

POWER

To give you some perspective of my limited strength, due to my muscular dystrophy, it is really difficult for me to lift even a three-pound weight above my head. I was working with little to no chance of pulling myself into the seat of my car. My legs are far weaker than my arms.

Fighting through the pain, of a surely broken bone, I gave myself a pep talk. *This is your only way. Otherwise, you are sitting here for what could be hours until someone comes along and sees you.* I prayed, “Lord give me strength that I do not have.” Pleading while almost vomiting from the pain I felt.

The first challenge was moving my leg from its twisted state. Forcing yourself to feel more pain is a challenging thing to do. I reached for my leg, bracing for the pain, and pulled it around. *You’ve got this*, I told myself. I did it. Step one done.

Next, I had to get my car door open. From the ground, I was barely able to reach the handle, and I could not get on my knees because of the pain. I had to find the strength to pull it open from a seated position. I took a short break and gave it a tug. No success. I was beginning to feel hopeless. I prayed some more. “Please God, please help

me.” Giving it another tug, I managed to get it cracked open.

I took another break, and then pushed the door open enough to try my next strategy. I needed to get my body turned more to get some leverage to be able to push the door open all the way. I took a deep breath and was able to do that and move on. Working in small steps helped me manage the situation.

I looked up from the ground and spotted my steering wheel. There was

no part of my reality that would make me think that grabbing my steering wheel and pulling my entire body weight up to stand on one leg would make any sense. Yet, that is what I prayed to be able to do.

It took me several attempts, but much to my surprise I finally found myself standing on one leg.

As I finally was sitting behind the wheel of my car, the amazement that I had done it dulled the pain for a few seconds. I took in what had just taken place over the

course of about 30 minutes. There was no logical explanation for it. I had tapped into the power within myself to get out of a hopeless situation.

From there, I was able to make a phone call to my husband who rushed home to help me to the doctor. I had fractured my kneecap. I felt lucky that it was not worse than that.

Can you think back on a time in your life when you had a strength beyond what you thought yourself capable of?

That experience served as a powerful reminder that when pushed to the edge, giving up is not the answer. For me, leaning on my faith is what lifted me up with a whole new confidence to face my next challenge.

Until next time ...

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

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Emily Pearson at 317-370-2566 or epearson@townofcicero.in.gov or Rhonda Gary at (317) 984-4900 or rgary@townofcicero.in.org with any questions.

years total in public schools. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education with a degree in Choral-General Music K-12 from Ball State University.

Following her graduation, she taught for three years at Shenandoah High School and Knightstown Middle/High School. She then spent eight years as a professional musician before spending another eight years in corporate sales.

Before she arrived at SCS, she had been a stay-at-

home mother for six years. At Sheridan, she taught K-8 General Music and choir for grades 4-12 and co-directed numerous musical productions. Over the years, she has taken countless students to the Indiana State Solo & Ensemble contest.

Rafferty was also named the SCS Teacher of the Year in 2018.

Lisa Samuels

Samuels started in 1998 as a teacher’s assistant and in 1999 moved into the Elementary Media Center. She worked there until the 2006-07 school year, when she moved into the SMS Secretary position. In 2015, she moved into the bookstore and worked as the ECA Treasurer and Special Education Secretary.

In June 2017, Samuels moved on to the newly created role as leader of the Sheridan Youth Assistance

Program. She has made SYAP an instrumental part of the Sheridan community as she has positively impacted and assisted thousands of students and families. She has left an incredible lasting impact on the entire community.

Charlie McCreery

Charlie McCreery started in May 2018 as a full-time member of the SCS grounds crew. He was always willing to learn something new, especially lining the football field and preparing for games. Whether it was 3 a.m. salting of sidewalks or emptying trash after a football game, he has always had a smile on his face and was just a phone call away.

McCreery says he plans on spending time with his family and enjoying the continued success of the Blackhawks.

Rob Holman

Rob Holman came on board at Sheridan High School in January 2023 after retiring from Carmel, where he had a long and successful career. He originally planned to only work one semester teaching business courses at SHS, but that quickly turned into several more semesters as he greatly enjoyed all SHS had to offer.

Several of the graduating seniors have noted Holman was one of the teachers who really made a positive impact in their education.

As Holman retires (again), he is excited to spend more time with family and working on his golf game.

SHS has been blessed to have Holman as a member of the teaching faculty for the past two-and-a-half years.

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CHIEF

Prior to joining the city’s team, Weber worked at Faegre Drinker advising public and private sector clients in Indiana and across the country on complex economic development matters, including site selection and incentive projects totaling more than \$1 billion in capital investment. He previously served as Deputy Mayor of Economic and Workforce Development for Indianapolis. He also worked in both

Washington, D.C., and Indianapolis for former U.S. Sen. Richard G. Lugar. Early in his career, he worked in the administration of Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith.

“Having worked closely with Carmel’s business community and stakeholders, I’ve witnessed firsthand the tremendous potential and unique character that makes our city special,” Weber said. “This new role presents an exciting opportunity to broaden my service to Carmel residents while

continuing to support the city’s remarkable growth trajectory. I look forward to working alongside Mayor Finkam and our dedicated team to advance the administration’s vision for a vibrant and economically robust Carmel.”

Weber graduated from Indiana University and was recognized as a Forty Under 40 in the *Indianapolis Business Journal*.

Rebecca Carl, who served as Chief of Staff, announced her resignation last month.

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ART COVER CONTEST

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

ART WORK CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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/4jSzzy58kpgKTaFSA

Deadline for submission: 6/1/2025



HAPPY

Rosie's will offer both a peony-themed mimosa and a mocktail (they like to call it a mim-less-a). Rosie's will make their famous sugar cookies and will offer a variety of festival-themed sugar cookie designs. Menu specials this weekend will include a peony-themed brunch item. Stop in for a mimosa or a breakfast sweet treat before starting your day.

Chapter Book Lounge, a new bookstore to downtown Noblesville, will offer “The McVey” signature cocktail.

This tasty cocktail is created in honor of Indiana Peony Festival Co-founders Kelly & Lindsey McVey. It’s a pretty peony, negroni-lite that is as delicious as it sounds. Plus, Chapter Book Lounge will have 10 percent off of all non-fiction books for the entire weekend.

See the rest of downtown Noblesville's yummy peony themed drinks in [this Instagram post](#).

For more information, [click here](#) to see the full list of participants. We'll see you this weekend!

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Noblesville Schools named tops in nation for STEM

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Wednesday that it has been nationally recognized as a 2024 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished District for providing broad access to transformative Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) learning opportunities for students.

Noblesville Schools is one of only 20 school districts in the nation to receive the honor, putting it in an elite, top 1 percent group nationally.

All 10 of the district's schools were also recognized as Distinguished Schools, with Noblesville High School and Noblesville East Middle School receiving the top national honor for the seventh year in a row.

In addition to dozens of traditional math and science courses, Noblesville Schools offers 17 different PLTW courses across all grade levels with students exploring robotics, biomedical, cybersecurity, aerospace engineering, construction, energy, weather, and much more.

The Distinguished recognition honors schools



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW STEM programs. To be eligible for the designation, schools had to offer a variety of PLTW STEM courses and have a significant portion of students participating in them, while students had to demonstrate mastery in the content and continuation in

the programming.

Noblesville Schools announced Wednesday that it has been named a 2025 Best Community for Music Education winner by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation.

The national music education recognition highlights school districts for

their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly qualified music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.



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In Hudson-Peralta's talk, presented by Allied Solutions Center and the City of Carmel, he will share some results from the audit and discuss his broader mission to foster a culture of accessibility in which inclusivity is no longer an aspiration but a reality.

Disability advocate to give free presentation

Ryan Hudson-Peralta promotes accessibility beyond ADA requirements

The REPORTER

A consultant who conducted an accessibility audit at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts will share ideas for accommodating people with disabilities in a free public presentation at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Payne & Mencias Palladium.

Born without hands and unable to walk, Ryan Hudson-Peralta hasn't let his disability stop him from becoming a father, husband, designer, inventor, actor, business owner, international speaker, and disability advocate for over 30 years. His consulting agency, Equal Accessibility, offers ideas and tools for

businesses to provide inclusive experiences for their disabled guests and team members.

Equal Accessibility recently conducted an audit for Allied Solutions Center, attending performances and inspecting the three-venue campus to assess how the organization can work beyond the basic requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act to ensure that every individual, regardless of ability, can enjoy a more equitable and enriched visitor experience.

Admission to the talk is free, but registration is required at TheCenterPresents.org/RyanHudsonPeralta.

New this week at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

Fiction

- Heartwood – Amity Gaige
- Naked Came the Phoenix – Nevada Barr
- Part of Your World – Abby Jimenez
- Summer in the City – Alex Aster
- Summer We Danced – Hope Holloway
- Swept Away – Beth O'Leary

Non-Fiction

- Art of Winning – Bill Belichick
- Outmaneuvered – James A. Warren
- Russian-Ukrainian War 2023 – John S. Harrel
- Sky's the Limit – Joe Garner
- USS Arizona – David Doyle
- World War 2 Trivia Book – Bill O'Neill
- Inspirational Fiction**
- A Is For Amish – Shelley Shepard Gray
- Amish Baker Caper – Tracy Fredrychowski

- Amish Book Cellar – Tracy Fredrychowski
- Easton Island: A Wedding to Remember – Hope Callahan
- Children's**
- ABC's of Love For Mom – Patricia Hegarty
- Bad Luck Kitty – Lynne Gbioff
- Chicka Chicka 1 Love Mom – Bill Martin Jr.
- Day I Had a Bulldozer – Ashley Wall
- Explore the Ocean – Pinkfong
- Great Puptective – Ali-

- na Tysoe
- Happy Father's Day From the Crayons – Drew Daywalt
- Happy Mother's Day From the Crayons – Drew Daywalt
- Most Amazing Thing – Ian Hayward Robinson
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- Song of the Poison Dragon – Tracey West
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In partnership with the CheckIt4Andretti Foundation and in honor of its founder, John Andretti, join us for Riverview Health's Drive2Detect! A night of exotic cars, local cuisine and great race-themed experiences, all in a unique atmosphere. Help us in our mission to increase colon cancer awareness and raise funds to provide no-cost colonoscopies and post-diagnosis support to those who cannot otherwise afford it.

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Westfield, IN

Tickets are now available! Simply scan the QR code or visit drive2detect.com to reserve your place. A limited number of VIP Access tickets to meet Jaredt Andretti are available only while they last!

Riverview Health

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Check It 4 Andretti Foundation

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 150

Last week, Dave Post’s Engineering class became the first in the state to offer Purdue University’s 5S workshop as part of their Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). Representatives from Purdue University were on site to observe this groundbreaking achievement and to present the certifications.

5S is one of several Lean Manufacturing tools and is a globally recognized methodology focused on structured, team-based problem-solving to improve organizational processes and increase productivity. Used by over a million businesses worldwide, it empowers individuals with the tools to analyze, refine, and optimize workflows. For students, integrating 5S principles into academics and daily life provides a forward-thinking mindset that strengthens critical problem-solving skills – valuable both in education and future professional pursuits.

Earning this certifica-



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

tion signifies a student’s proficiency in identifying risks, reducing errors, and driving efficiency, skills highly sought after in industries committed to excellence.

This milestone marks an exciting step for Hamilton Heights, highlighting the school’s dedication to innovation and real-world learning opportunities.

In other exciting news, both the high school and elementary schools join the middle school in earning the prestigious ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation from the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). They are among an elite group of 190 schools across 29 states to have earned this honor. This distinguished five-year recognition underscores the district’s unwavering commitment to a comprehensive school counseling program aligned with the ASCA National Model, which emphasizes a proactive and preventative approach to fostering academic, career,

and social-emotional development for every student.

The IMPACT Awards Dinner, hosted by the Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program, is now in its eighth year of honoring exceptional Heights’ students for their perseverance and resilience in overcoming personal challenges.

Held at Hamilton Heights Middle School, the celebration welcomed 170 attendees, including students, families, school personnel, and community representatives. The program recognizes at least one student per grade (K–12), nominated by staff for demonstrating strength and determination in the face of adversity.

This event is a true celebration of the accomplishments and triumphs of these remarkable students, many of whom have overcome significant challenges in their lives. The grit, perseverance, and unwavering spirit of these students serves as an important reminder that challenges do not define success – resilience does.

May is Mental Health

Awareness Month. While this is a good reminder for us to prioritize well-being, it’s also a time to reflect on the profound impact of public education – not just as a foundation for learning, but as a pillar of community, growth, and support. Schools are more than classrooms; they are spaces where students discover their potential, build lasting connections, and learn the values of compassion and resilience.

Every day, educators, families, and community members come together to ensure that each child feels valued, empowered, and supported in their journey. By uplifting one another – through kindness, encouragement, and understanding – we create an environment where every student can thrive, and where seeking help is never seen as a weakness, but as a step toward strength and success.

Together, we are shaping a future where education not only equips students with knowledge but also nurtures the skills to lead with empathy, persevere through challenges, and build a brighter world for all.

#WeAreHuskies

AG Rokita warns: don’t get lapped by Indy 500 scammers

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

As Hoosiers and out-of-state visitors prepare to spend money on good times at the Indy 500, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is waving the caution flag – encouraging fans to beware of con artists.

“Scammers are getting sophisticated enough to trick even veteran track-goers,” AG Rokita said. “All fans should take some basic safeguards before purchasing tickets, paying for parking, or making online reservations.”

Many counterfeit passes and tickets appear to be authentic, but Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) staffers can spot fakes right away. In the past, race fans have made it all the way to the gate before getting turned away for fake parking passes or tickets.

AG Rokita offers the following tips to avoid scams during this year’s race activities:

- Remember that if deals sound too good to be true, they usually are.
- Purchase items directly from IMS whenever possible.
- Consider your source.

Know the difference between a professional ticket broker (a legitimate and accredited reseller), a ticket

scalper (an unregulated and unlicensed ticket seller), and a scammer selling scam tickets.

- Know the refund policy. You should only purchase tickets from a ticket reseller that provides clear details about the terms of the transaction.

- Use payment methods that come with protection. Always use a credit card so you may have some recourse if the tickets are not as promised.

- Call ahead or confirm hotel reservations directly.

- Check the reviews for the hotel or wherever you’re staying.

- Look for warning signs, like prices that seem a little too low or website addresses that seem odd.

- Get email confirmations for all reservations and tickets.

- Be mindful of QR codes, which can be placed by scammers to enable them to gain access to electronic devices.

- Be wary of online accounts that do not use multi-factor authentication.

Hoosiers are encouraged to contact the Office of the Indiana Attorney General to report any suspected scams or scam attempts. You can file a complaint by visiting IndianaConsumer.com or by calling 1-800-382-5516.

More changes ahead for I-465 & U.S. 31 interchange on north side

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana Department of Transportation is asking for the public to share opinions on the [Level Up 31 project](#) as plans come together to redesign the Interstate 465 and U.S. 31 interchange again.

The goal is to improve the safety and the usability of the interchange on the border of Carmel and Indianapolis as the population surges in the area. INDOT said more than 104,000 cars travel on U.S. 31 in both directions daily.

INDOT said the final design and environmental impact approval is set for this spring. Construction would then start in summer or fall of this year. The project would wrap up in late 2027.

Many people at a Tuesday night gathering at a Carmel hotel were happy to see an improvement for the

interchange on the horizon, but concerns were raised about the usability during the project, and the volume of changes happening in the area.

Elizabeth Weber is a Carmel resident who uses the area around the interchange primarily as a pedestrian but also as a driver.

“I think the plans are good,” Weber said. “I’m not real excited about the stoplight. As a Carmel person, I am very much used to roundabouts and free-flowing.”

Weber is a runner. She said pedestrian features are fairly good in this area, and she wants to keep it that way.

“I’m concerned with the closures and the detours as I plan for my races and my training,” she said.

INDOT representatives showed people at the meeting how traffic from I-465 to U.S. 31 will be more efficient with the changes.

Phase 1 includes a clo-

sure of westbound and eastbound I-465 ramps to southbound Meridian Street for up to 30 days. There will also be a 30-day closure on southbound U.S. 31 to the 106th Street ramp and a 60-day closure on eastbound 106th Street at U.S. 31.

[Level Up 31 displays](#) were shared Tuesday night. INDOT has additional documents on the [Level Up 31 website](#).

Natalie Garrett is the strategic communications director for INDOT.

“The majority of the work is widening of the ramps there at 465 and 31, with some improvements on 31 southbound and some modifications at nearby 106th Street,” Garrett said.

The project will be completed over five phases.

Some people told News 8 off-camera that too many projects happening in the area, and the INDOT project is happening without consid-

eration to the traffic issues the projects cause.

Garrett said construction is expected to begin this summer or fall and continue through 2027, with the majority of traffic impacts in 2025 and 2026. This interchange was recently redone but, designers determined, population growth caused changes to be necessary again.

“There was unprecedented growth in the area: increased population, higher traffic volumes,” Garrett said. “So, this project, the goal is to combat that and provide a safer smoother commute.”

INDOT continues to accept feedback through its [customer service channels](#) for this project.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/indy-465-us-31-interchange-redesign-2025.

Boone County Preservation Group applauds state’s apparent reevaluation of LEAP District

Submitted

The Boone County Preservation Group is applauding recent developments indicating that the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) may be reconsidering the scope of its ambitious LEAP Research and Innovation District project.

This shift aligns with the Preservation Group’s longstanding concerns about the project’s impact on local farmland and natural resources, as well as the lack of transparency with the community.

In a significant turn of events, IEDC has placed two houses and their associated land back on the market – potentially at a financial loss. These properties were purchased as part of the LEAP project.

“This move suggests that the anticipated economic returns from the project may not materialize as expected,” Group Member Brian Daggy said. “It’s been more than three years, and the only confirmed LEAP tenant is Lilly. The fact that these properties are back on the market indicates a shift may be happening.”

Additionally, Governor Mike Braun has ordered a forensic audit of the IEDC and its affiliate, Elevate Ventures, in response to al-

legations of financial mismanagement and lack of transparency. As part of this investigation, all Elevate Ventures funds have been frozen and spending by the IEDC Foundation has been suspended.

“The Boone County Preservation Group and other community members have long raised concerns regarding the LEAP project and the lack of transparency around its finances,” Group Member Jim Love said. “Reckless growth also creates a strain on taxpayers of existing utilities. The Preservation Group has consistently advocated for responsible land development that prioritizes the preservation of the area’s agricultural heritage and natural resources. These recent developments suggest that the state is beginning to acknowledge the validity of these concerns.”

These recent events reinforce the Group’s belief that the government should not act as a property developer, and is not capable of the task.

“Fiscal responsibility and fiscal accountability are not built into the current IEDC model of development,”

Daggy added.

While the Preservation Group supports thoughtful economic growth, its members advocate for development that is transparent, fiscally responsible, and respectful of Boone County’s farmland, natural resources, and community identity – and will continue monitoring the situation to ensure these val-

ues are upheld.

About the Boone County Preservation Group

Boone County Preservation Group’s mission is to create a unified community voice as it strives to preserve area farmland and natural resources. The organization’s objective is to support responsible land development in Boone County. You can follow the Boone County Preservation Group on [Facebook](#) or find out more at preserving-boone-county.org.



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Carmel Symphony Orchestra musicians visit Sycamore School

As part of the Carmel Symphony Orchestra’s educational initiatives, three of its musicians visited some first-graders at the Sycamore School in Indianapolis for an instrument “Petting Zoo,” where the students could learn more about string instruments. Students were able to take turns playing each of the instruments, which were half- to quarter-size versions to accommodate younger children. Joining the students last Friday, May 9, were Jan Brill, assisting with the cello, Karen Hutchins helping with the viola, and Kris Zaloudek sharing the violin. It is CSO’s hope that this early childhood exposure to these instruments may spark a lifelong love of classical music for these children. (Photos provided)



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Tasty Saturday in Noblesville

Local author and Hamilton County Reporter Columnist Pooja Thakkar was spotted at last weekend's Noblesville Farmers Market at Federal Hill Commons. During the time our photographer was present, she spoke with numerous marketgoers about Taste of Community, her upcoming anthology celebrating the role of food in fostering human connection. You can always read Pooja's foodie reflections in our Saturday edition, and if you have a story, recipe, or other food- and community-related stories to tell, you can reach her directly at tasteofcommunity25@gmail.com. Who knows? Maybe your contribution will find its way into her new book! (Reporter photos by Bill Miller)



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CSO League elects new officers



Photo provided
The Carmel Symphony Orchestra League has elected its officers for the 2025-2026 Season. The CSO League supports the symphony with volunteer initiatives and fundraisers throughout the year. If you want to be a part of this fun group, email Welcome@CarmelSymphony.org and let them know of your interest. (Front row, from left) Tricia Damler (Treasurer), Barbara Crawford (President), Glenda Pilcher (Past President) and Linda Johnson (Orchestra Hospitality). (Back row, from left) Sandra Pirkle (League Hospitality), Shari Nienow (Corresponding Secretary), Pat Killen (Membership), Susie Briscoe (2nd Vice President), Leslie Shuster (Orchestra Hospitality and Recording Secretary), and Kathy Heatland (1st Vice President).

Indiana Orthopedic Institute surgeon performs groundbreaking knee procedure on fellow colleague

Device used during surgery co-designed by both surgeons

Submitted
Dr. Michael Meneghini, a nationally recognized leader in joint replacement and the CEO and founder of the Indiana Orthopedic Institute (IOI), which has a Noblesville location at 14065 Borg Warner Drive, recently performed a partial knee replacement using the Enovis EMPOWR Partial Knee – a device he co-designed.
What made this procedure especially meaningful was the patient: Dr. Brian Palumbo, a fellow nationally renowned hip and knee surgeon based in Florida, who also contributed to the development of the implant that was used.
Co-developed with Enovis, the EMPOWR Partial Knee represents a major advancement in personalized joint replacement technology. Dr. Meneghini’s dual role as designer and surgeon underscores IOI’s deep commitment to innovation, clinical excellence, and advancing the field of orthopedics.
“This experience was more than just a surgical procedure; it was the culmination of years of research, design, and clinical expertise,” said Dr. Meneghini, CEO of Indiana Orthopedic Institute and Chief Market

Development Officer at HOPCo. “Being entrusted with the care of a fellow orthopedic surgeon is one of the highest professional honors and speaks volumes about the quality of care we provide at Indiana Orthopedic Institute.”
IOI is nationally recognized for its evidence-based care pathways, specialized physician leadership and exceptional patient outcomes. Dr. Palumbo’s decision to travel to Indiana for his surgery reflects IOI’s growing reputation as a destination for advanced joint preservation and replacement care.
The EMPOWR Partial Knee implant aims to provide a less invasive option for knee replacement. It’s designed to replace only the damaged part of your knee, preserving as much healthy bone and tissue as possible. This approach helps maintain more of the patient’s natural knee function and can lead to a quicker recovery. The implant is shaped to mimic the natural contours in the knee, allowing for smoother motion and a more natural feel. It uses a special plastic blended with vitamin E to reduce wear and tear over time, enhancing the implant’s longevity. The design allows for a streamlined surgical



Graphics provided
process, which can reduce hospital stays and recovery time.
“When considering treatment options, I gained a whole new perspective on what our patients go through,” said Dr. Palumbo, Orthopedic Surgeon at Florida Orthopedic Institute and President of Actuos Med. “When the injections stopped working, I knew I was a good candidate for a partial knee replacement and I began to question who I trusted to do it. Choosing the best option for my own health mirrored the decisions I help my patients make every day. Now, being back in the gym and not constantly thinking about my knee, I realize this experience has given me a fresh perspective. I believe it’s made me a better hip and knee surgeon.”
To learn more about In-

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STEP INTO THE STORY

Conner Prairie & Corteva announce partnership on agriculture innovation

The REPORTER
Conner Prairie has announced a landmark partnership with Corteva to launch a multi-year collaboration designed to support the future of agriculture education and innovation.
As the new presenting partner of the Food, Farm, and Energy Experience (FFEE), Corteva’s support will enable Conner Prairie to enrich guest engagement through immersive exhibits, hands-on experiences, and dynamic storytelling.
This transformative partnership brings together two organizations committed to celebrating the legacy of American agriculture while advancing the next generation of innovation in food, farming, and energy.
Corteva, headquartered in Indianapolis, is a global, pure-play agricultural technology company that invests nearly \$4 million every day to help farmers solve some of the world’s toughest challenges, including food security.
“This partnership honors Indiana’s agricultural roots while planting seeds for a more sustainable future,” Conner Prairie President and CEO Norman Burns said. “Together with Corteva, we are creating a space where guests can engage in the future of agriculture and the ways our lives intersect with this rich heritage every day.”
The multi-dimensional partnership will include:
• Corteva’s continued annual sponsorship of beloved seasonal activations, including the Corn Maze and Sunflower Field, offering interactive learning opportunities and fun, educational outdoor experiences for all ages – from 2025 through 2036.
• The launch of a new immersive Corteva-sponsored agriculture exhibit inside Conner Prairie’s reimagined Museum Experience Center, featuring interactive storytelling and digital activations – expected to be open to visitors from 2026 to 2028.
• Corteva taking an integral role in shaping the future FFEE Conservation Campus, a flagship destination focused on agricultural education and showcasing innovation in food, farming and energy production – which is in the planning stages and will come to life in the years ahead.
“Conner Prairie is an Indiana treasure and we’re so proud to help support their mission and growth while giving visitors new and unique experiences,” said Audrey Grimm, senior vice president and chief people officer at Corteva. “It’s important that everyone understand where their food comes from and the vital role agriculture innovation plays in sustainably feeding our world.”
This collaboration affirms Indiana’s leadership in agricultural innovation while establishing a national benchmark for how museums and industry leaders can work together to drive education, engagement, and environmental stewardship for future generations.



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Humane Society for Hamilton County to host \$10 emergency adoption day

By MICHAELA SPRINGER
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) needs your help finding homes for several animals in urgent need, and they are making the process a little easier by holding a \$10 emergency adoption day.

The emergency event runs from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.

HSHC leaders say this comes as a result of an ongoing crisis: “Dogs in their care are deteriorating mentally and emotionally after months – and in some cases, over a year – of waiting for homes.”

With this crisis, HSHC says they are faced with an “unthinkable decision” – euthanizing adoptable animals.

[Click here](#) to meet some of the animals in urgent need of adoption.

“With intakes surpassing adoptions and space long exhausted, the shelter now faces an unthinkable decision: the euthanasia of adoptable animals – not because they are unsafe or because HSHC is giving up on them – but because some of these animals have wait-



Photos provided by Humane Society for Hamilton County
(From left) Chloe Cat, Piper, and Tyson are three animals in need of urgent adoption at the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

ed so long for someone to come that THEY are giving up,” they said in a release.

HSHC President Rebecca Stevens says dogs at the shelter are waiting 70 to 80 days on average for a home, but some wait much longer.

“Some of the longer, and most at-risk, residents have been living for months – 24 hours a day, seven days a week – bombarded by stress, noise, fear, and yes, the depression that comes with losing the people they loved,” Stevens said.

Stevens says she sees the community coming together for emergency situations like this as a life-changing

opportunity, for both family and animal.

The event begins at noon Saturday at the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers.

The \$10 fee isn’t the only benefit of the event. All adoptions will include:

- Spay/neuter surgery
- Microchip
- Age-appropriate vaccinations and deworming, flea, and tick treatment
- A wellness exam at a participating vet
- A starter bag of food
- Post-adoption support and resources

If you hope to find your next best friend during

Saturday’s event, here are HSHC’s suggested preparations:

- Preview adoptable animals and apply early at hshcadoptoptions.com.
- Bring your dog to meet adoptable dogs.
- All household members must be present.
- Renters must bring pet policy documentation.
- Government-issued ID required.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/hamilton-county-humane-society-to-host-10-emergency-adoption-day.

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

THE GUILT OFFERING

“The same law applies to both the sin offering and the guilt offering: They belong to the priest who makes atonement with them. The priest who offers a burnt offering for anyone may keep its hide for himself. Every grain offering baked in an oven or cooked in a pan or on a griddle belongs to the priest who offers it, and every grain offering, whether mixed with olive oil or dry, belongs equally to all the sons of Aaron.

Leviticus 7:7-10 (NIV)

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The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss land, litigation, and personnel at 5 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2025.

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

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County ISS Board will meet to discuss ISSD projects at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

A virtual meeting will also be held via Microsoft Teams; Meeting ID: 218 289 984 103, Passcode: 7an2xo3Z. You can also call in (219) 225-8177 and enter Conference ID 950 781 886 #.

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Boys Volleyball

Rocks, Tigers, Blazers sweep in sectional openers

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS – The first-ever IHSAA boys volleyball sectionals are taking place this week around the state.

Three Hamilton County teams are among those making history by winning their first matches on Wednesday. At Sectional 8, Westfield and host Fishers both won in straight-set sweeps to advance to the Saturday morning semifinals.

The Shamrocks won first and won their match over Carmel 25-18, 25-21, 25-18.

“I thought we played well overall,” said Westfield coach Pat McAndrews. “We started a little slow with the first set.” McAndrews said his team “made some serving errors that slowed our momentum,” but the ‘Rocks settled in toward the end, and the coach said the second set “was much better, as well as the third.”

Carlo Huisden led Westfield’s offense with 14 kills and led the defense with 10 digs. C.J. Fox had 12 kills and two blocks. Nick Gerow put down six kills and had four blocks, while Graham France made three blocks. Graham Weddige dished out 22 assists and Evan Huhn handed out 13 assists.

Chase Thorpe, Jack Kovak, Will Lloyd and Eli Philistin-Lynch all had six kills for the Greyhounds. Griffin Holdcraft collected 10 digs, while Shepard Spidel provided 26 assists.

The Shamrocks are 20-8, while Carmel finished its season 13-12-1 with a young team.

Westfield will play Fish-

ers in the Saturday morning semifinals. The Tigers swept Hamilton Southeastern 25-16, 26-24, 25-14 in the second match of the evening Wednesday.

Fishers steadily built its lead in the first set, and a kill by Ethan Luenemann finished the set. The Tigers went up 11-2 in the second set before the Royals came back to within 13-10. Fishers went on another run to lead 17-10, then went up 22-15.

Southeastern came storming back, winning eight of the next nine points to tie the match at 23-23. The score was tied again at 24-24 before Fishers got the next two points to win the set.

The Royals led 7-5 in the third set, but Fishers took over after that. An ace from Aaron Pifer clinched the match.

“We took care of business when we had the opportunity,” said Tigers assistant coach Jordan Guler. “We passed well, we controlled the game for pretty much the entire match.”

Nate Fitzwater hit 16 kills and three aces and made six blocks. Nick Tomlinson put down 11 kills, while JT Guler dished out 42 assists. Fishers improved to 27-4 with the victory.

Brandon LeJeun hit seven kills, while Cash Untersee had six kills. Sean Carmona served two aces for Southeastern, which finished its season 14-14.

Over at the Pike sectional, University swept Cardinal Ritter 25-19, 25-21, 25-21 on Wednesday to advance to the Saturday morning semifinals.

The Trailblazers will play Brebeuf Jesuit at 10 a.m. Saturday in the first semifinal.



(TOP LEFT) Westfield’s Carlo Huisden hit 14 kills and collected 10 digs during the Shamrocks’ win over Carmel. (TOP RIGHT) Carmel’s Eli Philistin-Lynch (left) and William Lloyd react after the Greyhounds win a point. (ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern’s Sean Smart prepares to serve. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers’ Nate Fitzwater had 16 kills and three aces during the Tigers’ win over Hamilton Southeastern.

Reporter photos by Julie Brown

Unified Track & Field

Noblesville wins county Unified track meet

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

CARMEL – The Noblesville Unified track meet won the Hamilton County meet, which took place Wednesday at Carmel Stadium.

The Millers scored 125 points to finish in first place for the third consecutive year. Fishers was the runner-up with 101 points, while the host Greyhounds scored 97 points. Hamilton Heights placed fourth (92 points), Hamilton Southeastern took fifth (87 points) and Westfield placed sixth (74 points).

Noblesville had several student-athletes win their divisions, with all of them scoring 10 points. The Millers that placed first in their divisions were: Aiden Brewer in the 100 dash, Aiden Perez and Channing Brown in the 400 dash, Camille Rollins in the long jump, and Jrue Kanté and Barrett Zoeller in the shot put.

“It feels great to see the kids so happy,” said Millers coach Mike Johnston. “That’s the best part about it all is seeing them happy.”

Fishers won the girls 4x100 relay; team members were Ava Sharp-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Noblesville Unified track team won the Hamilton County meet for the third consecutive year on Wednesday. The Millers scored 125 points.

Jones, Emmaline Akers, Mira Warnick and Leah Hruskoci. James Iverson won his division in the 100 dash.

Carmel’s team of Cameron Brady, Carlie Halter, Will McKee and Cariden O’Connell finished first in the boys 4x100 relay. Sophia Landrigan won her 100 dash division, as did Stone Stephenson and Samantha Gregory in the long jump.

Heights’ Aidan Unger

won his 400 dash division, while Southeastern’s

Cade Joniec won his 400 dash division. Westfield’s

Brandon Price won his shot put division.

Full results will run in a later edition.

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Sheridan at Tipton, 5:30 p.m.
Brebeuf Jesuit at University, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Mooresville at Carmel, 6 p.m.
Franklin Central at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Avon at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Noblesville vs. Zionsville, 2:30 p.m. at Golf Club of Indiana
Taylor at Sheridan, 4:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Brownsburg at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Lawrence North at Westfield, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Fishers at Carmel, 5 p.m.
Mt. Vernon at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.
Shorthridge at University, 5 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

County boys meet, 5:30 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern

UNIFIED TRACK

Brownsburg, Pendleton Heights at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
Hoosier Conference meet, 6 p.m. at Twin Lakes

VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS

At Fishers
Guerin Catholic vs. Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Peru vs. Kokomo, 8 p.m.

At Pike
North Central vs. International, 5:30 p.m.
Park Tudor vs. Bishop Chatard, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 16

BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
Roncalli at Carmel, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
Brownsburg at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Hoosier Conference playoff, TBA

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Cathedral at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
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Center Grove at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Hamilton County meet, 3 p.m. at Pebble Brook

SOFTBALL

Guerin Catholic at Western Boone, 5:30 p.m.
Bloomington North at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Terre Haute North at Carmel, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Heights hosts Hoosier Conference playoff, TBA

TENNIS

Westfield at Park Tudor, 6 p.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

Hamilton Southeastern at Jim Brown Invitational, 6 p.m. at Fishers

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Baseball

Blazers, Hawks get big wins

The REPORTER

The University baseball team took care of Anderson Prep Academy 12-2 in a five-inning Wednesday Pioneer Conference game at RoundTripper Academy.

The Trailblazers put up seven runs in the first inning, then scored one in the fourth and four in the fifth to end the game. Cam Rady was perfect at the plate, going 3-for-3 and driving in three runs.

Phillip Jacobs hit a double and batted in two runs. Cooper Burnett scored three runs, while Ryan Castetter scored twice. Laine Spears got the pitching win.

The Trailblazers are 12-10 and host Brebeuf Jesuit at 6 p.m. tonight.

Sheridan cruised past Taylor 17-4 in a five-inning away Hoosier Heart-

land Conference game on Tuesday.

The Blackhawks put up eight runs in the first inning, then added one run in the second and two more in the third. Sheridan scored six runs in the fourth inning.

Caleb Alexander went 3-for-4 at the plate, driving in two runs and scoring another two. Braelan Bochner had two hits, batted in four runs and scored three.

Jack Oland and Chance Spencer both had two RBI, with Oland, Braden Whisman, Jacob Hall and Gavin Schwerdtfeger all scoring two runs. Whisman hit a double.

Oland pitched 4.2 innings for the win, striking out eight and allowing three hits. Keegan Stout pitched the final out.

Sheridan is 7-10 and plays at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon at Tipton.

Softball

Royals beat Rocks in HCC game

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern added another Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory on Wednesday, beating Westfield 3-1 in a home all-county game.

The Royals scored all three of their runs in the second inning. Tori Bricker sent a two-run hit into right field, bringing in Maya Valenta and Natavia Wright. Lilly Palmer scored the third run on Chloe Smith's RBI groundout.

The Shamrocks scored their run in the third inning. Makayla Watson singled in Annika Lawrence with a left field hit.

Valenta, Wright and Bricker all had one hit for Southeastern. Grace Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 12.

Watson had two hits for Westfield, including a double, with Ava Kainrath and Lawrence getting one hit. Chloe Tanner pitched a complete game, with four strikeouts.

The Royals are 4-2 in conference play and 15-6 overall. Southeastern travels to Fort Wayne Carroll to play games against South Bend St. Joseph at noon and the host Chargers at 2 p.m.

The 'Rocks are 3-3 in the HCC and 10-9 overall, and host Shelbyville at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Guerin Catholic rolled past Pike 13-1 in a five-inning home game on Wednesday.

The Golden Eagles scored seven runs in the first inning and steadily added to their total from there. Ava Augustinovicz, Izzy Phillips and Lucy Kemp each hit a double, with Kemp collecting two hits.

Anna Mauch, who recently signed to play softball at West Point, drove in two runs and scored two more. Jillian Davis scored three runs, with Madi Cain and Kemp also scoring two runs.

Augustinovicz pitched a

complete game. She struck out 11 and allowed only two walks and one hit.

Guerin Catholic is 7-9 and plays Friday at Western Boone.

Fishers cruised past New Palestine 10-4 in a Wednesday home game.

The Tigers scored two runs in the first inning. Adrienne Cook singled in Azstryd Alexander, then Cate Summerfield batted in Kendall Jordan.

The Dragons scored one run each in the second and third innings to tie the game, but Fishers put up four runs in the bottom of the third to take the lead for good. Anna McGrath batted in Jordan with a right field hit, then Brooke Clayton cracked a three-run home run, also scoring Summerfield and McGrath.

Kennedy Shockley sent a two-run hit into center field in the fifth inning, bringing in Grace Waltermann and Summerfield.

Kate Murray hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning, also scoring Cook, who had just singled to get on base and finish a 3-for-3 night at the plate.

Summerfield was 3-for-4, while Murray and Clayton both had two hits. Murray pitched a complete game, tossing three strikeouts.

The Tigers are 13-7 and play two home games on Saturday. Fishers welcomes McCutcheon at 10 a.m. and plays Cascade at 1 p.m.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 4-0 Hoosier Conference home game to Logansport on Wednesday.

Kamryn Rhoton had two hits, with Hailey Hall and Melanee Forrester both getting one hit. Heather Crays pitched a complete game, striking out five.

The Huskies are 10-9 and host the Hoosier Conference playoff game on Friday, with the opponent to be determined.

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Umthum commits to Taylor



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics
Noblesville's Jackson Umthum has committed to the Taylor University men's golf team. (Front row, from left) Justin Umthum (father), Jackson Umthum, and Christie Umthum (mother). (Back row, from left) Mason Umthum (brother), Harrison Umthum (brother), and Carson Umthum (brother).

Glander commits to Logan College

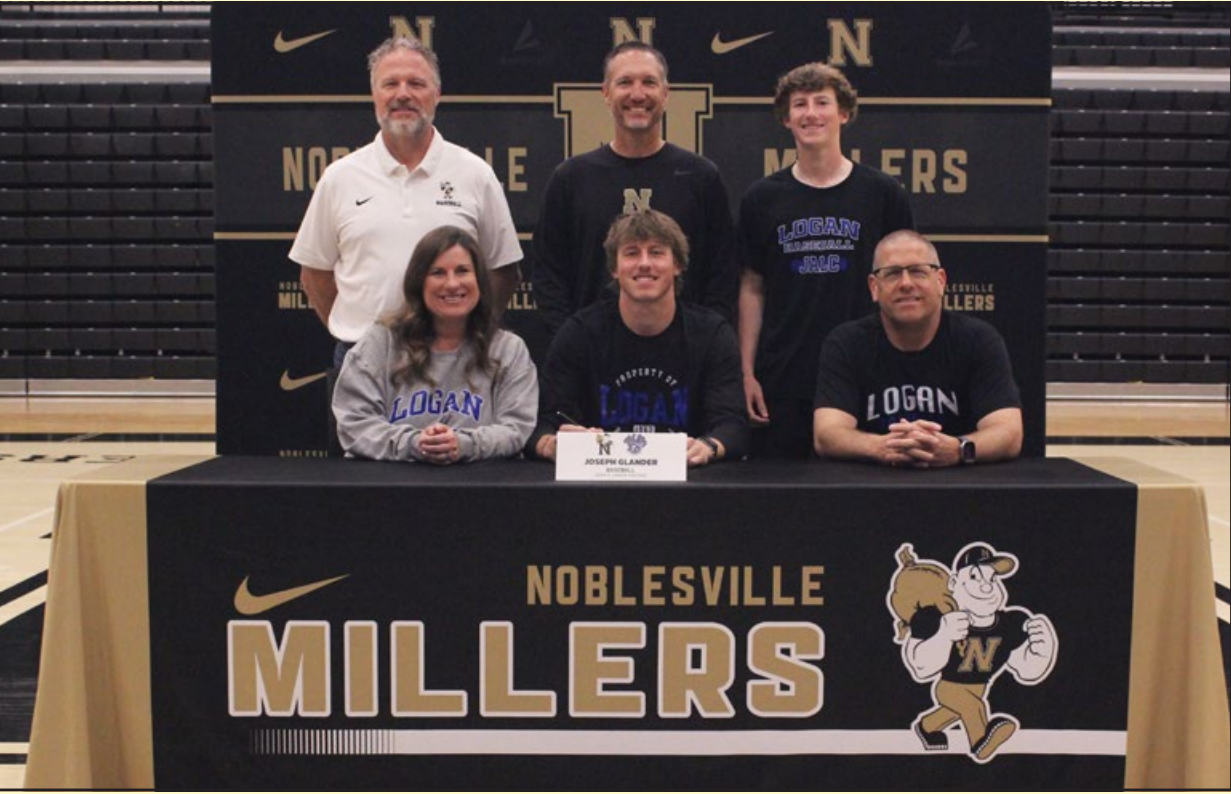


Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics
Noblesville's Joseph Glander has committed to the John A. Logan College baseball team. (Front row, from left) Kelly Glander (mother), Joseph Glander, and C.J. Glander (father). (Back row, from left) Scott Henson (Noblesville Baseball Assistant Coach), Justin Kever (Noblesville Baseball Head Coach), and Zac Glander (brother).

Wood Wind Golf Course: the only public golf course in Westfield

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Elger says Wood Wind is an old course with a historic clubhouse.

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With Wood Wind being a public course, Elger says everyone is welcome.

“It's a very up and coming area here in Westfield,” Elger said. “I've been here for almost seven years and when I got here it was nothing but farm land. The influx of residents has been

“We do have rental sets if you're a beginner,” he said. “But if not, just bring your clubs and a good attitude.”

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