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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Sunny.
Tonight: Mostly clear.



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Curse you, Red Baron!

Finish that morning coffee & get out to Barnstorming Days

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

Barnstorming Days comes to Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport, 9913 Willow View Road, Fishers, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, allowing you to climb in the copilot's seat and take to the skies.

Thanks to a sponsorship from Federal Express, select veterans get to fly for free this year at Commemorative Air Force (CAF) barnstorming events. Friday morning, Publisher Stu Clampitt and Reporter Photographer Bill Miller spoke with three of those vets and had the opportunity to fly in two of the very aircraft used to train World War II pilots.

Air Force Veteran Walt Sherman served his country for 24 years, over which time he was stationed in Arizona, California, England, Okinawa, and Utapao, Thailand.

While the CAF Steerman biplane was not on the runway Friday morning, Sherman has a personal history with that model.

"My dad owned a Steerman after the war. He flew it all over the place down in Southern Cal-



(From left) Walt Sherman, Carl Holl, and Joe Lahr stand in front of a Steerman biplane, shaking their fists at the sky and cursing the Red Baron like Snoopy from *Peanuts*. This newspaper blames the bloody Red Baron for Sherman now needing to wait until June to finally ride in a Steerman. See more great photos on Page 3 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

ifornia," Sherman told The Reporter. "I was in the hospital because I was only four pounds, and back then they didn't have insurance. So to get me out of the hospital, he had to sell his airplane."

Sherman's father passed away in 1996, and Sherman

never had the opportunity to fly in a plane of the same model as the one his father once owned. The Steerman in the hangar Friday morning was not a CAF plane. The one pictured in today's edition belongs to Tom Wood Aviation.

Sherman will finally get the chance to fly in a Steerman this summer at the Indianapolis Executive Airport thanks to the CAF, and The Reporter will be there to document that personal milestone.

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Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar
Pooja and her mother, Bharti.

Maa ka food – Mom Magic

Mother's Day always brings a swirl of emotions for me. I've been thinking so much about my mom lately – her love, her magic, and especially her food. Growing up, I was lucky enough to eat fresh, home-cooked meals four times a day.

Looking back, I realize what a luxury that was, though at the time it felt normal. My mom knew *exactly* what I liked – my favorite dishes, the little tweaks to recipes that made them "just right" for me, and how to turn even a simple meal into something special.

Those days feel like a dream now. It's been almost 14 years since my mom passed, just as I was about to become a mother myself for the first time. There was so much newness, so much unknown, and yet a deep excitement, too. But becoming a mother without my own mom by my side was incredibly hard.

See *Mom Magic* . . . Page 2



Carmel honors local heroes who made ultimate sacrifice

Submitted by Carmel Police Department

On Wednesday evening, the Carmel Police Department held the 43rd annual Law Enforcement Memorial to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the Carmel community. Debbie Laird served as the keynote speaker, and she shared the profound story of her son, Officer Jake Laird of the Indianapolis Police Department, who lost his life in the line of duty on Aug. 18, 2004.

Mrs. Laird's powerful words reminded everyone of the true meaning of sacrifice and the lasting impact fallen heroes have on their families, fellow officers, and the entire community. Her strength and grace in sharing Jake's story touched every heart in attendance.

Following the ceremony, the memorial wreath was pre-



The Carmel Police Department welcomed Debbie Laird (right) as the keynote speaker at Wednesday's event. She is the mother of fallen Indianapolis police officer Jake Laird.

sented to the Laird family, who then placed it in the Heroes of Public Safety section at Crown Hill Cemetery – a touching

tribute to Jake and all fallen officers.

To the Laird family and all families of fallen heroes: your

loved ones' sacrifice will never be forgotten, and their legacy lives on through the countless lives they touched.



Photos provided by Carmel Police Department

Doing the High School Hustle

The REPORTER

Students at 15 Indiana high schools – including Carmel, Fishers, HSE, and Zionsville – could turn summer self-employment into \$10,000 in addition to whatever they earn on their own. It is an entrepreneurship competition called High School Hustle.

The Reporter spoke to Orr Fellowship alum and High School Hustle Executive Director Hunter Beale about the program that pays students in business skills and, potentially, \$10,000 in prize money at the end of the summer.

According to Beale, co-founders Scott Lingle and Peter SerVaas had made enough money that they reached what Beale called an "inflection point" at which they wanted to foster the next generation of entrepreneurs.

"For both of them it started with a high school hustle," Beale said. "That it was a small seed planted that would grow ever so fruitful in the future. That is exactly when it clicked that we need more high school hustlers."

Last year the High School Hustle program had 20 students. So far this year they have approximately 2,000.

Beale said most high schoolers' first businesses are what he calls "sweaty startups."

"It's the lawn mowing, gutter cleaning, power washing, girls doing hair and nails, or food catering," Beale said. "The whole goal of what we would call a hustle is that you can learn it and make your first dollar within 48 hours. So it's not complex. You only retain 10 percent of what you read; you retain 90 percent of what you experience. So how do we get them doing sales? How do we get them in front of customers?"



Beale

Sheridan Community Schools celebrates third graduating class of Blackhawk Ambassadors

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools recently graduated its third class of Blackhawk Ambassadors, a group of dedicated community members who have taken an active role in learning about and supporting the inner workings of the school district.

The Blackhawk Ambassador Program brings together a diverse group of current parents, grandparents, local business owners, program directors, and new staff members. Throughout the school year, participants attend seven early morning sessions from September through May, each offering a behind-the-scenes look at all aspects of school life, ranging from daily scheduling, business management, long term/growth planning, academics, student services, operations, and much more.



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

See *Blackhawk* . . . Page 2 Congratulations to the third class of Blackhawk Ambassadors.

See *Hustle* . . . Page 2

MOM MAGIC

from Page 1

Now, as I raise my two daughters, I often find myself reflecting on everything my mom did for me. Each act of care, each meal, each quiet sacrifice – I’m living those moments now, and in some small way, repaying her love and dedication by paying it forward.

With every passing year, I miss her more. I often wish for just one more moment with her – to hug her, to thank her, to tell her how much her quiet strength shaped me. Her legacy lives on, not just in me, but in every meal I cook, every tradition I pass down, and every bit of love I pour into my own family.

And to all of you reading this: let’s take a moment to honor the incredible women around us. You know what they say – MOM upside down is WOW – and that couldn’t be more true. These women are superheroes in disguise, doing above and beyond every single day for their families and communities. Let’s celebrate them while we can. Don’t wait for a “perfect time” – show them your love, your gratitude, your hugs today.

Through my storytelling work, I’ve had the privilege of hearing so many powerful, emotional, and inspiring stories of motherhood – each one a testament to the strength and heart of these SHEROES.

I’d love to hear *your* stories, too. If you have a special memory or tribute you’d like to share about your mom (or a mother figure in your life), please feel free to submit it to my Taste of Community project at tinyurl.com/TasteOfCommunity.

To all the tough, hard-working, loving, patient, and all-around amazing mamas out there – including my awesome self – here’s a big air hug. Kudos to you. Happy Mother’s Day!

Because every recipe



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

Bhavya made a poster in the Gujarati language: MAATA – Mother Shubh Matru Din – means Happy Mother’s Day!

holds a story, and every mother leaves a legacy, Maatru Devo Bhavah – honor the mother as divine. My mother’s name was Bharti, meaning “of Bharat (India), keeper of knowledge, culture, and tradition.” She truly lived up to her name – not just through her wisdom and nurturing hands, but through her radiant spirit. She was full of life, always happy-go-lucky, and her selfless acts of kindness were larger than life itself. I am forever proud to have grown up in her aura, wrapped in her love and guided by her blessings that knew no boundaries. Her kitchen was a place of love, her words lifted us up, and her legacy continues to inspire me every single day.

My daughters, Bhavya and Navya: one is my pride, and the other is my joy. Together, they remind me daily of the powerful legacy my mom left behind. Through every meal we share, every story we tell, and every

Come Share Your Story!

Join me today from 8 a.m. to noon at the Noblesville Farmers Market with Noblesville Main Street. Stop by the Taste of Community booth to share your food stories, memories of your mom, or a special mother figure, or any tradition close to your heart. Let’s celebrate the love that goes into every meal – it’s more than just food, it’s magic.

value we uphold, I see my mother’s love living on. We are three generations bound by an unbreakable thread of care, resilience, and unconditional love – a legacy I am determined to nurture and pass forward.

#TasteOfCommunity
#MaaKaMagic
#SHEROSTORIES

Pooja Thakkar is working to build connections through cuisine. You can read her column each week in the pages of The Reporter.



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

Pooja and her daughters, Bhavya and Navya.

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*A mother is not just a relationship;
she is the root of every relationship.*

Without her, everything feels incomplete.

ART COVER CONTEST

Theme: Illustrate what “taste of community” means to you—through food, people, places, or shared memories.

ART WORK CRITERIA

- The joy of cooking or sharing food together
- Farmers markets, family tables, kitchens, or gardens
- A vibrant sense of culture, connection, or place
- Whimsy, warmth, or even a bit of mess!

WHAT TO SUBMIT

A high-resolution piece of original artwork that could be used as the cover of the Taste of Community anthology. Digital or scanned hand-drawn art accepted.

SIZE & SPECS

8.5” x 11” (portrait orientation), 300 dpi, JPG or PNG.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Email to - TasteofCommunity25@gmail.com or <https://forms.gle/4jSzysz58kqKTaFSA>

Deadline for submission: 6/1/2025

Artwork Submission

BLACKHAWK

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These ambassadors have had the opportunity to tour school facilities, meet school leaders, experience an average day in the school, explore financial and safety protocols, take a look at hiring processes and supports available, and engage with plans for curriculum development and long-term growth. Through this experience, they’ve become key communicators and supporters of the district’s mission.

This year’s graduation ceremony will be held in May and includes a celebratory breakfast where new ambassadors are honored for their commitment. For

the first time, past ambassadors are also invited back, creating a reunion of community members who have shared in this unique experience. This also offers a time for past Ambassadors to get caught up on the happenings of the district.

Sheridan Community Schools extends its gratitude to all Blackhawk Ambassadors for their time, enthusiasm, and continued dedication to making Sheridan an exceptional place for students, staff, and families. Your willingness to learn more and spread the word about all amazing aspects of SCS are not overlooked.

HUSTLE

from Page 1

How do we get them making money? How do we get them learning the simple steps of business by doing? That’s the whole edge of high school hustle as we see it.”

According to Beale, some students are making over \$100,000 in businesses they are running while in high school. While those extreme examples do happen, Beal says the goal is for students to make as many “\$400 hustles” as possible.

“Timmy gets \$400 cutting lawns; that counts as one hustle,” Beale said. “Then Timmy goes and does mobile car details. He makes 400 bucks. He now has two \$400 hustles. We don’t want them to see failure or think that they’re gonna be the next Mark Zuckerberg off their first hustle. They’re trying to get as many \$400 hustles as possible. That’s the threshold. We have pinpointed that as a successful hustle.”

Beale said part of the goal is for students to learn what they enjoy, what makes money, and what doesn’t make money.

“We don’t teach,” Beale said. “That’s one of the most important things. We do not teach. We only guide through questions. It’s Socrates’ method, and it’s really helping them level up because if we just give them statements, they’re always gonna ask more questions. But for us to ask them a question is to get their brains to think for themselves – to answer our questions that we can provide them. So that’s what we’ve basically created in a nutshell.”

This summer there is \$100,000 available in 10 prizes of \$10,000 each for top students.

There is still time to sign up for the summer program before June 1. The application is available online at highschoolhustle.org/applications/student-application.

By March 31 a student has to start one or two hustles generating at least \$400 each in revenue. June 1 through Aug. 1, students will pick a single one to focus on and compete for \$10,000 of the \$100,000 prize money.

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See a full list of local pantries at:

HCHfoodbank.org/locations

Local news. Local sports. Local views. Local events.

BARNSTORM

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Navy Veteran Joe Lahr was also at Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport for a FedEx-sponsored CAF flight on Friday morning.

“Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer of the Line in the world's second largest nuclear Navy, standing out on the cutting edge of the sword of freedom, a veritable bulwark to stem the godless hordes of communism,” Lahr said by way of introduction. “I got so tired!”

Lahr served his country for 23 years.

“I started in San Diego,” Lahr said. “I spent almost my entire career in the Far East by choice. Japan, Korea, two years as an advisor in Vietnam, Philippines, four different ships – and in the best of all possible worlds, I’d still be doing it. I picked up some souvenirs: a wife and four kids. I’m not sure where the kids came from, but they just kept cropping up and that’s one of the reasons I stayed overseas.”

During his service, the Navy would not send anyone to be stationed overseas with more than three children.

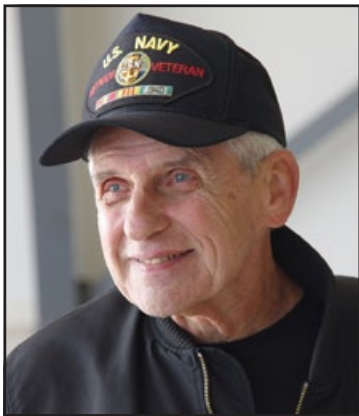
“But as long as I was already over there, I could stay,” Lahr said. “I had the best job ever. I came off five years on an Air Force base, which I gotta admit was great, and went to the 7th Fleet flagship as a division officer.”

Lahr was medevaced back to the States for heart surgery, and then he could not go back overseas.

“At that time, Bethesda was the only place doing the heart surgery,” Lahr said. “So naturally, if I came back, the kids and wife had to come back, and I could never take them with me again. So I went ahead and retired. But it was a great life. I loved every – no, I can’t say I loved every minute of it – but yes, it was all satisfying. I’ve flown in a few Air Force planes as a passenger, of course, but nothing like what I’m gonna see today, and I’m looking forward to it.”

Air Force Veteran Carl Holl served for 20 years.

“The first few years were in medical school,” Holl said. “And then I was a flight surgeon in England, in Lake and Heath. I delivered babies in Mildenhall. And I was also a Bruntingthorpe, which nobody’s heard of. It was an RB-66 place, like Alkenberry was. So that was my flying part. But I was also at UCLA for a radiology residency and was in San Antonio and spent



Reporter photos by Bill Miller

most of the Vietnam War in Germany. And then ending my career in Biloxi.”

When asked how he heard about the CAF event, Holl said, “It might’ve been in your newspaper.”

That answer elicited a round of laughter from everyone present, and this writer must thank you not only for your service to our great country, but also for that moment of levity, sir.

If you’d like to see the WWII aircraft the CAF has brought to Hamilton

County for Barnstorming Days, you can do so at Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport, 9913 Willow View Road, Fishers, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. If you’re bold enough to take a flight, please know that every dollar of the cost goes to aircraft maintenance and organizing events like this one.

CAF is a 100 percent volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Learn more online at indianawingcaf.org/indianapolis-in.html.

See more photos on Page 4!

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Carmel welcomes sister city delegation from Japan

Submitted by
City of Carmel

A special delegation from Kawachinagano, Osaka, Japan, visited Carmel this week as part of the Sister City relationship. Mayor Shuhei Nishino was accompanied by members of his city team and members of the Kawachinagano Friendship Association.

The group took part in a busy itinerary, exploring the city's many amenities and public services and exchanged valuable insights on city operations and consideration of business collaborations.

Thank you to City of Carmel team members in Streets, Police and Fire, the Redevelopment Commission, and Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation who provided comprehensive tours and insights into the city's infrastructure and public safety operations.

The delegation enjoyed time with Carmel High School students in a Japanese language course, as well as a visit to Repub-



Photos provided by City of Carmel

(ABOVE) Teams from the City of Carmel and the City of Kawachinagano at opening day of the Carmel Farmers Market. (BELOW) Kawachinagano Mayor Shuhei Nishino and Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam.

lic Airways. In addition, Mayor Nishino rang the opening bell to officially kick-off the Carmel Farmers Market.

Carmel's many Sister City relationships have led to strong connections, creating economic opportunities, supporting student exchanges, academic collaborations, and knowledge sharing.



Bike Carmel announces 'Love to Ride' challenge

The REPORTER

Bike Carmel, sponsored by IU Health, encourages more people to ride bikes and join Love to Ride's Bike Month Challenge.

The Love to Ride initiative is focused on getting more people riding bikes and rating how safe and comfortable they felt on their routes. This valuable rider insight can then be used to help transform local infrastructure in a way that makes biking safer and more enjoyable.

Here's how to take part:

- Download the Love to Ride app at [this link](#).
- Enjoy a bike ride anywhere, any time.

- Use the Rate My Routes feature to provide feedback on streets and paths.
- Earn points with every bike ride that can be used for prize drawing entries.
- Encourage others to

get involved to earn more points and prize entries.

- Create a profile for your workplace to take part in a bit of fun competition, too.

What if you're new to riding?

To join the challenge, it doesn't matter if you ride every day or if you haven't been on a bike in years. The folks at Love to Ride are behavior-change experts who have helped people worldwide get into biking. Love to Ride has lots of resources to help people ride with confidence, including a range of tips articles and Quick Courses.

With so many benefits to be enjoyed from riding a bike, the Bike Month Challenge is about embracing each and every one of them.

Download the app and log a ride by Sunday, May 18 to be entered in a drawing to win \$1,000.

Carmel ranked at nation's No. 2 most livable city

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has been recognized as one of the top communities in the nation, earning the No. 2 spot in Livability's 2025 **Top 100 Best Places to Live**. This data-driven list evaluated more than 2,000 U.S. cities with populations between 75,000 and 500,000.


In addition to being named No. 2 in the nation, Carmel is the only city in Indiana to receive a top-tier ranking. The City of Bloomington was included in the Top 100.

Livability's ranking methodology considers nearly 100 data points across eight key categories,

including economy, housing and cost of living, amenities, transportation, environment, safety, and education. Carmel's high ranking reflects its strengths in areas such as safety, housing and cost of living, and health.

"We're truly honored that Livability has recognized the special qualities that make Carmel not just a city, but a home we can all be proud of," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "This recognition reflects the heart and soul our community puts into creating a place where families feel safe and neighbors connect."

[Click here](#) to visit Carmel's page on Livability's Top 100 website.



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Sheridan starts on Monon Trail extension

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Town of Sheridan celebrated the start of construction for Phase 2 of the Monon Trail extension in northern Hamilton County on Friday.

The asphalt multi-use trail will be constructed by the town with help from a \$2,089,850 Next Level Trails (NLT) grant. The award was announced in April 2022 as part of the third grant round of NLT.

“Indiana’s Next Level Trails program is all about making connections – and the Monon Trail hits the mark,” DNR Trails Manager Allen Hurst said. “With this extension, thousands of Hoosiers across Hamilton and Marion counties will soon have an improved connection north to Boone County, and south to downtown Indianapolis.”

The new trail will extend 1.1 miles northwest from Second Street to the Hamilton/Boone county line. This connects to the existing trail project from State Road 47 to Second Street that opened in October 2024. The trail follows

the historic railroad corridor through the town center of Sheridan. To the south, the existing Monon Trail extends more than 26 miles and travels through Westfield, Carmel, and Broad Ripple, ultimately ending at 10th Street in downtown Indianapolis. This project completes the trail within Hamilton County.

“Sheridan’s vibrancy and connectivity will be greatly enhanced by the Monon Trail,” Sheridan Town Council President Si DeVaney said. “We are grateful to the Department of Natural Resources for its partnership.”

NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The \$180 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities. Forty-three of the 89 NLT projects are complete, totaling more than 115 miles of trail built since the program’s inception. Several projects are under construction, with more slated to break ground this year.

More information about NLT is at on.IN.gov/NextLevelTrails.



Photo provided

This new extension will bring the Monon Trail to the Hamilton/Boone county line northwest of town.



Photo provided

Community News

Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church invites you to gospel concert

Mark your calendar now for a special gospel concert at Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends 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.

Two dead, another person seriously injured in crash south of Tipton

By SOPHIE SCHICK
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

Two people have died and another person was seriously injured in a crash Thursday afternoon on State Road 19 south of Tipton.

Michael and Virginia Landseadel, both 78, Tipton, were heading northbound in a 2019 Lincoln on State Road 19 near Tipton County Road 300 South when – for an unknown reason – they crossed the centerline. Their vehicle struck a 2022 Chevrolet Silverado truck driven by

Cory Davis, 49, Cicero. Authorities with state police, Tipton County Sheriff’s Office, and Tipton City Police Department arrived at the crash shortly after 4 p.m. Thursday. The Landseadels died at the scene.

Davis was taken to a nearby hospital for serious injuries.

Police say drugs and alcohol were not suspected as having contributing to the crash.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/two-dead-one-injured-crash-indiana](https://www.wishtv.com/news/two-dead-one-injured-crash-indiana).



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Noblesville’s Taryn Lengacher makes Union University dean’s list

The REPORTER is Taryn Lengacher of Noblesville. The dean's list includes full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade-point average on a four-point scale. A total of 326 students have been named to the Union University dean's list for the spring 2025 semester. Among those students



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Heights teachers get tatted up



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A celebration of growth – one tattoo at a time! To recognize student achievement in NWEA Reading and Math, Hamilton Heights Elementary School hosted Tat the Teacher, where second-grade students earned a temporary tattoo for every point of growth. With an incredible 2,200 tattoos placed on teachers, this event turned progress into a fun and unforgettable moment. (From left) Danita Mullins, Chelsea Kleyla, Kayla Tobias, Anna Adcock, Amy Waldron, Jody Boyd, Jennifer Tebbe, Ashley Mandery, and Jenny Fleck.

Tipton student among radiologic sciences graduates at IU Kokomo

The REPORTER Indiana University Kokomo’s School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions (SNAHP) welcomed 25 new healthcare professionals in the radiologic and imaging sciences at its annual pinning ceremony. Among the graduates is Laruen Irene Shively of Tipton, who earned a Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging Technology. Carolyn Townsend, interim dean, said the ceremony commemorates a remarkable milestone in the graduates’ journey, which has been defined by perseverance, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. “Each of you has demonstrated not only the proficiency required in medical imaging but also the compassion and em-



Photo provided by IU Kokomo

pathy essential to patient care,” Townsend said. “Your expertise will play a pivotal role in diagnosing and treating countless patients, profoundly impacting their lives.” She encouraged them to take pride in their achievements but to continue to learn and grow. “Embrace the challeng-

es ahead with the same determination and resilience that brought you to this moment,” she said. “Pursue excellence with integrity and let your passion for helping others guide you. Congratulations to each of you, radiology technologists and medical imaging technicians. Your hard work has paid off, and the future is bright with promise and possibilities. May you continue to shine and inspire.” Heidi Sebastian, program director of radiologic sciences, shared the story of Marie and Irene Curie, the mother and daughter who introduced the idea of mobile radiography during World War I – an idea that had great impact on the medical imaging world and the ability to treat soldiers wounded in battle. “The Curies had a passion to change the world that could not be stopped by those who did not believe in them,” Sebastian said. “Today, we are recognizing a group of individuals who have taken what others saw as impossible

and used it to change their world. When I look out at our candidates, I see individuals who decided to overcome obstacles as they pursued a degree in the radiologic and imaging sciences. I hope our candidates will find inspiration in pioneers such as Marie Curie, as the past has much to teach us about how we can change the world around us for the better. Anna Miller, clinical coordinator of the radiography program, offered congratulations on behalf of the faculty and staff. “Today, we have gathered to celebrate each one of you and your academic achievements,” Miller said. “You have learned, grown, developed professionally, made friends, and established relationships. You have strengthened in knowledge and character in ways we are sure you could not have initially imagined. We have had the distinct privilege to observe this development and are excited to watch as you embark on your next journeys.”

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Hamilton County Veteran Community Page Survey

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informative page possible for our Service Members, Veterans, their families and caregivers! Please click here or

scan the QR Code to take the survey – tinyurl.com/VeteransPageSurvey

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2. What do you like about the Veteran community page?
3. What else would you like to see on this Veteran Community page?
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Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

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Su 8a-8p.
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317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p
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Fishers, in 46038 Trivia Wed 6pm
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317-773-9985 Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm
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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

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Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007
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Would you like to improve recovery in Indiana?

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The IRC will never sell your information. The information you provide via this survey will remain anonymous. Thank you for helping improve mental health, substance use and problem gambling services in Indiana. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/irc-survey-2025> or scan the QR Code to take the survey.

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Cicero American Legion Post 341 - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In
Fishers American Legion Post 470 - 9091 E 126th St, Fishers, In
Noblesville American Legion Post 45 - 273 S 8th St, Noblesville, In 46060
Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9th St, Noblesville, In 46060
Sheridan American Legion Post 67 - 406 E 10th 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
Tracy at auxiliarypost470@gmail.com

Westfield Washington Schools partners with Bosma Enterprises for vision screening grant

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools and the Westfield Education Foundation have partnered with Bosma Enterprises to purchase four Good-Lite LED Insta-Line Quantum Complete Vision Screeners. This essential equipment will enhance the district’s ability to identify vision challenges early, ensuring all students have equitable learning opportunities.

The new vision screeners will replace older equipment, offer additional testing charts tailored to individual student needs, and provide increased flexibility for screenings across the district. The portable nature of these devices allows them to be used in multiple buildings for mass screenings, as required by the state of Indiana, and for individual assessments referred by teachers or parents.

“Identifying vision challenges early is key to student success,” said Teresa Layton, Manager of School Nurses for River-view Hospital and Westfield Washington Schools. “With Bosma Enterprises’ support, we can ensure all



Photos by Rocks House Media / Westfield Washington Schools
The portable nature of these devices allows them to be used in multiple buildings for mass screenings.

students receive the care and resources they need for a successful future.”

The Good-Lite LED Insta-Line Quantum Complete Vision Screeners support screenings for Multilingual Learners (MLL) and students in Cross-Categorical, Life Skills, and Mosaics programs. These devices accommodate diverse needs and promote equitable access to quality education for all students, regardless of age, language, or cognitive ability.

Westfield Washington Schools is deeply grateful to Bosma Enterprises and its efforts to build better communities by

creating opportunities for people who are blind. Bosma’s dedication to enhancing the community aligns seamlessly with the district’s mission to ensure every student is Life Ready, equipped with the knowledge and confidence to pursue their goals.

About Bosma

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help Hoosiers gain the life skills they need to remain independent. Learn more by visiting bosma.org.

About Westfield Education Foundation

The Westfield Education Foundation partners with Westfield Washington Schools and the communi-

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State Road 32 widening begins through Westfield

The REPORTER

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SR 32 will still be open for east-west traffic as it is now, but the intersection of

SR 32 and Union remains closed.

This change will impact how drivers access the parking lots on the south side of SR 32 when visiting restaurants and businesses. Beginning on or after Monday, May 12, Cherry Street will be the only regular entrance

to those lots. While other access points might open from time to time, Cherry Street will be the main entrance and exit point.

Impact on local traffic
Drivers should plan routes accordingly and allow extra travel time. For real-time updates,

detailed detour maps, and additional project resources, please visit [32connects.com](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the project team via [INDOT4U](#) and reference “SR 32 Westfield Construction” in your inquiry.



Prairie Lakes Health Campus earns Golden Flywheel Distinction

The REPORTER

Prairie Lakes Health Campus, a Trilogy Health Services senior living community in Noblesville, has been honored with a Golden Flywheel Award – Trilogy’s prestigious accolade that recognizes communities that have achieved the highest success across all four categories of the company’s flywheel metrics.

A testament to the community’s commitment to quality care, The Golden Flywheel Award firmly establishes Prairie Lakes Health Campus as one of

Trilogy’s best senior living communities, ranking No. 1 in the company – having received exceptional marks across employee wellbeing and satisfaction, customer satisfaction, leadership satisfaction, and high resident occupancy.

“It’s an honor to be recognized for doing what you genuinely love,” Prairie Lakes Health Campus Executive Director Holly Snyder said. “From our environmental team members to our culinary experts in

See *Flywheel* . . . Page 12

Latest Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER

Carmel’s construction season is underway, so please plan extra travel time, follow detour signs carefully and remember to be patient and mindful of the safety of construction workers and flaggers.

Pennsylvania Parkway & Liberty Fund Drive

The roundabout at this intersection is closed for 30 days.

96th Street & College Avenue Roundabout

Construction of Carmel’s 156th roundabout

at the intersection of East 96th Street and North College Avenue is underway. The intersection is managed by the City of Carmel and the project is designed to improve safety, traffic flow and pedestrian access at this key entry point into

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE SIN OFFERING

The Lord said to Moses, "Say to Aaron and his sons: 'These are the regulations for the sin offering: The sin offering is to be slaughtered before the Lord in the place the burnt offering is slaughtered; it is most holy. The priest who offers it shall eat it; it is to be eaten in the sanctuary area, in the courtyard of the tent of meeting. Whatever touches any of the flesh will become holy, and if any of the blood is spattered on a garment, you must wash it in the sanctuary area. The clay pot the meat is cooked in must be broken; but if it is cooked in a bronze pot, the pot is to be scoured and rinsed with water. Any male in a priest's family may eat it; it is most holy. But any sin offering whose blood is brought into the tent of meeting to make atonement in the Holy Place must not be eaten; it must be burned up.

Leviticus 6:24-30 (NIV)

The Reporter's policy on obituaries

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 500 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print.

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2025, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2025, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

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Life is not for going back

Carmel Community Players invites you to see this season's Rising Stars production

The REPORTER

Carmel Community Players invites you to its Rising Stars production of *This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing* by Finegan Kruckemeyer. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Triplet sisters are left in the forest by their wood-cutter father. From this fairytale beginning, three resolutions are made – one sister will walk one way, one the other, and the third will stay right where she is. Twenty years later, having circumnavigated the globe, fought Vikings, crossed oceans, tamed wilds, and achieved greatness, the three meet again as women. *This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing* highlights the beauty of individuality and the importance of one's journey to self-love.

The play features a cast of young performers age



Photo illustration provided

You can get your tickets at [this link](#) for the June production of *This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing*.

18 years and under as part of the Encore Association. Amber K. Roth is the director and Tristan Zavaleta is the assistant director. Bill Miller is the producer.

Show dates

- June 13 at 7:30 p.m.
- June 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- June 15 at 2:30 p.m.
- June 19 at 7:30 p.m.
- June 20 at 7:30 p.m.

- June 21 at 7:30 p.m.
- June 22 at 2:30 p.m.

All shows will take place at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel. This play is appropriate for all ages.

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the kitchen, we're all grateful to be even just a small part of the life story of our residents."

About Prairie Lakes

As a Trilogy community, Prairie Lakes Health Campus's, senior living services are delivered by staff specially trained to honor and enhance the lives of those they serve

through compassion and a commitment to exceeding the expectations of those that they serve. To learn more about Prairie Lakes Health Campus, please contact the campus by calling (317) 770-3644 or [click here](#).

About Trilogy Health Services

Trilogy Health Ser-

vices is an industry-leading operator of more than 130 senior living communities throughout five states, including Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The company has the honor of providing more than 10,000 seniors with world-class clinical support, innovative

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Girls Lacrosse



Guerin Catholic's Camy Carter scored three goals for the Golden Eagles during their 14-2 win over Park Tudor in the first round of the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association's state playoffs.

Photo by Mike Navarro

Guerin, HSE easily advance to quarterfinals

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

The first round of the Indiana Girls Lacrosse Association's state playoffs began on Friday.

The two Hamilton County teams that hosted games got easy wins. Second seed Guerin Catholic cruised past No. 15 Park Tudor 14-2, while third seed Hamilton Southeastern beat No. 14 Evansville Memorial 22-8. Both teams will host games in next week's quarterfinals.

The Golden Eagles led 6-0 after the first quarter, with Gabby Deer and Jane Cline both scoring two goals. Guerin Catholic went up 8-0 at halftime and enjoyed an 11-1 lead after three quarters.

"We've had a couple of days off here, so it was good to get out and actually get playing again," said GC coach Joe Bellflower. "We had a good first quarter. We looked pretty good."

Cline led the scoring with four goals, while Deer and Camy Carter both scored three. Claire Flannagan, Caroline Ford, Ella Capofari and Corrine Karlander all scored one goal.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern, with members of the team pictured here after their win in the Mudsock game last Saturday, beat Evansville Memorial 22-8 Friday in their first-round playoff game.

The Royals roared out to an 11-2 lead after the first quarter of their game. Sarah Gastineau and Reagan Janes both scored three goals in that period, with Emma Reichert scoring two.

"It was good to have good energy tonight, and hopefully we can carry that through for the next couple of weeks," said Southeastern head coach Steffi Fleagle.

The Tigers made a comeback in the second quarter, but late goals by Gastineau and Reece Brad-

ley helped keep Southeastern ahead 14-6 at halftime. The Royals cruised through the second half, leading 19-7 after the third quarter.

Janes, Gastineau and Reichert all finished with five goals, while Bradley scored four. Anna Silver had two goals, with Evelyn Armstrong and Edie Fisher both getting one goal and two assists. Silver, Reese Bradley, Olivia Bradley, Gastineau and Reichert all had one assist.

"We like to assist quite

a bit," said HSE offensive coordinator John Kim. "Our offense facilitates a lot of off-ball passing and cutting and so we share the ball very well."

No. 12 Noblesville played at No. 5 Bishop Chatard, with the Trojans beating the Millers 15-5. Tenth-seeded Westfield played at No. 7 Center Grove Friday night, results were unavailable at press time. No. 1 Carmel hosts No. 16 Penn at 11:30 a.m. this morning.

Baseball

Millers walk off Royals in high scoring battle to sweep series

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — Thursday's first game of the Noblesville-Hamilton Southeastern series yielded four runs total.

Game 2 was different. The Royals and Millers combined for seven multi-run innings, including Noblesville's four-run bottom of the seventh to win in walk-off fashion, 11-10.

The Royals plated three in the first, thanks to leadoff hitter Maddux Bach getting hit by a Joe Glander pitch. Michael Hoog tripled to deep right center for the early 3-0 lead.

"There's no secret. We've struggled offensively to score runs," said Hamilton Southeastern head coach Kory Seitz. "We're just trying to be more creative with more bunting and be more aggressive on the bases. I've got a lot of kids who are learning by fire right now."

Cole Schott drove in the first Miller run, scoring Trevor Corbett to make it 3-1.

Noblesville tied it in the second. Zac Corbett walked for 3-2 and Corbett grounded an RBI single to center to knot it 3-3.

HSE regained the lead 5-3 in the third. Cy Cole smacked a two-run double to score Jackson Bixler and Parker O'Steen.

The lead stretched to 7-3 in the top of the fourth. Noblesville southpaw reliever Ethan Kang gave up two walks in a short appearance. Kang walked O'Steen and Hoog for the four-run cushion.

Noblesville reliever Trevor Corbett held the Royals in check, for the most part. Aside from a shaky sixth, the senior reliever struck out nine HSE hitters in just 3.2 innings.

"To Trevor's credit, he gets a strike out, a pop up and a strike out," said Noblesville head coach Justin Kever. "He could have quit. Things weren't going well and it didn't look like it was going to be a good day for the Millers. He just dug deep, found another gear and came back out and keeps us in the ball game."

The Millers got a run back in the bottom of the fourth. Corbett scored on a Miller sac fly to center, cutting it to 7-4.

Bach led off the sixth getting hit by a pitch and stealing second base.

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Roundup: Tigers cruise past New Castle

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team cruised past New Castle 12-2 in a Friday six-inning home game.

The Tigers led 4-0 after three innings. The Trojans scored a run in the top of the fourth, but Fishers put up six runs in the bottom of the inning, then finished the game with two runs in the sixth.

Deagan Repp was 3-for-3 at the plate, scoring two runs. Huston Dunn counted two doubles in his 3-for-4 night, scoring three runs. Zander Carnahan had two hits, including an RBI triple in the first inning. He finished with three RBI and two runs scored.

Luke Cherry and Jase Ruggles both were 2-for-3, including a double, with Cherry scoring two runs. Collin Hebert had two RBI. Reid Garber got the pitching win.

The Tigers are 18-4 and play Monday at Yorktown.

Guerin Catholic lost a high-scoring game to Bishop Dwenger 15-12 Friday in the Golden Eagles' first game at

the Catholic Classic at Lafayette Central Catholic.

Playing as the visiting game, Guerin Catholic scored three runs in the first inning. Ian Taylor got the first run on an error, Ben Canada scored on Carson Kail's RBI fielder's choice and Karson Smith got home on Finn Holden's sacrifice bunt.

The Knights put up six runs in the bottom of the first, but GC answered that with two runs in the top of the second. Taylor led off with a triple, then got home on Smith's double. Smith later scored when Kail cracked a center field double.

Dwenger scored two runs in the bottom of the second to lead 8-5. The Golden Eagles came back to lead 9-8 in the top of the third: Canada singled in Luke Gremelspacher and Brody Cain, Taylor got home on a wild pitch to tie the contest, then Grant Beard hit a sacrifice fly to send home Canada and put Guerin Catholic in front.

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Softball

Roundup: Royals get HCC victory

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern won a marathon Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Friday at Brownsburg, getting past the Bulldogs 1-0 in nine innings.

The Class 4A No. 8 Royals' Kenzie Lee led off the top of the ninth with a single, then Haleigh Seitz came in to run for her. Seitz advanced to third base on a wild pitch, then was sent home when Makena Burlingame hit a sacrifice fly. Grace Swedarsky then struck out the side in the bottom of the ninth.

Swedarsky pitched all nine innings, tossing 16 strikeouts and allowing five hits and one walk. Southeastern collected eight hits, with Burlingame and Addison Richmond both getting two hits. Sophia Feher hit a double.

The Royals are 3-2 in conference play and 13-6 overall. Southeastern hosts Anderson Monday.

Carmel dropped a 6-4 eight-inning game to Mooresville Friday at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

Both teams scored one run in the first inning; the Greyhounds' Jayden Kleiner

smacked a left field home run. Kleiner struck again in the third inning, sending a homer over the center field fence.

Carmel led 2-1, but the Pioneers came back in the fifth inning with a three-run double to go up 4-2. The 'Hounds tied the game in the sixth inning: Ellie Goddard led off with a double, then Winni Owens doubled her home. Owens scored minutes later when Emily Smith hit a sacrifice bunt.

The game stayed tied until the top of the eighth, when Mooresville scored on an RBI double and RBI single. Owens hit a one-out single, but a fielder's choice and a strikeout ended the game.

Mia Fleming hit a third-inning triple, in addition to Kleiner and Owens' two hits.

Carmel is 5-15 and hosts Fishers on Monday.

Westfield fell to Mt. Vernon 8-2 in a Friday home game.

The Shamrocks scored a first-inning run when Chole Tanner singled in Annika Lawrence. The Marauders tied the game in the third inning, then scored two runs in the fourth and five more

in the fifth. Ava Kainrath hit a left field home run in the sixth inning.

Tanner was 2-for-3, while Reese Mahannah hit a triple in the fifth inning.

Westfield is 9-8 and hosts Pendleton Heights on Monday.

Noblesville, ranked No. 7 in 4A, lost a 10-1 game Friday at 4A No. 2 Center Grove.

The Trojans scored all of their runs in the first four innings. The Millers got their run in the fifth inning when Izzy Zapp singled in Delaney Rundle. Zapp had two hits, while Haley Schatko hit a double.

Emme Yee threw five strikeouts in 4.2 innings of relief.

Noblesville is 13-6 and hosts 3A No. 5 Yorktown on Monday.

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Hayward commits to Indiana Wesleyan



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Noblesville’s Ellie Hayward has committed to the Indiana Wesleyan University women’s swimming team. (Front row, from left) Michelle Hayward (mother), Ellie Hayward, and Chad Hayward (father). (Back row, from left) Daniel Kanorr (Noblesville Swimming & Diving Assistant Coach), Kelsie Williams (sister), Liam Hayward (brother), and Jess Preston (Noblesville Swimming & Diving Head Coach).

Strong commits to Purdue Fort Wayne



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Noblesville’s Jack Strong has committed to the Purdue University Fort Wayne men’s cross country and track & field teams. (Front row, from left) Ryan Strong (father), Jack Strong, and Traci Strong (mother). (Back row, from left) Bill Kenley (Noblesville Cross Country Head Coach), Greg Monks (grandfather), Riley Strong (brother), Anna Strong (sister), and Jake Freske (Noblesville Cross Country/Track & Field Assistant Coach).

WALK

Bixler and O’Steen then had back-to-back RBI singles that pushed it to 9-4. Hoog had his second extra base hit, a double to right, scoring Adam Wolf for a 10-4 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, Corbett led off by reaching on an error. Aiden Reynolds drilled a single into center. Tanner Miller came up with one out and took the first pitch over the fence in left center for a three-run home run, trimming the HSE lead

to 10-7.

“Tanner’s three-run homer was huge. It cut that lead in half and kept us in the fight,” said Keever. “All we needed to do was get the first two guys on and then we have the tying run at the plate.”

Joe Glander and Jalen Stidham got the rally started in the bottom of the seventh. Corbett laced an RBI single to center, scoring Glander. Reynolds followed with a hit to shallow right to load

the bases. Two pitches later, Cole Schott lined a two-run double to right center, scoring both Zac Glander and Corbett, tying the game 10-10.

“Trevor and Aiden have been exceptional all year long,” Keever said. “Those are two of our better guys.”

Miller sent a grounder to right, sending Reynolds home for the walk-off win.

“Going up to the plate, I had confidence in myself and

I knew that all I had to do was ground ball to the right side, put the ball in play and help my team win,” Miller said. “To execute felt amazing.”

Bixler, O’Steen and Hoog all had two hits.

Hamilton Southeastern is 9-14 overall and 0-10 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

“I know our record doesn’t reflect it, but we’re in a great spot,” stated Seitz. “They’re learning the hard way how to compete. Now we just have to close a game at this point.”

Noblesville (13-8, 7-3 HCC) won its eighth game in a row. The Millers next play Monday at Kokomo at Municipal Stadium.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10

BASEBALL

Hamilton Heights at Hamilton Southeastern, 11 a.m.
Guerin Catholic at Catholic Classic, 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at Lafayette Central Catholic
Carmel at Crown Point tournament, TBD

BOYS LACROSSE

Carmel at Detroit Country Day, 1 p.m.
Crown Point at Noblesville, 1 p.m.
Culver Academies at Guerin Catholic, 1 p.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 4 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

INGLA playoffs first round
Penn at Carmel, 11:30 a.m.

GOLF

Fishers at Harrison Invitational, 11 a.m. at Harrison Hills GC
Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at State Preview, noon at Prairie View

TENNIS

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Zionsville
Pioneer Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Park Tudor
Center Grove at Guerin Catholic, 10 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Pioneer Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Ball State

UNIFIED TRACK

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 11 a.m. at Westfield

VOLLEYBALL

Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers Midwest Battle, 9 a.m.

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CRUISE

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The Golden Eagles added two runs in the fourth inning. Jackson Baker singled in Holden, then Gremelspacher got home on a wild pitch. Guerin Catholic led 11-8, but the Knights scored four in the bottom of the fourth to lead 12-11.

Dwenger added three runs in the sixth inning. Guerin Catholic scored a run in the seventh when Daulton Phillips batted in Kail, but a pop out finished the game.

Taylor finished with two triples, while Gremelspacher counted a double among his two hits. Kail and Baker both had two hits.

The Golden Eagles are 9-8 and play two more games at the Catholic Classic today, taking on South Bend St. Joseph at 1:30 p.m. and the host LCC Knights at 6:30 p.m.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 6-2 game Friday at Shelbyville.

The Huskies scored the game’s first run in the top of the first inning. Nick Hulen got home after Dillon Pitts hit a sacrifice fly. The Golden Bears scored twice in the bottom of the first, then went on to lead 4-1 after four innings.

Heights scored its sec-

ond run in the fifth inning; Owen Hughes got home on Cohen Boyd’s RBI ground-out. Josh Newton, P.J. Wright, Hughes and Chase Hall each had one hit.

Pitts pitched three innings, with four strikeouts.

The Huskies are 6-12 and play this morning at Hamilton Southeastern.

Westfield fell to Zionsville 11-3 in a Friday home Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Both teams began their scoring with two runs in the second inning. Aiden Grabowski smacked a two-RBI triple for the Shamrocks, bringing in Ian Wilson and Nick Fero.

The Eagles took over in the fourth inning, putting up seven runs. Westfield scored one run in the bottom of the fourth; Fero got home on Jake Russell’s RBI fielder’s choice.

Fero and Grabowski both had two hits, while Drew Law hit a double. James Kovacs threw four strikeouts in 2.2 innings of relief.

The ‘Rocks are 4-6 in conference play and 12-8 overall. Westfield’s next game is Monday when it hosts Greenwood Christian Academy.

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Motorsports

Palou pounces at last second to cruise to Sonsio Grand Prix Pole

Submitted by IMS

The Alex Palou Show continued Friday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course, as the dominant leader of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES standings used deft tire strategy and a fast car to run away with the NTT P1 Award for the Sonsio Grand Prix.

Palou, who has won three of the first four races this season, earned his second straight pole of the year and his second in a row for this race in the No. 10 DHL Chip Ganassi Racing Honda. He saved a set of new Firestone Firehawk alternate tires for his last run in the Firestone Fast Six and took the top spot with his final lap of 1 minute, 9.3417 seconds.

"We had a bit of an advantage there with a set of new soft tires," Palou said. "I think some people used them in Q1 (first round of qualifying), and we didn't. Maybe that's where the time comes."

"But that No. 10 DHL car was amazing. Super-fast. It's been super-fast all season, honestly, but to day it's been on fire."

It was the eighth career pole for Palou, whose gap to No. 2 qualifier Graham Rahal was a whopping .4099 of a second. Rahal's best lap was 1:09.7516 in the No. 15 Fifth Third Bank Honda of Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing.

Rahal led a historic day for RLL, which put three drivers into the Firestone Fast Six for the first time. Rookie Louis Foster qualified a season-best third in the No. 45 Mi-Jack Honda of RLL at 1:09.8801. His previous best was 10th in March at The Thermal Club.

Devlin DeFrancesco kept the good times rolling for RLL by qualifying fifth at 1:09.9432 in the No. 30 EVTEC Honda, tying his career best set in August 2023 on this circuit when he drove for Andretti Global.

"It feels so good," Rahal said. "What a lap. The balance was really consistent and matched my best of the whole day. It feels great for this entire team. We needed this. We expect to be good at Indy road course, but to see it come together and have three cars in the top



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five is amazing."

Scott McLaughlin will start fourth in the 85-lap race Saturday (4:30 p.m. ET, FOX, FOX Sports app, INDYCAR Radio Network) after his best lap of 1:09.8910 in the No. 3 Sonsio Vehicle Protection Chevrolet fielded by Team Penske.

Two-time series champion and two-time reigning Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge winner Josef Newgarden rounded out the Firestone Fast Six with his best lap of 1:09.9829 in the No. 2 Astemo Team Penske Chevrolet.

Five-time IMS road course winner Will Power just missed putting three Team Penske cars into the Firestone Fast Six for the first time this season,

as he ended up seventh at 1:09.9973 in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet.

Second-year driver Kyffin Simpson continued to show his increasing pace in the No. 8 Journe Rewards Chip Ganassi Racing Honda by qualifying 10th, tying his career-best starting spot from the race last weekend at Barber Motorsports Park.

Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach winner Kyle Kirkwood, the only driver besides Palou to win this season, qualified a disappointing 21st in the No. 27 PreFab Honda fielded by Andretti Global.

A 25-minute warmup session at 11:30 a.m. Saturday (FS1, FOX Sports app, INDYCAR Radio Network) will precede the race.

WISH-TV's Athlete of the Week: Fishers' Zander Carnahan

By JOSH BODE

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Fishers baseball is having another great season. The Tigers came into the week as one of the best teams in the state, ranked third in 4A, and have championship aspirations.

One of the main reasons for the success is outfielder Zander Carnahan. He leads Fishers in hits, runs, and RBIs.

"This year, my confidence levels have been as high as they can get," Carnahan said. "I know I got guys behind me. If I mess up, they'll have my back. And just believing in myself and putting forth the best effort every game, we got the aggression that it takes to win ball games."

"He works hard in the classroom," Fishers baseball coach Matthew Cherry said. "He challenges himself with some advanced and high-level classes. He's an ultimate competitor."

This is Carnahan's first

season at Fishers after previously playing at Cathedral.

Even though this is his first season at Fishers, he has embraced being a senior leader.

"I'm a vocal and leader by example," Carnahan said. "I definitely like to talk a lot, whether it's in the outfield or on the mound."

He thinks that team chemistry is going to be the key for the team to make it to Victory Field for the state championship.

"Obviously going to Victory Field is every team's goal," Carnahan said. "We have a lot of belief that we're going to do that. So every game, we think this is just one step in the right direction to winning a state championship."

For more on Zander Carnahan, watch the video at the link below.

This story originally appeared on WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/newsletter/zander-carnahan-fishers-the-zone-extra.

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Today at the Track

Information about Sonsio Grand Prix track activity Saturday, May 10 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway:

SCHEDULE (All times local)

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.: Public gates open
9:30 a.m.: USF Pro 2000 Race 2
10:30 a.m.: USF2000 Race 2
11:32 a.m.: NTT INDYCAR SERIES Warmup
1:06 p.m.: INDY NXT by Firestone Race 2 (35 laps/55 minutes)
2:20 p.m.: USF Pro 2000 Race 3
4:52 p.m.: NTT INDYCAR SERIES Sonsio Grand Prix (85 laps)

TICKETS: \$50 for General Admission. \$64 for flex ticket seating in Northwest Vista (Sections 11-20), Southwest Vista (Sections 1-10), North Vista ADA (Sections 26-30), Tower Terrace (Sections 37-47, 75-79) and Paddock (Sections 9-14). Children 15 and under are admitted free with general admission or flex ticket paying adult. Reserved seats range from \$59-\$134.

PUBLIC GATES OPEN (9 a.m.-7 p.m.): Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 3, Gate 4, Gate 6S, Gate 7, Gate 7S, Gate 9, Gate 10, Gate 10A, Gate 11A.

PARKING: Paid public parking is available in Lot 1A, Lot 2, Lot 3P and Main Gate lots for \$20. Gate 1 Lot parking is available for \$50. Motorcycle parking is also available at South Carousel Lot for \$20. Paid ADA parking is available in Lot 3P, Lot 2, Northwest Gravel Lot, West Museum Lot, Flag Lot and Tower Suites Lot for \$20 and Gate 1 Lot for \$50. Free parking and ADA parking is available on the North 40 (Lot 7). Infield parking is located inside Turn 3 with pre-purchased parking pass.

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MUSEUM: The IMS Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission tickets are \$25, seniors (55 and over) are \$23, and military (former and active) are \$18. Tickets can be purchased online at imsmuseum.org/tickets.



(weather permitting) Upcoming Broadcasts

Sat May 3 - Baseball

1:00 pm Lebanon vs **Noblesville** | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

Mon May 5 - Baseball

6:30 pm Oak Hill vs **Noblesville** | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

Tues May 6 - Softball and Volleyball

6:00 pm **Hamilton Southeastern** vs **Noblesville** | IHSAA Softball | HCTV Sports

7:15 pm Roncalli vs **Hamilton Southeastern** | Boys Volleyball | Southeastern Sports

Wed May 7 - County Council

7:00 pm Hamilton County Council Regular Meeting | Hamilton County TV

Thu May 8 - Baseball

6:30 pm **Noblesville** vs **Hamilton Southeastern** | Baseball | Southeastern Sports

Fri May 9 - Baseball

6:30 pm **Hamilton Southeastern** vs **Noblesville** | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

Sat May 10 - Lacrosse

3:45 pm **Westfield** vs **Hamilton Southeastern** | Boys Lacrosse | Southeastern Sports

Mon May 12 - Softball

5:30 pm Yorktown vs **Noblesville** | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports



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