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# First Lady Maureen Braun speaks in Sheridan

Joined by OCRA Director Fred Glynn at Sheridan Main Street event

## The REPORTER

Sheridan Main Street Inc. welcomed distinguished guests Fred Glynn, Executive Director of the Indiana Office for Community and Rural Affairs, and First Lady of Indiana Maureen Braun to a dinner Wednesday evening as the group celebrated its recent accreditation and other milestones.

Hosted by Sheridan Main Street President Cindy Keever and the organization's Promotions Chair Heidi Kienholz, the dinner at the Adams Township Community Center on 296th Street was attended by Sheridan business owners, town officials, and community members.

Glynn, who was recently appointed to his current post by Lt. Gov. Micah Beckwith, is an Indiana-based entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in business and finance. He previously served as a Hamilton County Councilman. He spoke briefly about the role of Main Street organizations like Sheridan's and how they work with the Office for Community and Rural Affairs to strengthen communities.



Photos provided

Indiana's First Lady Maureen Braun spoke to a packed house for Sheridan Main Street's accreditation celebration held at the Adams Township Community Center.

The First Lady, in her remarks, praised the efforts in Sheridan to strengthen Main Street and its local businesses and shared her personal story of similar work with her own business and Main Street organization in her hometown of Jasper.

In 1978, Braun opened her own store, Finishing Touches, a home decor and gift store which continues to operate today.

She went on to help establish Heart of Jasper, a non-profit modeled after Main Street America's national organization. She said she is active in

promoting Jasper's downtown, believing a city's downtown is the heart of any community. The Jasper group has gone on to improve building façades, help create public art, and increase retail occupancy in the newly renovated downtown. Braun said she also wants to help encourage women entrepreneurs.

Sheridan Main Street Inc. achieved accreditation status in March, a milestone that Kienholz said helps the group increase funding and grant capabilities to spur further improvements in Sheridan's down-

town corridor. That work is ongoing, Kienholz explained in the evening's closing remarks.

In recent years, Sheridan Main Street has helped administer a privately funded façade improvement matching grant in partnership with United Animal Health, as well as a publicly funded matching grant with Sheridan's Redevelopment Commission. To date that work has seen \$204,850 in improvements to buildings on Main Street with another \$226,508 in improvements expected by the end of 2025.

# Waiting out the rain

This is the time of year that my mind and spirit are in full spring mode. The month of April is often associated with rainy days. We are in Holy Week, the most sacred time of our liturgical year where we are about to experience the death and resurrection of Jesus. We have entered a 40-day Lenten period of transformation as we await the empty tomb on Sunday.

One of my favorite examples of transformation in nature is the butterfly. Having raised butterflies from tiny caterpillars, I've seen how quickly they grow from a tiny caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. It makes me think of Lent and how we enter the season that leads us to Easter with a sorrowful, reflective heart.

We come to the cross knowing we are sinners and humble ourselves with ashes. When the ashes are placed on our foreheads, we are told that we are from dust and that we will return to dust. When we enter Lent, the somber time is much like a rainy period where we not only rest, but also reflect on praying, fasting, and almsgiving.

These 40 days have given us the opportunity to grow closer to God and make changes in our life. We enter the season of Lent like a caterpillar ready to transform and find ourselves a butterfly fluttering by an empty tomb on Sunday.

There is a quote about butterflies that I have always loved. "Don't chase butterflies. Build your garden. The butterflies will come." Work on yourself to make your own heart the most hospitable garden you can, and the beauty will follow. The more we grow

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# Mitch Street named Heights High School Assistant Principal

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation recently announced that Mitch Street has been named as Assistant Principal at Hamilton Heights High School. He brings nearly two decades of educational experience as well as a strong familiarity with Hamilton Heights to his new role.

Street, a Lapel native, began his career in education at Hamilton Heights as a Social Studies teacher in 2008. He also served as Hamilton Heights Assistant Varsity Football coach

for three years prior to assuming the head coaching position in 2011. During this time, he mentored and coached students on and off the field, married, became a father of two, and a school administrator. In 2014, he traded in his role as a classroom teacher to become the Dean of Students at the high school. He continued to coach until 2017.

"It is truly an honor and privilege to begin a new chapter of



Street

my career with Hamilton Heights School Corporation as the Assistant Principal of the high school," said Street, who earned his Bachelor of Social Science Education from Olivet Nazarene University and master's in education leadership from the American College of Education. "Hamilton Heights has become a home I love for the last 17 years. My wife is an employee at Beck's Hybrids and our children have

grown up here and become Huskies. I have seen this community rally and support each other in really special ways. I consider myself lucky to be a small part of it."

Street credits former principal, the late Jarrod Mason, for communicating with him early on about his leadership potential.

"Jarrod encouraged me to explore getting my degree and administrative license," recalled Street, who took his advice and was always a huge supporter of

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# Brave the Barricades

Westfield's pledge to support local businesses

## The REPORTER

As construction progresses on State Road 32, the City of Westfield is launching the Brave the Barricades campaign to encourage residents and visitors to support local businesses. The campaign offers incentives to keep the community engaged, despite the ongoing construction challenges.

### The pledge to support local

The first phase of the Brave the Barricades campaign invites everyone to take the pledge to support local businesses. By signing up for email updates about the construction project, participants will not only stay informed but will also be entered to win weekly gift cards from a wide array of local businesses. There are also graphics to share on participant's social media accounts. Each week, multiple gift cards will be given away, offering a chance to experience the best of Westfield while helping to keep small businesses busy and vibrant during this time of change.

### In-store stamp card promotion

Participating businesses will offer stamp cards that reward customers with a stamp for every purchase made at their location. After collecting five stamps, participants will be entered to win a gift basket valued at more than \$250. The more businesses a participant visits, the more stamps they can collect, and the greater their chances of winning. Participating businesses currently include:

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- Chiba (228 Park St.)
- Collective Beauty (380 E. Main St.)
- Dance Innovations (110 E. Main St.)
- Ella Community Pharmacy (211 Jersey St.)
- Field Brewing (303 E. Main St.)
- Four Finger Distillery (120 Camilla Court)
- Greek's Pizzeria (231 Park St.)
- Gringinos (110 S. Union St.)

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# Peter Frampton does it yet again



Photo provided by Sam Harding

In a nonstop two-and-a-half-hour musical expedition, English guitarist and rock legend Peter Frampton and his band blew the roof off the Payne and Mencias Palladium last Friday night in Carmel. The Reporter's own Isaac Taylor had the chance to witness the explosion of talent, which he says was still as vibrant and precise as it was throughout the 1970s. Read more and see numerous great photos on Page 6 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).



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into the people God wants us to be, the closer we are to achieving beauty in His eyes. Butterflies are a good reminder that spring is near, just like Easter Sunday. There is death and darkness. It is dark when a caterpillar is making its transformation; it isn't pretty. We have to remind ourselves of the beauty that emerges when the darkness is no more. We have to cling to the hope of the empty tomb. Butterflies rest when it rains because it damages their wings. Let us allow ourselves, too, the rest we need as we maintain our sights on the risen Lord. Good Friday is a sad day; it is a day known for rain and storms. It is OK to rest during storms while we wait for the rain to pass and put our hope in brighter days ahead.

Good Friday is a sad day indeed but never forget what waits for us on Sunday. The tomb will be empty, and the butterflies will fly again when the rain stops.

*Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.*

this part of his professional development journey. "I feel very blessed to have been able to serve in a place like Hamilton Heights and working with faculty and staff who have always been a tremendous influence and an abundance of encouragement."

Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood said he looks forward to all the good things Street will continue to do in this new role.

"Mitch Street has been an integral part of the HHHS Administrative Team for the last decade," Arrowood said. "As he moves into this new leadership role, I have no doubt that he will continue to make a positive difference in the lives of HHHS students. Mitch has been highly successful at HHHS as a Head Coach, Dean of Students, and is a wonderful father and husband. He is absolutely the right person to be the next HHHS Assistant Principal at exactly the right time."

While Street, poised and levelheaded in difficult situations, was content working on a strong team with Mason and current Principal Whitney Gray, he didn't have a desire to go anywhere else because of the relationship that they built.

"With the unfortunate circumstances of Jarrod's passing, I felt like we had an opportunity to keep a lot of the good things going, but also an understanding of the areas we needed to push to grow and improve," he said.

As Assistant Principal, Street plans to continue to provide a learning environment where students have pathways to explore possible career interests, where teachers are empowered to teach and pour themselves into kids so they can be prepared to pursue their aspirations after high school.



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- Something Splendid (217 Mill St.)
- The Wandering Peacock (227 Jersey St.)
- Turn the Page Books & Gifts (149 N. Walnut St.)
- Village Pizza (108 S. Union St.)
- Westfield Flower Box (210 E. Main St.) – Opens April 24, 2025

Businesses located along the State Road 32 corridor between U.S. 31 and Carey Road are invited to participate at no charge. Local businesses can sign up for the campaign and learn more by visiting [westfield.in.gov/btbbusiness](http://westfield.in.gov/btbbusiness).

"While the State Road 32 construction project may cause some short-term disruptions, the Brave the Barricades campaign is designed to turn those challenges into

Brave The Barricades



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opportunities," Mayor Scott Willis said. "The goal is to maintain strong traffic for local businesses – whether it's through a quick coffee stop, a delicious meal, or shopping for a unique gift. We know that our residents will rally for our local businesses."

This campaign aims to keep customers engaged and excited, ensuring that Westfield's businesses remain vibrant and ready for

the post-construction future. The Brave the Barricades campaign began this week and runs through the duration of the construction project. With each phase, residents will have new ways to engage and support local businesses.

For more information, to sign up for the Support Local Pledge, or to find out how to participate in the stamp card promotion, visit [32connects.com/barricades](http://32connects.com/barricades).

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# Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's March Timesheet

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, consider volunteering, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, March work included: a



joint County Council Commissioner meeting, two Board of Commissioners public meetings, a Sheridan Town Council meeting, meeting with the Hamilton East Public Library Director Melissa Loiselle, a Cicero officials quarterly meeting with County department leaders, and watching a Noblesville Town Council meeting.

The Personnel Committee met in person, and we also had a poll later in the month. We addressed two position reclassifications and approvals to double slot two positions in preparation for two key retirements. All the requests were approved and moved on to the full council for final approval.

The Finance Committee met, and we discussed debt financing options. Additionally, we were briefed on the potential revenue impact of the property tax reform bills being considered by our state legislature. While we are anxiously waiting to under-

stand upcoming changes to our county budget income, we must start the 2026 budget analysis. Planning in this environment is challenging. The Insurance Committee did not meet during March.

This month I received 19 constituent service requests and communications. One request was regarding highway and bridge projects in Jackson and White River townships. This constituent owns property near a bridge being moved and previously used a timber bridge that has been under repair for a long time. I have yet to satisfy the constituent's request and continue to work on it. Research has included several communications with the County Highway leadership, engineers, and the project manager for these two projects. An abundance of information has been communicated back to the property owner, and we have agreed to an in-person meeting once we have final plan approvals from all the required agencies.

The second request was regarding the Nickel Plate Railroad. The constituent wrote to express their con-

cerns about the organization's executive leadership. I communicated with several local elected officials, corporate sponsors and customers of the Nickel Plate Railroad, a former employee and a not-for-profit that partners with them. My research indicated no cause for concerns with many of the conversations expressing strong support for railroad leadership.

The balance of emails and conversations were regarding the expansion of the HCRUD (Hamilton County Regional Utility District). Of those expressing an opinion to me, two thirds were in support of bringing water and sewer services to Jackson Township. Property owners in favor cited improved fire safety, lower insurance rates, mitigating potential water contamination and higher property values. Of the one-third opposed, expense of an inspection to be exempt from connecting, expense of connecting to the sewer, government overreach, and the challenges associated with growth (roads, schools, density, etc.) were

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## The countdown is on . . .

*Prevail's Spring Fashion Show is less than a month away*

### Submitted

Prevail's Annual Spring Fashion Show is almost here.

You're invited to spring into style on Friday, May 9 at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel.

This event will feature an exclusive chance to shop from eight local vendors and boutiques offering a variety of clothing, jewelry, accessories, and more. Each boutique will donate a

percentage of their proceeds back to Prevail to assist in funding its mission of advocating for victims of crime and abuse.

Enjoy a delicious lunch and a brief program about the impactful work Prevail does. It's a wonderful opportunity to shop spring and summer styles while giving back to the community.

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## Indiana GOP packs JW Marriott



Reporter photos by Devin Norrick

The Indiana Republican Party held its Spring Dinner last Thursday, April 10, at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, welcoming both Indiana Governor Mike Braun (above left) and Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt (above right), in addition to several local, state, and national dignitaries.

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# Fishers natives gain experience interning at Indiana Statehouse

**Submitted by Office of  
State Rep. Todd Huston**

Fishers natives Emily Boezeman and Marielle McConnell are gaining experience as interns with House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) and his fellow members of the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2025 legislative session.

“Emily and Marielle are working hard to serve constituents assist us in the lawmaking process this session,” Huston said. “The skills and connections they’re gaining through this experience will shape their careers and serve them well in the future.”

Emily, a Hamilton Southeastern High School graduate, is the daughter of Elizabeth and Don Boezeman. She is currently a junior at Taylor University, and majoring in politics and law and minoring in history and business management.

“I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the legislative process,” Emily said. “It has been an honor to serve my fellow Hoosiers.”

Marielle, a Hamilton

Southeastern High School graduate, is the daughter of Stacy and Jeff McConnell. She is currently a junior at Purdue University, and majoring in political science with a minor in American studies.

“I have loved growing personally and professionally through working in the Statehouse,” Marielle said. “This experience has brought me so many opportunities and allowed me to work with state representatives to make a difference in Indiana.”

As legislative interns, Emily and Marielle correspond with constituents through phone calls, letters and emails while also staffing committee hearings and floor proceedings.

At the start of each year, the House of Representatives offers paid internship opportunities to college students, law-school students, graduate students and recent college graduates for the duration of the annual legislative session.

Visit [indianahousepublicans.com/internship](http://indianahousepublicans.com/internship) for more information about the House Republi-



**(From left) Emily Boezeman, House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers), and Marielle McConnell gather on the rostrum in the House Chamber as the legislative session convened on March 3 at the Statehouse. Boezeman and McConnell, both Hamilton County residents, are interning with the Indiana House of Representatives during the 2025 legislative session.**

can internship program. *State Rep. Todd Huston (R-Fishers) represents*

*House District 37, which includes a portion of Hamilton County.*

## Community News

**Eagle Creek Evangelical Christian Church invites you to gospel concert**

Mark your calendar now for a special gospel concert at Eagle Creek Evangelical Christian Church in Westfield.

The concert will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

The church is located at 18325 Eagletown Road. Feel free to bring your friends – they will thank you! Light refreshments will be available.

## Braun declares state of disaster emergency for Hamilton County

**Submitted by  
Office of the Governor**

Governor Mike Braun has declared a state of disaster emergency for 18 counties in Indiana.

“Due to flooding, storm, and tornado damage, I am declaring a state of disaster emergency in Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Delaware, Gibson, Hamilton, Harrison, Lake, Madison, Marshall, Martin, Owen, Perry, Posey, Spencer, and Warrick counties,”



**Braun**

Braun said. “This is effective for 30 days and allows the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to begin providing financial assistance to impacted communities who have eligible expenses under the State Disaster Relief Fund program. It is my hope that this step enables residents, businesses, and local government to access needed resources and assistance as they assess and recover from these devastating weather events.”

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all cited as reasons for their opposition. Personally, I am supportive of the Utility District but would like to see a way to help homeowners, especially those on fixed incomes, manage the cost of inspections.

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Noteworthy items from March included orienting the new Director of Council Operations, Kelly More-

house, as she began her work with the council. Also, meetings with two Sheridan Town Councilors to listen to their plans for future development and to get their thoughts on county projects.

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The most noteworthy topic from March continues to be Property Tax reform. To be clear we need property tax reform. Potential chang-

es in revenue require purposeful planning. For now, until we understand the final impact on Hamilton County, my position remains to pull back on long-term spending commitments that have not already been funded.

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It was an honor to represent you this month at the Invest Hamilton County: State of the Workforce luncheon

at the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation 2025 Miller Palooza fundraiser, at the Lt. Governor’s Indiana elected officials Town Hall, and at Prevails Community Partner Awards breakfast.

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This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during March 2025. While my job is primarily the financial oversight of

the county budget, it is important that I understand the Board of Commissioners’ priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people’s business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it’s important for the taxpayers to have access to all the

information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it’s important that you can always do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or [mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.

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# Indiana lawmakers approve property tax overhaul, bills heads to governor’s desk

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

The Indiana Senate early Tuesday morning agreed with the House to send an overhaul of the state’s property taxes to the governor’s desk.

The vote was 27-22.

Gov. Mike Braun says he will sign the measure when it gets to his desk.

The measure could cost the state \$1.5 billion over the next three years, and cost school corporations and cities tens of millions of dollars. **A document from the General Assembly** lists just how much each government entity would change as a result of the passage of

**Senate Bill 1.**

The bill would let homeowners claim a property tax credit of up to 10 percent of their total bill, to a maximum of \$300. Disabled veterans could claim additional credits of \$250, and, for older Hoosiers on fixed incomes, that credit would be \$150.

House Republicans say two-thirds of Hoosier homeowners would qualify for the credits.

Farmers are expected to save \$116 million in taxes, with an adjustment to the agricultural land assessment formula for two years. The bill was designed to reduce the assessed value of farmland to cut property taxes,

Republicans say.

The bill also would address property taxes for businesses. Republicans say, for 2026 property taxes, any business with less than \$1 million in personal property would be exempt from the tax. For 2027 and beyond, any business with less than \$2 million in personal property would be exempt from the tax. The bill also would remove the existing 30 percent depreciation floor for personal property placed in service after Jan. 1 this year.

The bill also would decrease the amount of local income taxes that local governments can collect, reducing the cap from 3.75 percent

to 2.9 percent, a reduction of \$1.9 billion across the state in local income taxes revenue capacity.

Republicans also said the bill would prohibit local governments “with high debt from pursuing any new debt-backed projects unless they go through the controlled project procedures that give local taxpayers a say in the matter.”

Also for local governments, the bill would prohibit them from bonding against more than 25 percent of their local income tax distribution for debt issued after May 10 this year.

The measure would also require local referendums

on property taxes to be only during November general elections, thereby garnering higher voter turnouts.

Braun faces pressure from Lt. Gov. Micah Beckwith on Braun to veto the tax reform bill. He argued in a social media post that no one understands the bill, and the governor should call a special session to demand the legislature pass a measure “that the average Hoosier can understand without hiring an army of lawyers and accountants!”

Meanwhile, Democrats as well as some business experts and educators say

the measure will **force local governments to raise income taxes in two or three years.**

Senate Bill 1 **drew massive protests** at the Statehouse on Monday.

Some school districts, including Indianapolis Public Schools, **switched to e-learning days** due to the high number of teachers taking the day off to go to an Indiana State Teachers Association rally at the Statehouse.

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## State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn votes against SB 1

Submitted by Office of State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Last week, the Indiana House of Representatives passed Senate Bill 1, which will potentially increase Hoosiers’ local income taxes by \$1.1 billion annually while cutting police, fire, EMS, and public schools services by \$1.4 billion over three years.

While the bill was pushed through with very little time to review the possible fiscal impact, it’s clear that SB 1 will provide minimal property tax relief to Hoosiers. Statehouse leadership told Hoosiers it’s time to “tighten our belts” while discussing this legislation, despite concerns that SB 1 will choke the life out of vital services provided by local governments.

State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) issued the following statement after voting “no” on SB 1:

“My dad always used to tell me that numbers don’t lie, and I spent lots of time last week poring over the fiscal impact of Senate Bill 1 once the fiscal note was published. The numbers in this proposal show that Hamilton County stands to lose \$132.98 million in funding as a result of this bill. People move to Hamilton County for our excellent schools, public safety and local services. The savings for Hoosier homeowners only comes out to \$1.4 billion over three years, but the local in-



Garcia Wilburn

come tax capacity has been raised by \$3.3 billion over three years – meaning that while you might save the average amount of \$245 off your property tax bill, your local income tax bill can rise as a result.

“In addition to analyzing the fiscal impact of Senate Bill 1, I made sure to communicate with our mayors and other local elected officials throughout the Senate Bill 1 process. I also received dozens of phone calls, emails and text messages from my constituency, and the overwhelming consensus from them was that this bill will have dire consequences for the local services we hold dear.

It’s incredibly important to me to work across the aisle and build consensus with my fellow Hamilton County lawmakers, but this was one issue on which I simply could not reach agreement with them. Senate Bill 1 in its current form is just not workable for House District 32.

“I voted ‘no’ on Senate Bill 1 to keep our schools and public safety excellent and to keep all Hamilton County taxpayers from getting a bump in their local income tax rate from 1.1 percent up to the new maximum of 2.9 percent.”

The bill passed out of the Senate on a concurrence vote on Monday evening. Gov. Mike Braun has signaled that he intends to sign this property tax plan into law.

## Braun touts “historic property tax relief”

Submitted by Office of Governor Mike Braun

Governor Mike Braun released the following statement on Senate Bill 1 Tuesday:

“This is historic property tax relief. Senate Bill 1 cuts property taxes for most Hoosier homeowners, farmers, and businesses, limits future tax hikes, and makes the tax system fairer,

more transparent, and easier to understand.

“Real property tax relief was a core promise of my Freedom and Opportunity Agenda and with the collaborative leadership of our legislators, we are delivering real savings and protections for taxpayers. I look forward to signing the bill as soon as I receive it.”



Braun

## Lt. Gov. Beckwith calls on Gov. Braun to veto property tax proposal

By JAY ADKINS  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Lieutenant Governor Micah Beckwith on Saturday called on Governor Mike Braun to veto the property tax reform bill proposed by lawmakers.

In a **post on X**, Beckwith posted the following message:

“I’ve been on the phone ALL DAY with Hoosiers and government officials alike talking about the SB1 Property Tax Bill that the legislature is sending to the Governor. NOBODY understands this thing... including me! On that basis alone we can’t let this become law. The Gov needs to VETO this thing, call a special session and demand the legislature pass

something that the average Hoosier can understand without hiring army of lawyers and accountants!!”

On Thursday, Braun posted the following message on X in regard to the bill:

“SB1 offers meaningful tax relief for Hoosiers. The plan to CUT, CAP, and REFORM means relief now and systemic changes for the future to protect taxpayers. Thank you to the House for their hard work and I look forward to the Senate sending this to my desk for signature next week!”

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/politics/lt-gov-beckwith-calls-on-gov-braun-to-veto-property-tax-proposal](http://wishtv.com/news/politics/lt-gov-beckwith-calls-on-gov-braun-to-veto-property-tax-proposal).*



Beckwith

## Coalition of Central Indiana Tea Parties calls on Governor Braun to veto Senate Bill 1

Submitted by Coalition of Central Indiana Tea Parties

The Coalition of Central Indiana Tea Parties has voted to oppose Indiana **Senate Bill 1** (SB 1) and is calling on Governor Mike Braun to veto the legislation if it remains in its current or any worse form.

The Coalition is further urging Governor Braun to convene a special session of the Indiana General Assembly at the close of the regular session to deliver the real property tax reform that was promised to Hoosiers during his 2024 campaign.

SB1 will raise taxes by expanding income taxing power of municipalities without delivering meaningful reform to the property tax system. There is no reset of property tax bills, no caps on individual tax bill increases, and at 355 pages, SB1 is too complicated even for legislators to understand, much less their constituents.

“Governor Braun was elected on a promise to bring meaningful, lasting reform to Indiana’s broken property tax system,” Coalition PR Chairman Rick Barr said. “SB1, as it stands, falls far short of that promise. It is a shadow of the reform plan he laid out to voters. If this bill becomes law, it will be a betrayal of the Hoosiers who put their trust in his commitment to fiscal accountability and tax relief.”

The Coalition’s concerns go beyond the shortcomings of SB1. Hidden within the proposed state budget (**HB 1001**) are provisions that would strip authority from the Indiana State Treasurer to manage the **TrustIndiana investment program** – an initiative that has consistently delivered record investment revenues and provided local governments a secure means of managing public funds. TrustIndiana is a local government investment pool that has empowered

local entities across the state to earn strong returns on taxpayer dollars while maintaining safety and liquidity.

“The attempt to undermine TrustIndiana through the budget process is another example of legislative overreach and backroom politics,” Coalition Chairman Adam Harvey said. “This is crony capitalism at its worst. They want to put a board of bankers over the elected State Treasurer, directing investments that benefit their shareholders instead of Hoosier taxpayers and local governments.”

The Coalition is urging all Hoosiers who care about responsible governance and true tax relief to contact Governor Braun and their state legislators immediately about SB 1 and the TrustIndiana language in the state budget.

“Governor Braun needs to veto SB1, the so-called property tax bill, if it remains in current or worse

form,” Chairman Harvey said. “He must call a special session to come up with something that reflects the promises made to Hoosiers!”

The Coalition also calls on the Legislature to prioritize taxpayers by keeping the elected Treasurer over TrustIndiana.

**Click here** for more information about the Coalition of Central Indiana Tea Parties.

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# “The old dog still has life in him yet”

That’s what rock legend Peter Frampton told a sold-out crowd during his two-and-a-half-hour marathon concert last Friday night at the Payne and Mencias Palladium in Carmel.

Yes, you read that correctly. The soon-to-be 75-year-old guitarist, singer, and songwriter rocked the Palladium until nearly 11 o’clock without an intermission.

By the way, he also happens to have inclusion body myositis, an inflammatory muscle-wasting disease. No big deal – to him, it’s now just a part of life.

And what a life he’s led. That was clear from the beginning of last Friday’s show. Before the band began, a video of photographs from his childhood throughout his career flashed on the stage screen. Cooler still were the numerous Super8 film clips giving the audience a remastered look at a young Frampton and friends in the late ‘60s and early ‘70s.

I love old photographs,



COLUMNIST  
ISAAC TAYLOR  
Music Matters

but I’ve always been taken by home movies for all the obvious reasons. Seeing a teenage or 20-something Peter Frampton jumping on the beds of a hotel room with band-mates, enjoying a picnic with a girl, leaning out over the railing of a boat in the waters around Manhattan with the unfinished Twin Towers in the background ... moments in time which would have been lost forever. Movie magic, indeed.

I won’t opine on how incredible he still sounds – both his voice and his playing – or what it felt like seeing an actual living legend and his terrific band maybe 100 feet from me. His talent and my feelings about witnessing that talent should be obvious, and Frampton fans already know.

I will, however, thank the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts for providing a professional yet welcoming atmosphere in which to enjoy what is likely a once-in-a-



Photo provided by Sam Harding

lifetime performance.

Regarding the headline above, that’s what Frampton said after playing a track written by him and his

son Julian for a new album coming out in January 2026 – exactly 50 years after the wildly successful *Frampton Comes Alive!* rocketed Peter

to the stars.

Congratulations, Mr. Frampton, and thank you for continuing to share your talent with all of us.

*You can catch these occasional columns discussing bits and pieces of Isaac Taylor’s favorite music in the pages of The Reporter.*



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

**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  
[Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson  
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[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

## Hamilton County Military Veteran

### Get your team signed up for the IDVA Golf Outing

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=37e5e0>  
**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 Al Ease Orchard

Coffee With a Vet Every Thursday 10am till noon

### VETCENTER

### Join the Indy Vet Center for “The Weekly Grind”

We are starting a new coffee time open to ALL veterans weekly here at the Vet Center. This is not counselor led or directed in anyway, it is just an open invitation to have some coffee with your community.

Every Thursday from 10am till 12pm (noon)  
Located at the Vet Center  
6330 West 71st St  
Indianapolis, IN 46278  
317-423-1680

Christina Owens  
Veteran Outreach Program Specialist  
Indianapolis Vet Center  
317-749-9357- Cell  
317-423-1685- direct  
317-423-1680- main  
6330 W 71<sup>st</sup> St  
Indianapolis, IN 46278

### Coffee with a Vet Last Saturday of Every Month

**COFFEE With a VETERAN**  
Last Saturday of Each Month  
8:00am-9:00am  
Hosted by Clifton Morlan  
University Veterans Post 360  
A monthly veteran gathering to get to know veterans in your community.  
INDY WARRIOR PARTNERSHIP  
SCHOOL 7 HOUSE CAFE

**5 Action Steps to Help Someone Having Thoughts of Suicide**  
ASK: "Are you thinking about killing yourself?"  
BE THERE: Listen without judgment and acknowledge their feelings.  
HELP KEEP THEM SAFE: Reduce their access to lethal items or places.  
HELP THEM CONNECT: Call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (988).  
FOLLOW UP: Stay in touch to see how they're doing.  
nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

## Activities & Events

### QPR Suicide Prevention Training Apr 29



## QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION COURSE

**April 29, 2025**

**6:00PM - 8:00PM**

**This is a FREE Course!**



**Carmel Fire Headquarters**  
**210 Veterans Way**  
**Carmel, IN 46032**



Registration Required!

### QUESTION. PERSUADE. REFER.

Three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide.



### Behavioral Health Resources - Fishers Students Need Your Help for Their May 3<sup>rd</sup> “Hope For Happiness”



## Hope for Happiness

### Needs More Vendors

2025 Hope for Happiness Sign Up.

The students of Fishers “Bring Change to Mind” club have been working very hard to plan this year’s Hope for Happiness Event (for mental health), but they need your support! Time is quickly approaching and our agency registration is way down. We are asking our behavioral health and wellness related agencies to please consider registering for this year’s event here or by scanning the QR Code above

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a224c10eef1e4cdb959210bf80d4444c>

Hope for Happiness is a family-friendly mental health initiative to help raise mental health awareness in our community. This event is brought to the community by Bring Change to Mind, with support from Fishers Health Dept. BC2M club is a student organization with chapters at Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern High Schools. This is a free event for visitors and vendors. Vendors will have a 10x10 booth area. Each organization will need to bring a table, chairs, tent and resource material to share. The event will take place at the Fishers Farmers Market on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

### Christmas In June Care Package Drive



### “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)

# Nickel Plate HERITAGE RAILROAD

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Sit back and enjoy the sights, sounds and experience of a ride in our 1950s Santa Fe equipment.

The Nickel Plate Express operates on 12.5 miles of the former Nickel Plate Road between Noblesville and Atlanta.  
Excursions board in Noblesville at 825 Forest Park Drive.

### Easter Express

All aboard for a springtime Easter adventure. Enjoy an interactive story with the Easter Bunny and Farmer Brown, a sweet treat and our special Nickel Plate bunny punch.

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!

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# Meet the florists at this year’s Indiana Peony Festival

By **KELLY McVEY**  
President, Indiana  
Peony Festival, Inc.

We are so excited to share this year’s list of participating floral designers! We have more than 20 amazing local floral businesses participating, and we can’t wait to bring the designs to life.

All of the show stopping florals are sponsored by **Ascension St. Vincent Fishers Hospital**. In addition, Ascension St. Vincent Fishers will be handing out *free* peony totes in different areas of the festival. Make sure to stop by their booth or pop-up spots on festival day to learn more.

Our festival would not be as beautiful or unique without the support and expertise from these wonderful floral teams. These skillful florists will transform the park, and downtown Noblesville alleys, into a picture-perfect peony moment. Each installation showcases creativity, dedication, and unbelievable talent.

- Floral designers for the 2025 Indiana Peony Festival**
- Stacy Molander | Rust-ed Window
  - Leslie Bridges | Bleu Bouquet
  - Todd Jameson | Bal-anced Harvest Farm
  - Karly Elbrecht | Cami-no & Company



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- Ashley Reiger | Abloom Flower Farm
- Carmella Thatcher | Indy Flower Box
- Jordan Schuerman | For Honey Florals
- Brandalyn Gragg | Oberer’s Flowers
- Tasha Bradley | Brad-ley Stylish Events
- Dolly Serrant | Flowers by Yllod
- Kimberly Hamilton | Kimberly Hamilton Floral Design
- Andrea Eageny | Pock-et Full of Petals
- Lauren Rabins | Cedar Rose Flowers
- Danielle Latta | Oopsie Daisy Designs
- Rachel Detrick | Flow-er Boys
- Dani Baldonado | DB Florals
- Andy Stone | A & B



- Farmhouse
- Aimee McClure | Fleur To Gather
  - Mati Theriault | Alice Botanicals
  - Jessica Kartawich | An-thos
  - Billie Hittle | Hittle Floral Design
- Want to see previous designs from the festival? **Visit our website** to explore past installations and learn more about prior designers. We can’t wait to show you what we’ve got in the works for this year. Make sure to follow us on social media for sneak peeks.

## ATI announces 2025-2026 season

*Four fantastic musicals to make you smile, snicker, shake & shiver*

### The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) has announced the shows making up the 2025-2026 season. Starting in September 2025 will be *Beehive: The 60’s Musical*. This show celebrates the powerful female voices of the 1960s with such timeless hits as “My Boyfriend’s Back,” “Be My Baby,” “Son of a Preacher Man,” and “Me and Bobby McGee.” Told from the perspective of six young women who come of age in this enigmatic decade, *Beehive* takes you from their first Beehive Dance to the challenges the nation faced as a whole.

Next, in October 2025, enjoy a monster musical comedy. Enjoy comedy genius Mel Brooks’ brilliant stage creation, adapted from his legendarily funny film *Young Frankenstein*.

Grand-son of the infamous Victor Frankenstein, Frederick Frankenstein (pronounced “Frank-en-steen”) inherits his family’s estate in Transylvania. With the help of a hunchbacked sidekick, Igor (pronounced “Eye-gore”), and a leggy lab assistant, Inga (pronounced normal-ly), Frederick finds himself in the mad scientist shoes of his ancestors. “It’s alive!” he exclaims as he brings to life a creature to rival his grandfather’s. Eventually, of course, the monster escapes and hilarity continuously abounds.

In January 2026, ATI brings you *Lucky Stiff* from the Tony Award-winning writing team, Lynn Ahrens



and Stephen Flaherty. Based on the novel *The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo* by Michael Butterworth, *Lucky Stiff* is an offbeat, hilarious murder mystery farce, complete with mistaken identities, six million bucks in diamonds, and a corpse in a wheelchair. The story revolves around an unassuming English shoe salesman who is forced to take the embalmed body of his recently murdered uncle on a vacation to Monte Carlo. Should he succeed in passing his uncle off as alive, Harry Witherspoon stands to inherit \$6,000,000. If not, the money goes to the Universal Dog Home of Brook-

lyn ... or else his uncle’s gun-toting ex!

Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *Sunset Boulevard* wraps up the season in April 2026. Haunted by her memories and dreams, movie star Norma Desmond yearns to return to the big screen. A struggling screenwriter who can’t sell his scripts to the Hollywood studios may be her only hope, until their dangerous and captivating relationship leads to disaster. Drenched in champagne and cynicism, *Sunset Boulevard* focuses the lens on the ambitions and frustrations of its characters and puts their intoxicating need for fame and adoration in stark close-up.

Get your season subscriptions now as they will sell out quickly. Call the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts box office at (317) 843-3800.



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[Click here](#) to hear from your favorite ghoul on the benefits of Indiana Unclaimed.

## Life’s two certain truths: death & taxes

Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Now that Tax Day has passed and Hoosiers reflect on life’s certainties, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and **Indiana’s favorite ghoul, Sammy Terry, are reminding residents** that while death and taxes may be inevitable, losing your hard-earned money to the state doesn’t have to be one of them.



Rokita

“There are two things guaranteed in life – death and taxes,” Sammy Terry said. “Death can be painful, but paying your taxes doesn’t have to be with a little extra cash in your pocket from Indiana Unclaimed.”

AG Rokita invites all Hoosiers to text SAMMY to 46220 to see if they can re-claim forgotten treasures from the state’s Unclaimed Property Division.

“They say nothing is certain but death and taxes, but I’d add a third: Hoosiers deserve what’s rightfully theirs,” AG Rokita said. “Whether it’s money left behind after a loved one’s passing or funds lost to the taxman’s oversight, our office is here to reunite you with your property – before it’s gone for good.”

In Indiana, unlike any other state, the Attorney General oversees this program, ensuring these assets find their way back to their rightful owners.

Examples of potential unclaimed property include:

- Unclaimed wages or

- commissions
  - Money orders
  - Safety deposit box contents
  - Savings and checking accounts
  - Refunds
  - Overpay-ments such as credit card bal-ances, cell phone bills, BMV pay-ments
- Here’s how to make sure your property doesn’t go unclaimed:
- Keep a record of all bank accounts.
  - Record all stock certifi-cates and be sure to cash all dividends received.
  - Record all utility depos-its, including telephone, ca-ble, and electricity deposits.
  - Cash all checks promptly.

Hoosiers have 25 years to claim their mon-ey once it’s reported to the Unclaimed Property Division, and the process is free, fast, and secure. With tax deadlines fresh in mind this April, AG Roki-ta encourages families to search not just for them-selves but also for busi-nesses, deceased relatives and anyone else. Physical items from dormant safe deposit boxes – like jewel-ry or heirlooms – are also held, though they may be auctioned after three years if unclaimed.

For more information or assistance, visit **Indi-anaUnclaimed.gov** or con-tact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or **updmal[at]atg.in.gov**. Make sure your legacy – and your wallet – stay intact.

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Letter to the Editor

Maintain free market on healthcare

Dear Editor:

President Ronald Reagan famously said, “The nine most terrifying words in the English language are, ‘I’m from the government and I’m here to help.’” With only a few weeks left in this year’s state legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly would be wise to heed his warning.

Thankfully, the House Insurance Committee has, by making business-friendly changes to [Senate Bill 140](#) (SB 140), which would have added more burdensome government regulations to our health care system and driven up prescription drug costs for patients, small businesses and other employers.

Billionaire special interests are pursuing what could very well amount to a government takeover of prescription drug cost negotiations. If lawmakers truly care about lowering costs, they should adopt a free market approach, rather than imposing more government red tape.

Last week, the House took a stand for Indiana’s free market principles and protected us Hoosiers. By burying our businesses in bureaucracy and limiting pharmacy benefit choices, SB 140 would have increased drug costs, taken away choice and give the government free reign to impose health care mandates on all Hoosiers. This is deeply concerning given that our state is already struggling to backfill a \$1 billion Medicaid shortfall.

Now, the Legislature needs to pass SB 140 in its new version, as amended by House Insurance. Those same special interests are still hard at work in Indianapolis, trying to convince elected officials to reverse the pro-business progress on SB 140. The House Insurance version of SB 140 allows employers to take advantage of the free market while also supporting independent pharmacies. It’s a win for everyone, and the Legislature should send it forward to the Governor’s desk – not backwards to its harmful first draft.

David Goldberg

Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Carmel reader says all voices should be heard on bobcat trapping proposal

Dear Editor:

The recent decision by the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to open an extremely unpopular bobcat trapping season – while silencing public testimony during the final meeting – reflects a troubling belief that wildlife management is only for hunters and trappers.

All Indiana residents, including those who are not hunters or trappers, have a right to participate in decisions affecting our wildlife. Hunting and trapping interests have had great influence over wildlife management policies.

This outdated system fails to recognize that wildlife impacts everyone, whether we live in urban, suburban, or rural areas. From outdoor recreation to ecological balance, our connection to nature transcends the interests of a commission that seems to have already made their decision even before the final meeting. It appears the idea that only hunters and trappers should have a voice is not only unfair, but undermines democratic principles. Every Hoosier has a stake in wildlife management, especially when vulnerable species like bobcats and our shared environment are at risk.

Decisions about wildlife should reflect the diverse values of ALL citizens, meaning every voice should be heard and taken into consideration prior to a decision of such magnitude is made.

The NRC’s approval of a 250-bobcat kill quota, despite opposition from the majority of the 3,000 public comments they received, highlights the disregard for public input. The NRC ignored the voices of concerned Hoosiers in favor of a small group of hobby trappers who wanted the ability to kill bobcats with inhumane traps and snares, and sell furs internationally for a profit. It’s time for wildlife policies to evolve and represent the broader public’s values.

Our voice matters, and it should be heard.

Nancy Tatum

Carmel

Letter to the Editor

April 18 is National Lineworker Appreciation Day

Dear Editor:

While we don’t need an official date to say thank you, April 18 marks National Lineworker Appreciation Day.

Our Indiana lineworkers support economic growth by helping expand power infrastructure that powers our communities. They install new power lines, transformers and other equipment. They also often work in challenging conditions, including extreme weather and heights, to restore power and keep our communities running.

Their commitment was evident just two weeks ago when storms that caused high winds and flooding swept through Duke Energy’s Indiana service territory. The damage was widespread, but our lineworkers restored power to 100,000 customers quickly.

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Mark LaBarr

Mark LaBarr is the government and community relations manager for Duke Energy in Hamilton County.

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**Sara J. Clark****August 4, 1954 – April 12, 2025**

Sara J. Clark, 70, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on August 4, 1954, to Jesse and Vivian (Barnett) Clark in Noblesville.

Sara worked in administration for F.C. Tucker. She was an avid sewer and enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Sara was famous for her fudge and cheese balls, and loved making things for charitable events through F.C. Tucker. Most of all, Sara loved her family.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Cynthia Huffman, Vivian Hurley, Tom Clark, Angie Owens, Jeff Clark, Brad Clark, Christy Ortega-Gutierrez, and Karri Morales; several great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sara was preceded in death by her siblings, Jessie Orville “Sonny” Clark, Mary Lee “Suzie” Cooper, Marvin “Buddy” Clark, Authur “Jake” Clark, and Martha “Rosy” Hatten.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](mailto:randallroberts.com)

**David Lindsay Gentry****March 29, 1951 – April 13, 2025**

David Lindsay Gentry, 74, McCordsville, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on March 29, 1951, to Larry and Betty (Snow) Gentry in Kokomo.

Dave retired as a history and PE teacher for 37 years at Tri-Central High School and was involved with numerous school activities from sports teams to clubs. He was a member of St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church and loved to travel. Dave liked to stay busy by tinkering and fixing things.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Gentry; children, Jill Gentry, Joel Daugherty, Kristen (Lance) Beal, Jay (Cecilia) Gentry, and Bryan (Kate) Lord; 10 grandchildren; and siblings, Marianne Christie, Tim (Beth) Gentry, and Dennis (Laurie) Gentry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Marianna Gentry.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 18, 2025 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

The family would like to request planters that would help keep Dave’s memory alive.

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**Katharine Campbell****August 7, 1949 – April 11, 2025**

Sadly, Katharine “Kitty” Campbell, Noblesville, passed away in her home on April 11, 2025, at the age of 75, due to complications of COPD.

Born on August 7, 1949, to Dr. Sam and Jeanne (Hayes) Campbell, who both preceded her in death, Kitty attended Noblesville schools until her senior year in high school. At the time, her family relocated to New Castle, Ind., where Kitty graduated from Chrysler High School. She continued her education at National College of Education (later National Louis University) and Butler University where she earned her Master’s degree. This enabled her to fulfill her life-long dream of teaching elementary school.

Kitty spent her entire professional career teaching third graders at North Elementary and Hinkle Creek Elementary in Noblesville. She retired after 34 years, enjoying hours of reading, as well as watching new and old movies and enjoying British television. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her dear friends, new and old, and keeping in touch with former students. In nice weather you could find her enjoying her friends, her flowers, and the birds from her screened porch.

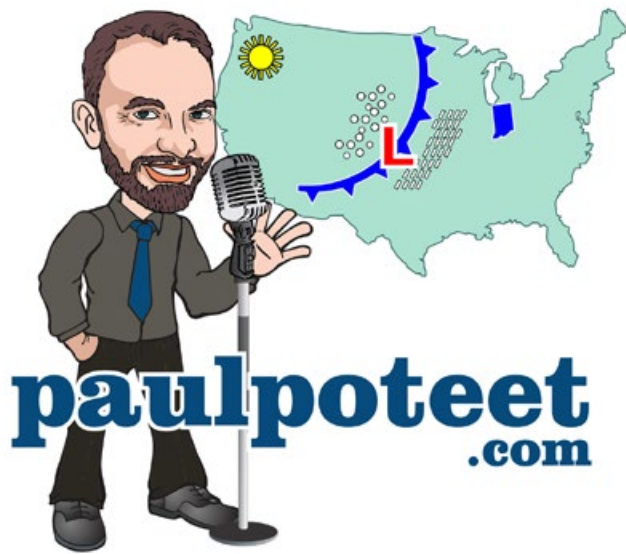
Kitty is survived by her sister, Sally Crow (Chuck) of Noblesville; and her brother, Doug Campbell, nephews, Sam and Sean Campbell, and great-nephew, Tristan Campbell, all of Houston, Texas.

There will be a memorial service and Celebration of Life in early June.

In lieu of flowers, Kitty requested that memorial donations be made to Noblesville Youth Assistance Program, 17225 Kraft Court, Noblesville, IN 46060 ([noblesvilleyp.org](http://noblesvilleyp.org)).

The family would like to thank Elevate Hospice for their care in her final days.

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## U.S. Senator Jim Banks introduce legislation to expand education options for military families

**Submitted by Office of U.S. Senator Jim Banks**

Earlier this month, Senators Jim Banks (R-Ind.) and Ted Cruz (R-Texas) introduced the Education Savings Accounts for Military Families Act. This legislation allows military families to opt-in to Military Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) to help fund their children’s education and expand their access to personalized, high-quality learning opportunities.

“This bill supports military readiness by helping attract and retain top talent, ensuring service members don’t have to sacrifice their children’s education,” Sen. Banks said. “I’m proud to partner with Senator Cruz on this commonsense bill.”

**Key provisions**

- **Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)** are parent-directed funds that empower families to customize their children’s education. Approved applicants receive \$6,000 annually to pursue alternative educational options tailored to their needs.

- **Eligible expenses** include private school tuition, online learning programs, private tutoring, college preparatory fees, educational services, and therapies, among others.

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

**Banks****Meeting Notices**

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session to discuss land, litigation, and personnel at 5 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2025.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2025, in the Board Room at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St. Arcadia.

The Noblesville Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at the NHA office, 320 Kings Lane, Noblesville.

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Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission and City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2025 at Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purposes of holding a meeting to be presented with a Comprehensive Plan update by Rundell Ernstberger Associates, Inc.

Westfield-Washington Township City Council  
Westfield Community Development Department  
130 E. Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
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A quorum of the Common Council may be present

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2025, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:

- 2504-SPP-03 & 2504-ODP-02; Kimblewick, Phase III; Generally located North of West 151st Street & 1,000 feet East of Shelborne Road; Pulte Group by HWC Engineering requests Overall Development Plan (ODP) and Primary Plat (SPP) review for a one-hundred and fifty-one (151) lot single-family subdivision on 87 acres +/- in the Claiborne Farms (Kimblewick) Phase II Planned Unit Development PUD District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing [planners@westfield.in.gov](mailto:planners@westfield.in.gov). Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (GRAND MILLENNIUM CENTER PROJECTS)**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., local time, on April 28, 2025, in the City Services Main Level Meeting Room, located at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, concerning the proposed issuance by the City of Westfield, Indiana (the “City”) of economic development tax increment revenues bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) (the “Bonds”), which may be issued on a taxable or tax-exempt basis for purposes of federal income taxation. The City will provide the proceeds of the Bonds to CRG Residential LLC or a single-purpose affiliate thereof (collectively, the “Company”) to finance all or any portion of the design and construction of infrastructure improvements, including, but not limited to, land acquisition, storm water improvements, utilities relocation, streetscape and plaza improvements, general site improvements, parking costs and/or road, trail and sidewalk or other local public improvements (collectively the “Projects”) to be located in, physically connected to, or directly serving or benefiting each of the Grand Millennium Center - Lot A Allocation Area, the Grand Millennium Center - Lot B Allocation Area and the Grand Millennium Center - Lot C Allocation Area (collectively, the “Allocation Areas”) of the East Side Economic Development Area (the “Area”), which will support (i) a new 250,000-square-foot mixed-use building consisting of 200 luxury apartments, 10,000 square-foot retail space, and parking garage consisting of 280 parking spaces, (ii) a new 170,000-square-foot mixed-use building consisting of 140 luxury apartments, 1,200 square-foot retail space, and podium parking consisting of 145 parking spaces, (iii) a new 60,000 square-foot medical office building with 245 surface parking spaces and related infrastructure improvements, and/or related improvements within the Area (collectively, the “Development”).

The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the City and will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the City. The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable solely from the tax increment revenues expected to be generated from the Development within the Allocation Areas, as described in the agreements of the City concerning the financing of the economic development facilities (such agreements, collectively, the “Financing Agreements”). Copies of the form of the Financing Agreements will be on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City during regular business hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed financing of the Projects in writing or in person.

CITY OF WESTFIELD  
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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

“If your offering is a fellowship offering, and you offer an animal from the herd, whether male or female, you are to present before the LORD an animal without defect. You are to lay your hand on the head of your offering and slaughter it at the entrance to the tent of meeting. Then Aaron’s sons the priests shall splash the blood against the sides of the altar. From the fellowship offering you are to bring a food offering to the LORD: the internal organs and all the fat that is connected to them, both kidneys with the fat on them near the loins, and the long lobe of the liver, which you will remove with the kidneys. Then Aaron’s sons are to burn it on the altar on top of the burnt offering that is lying on the burning wood; it is a food offering, an aroma pleasing to the LORD.

“If you offer an animal from the flock as a fellowship offering to the LORD, you are to offer a male or female without defect. If you offer a lamb, you are to present it before the LORD, lay your hand on its head and slaughter it in front of the tent of meeting. Then Aaron’s sons shall splash its blood against the sides of the altar. From the fellowship offering you are to bring a food offering to the LORD: its fat, the entire fat tail cut off close to the backbone, the internal organs and all the fat that is connected to them, both kidneys with the fat on them near the loins, and the long lobe of the liver, which you will remove with the kidneys. The priest shall burn them on the altar as a food offering presented to the LORD.

Leviticus 3:1-11 (NIV)

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Joseph Patrick Bolger, Jr.

June 21, 1933 – March 23, 2025

Joseph Patrick “Bud” Bolger, Jr., 91, Carmel, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family in the home he and Peg built together more than 50 years ago, on Sunday, March 23, 2025. He was born June 21, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., to Joseph Patrick Sr. and Marie Benita (Coffey) Bolger.

In his younger elementary years, Bud attended Our Lady of Sorrows. He was a graduate of Saint Phillips High School and attended Wright College. Bud was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served from 1952 to 1956. His duty included serving in the Korean War and Guam, specializing in Cryptography.

On November 6, 1954, Bud married his sweetheart, Margaret (Peg) Wooley. Together they were blessed with six children and raised them in the strong Catholic Faith. Bud left the legacy and was an example of working hard with a strong work ethic.

Bud worked in professional sales for several years with S&H Green Stamps. In 1973, he was awarded Salesman of the Year. His memberships included the Carmel VFW Post #10003, Carmel American Legion #155, and the Knights of Columbus.

As a sports enthusiast, Bud also coached his sons’ little league baseball team in Richfield, Minn., taking them to the championship three years in a row from 1968 to 1971. Bud appreciated reading and studying history. God gifted him with a beautiful singing voice, especially as an Irish tenor.

In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Patrick Bolger, III “Buddy” and daughter, Karen Marie Bolger; brothers, Barney (Joan) Bolger and Tommy Bolger; and sisters, Patsy (Jim) Sramek and Mary Kay (Don) Cullerton.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 70 years, Margaret “Peg”; children, Coleen, Stephen, Keith (Shirley), and Kitty (Guy); nine grandchildren, Kelly, Sheila (Shane), Scott (Kat), Allison, Meghan (Sean), Riley, Kelsey, Joe, and Kaitlyn; and six great-grandchildren, Anna, Maura (Ben), Kelton, Kade, Owen, and Calvin.

There are no services currently scheduled at this time. In memory of Bud, contributions may be given to Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260; or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

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Harold Jack Dashiell

October 12, 1926 – April 14, 2025

Harold Jack Dashiell, 98, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Waterford Place Health Campus in Kokomo. He was born on October 12, 1926, to John and Emma (Hayes) Dashiell in Noblesville.

Harold proudly served in the United States Air Force. He was a postal clerk for many years. Harold was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a golf fan and had a quirky sense of humor. Harold loved the land, and enjoyed planting trees and tending his garden, especially his tomato plants. Most of all he loved his family.

He is survived by his children, Timothy J. (Marilou) Dashiell, Jack Michael Dashiell, and Connie (Randy) Baird; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Dashiell; and siblings, Robert Dashiell, Gilbert V. Dashiell, James Dashiell, Dorothy Dashiell, Martha Reynolds, Helen Sanders, Mary Koebbe, and Ralph Dashiell.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

Janice H. Schwier

January 25, 1939 – April 5, 2025

Janice H. Schwier, 86, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 5, 2025, in Noblesville. She was born on January 25, 1939, to Russell and Hazel Schwier in Batesville, Ind.

Janice was a retired second-grade teacher at Jackson Elementary School in Seymour, Ind. She was the students’ favorite teacher. Janice enjoyed spending time with her family and eating healthy food.

She is survived by her sister Jerilyn Miller (David) of Vincennes, Ind.; brother Jerry Schwier (Margie) of Noblesville; nephews, Jeff Miller, Matt Miller (Liza), Jason Schwier (Megan), and niece Krista Hickman (Brandon); along with six great-nieces and seven great-nephews.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Hazel Schwier; husband, Gunther Hochmiller; and cousin, Joyce Mollenkopf.

A memorial service will take place later in Batesville. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association in memory of Janice.

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## Softball

# Millers overwhelm Tigers, take 2-0 HCC lead

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

**NOBLESVILLE** – After 11 days off, Noblesville softball coach Deke Bullard said the Millers were “fearful we’d have some rust” coming into their Tuesday game with Fishers.

There was no need to worry. Noblesville cruised past the Class 4A No. 10 Tigers 15-0 in a five-inning Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Millers’ field. Noblesville scored in every inning and also got a dominant performance out of sophomore pitcher Addison Retzinger to take an early 2-0 lead in the conference.

“Hitting is contagious and I think we got on the ball early, and we had a lot of things go our way,” said Bullard. The coach said his team was “able to string some hits together with runners on base.”

Bullard also praised Fishers: “They’re a good team and they’ve got a great pitcher in the circle, so I do not think that was indicative of that team at all,” he said.

Another Millers sophomore, Reese Newsom, got her team on the board with a three-run home run in the first inning. Noblesville followed that up three more runs in the second inning: Sophomore Izzy Zapp cracked a two-run double into center field, then scored on Newsom’s sacrifice fly.

“I was very excited to get us going again and continue playing,” said Newsom. “We practiced really



Reporter photos by Richie Hall  
(ABOVE) Noblesville’s Addison Retzinger threw 10 strikeouts during the Millers’ win over Fishers on Tuesday. (BELOW) Fishers’ Kenney Shockley makes contact with the ball.



Newsom

hard. I was only hoping for good things.”

The Millers kept their foot on the gas in the third inning. Sophomore Bella Hughes drove in two runs with a left field double, then was sent home by senior Delaney Rundle’s RBI groundout. Nevaeh Nash scored on a passed ball to give Noblesville a 10-0 lead.

“We hit well when people were on base,” said Bullard. “We did a good job getting on base. And we did a good job keeping them off base.”

Retzinger came in to bat in the fourth inning, and she sent a two-run double into left field. Nash and Rundle followed that with RBI hits, then Zapp scored Nash with a sacrifice fly.

Nash was perfect at the plate, going 3-for-3 and



scoring three runs, while Zapp was 2-for-3. Addi Emerson also hit a double.

Meanwhile, Retzinger put together a solid complete-game outing. She struck out 10, including a strikeout of the second inning side, and allowed only two hits and one walk.

“Addi threw amazing in the circle,” said Newsom. “She had 10 out of 15 outs. That’s crazy. And we just backed her up with our bats and defense.”

Fishers’ two hits came

from senior Hailey Kinder and junior Adrienne Cook, who hit a double in the fifth inning.

“This is just one of those nights where you got to put it behind you and move on,” said Tigers coach Daren James. “Once a team gets rolling like that, there’s not much you can do to stop them.”

Noblesville is unbeaten overall at 3-0 and plays at Carmel tonight. Fishers is 5-3 and hosts Harrison Thursday.

## Hounds get first victory, Royals start week with split

### The REPORTER

The Carmel softball team picked up its first win of the season Tuesday, beating Lawrence North 5-1 at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

Both teams scored one run in the first inning. Jayden Kleiner got the Greyhounds’ run when Avery Klein hit a sacrifice fly. Kleiner then smacked a two-run home run in the third inning, also scoring Emily Proctor.

Carmel added another two runs in the fourth inning. Winni Owens hit a one-out double, then later scored on a steal of home plate. Riley Petrites singled in Katherine Warren to complete the scoring.

Petrites, Kleiner and Owens all had three hits; Owens had a triple in addition to her double. Emily Smith pitched a complete game, striking out seven.

Carmel is 1-8 and hosts Noblesville this evening.

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The Hamilton Southeastern softball team split a pair of games to begin the week.

The Class 4A No. 2 Royals beat Mt. Vernon 5-2 in a Monday home game. Sophia Feher batted in Makena Burlingame in the second inning to start Southeastern’s scoring.

The Royals added two runs in the fourth inning: Maya Valenta got home when Feher reached on an error, then Feher later scored on the same error. In the fifth inning, Kenzie Lee hit a one-out double. Lilly Palmer came in to run for her and was quickly sent home by Kaitlyn Burdick’s right field triple. Burdick scored on Leah Paris’ RBI groundout.

The Marauders scored both of their runs in the sixth inning, but Southeastern took care of business in the seventh inning to get the win. Starting pitcher Natavia Wright got the win, striking out six over six innings, then Kaleah McCarter pitched the seventh.

The Royals hosted Zionsville on Tuesday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play, with the Eagles winning 1-0. Zionsville scored its run on an RBI single in the top of the seventh inning, then star pitcher Leah Helton got two strikeouts in the bottom of the inning with an HSE runner at third base.

Addison Richmond had two of the Royals’ five hits, including a double. Grace

Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out eight against four hits.

The Royals are 6-3 and host New Palestine Thursday in a rematch of last year’s Class 4A state championship game.

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Hamilton Heights lost a Hoosier Conference game at Western 9-6 on Tuesday.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning; the Huskies’ Heather Crays hit a sacrifice fly to score Hailey Hall. The Panthers hit a home run to tie the game in the bottom of the inning.

Hall scored again in the third inning when Lily Cash drew a bases-loaded walk, but another Western homer tied the game at 2-2. Heights scored two runs in the top of the fifth, as Karmryn Rhoton and Cash scored on an error.

The Huskies led 4-2, but the Panthers took over after that with seven runs in the bottom of the sixth. Heights scored two runs in the top of the seventh: Taya Trospers singled in Melanee Forrester, then McKenzie Jackson batted in Crays.

Forrester and Rhoton both batted 3-for-4 at the plate. Jackson was 2-for-4, including a double. Cash pitched five innings, striking out four.

The Huskies are 3-3 and host Western this evening to complete the conference series.

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Westfield dropped a 15-5, five inning HCC game to Brownsburg on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs scored a run in the top of the first inning, then the Shamrocks answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning. Sofia Easterhaus scored on a wild pitch, then Chloe Tanner blasted a right field triple to bring in Makayla Watson.

Brownsburg put up three runs in the top of the second, but Westfield responded again with three runs in the bottom of the inning. The ‘Rocks loaded the bases, then Watson hit a sacrifice fly to score Sydney Jordan.

Mackenzie Delph got home on a passed ball, then Ava Kainrath doubled in Easterhaus. The Shamrocks led 5-4, but the Bulldogs scored twice in the third inning, then put up eight runs in the fourth and one more in the fifth.

Westfield is 1-1 in the conference and 2-2 overall. The ‘Rocks host Greenfield-Central this evening.

## Golden Eagles drop close game to Brebeuf

### The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic softball team returned to action Tuesday by hosting Brebeuf Jesuit in its Circle City Conference opener.

The Braves won 11-9 in a back-and-forth contest. Brebeuf scored two runs in the top of the first inning before the Golden Eagles roared back with five runs in the bottom of the inning.

Lauren Brady led off with a triple, then Madi Cain batted her home with a center field single. Lucy Kemp got her own center field RBI to score Cain, followed by an Anna Mauch single that brought Kemp home. Izzy Phillips smacked a right field hit to send Kate Brady and Natalie Eiler home, giving Guerin Catholic a 5-2 lead.

The Braves got a run back in the second inning, then scored again in the fifth to cut GC’s lead to 5-4. The Golden Eagles made it 6-4 with a run in the bottom of the fifth; Eiler’s left field base hit sent Ava Augustinovicz home.

Things took a turn in the sixth inning, as Brebeuf put up seven runs to lead 11-6. Mauch stepped up in the bottom of the sixth, smacking a two-run home run into center field. Kemp



Photo by Dwight Casler  
Guerin Catholic’s Anna Mauch was 3-for-3 at the plate, including a home run, for the Golden Eagles during their Tuesday game with Brebeuf Jesuit.

also scored. Jillian Davis hit a center field single to score Eiler in the seventh inning, but that would be all.

Mauch finished 3-for-3, while Kemp counted a triple in her two hits. Eiler also had two hits. Augustinovicz pitched a complete game, striking out three.

Guerin Catholic is 2-3 and plays this afternoon at Lawrence Central.

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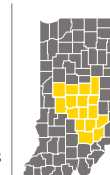
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SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, April 16**

**BASEBALL**  
McCutcheon at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.  
Cathedral at Westfield, 6 p.m.  
Western at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE**  
Brownsburg at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Cathedral, 7 p.m.  
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Zionsville, 8 p.m.

**GIRLS LACROSSE**  
Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.

**GOLF**  
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Westfield, 3:30 p.m. at Prairie View

**SOFTBALL**  
Guerin Catholic at Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.  
Greenfield-Central at Westfield, 6 p.m.  
Noblesville at Carmel, 6 p.m.  
Western at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
Carmel at Delta, 5:30 p.m.  
University at Western Boone, 4:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Taylor, 5 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Plainfield, 5:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.  
Lawrence North at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
Clinton Central and Tri-Central at Sheridan, 4:30 p.m.  
University at Indpls. Lutheran (with Covenant Christian and Hauser), 5 p.m.  
Ben Davis and Pike at Carmel girls, 5:30 p.m.  
Westfield boys at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.  
Zionsville at Westfield girls, 5:30 p.m.  
Noblesville boys at Pike, 6 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
University at Soecina, 5:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.  
Noblesville at McCutcheon, 7 p.m.

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Baseball

Noblesville walks off Greenfield-Central in extras

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

**NOBLESVILLE** — Greenfield-Central came to Noblesville’s Dunker Field on Monday riding a three-game winning streak and started off that game with confidence. But the Millers’ pitching and home-field momentum helped shift Noblesville to the win in eight innings over the Cougars, 8-7.

The Cougars got started in the first inning against sophomore lefty Griffin Snider. Hayden Zellars led off with a walk and Brady Johnson moved him over to third on a fielder’s choice. Hayden Kidd singled to left to score Zellars for a 1-0 lead.

The Millers tied it up 1-1 in the bottom of the inning. Trevor Corbett and Cole Schott walked consec-

utively, and Corbett would go home on a Luke Hagelskamp single up the middle. Greenfield-Central added three more in the second to jump out to a 4-1 advantage. A total of five walks were given up in the inning by Snider, freshman Paul Stewart and sophomore Eli Hall.

Noblesville cut the deficit in half to 4-2 with two down in the home half of the third. Corbett was hit by a pitch with one out. After stealing second, Tanner Miller drove Corbett in on a base hit to shallow center. Kidd drove in another run in the fourth to make it 5-2, putting the Millers in a hole.

Aiden Ramsey drew a leadoff, one-out walk. He then stole second with Chris Martz up and was balked over to third. Martz drove Ramsey home for a 5-3

score. Three more walks and three hit by pitches aided the Millers scoring five to grab a 7-5 lead.

Corbett was cruising on the mound, but the meat of the Cougar order managed three hits that produced two more runs, knotting the seesaw affair at 7-7.

Greenfield reliever Carson Richardson sent the Millers down in order in the bottom of the seventh, forcing extra innings.

Corbett had complete control on the hill in the eighth, mowing down all three Greenfield-Central hitters, striking them out in order, giving him nine Ks on the night in five innings of relief.

With an amped-up home crowd, Corbett walked to start the Miller eighth. Freshman Zac Glander came in to courtesy run. Schott

singled to shallow right center and Tanner Miller bunted to get on for a bases-loaded situation. Then, Luke Hagelskamp faced an 0-2 count with no outs. The senior designated hitter took advantage of the infield playing up and sent a hard ground ball between the first and second basemen, sending the frosh Glander home for the game-winning run and a walk-off win over a feisty Greenfield-Central squad.

No. 10 Noblesville improves to 5-5 with its second win in a row. The Millers take a 1-1 Hoosier Crossroads Conference record into a pivotal series with the No. 3 Fishers Tigers (7-1, 2-0 HCC) on the road tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. in the first game of the HCC series. Game two concludes the series on Friday night at Dunker Field at 7 p.m.

Royals get comeback win, Hawks pick up first victory

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Southeastern came back to win an all-county game with Carmel on Monday 3-2 at the Royals’ Ken Seitz Field.

The Greyhounds scored both of their runs in the second inning. Jalen Brown got the first run on an error, then Gabe Mathison scored the second run, with Evan Vogt’s left field single sending him home.

The score stayed 2-0 until the bottom of the seventh

inning. The Royals’ lead off batter Jackson Bixler was hit by a pitch to begin that inning. Bixler moved to second base when Clark Bucher reached on an error. Parker O’Steen hit a single to load the bases, and Adam Wolf came in to run for him.

Michael Hoog drew a walk, which sent Bixler home for HSE’s first run. Colin Kendrick came up next and his left field hit drove in Bucher and Wolf for the walk-off win.

home on a passed ball, then O’Land scored after Jacob Hall reached on an error.

Sheridan wrapped things up with six runs in the sixth inning. Bochner got home when Alexander reached on an error, then Braden Whisman smacked a right field double to score Voegel and Alexander. Whisman got home on a wild pitch. O’Land doubled in Stout, then scored his fourth run of the game when Gavin Schwerdtfeger hit a sacrifice fly.

Schwerdtfeger went six innings for the win, striking out seven.

The Blackhawks are 1-4 and host Western Boone Thursday.

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play for the Huskies.

Heights scored both of its runs in the top of the fourth inning. Kaden Lawson scored the first run, then Josh Newton got home after Adam Hughes hit a sacrifice fly. The Panthers scored a run in the bottom of the fourth, tied the game with a home run in the sixth inning, then scored the winning run in the ninth inning.

P.J. Wright hit a double for the Huskies. Starting pitcher Nick Hulen went seven innings, striking out 13.

Heights is 2-3 and hosts Western this evening to complete the conference series.

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