wild pitch. Colin Kendrick singled in Carter Reed to complete the scoring.

Parker O'Steen and Ty Earlewine both hit a double. Michael Hoog pitched a complete game, striking out 10.

Southeastern got a walkoff victory in its second



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Guerin Catholic's Nolan Ratcliff hit two triples for the Golden Eagles during their game with Avon Friday.**

game, beating Independence (W. Va.) 10-9 in four innings.

The Patriots scored a run in the first inning, but the Royals struck back with six runs in the bottom of the first. Kendrick hit a three-run double, scoring O'Steen, Bucher and Lewis. Cy Cole had a two-RBI base hit to bring in Kendrick and Bixler, then Cole scored on Kelly's single.

Chase Bradle hit a sacrifice fly in the second inning to bring in Bach, making the score 7-1. Independence came back with eight runs in the fourth inning to lead 9-7. In the bottom of the fourth, Bixler led off with a single, then was sent home by a Bradle double. Kelly singled in Bradle to tie the game, the Royals loaded the bases,

then Evan Burns' center field singled scored Kelly and clinched the win.

Kelly, Bixler and Burns all had two hits. Starter Johann Dierker had seven strikeouts in 3.1 innings, with Tyler Sarver getting the win. Southeastern is 2-1 and plays two more games in Knoxville today.

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### Correction

Westfield's Sydney Jordan hit a two-run home run in the third inning of the Shamrocks' softball win over Franklin Central Tuesday. An incorrect name appeared in our Wednesday edition. The Reporter apologizes for the error.

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# Vogt commits to Hanover



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Carmel senior Evan Vogt has committed to the Hanover College baseball team.

## WILD

Collin Hebert tied the game with a right field hit that scored Frey and Hall. Lukac blasted a three-run bases-loaded double into left field, bringing home Jace Johnson, Hebert and Collin Bumps. Lukac was then sent home by Dunn's center field hit, and Fishers led 10-6. The Chargers surged back

in the top of the sixth inning, scoring eight runs on five hits to lead 14-10. But the Tigers responded with six runs in the bottom of the inning. Hall led off with a single, stole second base and went home on Ruggles' center field hit.

Johnson hit a single to get on base. He and Ruggles were then sent home

by Hebert's right field triple. Vincent Pecoraro came in to run for Hebert and he scored on an error to tie the game at 14-14.

Lukac was at the plate now and he drove a double into right field to score Brady Carman. Lukac then got home on Carnahan's sacrifice fly, which would complete

the scoring.

Cherry and Hall were both 3-for-5 at the plate, with Lukac and Hebert each totaling four RBIs. Grant Wolf got the pitching win.

Fishers is 3-0 for the season and plays its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season Thursday at Zionsville.

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## BASEBALL

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Guerin Catholic played two games at Grand Park on Friday.

The Golden Eagles took on Zionsville in their first game and won 16-13. The Eagles scored five runs in the top of the first inning, but Guerin Catholic blasted back with 11 runs in the bottom of the first.

Nolan Ratcliff and Karson Smith started the inning with base hits, then were sent home when Ian Taylor hit a right field triple. Grant Beard scored Taylor with a double, then Ben Canada's right field hit brought in Beard.

The Golden Eagles loaded the bases, then Ratcliff hit a line drive to score Canada and Tate Troxell. Smith cracked a triple into right field, sending home Luke Gremelspacher and Ratcliff, and GC led 8-5. Smith scored on a wild pitch, Carson Kail singled in Taylor, then Canada batted Brody Cain home with a center field single.

After all that, Guerin Catholic led 11-5. Zionsville

rallied in the third inning with five runs, cutting the Golden Eagles' lead to 11-10. Guerin scored in the bottom of the third when Beard singled Smith home, making GC's lead 12-10.

Zionsville tied the game with two runs in the fourth inning, but the Golden Eagles took the lead for good in the bottom of the fourth when Taylor doubled Finn Holden home. Guerin Catholic added three runs in the sixth inning: Ratcliff got home on a wild pitch, Smith scored when Canada drew a bases-loaded walk, then Troxell drew a walk to bring Taylor home.

Smith went 4-for-5 at the plate, including two doubles, while Beard was 3-for-3. Taylor also hit a triple and totaled three RBIs, with Canada also getting three RBIs. Drew Smith had four strikeouts in three innings.

Guerin Catholic lost to Avon 8-3 in its second game. The Golden Eagles scored a run in the top of the first inning when Beard singled in Taylor, but the Orioles put

up seven runs in the bottom of the first to take control of the game.

Ratcliff led off the third inning with a triple, then scored on Taylor's RBI groundout. Ratcliff hit another triple in the fifth inning; Smith sent him home with a single. Tyler Larsh struck out three in 3.1 innings.

The Golden Eagles are 3-1 and host Bishop Chatard Tuesday to begin Circle City Conference play.

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Noblesville dropped two games at the ETBCA Tournament in Knoxville on Friday.

The Millers lost to Knoxville Catholic 10-6 in their first game. Both teams scored a run in the first inning; Aiden Reynolds got Noblesville's run on a wild pitch.

The Millers put up three runs in the top of the second inning. Luke Hagelskamp led off with a double, then scored on an error. Reynolds doubled in Jalen Stidham. McCoy Fulk scored on a passed ball to give Nobles-

# Random thoughts on beginning of motorsports season

As we are now two months into the 2025 motorsports seasons, I would like to share some of my observations and thoughts those far.

## Formula 1

The start to the Formula 1 season has been quite good.

Given the dominance of the Red Bull over the last four seasons, it is refreshing to see the continued emergence of McLaren as the new dominant team. I think Oscar Piastri is going to have a monster year and will win the World Championship. Although McLaren is clearly the best car, the rest of the front of the grid remains unclear. Mercedes look to be going in the right direction, and Ferrari, despite being disqualified at the China GP, picked up a Sprint win at China.

The Red Bull remains the most intriguing team in the paddock. The loss of mastermind car designer Adrian Newey is obvious. Red Bull's performance has declined since Newey left for Aston Martin last year.

Verstappen, however, sits second in the points and can never be counted out. His form over the last three seasons has been impeccable, especially recently with the loss in car performance.

The Red Bull swap this week caused quite a stir with Liam Lawson being demoted and Yuki Tsunoda taking his ride. While the look of firing a young driver after just two races is not good, I like Tsunoda in the second Red Bull. I was confused that Red Bull chose to promote Lawson over Tsunoda at the beginning of 2025 and am excited to see what Tsunoda does with the opportunity. Personally, I think he will pose the biggest threat to Verstappen since the Riccardo days.

## INDYCAR

Have you heard that massive renovations to the museum at Indianapolis Motor Speedway are now complete and open to the public? All indications are that the experience is exceptional with interactive displays and a whole new

lineup of cars (both INDYCAR and NASCAR). I can't wait to go!

The first two INDYCAR races have been good, not great. Always an exciting event to start the season, I was a bit disappointed

at how the St. Petersburg Grand Prix played out. There appeared to be fewer passing opportunities than in years past and I think some of that was due to the weight of the hybrid engine.

On a positive note, there has been increased discussion about a new INDYCAR for the 2027 season. For those who may be new to INDYCAR, INDYCAR is a spec series, meaning the chassis of each car is identical. The current spec chassis was introduced 13 years ago. Since 2012, INDYCAR introduced the aero screen and the hybrid system. A new chassis will allow designer to build the car around the aero screen and hybrid. Hopefully, that will translate into better racing.

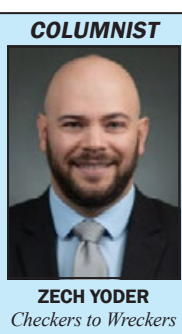
## NASCAR

Finally, NASCAR.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the debacle that was the Martinsville Xfinity race. I could see the Sammy Smith move coming from a mile away. I knew Smith was not close to the leader, Taylor Gray, and I knew Smith was going to clean him out going into turn 3. And that is the problem, is it not? There is a problem with series when fans anticipate that drivers will act like idiots on the racetrack. It wasn't just Sammy; eventual winner Austin Hill did the same thing earlier in the race. NASCAR needs to find a way to clean up the Xfinity racing, especially on the short track.

This weekend is the Darlington throw-back race. As you watch enjoying see the paint schemes of yesteryear and tell me your favorite. It's going to be hard to beat the Kyle Larson throwback scheme.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.



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vile a 4-1 lead.

The Fighting Irish came back in the bottom of the second with five runs, including a grand slam to put Knoxville Catholic ahead 6-4. The Irish added four runs in the fourth inning on two homers to lead 10-4. Noblesville scored twice in the sixth inning, with Stidham hitting a double to bring in Eli Hall, and Hagelskamp batting in Stidham.

The Millers fell to Bearden 3-2 in their second game. Noblesville scored both of its runs in the fourth inning: Stidham was sent home by Cole Schott's RBI groundout, then Aiden Ramsey batted in Adam Gaskill with a single. Bearden tied the game with two runs in the fifth and scored the go-ahead run in the sixth.

Joe Glander pitched a complete game, striking out seven against two hits.

Noblesville is 1-4 and finishes play today with a 1:30 p.m. game with Christian Academy of Knoxville.

**Upcoming Broadcasts**

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**Fri April 4 - Baseball**  
3:00 pm Knoxville Catholic vs **Noblesville** | NHS Baseball Tenn. Trip | HCTV Sports  
5:00 pm Bearden vs **Noblesville** | NHS Baseball Tenn. Trip | HCTV Sports

**Sat. April 5 - Baseball**  
1:30 pm Christian Academy of Knoxville vs **Noblesville** | NHS Baseball Tenn. Trip | HCTV Sports

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**Thurs April 10 - Baseball and Girls Lacrosse**  
6:00 pm Avon vs **Noblesville** | Hoosier Crossroads Conference | Baseball | HCTV Sports  
7:20 pm Brebeuf vs Center Grove | Girls Lacrosse | Indiana SRN

**Sat April 12 - High School Baseball & College Lacrosse**  
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Noblesville vs. Christian Academy of Knoxville, 1:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Halls (Tenn.), 2 p.m.  
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Men’s Basketball

Mad Ants’ season ends in Osceola

**The REPORTER**  
The Indiana Mad Ants hit the road Thursday night to take on the Osceola Magic in the second round of the NBA G League Play-offs. In a single-elimination game, the Mad Ants’ season came to an end with a final score of 129-114. Indiana trailed for most of the game but brought it to a 10-point game during the fourth quarter. However, Osceola pulled away late to clinch the win. Quenton Jackson scored 33 points for Indiana in the defeat.  
The Mad Ants had reinforcements Thursday night with RayJ Dennis, Enrique Freeman, Johnny Furphy and Quenton Jackson all active for Indiana. It was Jah-lil Okafor who scored the first points of the night for the Mad Ants. The veteran center absorbed contact on the second possession and scored with a layup.  
Osceola began the game on a 12-2 run. The Mad Ants fought back throughout the early part of the first quarter. They trailed the Magic 19-10 five minutes into the game.



Photo provided  
**The Indiana Mad Ants’ Enrique Freeman plays strong in the post during the Mad Ants’ G League playoff game with Osceola Tuesday.**

The Magic shot 76 percent (16-21) from the field in the first quarter. The Mad Ants trailed Osceola 47-26 after one quarter of play. Furphy led Indiana with eight points in the quarter.  
Okafor scored the first points for the Mad Ants in the second quarter. The offense was held scoreless for the first three minutes of the quarter. Okafor cleaned up a missed shot and scored with a contested layup. Next time down the floor, Jackson knocked down a triple.  
The Mad Ants continued to battle throughout the first half. However, Osceola continued to score frequently. The Magic shot 61 percent from the field compared to 35 percent for Indiana. The Mad Ants trailed 80-52 at halftime. Jackson led the team with 17 first-half points.  
Okafor scored the first points of the second half. On the opening possession of the third quarter, the veteran center spun around a defender and finished at the rim with a layup. Next time down the floor, Jackson beat the shot clock with a long-range three.  
Jackson continued to shine for Indiana in the third quarter. The two-way guard led the Mad Ants with 24 points heading into the fourth quarter. After three quarters of play, Indiana trailed 102-83.  
Okafor scored the first points for Indiana in the fourth quarter. On the first possession of the quarter, the Illinois native battled through the defense and finished with a layup. His field goal gave him 14 points on the night.  
Indiana never gave up and brought the game to a 15-point deficit with nine minutes remaining. On the next possession, Furphy continued to trim the lead with a contested layup. The Mad Ants trailed 109-96 with just under eight minutes to go in the quarter.  
Cameron McGriff made it a 10-point game with 6:30 left in the game.  
The Oklahoma State alum knocked down a contested three-pointer. For McGriff, it was his second field goal from downtown.  
After a brief run from the Magic, Indiana battled back thanks to Jackson. The two-way guard scored five points in consecutive possessions with a two-handed dunk and a three-pointer. This prompted a timeout from Osceola. With 3:09 left in regulation, Indiana trailed 123-112 and its comeback attempt fell short down the stretch.  
In the other Eastern Conference semifinals matchup, the Maine Celtics defeated the Westchester Knicks by a final score of 124-118. In the Western Conference, the Austin Spurs hosted the Salt Lake City Stars, and the Stockton Kings hosted the Valley Suns.  
The Conference Finals will be played on Sunday and will be a single-elimination matchup. The NBA G League Finals begins on April 8 and will be a best-of-three series.

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Submitted by IMS

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All three dates will be doubleheaders with the *IndyStar* Indiana girls' All-Stars, whose roster was announced March 14. The roster for the Indiana girls' Junior All-Stars was announced March 9. The roster for the Indiana boys' Junior All-Stars was announced March 28.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year – June 1 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Charlestown and June 4 against the Indiana seniors at Greenfield-Central.  
The third *IndyStar* In-

diana All-Star "Futures Games" doubleheader will be June 2 at Fishers. The Futures Games will be a girls-boys doubleheader with Indiana-only squads of sophomores and freshmen in a North vs. South format. The girls' Futures Games rosters were announced March 13. The boys' Futures Games rosters were announced April 1.

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