

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025**

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Periods of showers and storms.  
 Tonight: Scattered showers and storms.



HIGH: 77 LOW: 65

# Outstanding Westfield youth overcome adversity

**The REPORTER**

A total of 13 Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) students were recognized on May 7 at Westfield Youth Assistance Program's (WYAP) 15th annual Youth Recognition Breakfast (YRB), presented by the City of Westfield.

Since 2011, the YRB has recognized outstanding WWS youth. The honorees, nominated by counselors, teachers, principals, and other school staff, are students who have overcome adversity at home or school, have demonstrated a profound positive change in their attitude or behavior, or have made an extraordinary academic turnaround. A selection committee vets the nominations and chooses the recipients. Nominees can be from all grade levels, with this year's recipients spanning from kindergarten through 11th grade.

At the breakfast, Mayor Scott Willis provided an introductory speech. This was followed by a speech from former YRB recipient, Bronson Kooy, a Westfield High School alumnus. Amy Prater, Mariana Escobar, and Aberneris Jimenez introduced the recipients and presented them with their certificates.

"It is our deepest hope that the 13 students who were recognized at this year's Youth Recognition Breakfast feel poured into, encouraged, supported, and acknowledged for their accomplishments," WYAP Board Member and Chair of the Youth Recognition Breakfast Committee Alyssa McCool said. "They have each demonstrated incredible resilience and perseverance, and our desire as the Westfield Youth Assistance Program Board of Directors, along with their nominating teachers, is that they know how much we believe in them and their ability to succeed. It is our absolute honor and privilege to be able to celebrate these most deserving Westfield students!"

Additionally, WYAP had the honor of presenting Madeline Linville, a senior at Westfield



Photos provided by Westfield Youth Assistance Program

(ABOVE) Thirteen students were this year's honorees at the Westfield Youth Assistance Program's Youth Recognition Breakfast. (BELOW, from left) Madeline Linville, the 2025 Christine D. Brown Memorial Scholarship recipient, with WYAP Board President Tammy Havard and WYAP Board President-Elect Brittany Winebar.

High School, with the 2025 Christine D. Brown Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a youth who has proven that they know their purpose and own their own power. The recipient must be continuing their education, must have resided in Westfield Washington Township, and must be under the age of 25.

**Students honored**

- Jillian S., a Kindergartener at Washington Woods
- Tyler W., a first grader at Washington Woods
- Delmer A., a second grader at Indiana School for the Deaf
- Savannah B., a third grader at Carey Ridge
- Noe G., a third grader at Washington Woods
- Clayton W., a third grader at Maple Glen
- Taurean E., a fourth grader at Shamrock Springs
- Gustavo H., a fourth grader at Shamrock Springs
- Kris C., a fifth grader at Westfield Intermediate School
- Nathalie L., a sixth grader



- Joice B., an eighth grader at Westfield Middle School
- Angel Salvador F., a seventh grader at Westfield Middle School
- Jasmine M., an 11th grader at Westfield High School

## Dear Identity . . .

I long to know you, to get comfortable with who you are, but you are ever changing, escaping from me just as I start to sync with you. Most of my life spent in an identity crisis, I longed to see you in focus.



Instead, you were blurry, unrecognizable. Who even was I? I didn't really know. You escaped me like a master thief most of my life. I pleaded to get a glimpse of you for forty-four, excruciatingly long years. At each doctor's appointment, an answer carrot recklessly dangled. The anticipation built.

Each time, a new hope was born. I wondered, would I finally see you out from the shadows where you comfortably lived?

Slippery, elusive I chased you with the ferocity of a raging addict trying to secure their next fix.

I needed you. I didn't understand why you didn't need me.

I needed to know you to know me. That's the way this life thing works.

Everyone around me was figuring their lives out. Making plans for their futures.

I tried too, but I felt so unsettled. They weren't looking for the same thing I was.

It's hard to plan for something when you don't know what you are planning for. You just know it's something.

The root of despair entrenched deeper into the ground.

I daydreamed of an ending to this madness.

I was unfinished.

I met my maker halfway through the search. In a hallway, with a window at the end. The sun shone on the window seat where I was met with loving and open arms. It felt heavenly.

Maybe I wasn't as lost as I perceived myself to be.

I felt some relief.

The sharp edge of pain softened.

Was there a reason for this life of uncertainty?

I continued on, trying to solve the riddle. The urge didn't go away.

Was I one of a kind? The thought seemed ridiculous, selfish even, but I knew no one else just like me.

My sticky uniqueness annoyed me.

I could never shake it, but that didn't stop me from trying.

The fateful day that I finally met you, did not disappoint.

I felt tingly and brand new. Like a re-birth of sorts.

I had to temper my excitement, as I feared those around me would think I had lost my mind.

I wanted to jump up and down and scream, but I can't jump.

I settled for endless hours of grateful tears, alternating with smiles that overtook my face.

I have known you for 6 years now.

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# Go shopping as a way to help those in need right here in Hamilton County

**Submitted**

Shop for a Cause with Spooner Markets and Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 8 for the Summer Market at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

Spooner Markets has partnered with Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and a variety of worthwhile charities. They will collect non-perishable food donations to help stamp out hunger in local communities. Last year, more than 350 pounds of food was collected, and this

year's goal is 1,000 pounds.

Admission is \$5, which includes one hourly door prize ticket. There will also be free parking and free admission for ages 12 and under. Receive two additional hourly door prize tickets when you bring non-perishable food donations. Door prizes will be given every hour during the event.

**Over 85 local vendors**

This isn't just shopping – it's a feel-good experience that gives back to your community. Browse from among 85 hand-picked local vendors supporting amazing causes: clothing bou-



tiques, home goods, seasonal home décor and garden, one-of-a-kind art, health and wellness, fashion accessories, woodworking, men and children's products, and much more.

**Enjoy great eats**

Grab a bite at one of four delicious food trucks: The Latin Griller, TacoLoco (Mexican and Chinese), Fillers Co, and Ice Cream Donuts. Stop in at these

beverage vendors: Brickhouse Coffee and Have A Drink On Me. Enjoy specialty food vendors offering a variety of treats.

**Fun atmosphere**

Relax with fun music, plenty of seating areas to take a break, and hourly door prizes to keep the excitement going. One lucky shopper will also win the BIG giveaway: a \$100 Garden and Lawn Gift Card from Lowes.

## Noblesville Schools offers free meals this summer

**The REPORTER**

New this year, Noblesville Schools will offer a free summer lunch program for all children in the Noblesville community age 18 and under. No registration is needed – just show up! Meals must be enjoyed on site.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, from June 9 to July 17 at Stony Creek Elementary School, 1350 Greenfield Pike, Noblesville. Look for signs and the blue tent off Holland Street.

In case of rain, a plan will be communicated.

[Click here](#) to see a menu.

**Summer Meal Rules**

- All meals must be consumed at the site unless the sponsor has authorized participants to leave a site with only one of the following meal components: fruit, vegetable or grain. 7 CFR 225.6(e)(15)
- Individuals 19 and older may not consume or share any part of a child's meal. 7 CFR 225.2
- Only children ages 18 and under are served free meals. 7 CFR 225.2
- Meals are only served during the published serving times. 7 CFR 225.16(3)(4)
- Meal substitutions due to a life-threatening allergy or



Google Maps photo provided by Noblesville Schools

disability must be supported by a statement from a recognized medical authority that includes the required alternative foods. 7 CFR 225.16(3)(4)

- Food left on a sharing ta-

ble (where available) may only be eaten on site and only by children 18 and under. 7 CFR 225.15(b)

- Please properly dispose of all trash before leaving the site.

## Two Noblesville SROs injured after graduation

**Submitted by City of Noblesville**

The City of Noblesville and the Noblesville Police Department confirmed Wednesday morning that two officers were injured in a multi-vehicle accident when a vehicle struck their patrol vehicles on Tuesday evening, June 3.

The officers are both school resource officers and had been working Noblesville High School's graduation ceremony at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Both sustained minor injuries and were taken to a local hospital for evaluation, where they were later released.

The incident occurred around 9:45 p.m. in the 3900 block of Fall Creek Parkway North Drive in Indianapolis.

"Our officers willingly put themselves in harm's way every day to serve and protect our community," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "Every mayor fears the phone call I received last night. However, I am relieved to hear that both officers are doing well and are on the path to recovery."

Thank you to the first responders and medical personnel for their prompt assistance and care. The safety of Noblesville's police officers and community members remains the city's top priority.



Jensen

# Let's all drink to better hydration

"The Water is the life blood of our Bodies" – The Algonquin Water Song

How interesting that the indigenous peoples seem to have a handle on life in ways that resonate and guide us in this often-challenging world of ours.

Water truly IS the life blood of our bodies, as we can survive for many days without food but just a very short time without water. I hope, dear readers, that you have never been in a situation where you have nearly died from lack of



SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

water. However, many of us do not realize that by the time we feel thirsty we are already dehydrated. The solution? Habituate yourself to drink water before the thirst sensation.

Bottled water is something that is very popular these days, and those plastic bottles sure have made their mark in the landfills! The long-term effect of this warrants a separate column, so we will just stick to the effect of the plastic bottles on our bodies for my purpose today.

In fact, not long ago I did pen a column referring to how the microplastic and nanoplastic elements affect both nature and our bodies. For my purpose today, I will share that there are 240,000 particles of nanoplastics in a liter-sized plastic bottle. The very tiny molecules are more dangerous than the microplastics because they are tiny enough to work their way into the bloodstream, the liver, and the brain.<sup>1</sup> Sorry! Remedy: Do not drink (or eat) out of plastic containers if you can avoid doing so.

Dehydration is a serious problem in our society. Most of us are rather bored with simply drinking water

when there are so many other opportunities, like designer coffee, teas, wine, beer, and other alcoholic beverages, a multiplicity of soda and carbonated beverage choices. One exception is herbal teas which do provide some important hydration.

Senior citizens are very prone to dehydration as many simply forget to drink water. Others may be busy or simply choosing not to drink water, or drinking unfiltered tap water, which may be contaminated with mold, pesticides, pharmaceutical drugs, heavy metals, and chemicals such as chlorine, which has been associated with increased

colorectal cancer risk.<sup>2</sup>

What are some symptoms of underhydration? Among others, look for low energy, poor physical and mental performance, headaches, low blood pressure, constipation, joint pain, and balance issues, according to Michael Breus, PhD, author of *Sleep Drink Breathe: Simple Daily Habits for Profound Long-Term Health*.

Some ways that we can ensure that we are adequately hydrated are to drink the best quality of water available from non-plastic vessels, eating foods rich in water and fiber, and, of course, talking with your physician to best determine your necessary water intake based upon your age, weight, activity level, and other risk factors.

I have often heard it said that "drinking water is

the fountain of youth" and I am all in! Most of us would not wait for the "low oil" alert on our auto displays. Let's at least maintain our best self as we would our vehicles and enjoy sharper cognition, better digestion, and a longer and healthier lifespan. Let's drink to that!

<sup>1</sup> Rapid single-particle chemical imaging of nanoplastics by SRS Microscopy. *Proc Natl Acad Sci.* 2024 Jan 16

<sup>2</sup> Colorectal cancers and chlorinated water. *World J Gastrointest Oncol.* 2016 Apr 15

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**  
*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*



**Indiana Blacksmithing Association**  
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Johnstown, PA   Rutledge, MA   Atlanta, IN



Nate Weiss



Jennifer Petrla



Noah Hickman









## Carmel gets 'HELP' from Indiana Bond Bank

### The REPORTER

Indiana Treasurer Daniel Elliott announced on Tuesday that the Indiana Bond Bank assisted the City of Carmel with financing a generator and IT equipment through its Hoosier Equipment Lease Purchase (HELP) Program. The \$491,511 and \$206,987.47 respective purchases of essential equipment were made possible through this program.



Elliott

"The HELP Program is super simple with just a one-page form, helping cities and towns score great rates with flexible terms," Treasurer Elliott said. "Without it, many places might not afford the gear they need to keep things running smoothly."

The HELP program assists Indiana communities in obtaining essential equipment through a standardized and efficient lease-purchase process. It provides standard-term leases with flexible repayment options at competitive rates. By effectively securing competitive bids from various financial

institutions statewide, the program ensures the lowest financing costs, thereby saving taxpayer money. Since

its inception, the HELP program has financed over \$471 million in essential equipment for Indiana communities.

**About the Indiana Bond Bank**

The Indiana Bond Bank (IBB) was established as a self-supporting quasi-government entity by the Legislature in 1984. A seven-member board oversees the Bond Bank, with the Treasurer serving as the chair of the board, the Public Finance Director of the Indiana Finance Authority is statutorily appointed, with the remaining five members being appointed by the Governor. The Bond Bank assists local governments in the process of issuing debt and provides the following programs: the Advance Funding Program, Community Funding Resource Program, Hoosier Equipment Lease Purchase (HELP) Program, Fuel Budgeting Program, and Interim Loan Program.





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Touch-A-Truck gives kids a FREE chance to explore big trucks, honk horns, and sit in the driver's seat!  
The first hour is sensory-friendly with no horns or loud sounds.

Visit [westfieldin.gov/touchatruck](http://westfieldin.gov/touchatruck) or scan the QR code to learn more!



## IDENTITY

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Getting to know one another has been so lovely.

Now that I know you, I realize your nature is ever changing.

The uncertainty still there, but different.

The difference is that now we are changing together. We don't have to be alone.

Maybe you needed me as much as I needed you.

I believe you were trying to find your way to me

too.

Perhaps, your smile was as big as mine on that fateful day.

Until next time ...

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# Noblesville Lions Club

## Grillin' on the Square

**Under the Big Tent  
Pork Chops, Chicken,  
Dogs, and Extras**

**Friday - June 6, 2025**  
Lunch/Dinner  
11:00AM to 8:00PM  
\$15 Advance \$17 At the Door  
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**SATURDAY, June 7, 2025**  
Breakfast  
7:00AM to 11:00AM  
\$10 Adults \$6 Kids Free Under 2 Yr



Advance tickets available from any Lion

# Jennifer Hunt named Westfield Intermediate School assistant principal

**Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools**

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) welcomes Jennifer Hunt as the new Assistant Principal at Westfield Intermediate School.

Hunt brings a wealth of experience, having dedicated 27 years to La Porte High School, where she served in various educational and leadership roles. With a deep commitment to student growth and staff collaboration, she says she is excited to join the Westfield Intermediate team and contribute to a thriving learning environment focused on

academic excellence, wellness, and career readiness.

Hunt's educational background is both extensive and impressive. She holds a B.S. in Secondary Education (with a focus on English and Journalism) from Indiana University Bloomington and an M.S. in Education Counseling/Human Services from Indiana University South Bend. She also earned a Counselor Leadership Specialist Certification through



**Hunt**

the American School Counselor Association in 2015. Her leadership credentials include a Principal License from Indiana Wesleyan University (2016), an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree from Indiana State University (2022), and she is currently completing her Doctor of Education degree at Indiana Wesleyan University-National & Global, with an expected completion date in August 2025.

Beyond her professional achievements, she values faith, family, and connection. She has been married to Dr. Greg Hunt for 21 years and is the proud mother of two daughters, Emily, 18, and Kate, 13.

"We are excited to welcome Jennifer Hunt to Westfield Intermediate School," Westfield Intermediate School Principal Annette Patchett said. "Her extensive experience, dedication to student success, and lifelong commitment to learning make her an incredible addition to our team and the entire WWS community."

## HAND among beneficiaries of Merchants Bank's efforts to secure \$200,000 in housing grants

**The REPORTER**

Carmel-based Merchants Bank is celebrating securing \$200,000 total in grants through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (FHLBI) Community Multiplier - Member Match Program. The grants will support RDOOR Housing Corporation, Coburn Place,

and Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development Inc. (HAND) enabling them to continue their vital work in providing affordable housing and community services for low-income individuals in the Indianapolis metro area.

The Community Multiplier - Member Match program is FHLBI's newest program offering, designed to support targeted affordable housing initiatives that fall outside of FHLBI's other grant programs. Community Multiplier offers grants between \$25,000 and \$125,000 for non-profit organizations headquartered in Indiana or Michigan who partner with an FHLBI member financial institution on targeted affordable housing initiatives. With a 10 percent matching funds commitment from the member financial institution, FHLBI has allocated \$5 million in total grant proceeds.

The program opened March 27, 2025, and all funds have been exhausted.

"We are thrilled to secure funding for these lo-



cal housing nonprofits and uplift their missions in creating affordable housing opportunities for individuals in need," Merchants Bank President and CEO Mike Dunlap said. "These organizations hold deep significance to our team at Merchants Bank, and we are honored to continue their work as they provide meaningful solutions to those experiencing housing challenges."

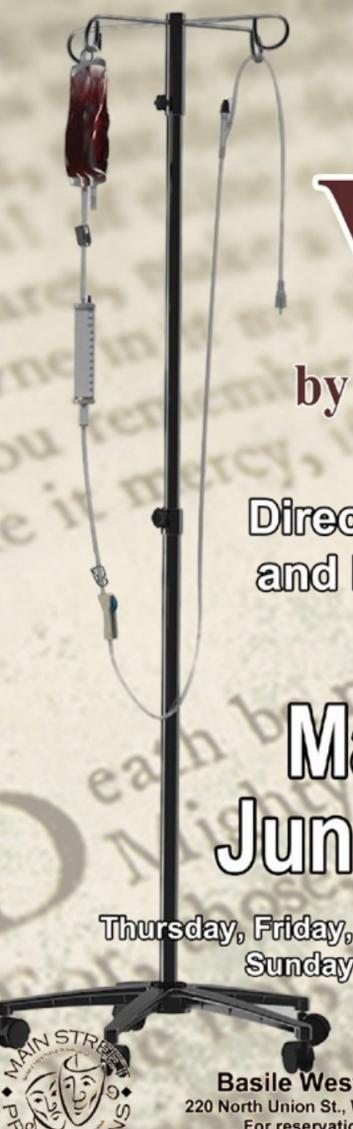
HAND, based in Noblesville, is dedicated to expanding affordable housing options in Hamilton, Boone, and Tipton counties. The organization develops and manages affordable rental properties, assists residents in obtaining homeownership,

and advocates for housing options where everyone can thrive, owning more than 150 affordable housing units across the three counties.

Coburn Place is a greater Indianapolis nonprofit dedicated to providing ongoing support and secure housing to survivors of domestic violence and those battling homelessness. Founded in 1996, Coburn Place directly connects community members and their children with safe housing first while also offering both parents and children healing services aimed at ending the cycle of abuse and restoring hope.

To learn more about Merchants Bank, visit [BankMerchants.com](http://BankMerchants.com).

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# Wit

by Margaret Edson

Directed by Eric Bryant and Becky Schlomann

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[www.basilewestfieldplayhouse.org](http://www.basilewestfieldplayhouse.org)




## American Structurepoint climbs to No. 137 on ENR's 2025 Top 500 Design Firms list

**Submitted**

American Structurepoint, a national multidisciplinary architecture and engineering firm, has made an impressive leap in industry rankings, earning the No. 137 spot on Engineering News-Record's (ENR) 2025 Top 500 Design Firms list. This achievement marks a significant climb from its 2024 ranking of No. 156.

This rise of 19 positions on the list reflects the company's continued strategic growth, innovation, and commitment to delivering exceptional architecture, engineering, and infrastructure solutions throughout

the United States.

Additionally, American Structurepoint is ranked as the No. 14 ENR Midwest Design Firm and the No. 1 Design Firm in Indiana.

"Our growth and rankings are a direct result of our staff's hard work and dedication to our clients," American Structurepoint President Cash Canfield said. "Our new ranking reflects American Structurepoint's continued commitment to delivering impactful, sustainable, and forward-thinking solutions that improve the quality of life for the people and communities we serve."

ENR is regarded as the

industry's preeminent trade publication. The Top 500 Design Firms list is compiled annually and ranks publicly and privately held U.S. companies based on revenue from design services completed in the previous year.

American Structurepoint achieved outstanding results in 2024, reporting an annual revenue of approximately \$208 million. In 2024, American Structurepoint opened its 18th design center in Akron, Ohio, and now offers services from design centers in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Texas.

NOBLESVILLE, IN

# Nickel Plate

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#### White River Family Cruise

Join us for the White River Family Cruise, a delightful, short rail bike adventure departing Hobbs Station. This family-friendly journey takes you on a charming ride over the tranquil White River and into the heart of Downtown Noblesville. Bike time on this ride is very short at 15-20 minutes plus a 1-hour layover in Downtown Noblesville.

#### Twilight Rail Ride

Take an evening rail bike ride and enjoy the sights and sounds of twilight. Bikes will depart from Hobbs Station in Noblesville for a 7-mile round trip ride.

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# Phase 1 approved for new Boone County development

By PARKER CARLSON  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Boone County Commissioners have approved the 47 Commons project to develop the Interstate 65 and State Road 47 interchange.

47 Commons is a mixed-use development by Merritt Contracting.

"This marks a major milestone for economic development in Boone County and paves the way for an exciting new chapter of job growth, business expansion, and community infrastructure," the Boone County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) said in the press release.

A total of 190 acres will be used at the southwest quadrant of I-65 and State Road 47.

Phase 1 plans to build the first Shelby Materials in Boone County and the "creation of a natural Spring Creek buffer to separate the applied technical services district from commercial, retail, and residential spaces," Boone EDC said.

An estimated \$30 million will be invested into



Photo illustration by Merritt Contracting  
The development site for 47 Commons at the Interstate 65 and State Road 47 interchange.

Boone County by Phase 1 along with the creation of 85 new jobs. The total 47 Commons project is projected to invest \$170 million to \$200 million.

"The approval of Phase I of 47 Commons is a clear signal of Boone County's commitment to sustain-

able, strategic growth," Boone EDC CEO Andrea Kern said. "By blending innovative site design with job creation and regional investment, this project embodies the kind of future-focused development we champion. This project will elevate Boone Coun-

ty's competitive edge while fostering new opportunities for businesses and families alike."

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# Report tags Fishers' most dangerous roads

By KODY FISHER  
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A new report shows a vast majority of the serious and fatal accidents in Fishers happen on only 10 roads.

Both Allisonville Road and 116th Street were both identified in the **Fishers Safe Streets & Trails Plan report** as some of the most dangerous in Fishers.

Haley Ace lives in Fishers. For her, the most dangerous road is 116th. "A lot of accidents."

It changes how she drives. "I definitely try to be more cautious. I especially watch the speeds out here on this street because some people will fly by."

According to the report, speeding or distracted driving account for 22 percent of the fatal or serious accidents since 2019.

The city government was not surprised to find out that only 10 roads account for 92 percent of fatal accidents, 70 percent of serious injury crashes, and 88 percent of bicycle crashes.

Rich Bassett, asset manager for the city's Engineering Department, said, "If

you just look at it from a volume basis, it falls in line with the number of cars and pedestrians you're seeing."

The report was put together in collaboration with community input. Bassett said the people of Fishers want specific improvements.

"Certainly pedestrian improvements. Probably the most surprising was the desire to have increase in bike lanes."

The report identifies 30 countermeasures that are statistically proven to increase safety for drivers, pedestrians, and bikes.

The city is working to get grant funding from the federal government to pay for projects along the most dangerous roads.

Ace said, "I think if it helps, go for it."

One of the priority projects identified in the report will happen at the intersection of 131st Street and Brooks School Road, where the city plans to put in a roundabout this summer.

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# Variety of art exhibits featured this month by Noblesville Creates

## Submitted

In June, Noblesville Creates will showcase artists Shelley Feeny and Michael White, along with the *In the Process* exhibit at the Judge Stone House, and the *Art in Bloom* exhibit at Noblesville City Hall. Additionally, Noblesville Creates wishes to highlight a special Hamilton County Artists' Association exhibit at Four Day Ray Brewing.

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

### Judge Stone House *In the Process*

Every artist approaches creation differently. Even within traditional standards there are personal processes that lead each work to be truly unique.

In the *In the Process* exhibit, artists of all media showcase unfinished works, finished works that might need some final fussing, or works that display their creation process.

You can view the full exhibit, *In the Process*, from June 6 to 28 in the Judge Stone House gallery. The Noblesville Creates on 8th campus is open Wednesday through Friday from noon

to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Stephenson House Michael White

In a world saturated with instant images and digital filters, photographer Michael White slows down. He embraces process, patience, and the quiet poetry of handmade photographs. His upcoming exhibit, *History in Focus*, celebrates not only the historic architecture of Noblesville, but also the enduring art of analog photography.

See the full exhibit, *History in Focus*, in the Stephenson House Gallery at the Noblesville Creates campus from June 6 to 28. The full campus is open for exploration Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors are invited to meet White and explore this one-of-a-kind collection at the opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 6.

### Noblesville City Hall *Art in Bloom*

In celebration of spring, the Noblesville City Hall gallery space has been adorned with beautiful blossoms and blooms of art.

*Art in Bloom* features



Art provided  
"Fairview Schoolhouse" is one example of the photographs you will see at Michael White's exhibit this month at Stephenson House.

photography, drawings, paintings, and mixed media works that celebrate the glorious floral delights of Indiana, especially the state flower, the peony.

You can view the full exhibit, *Art in Bloom*, through June 27 at Noblesville City Hall. Visitors can visit the gallery Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Meyer Najem Shelley Feeny

See the full exhibit, *Senses in Nature*, through June 27. This exhibit is



White

viewable at the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road, Fishers, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Four Day Ray Hamilton County Artists' Association

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

## Evergreen Trading Post's 1st Annual NOBLESVILLE GEM, MINERAL, JEWELRY & MORE SHOW

Father's Day Weekend 2025

- GEMSTONES
- CRYSTALS
- BEADS
- CABOCHONS
- FLATS
- FOSSILS
- MINERALS FROM NORTH AMERICA & BEYOND
- ARTISAN JEWELRY
- ONE OF A KIND WIRE SCULPTURES
- VINTAGE & NATIVE AMERICAN STERLING SILVER
- ROCK GRAB BAGS



- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- KIDS AREA
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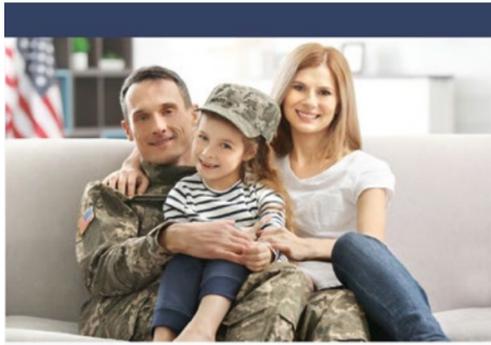
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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## What a Great Time to Live In Hamilton County

Hamilton County, Indiana, already one of the best counties to live in the USA with the second (Carmel), fourth (Fishers) and the 50<sup>th</sup> top ranked city (Noblesville), but we are just beginning to bring the resources to our community. You have already read the Reporter from May 21<sup>st</sup> talking about the new Rely Urgent Care Center coming to the ASPIRE Campus, which is where they also have the Aspire Mobile Crisis Team. To access the mobile crisis team, please contact Aspire's Crisis line at (317) 574-1252 or call 988. Between these local crises care units, Hamilton County is better served to meet people where they are – when in crisis – and giving them the compassionate care and connections they need to recover. With this and what we are bringing below, we are becoming more poised to lead the nation in not only caring for our Military Veteran Community but for all residents in Hamilton County as we build Stronger Veterans and Stronger Communities.

## Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition



In 2020, the Hamilton County Health Department and our local leaders saw a spike in our Veteran suicide numbers so we started bringing together city, county and state departments, as well as people and organizations who wanted to step up and make a difference. We created the Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition (SVSC) for the prevention of suicide in our Military, Veterans, their families and caregivers. This new non-profit was created under A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care with Kristen Ludeker-Seibert as our leader.

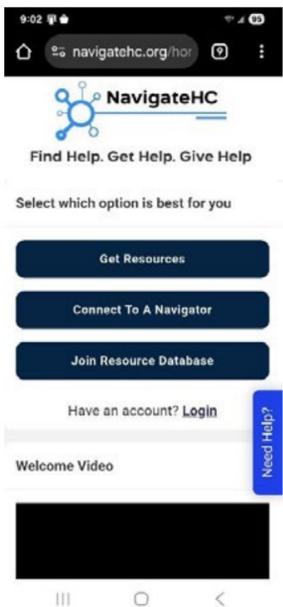
With our development of foundational leadership, who have ties all across the state, we created partnerships and affiliations with many Veteran-serving and community-serving entities which has built a robust, ever-growing Coalition working to connect our Hamilton County Military Veteran community (MVC) and ALL residents to the resources they need in their time of that need. We know that to reach those of our MVC who are not connected – they don't go to their American Legions or VFWs, they don't wear Veteran related hats and they don't know of the benefits, services they have earned – we need to reach into our whole community to inform all residents of what resources, services are here and how to connect with them so we all can get answers to our questions, needs and concerns. The hope is that as we all gain a better understanding of how to find the resources needed, we will also be more open with our neighbors, cousins, aunts and uncles so we may assist them in their time of need, thus creating stronger communities because we are creating stronger Veterans.....



Please check their website to learn more about the great things they are doing here in Hamilton County and see how you too may join this awesome coalition. Website is <https://hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org/> and contact is at [info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org](mailto:info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org)

Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities engages our Military Veteran community by keeping them connected, educated about local resources, and fostering bonds to a greater community where we all can live a more fulfilled life here at home, Hamilton County!

## Hamilton County's NEW Resource Connector Website [www.navigatehc.org](http://www.navigatehc.org)



Thanks to the partnership between our Hamilton County leaders and the Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition, Hamilton County is getting access to a FREE website called NavigateHC.org. It will connect all residents to the resources, services and benefits they hopefully will ever need or want. With NavigateHC.org, Hamilton County is going to lead the nation in creating a stronger more connected community, thus, we are all able to live a more fulfilled life here at home.

To reach our Veterans who were not connected who might be in that dark place, we decided to include the resources and services that all Hamilton County residents might need to resolve their issues, wants and concerns. By bringing these resources, services and benefits to every resident, the hope is we will share them with our family, friends and neighbors and help them get connected. To make this as simple as possible, with the help from Logic-Square, Tim Branyan and Silouan Green, we created a resource generator website that may be accessed on your computer or right on your phone. Something that you can search for and connect with the resource you needed immediately..., NavigateHC.org!! May 28, 2025 Hamilton County launched this great tool that you may share with your families, friends and neighbors. It brings all the local, state and federal resources, services and benefits that serve our residents here in Hamilton County to one site, and within 4 clicks you will be talking with the person who can answer your questions.

A screen shot of the phone version home page is to the left. From this screen you may select "GET RESOURCES" to select your zip code (I select the all zip code box) then select the resource group you need from the list and select SEARCH. It brings up a vetted list of all the resources with their information and how to contact them. If you would rather get assistance from a real person, select "CONNECT TO A NAVIGATOR". Navigators are live and local for your assistance during the day or you may enter your info and they will contact you within 24 hours (If you or a loved one are in a crisis, dial 988). The third choice is for all our resources and services who wish to help our community, so they may enter all their information by selecting "JOIN RESOURCE DATABASE" where it will be vetted and added to our resource list.

So, for example, if you are a Veteran and need to connect with eligible services, VHA, VBA, housing, food pantry locations, support groups, local veteran clubs, mental health services, treatment services, housing, or employment, this site will be very beneficial for you. And did I mention,,, It's FREE to all residents in Hamilton County!!

NavigateHC.org is still in the infant stage as we are building the resource lists and adding navigators. If your agency or organization helps our Hamilton County Indiana residents and you wish to be on the resource list, please click on the "Join Resource List" button to add your info. If you would like to help by signing up to be a navigator, please contact Monica Greer at [monica.greer@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:monica.greer@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) and she will set you up to be trained.

### Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

#### Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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#### Weekend Breakfast - Carmel American Legion



### Hamilton County Military Veteran Class for Military Veteran Families to Understand & Help Their Service Member- Starts June 4

**NAMI Indiana Homefront**  
 National Alliance on Mental Illness  
 Online Classes Wednesdays from 6-8pm June 4th to July 9th

For loved ones of Military Service Members and Veterans

What is NAMI Homefront?

- A 6-session education program for families, caregivers, and friends of Military Service Members and Veterans who experience symptoms of a mental health condition, offered free of charge to participants
- Designed to help loved ones understand and support their Service member
- Taught by trained family members of Service Members and Veterans who experience symptoms of a mental health condition

This program offers practical information about mental health conditions, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression and substance use/abuse. You will learn problem solving techniques, coping strategies, and communication skills in a confidential, supportive setting.

For questions please contact David Hutson, Military and Veteran Support Program Manager at [dhutson@namindiana.org](mailto:dhutson@namindiana.org) or 765-885-2087

To sign up for a class or interested in becoming a Teacher visit <https://www.namindiana.org/programs/homefront/> or scan the QR code below

### Activities & Events

June 6, 12pm to 4pm Hamilton County Community Health & Resource Fair – Over 100 Resources Including the VA, VHA, VBA All In One Place

[www.gsnlive.org/resourcefair](http://www.gsnlive.org/resourcefair)

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 The Indy 1 Foundation and Don Hinds Ford's fourth annual Horsepower for Heroes Car Show took place last Saturday, May 31 to honor the local Military Veteran community. Cody Anderson, Secretary of Indy 1 Foundation, said this event is the organization's main fundraiser to help cover the costs of assisting local Military Veterans, and it has grown each and every year. Event organizers are thankful for the generosity all local car, truck, and motorcycle owners bring to this event. It was an awesome turnout as they had about 400 vehicles sitting in the sun as guests walked the grounds at Don Hinds Ford in Fishers. Westfield Mayor Scott Willis, Col. USMC Ret., was even there talking with Anderson and Indy 1 Foundation. Learn more at [indy1foundation.org](http://indy1foundation.org).



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# They Hiked for Hope from Hub & Spoke

Submitted by Bill Doss

The Indiana Construction Hike for Hope was held last Saturday, May 31 at Hub & Spoke in Fishers. The event had a great turnout to raise funds to help prevent suicide.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) and the Coalition for Construction Safety (CCS) teamed together to host this event where they hiked the Cheeney Creek Trail. They had several local mental health and wellness providers onsite to connect guests with the great services here in Hamilton County.

Kylie Hagarty, Indiana Special Events Manager for AFSP Indiana, also spoke of all the great things they are doing and how they have worked with CCS, since the construction profession is not only one of the most dangerous, but it has the highest suicide rate in the labor industry. She thanked everyone who came out that day to support their efforts.

It was a nice turnout for a greater cause, suicide awareness and prevention.



Photos provided by Bill Doss

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## Never too soon to start training for Geist Half Race Series

Submitted by City of Fishers

There no better time to lace up those running shoes and start training for Indiana's premier waterfront race in Fishers this fall.

The 17th annual Geist Half Race Series will return on Saturday, Sept. 13 with three race distances for every type of runner and walker.

The challenging half-marathon course features 800 feet of elevation and highlights the reservoir's iconic waterfront bridges, wooded scenery, and rolling hills. The fan-favorite 10K features the same stunning views with less elevation, and the 5K is perfect for walkers, families with young children, and runners looking to tackle their first race.

All participants will receive a finisher medal, a drink ticket for the after party (redeemable for alcoholic and non-alcoholic options), and a race shirt designed by recent Fishers High School graduate and track athlete Laila Lewis. Earlier this year, Lewis was selected as the winner of the community-wide art contest by popular vote.

Following the race, participants can celebrate at the after party on Ohio Road near the intersection of 116th Street and cool off with drinks from MashCraft Brewing, Athletic Brewing, and Java House. Returning for a second year, Hero Hut will offer an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast to raise funds to support veterans and first responders. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased onsite or ahead of the event.

"The City of Fishers is proud to host Indiana's premier waterfront race again

this year and we look forward to seeing participants cross the finish line of one of the more challenging half marathon courses in Central Indiana," Race Director Ginny Zimmerman said. "We strive to embrace this small-town feel on a large scale and invite all runners and non-runners to find a way to connect with Geist Race Series. Whether that's signing up to take on your next fitness goal, sharing your time by volunteering, or decorating your driveway along the course to encourage participants as they pass by. We are excited to grow this event to showcase how fitness events can connect us all to encourage our fellow neighbor to greatness!"

Visit [FishersIN.gov/GeistHalf](https://fishersin.gov/GeistHalf) for free training plans, event details, and to register for the event. Prices increase at 11:59 a.m. Tuesday, June 24.

Sponsors for the Geist Half Race Series include IU Health (Official Medical Provider), The Tot Spot Too, LLC (Start/Finish Line Sponsor), and WTHR-Channel 13 (Race Bib Sponsor).

### Pacers needed

Race organizers are currently recruiting half-marathon pacers for various pace groups. Pacers receive free race entry and are selected through an application process. Interested runners can apply at [FishersIN.gov/GeistHalf](https://fishersin.gov/GeistHalf). Applications close June 30.

### Sign up to volunteer

Join the squad of 350 volunteers who make race day possible, from serving as course marshals along the race route to handing out water, nutrition, and medals to runners. Visit [Volunteer-Fishers.com](https://volunteerfishers.com) to sign up.

## Coffee with a Vet packs Schoolhouse 7 to the walls

Submitted

Last Saturday, May 31, American Legion Post 360 and Indy Warrior Partnership held a Coffee with a Vet at Schoolhouse 7 Café in Fishers.

The breakfast was donated by Rob Burkhart, State Commander of the American Legion. There was a great turnout of 20 people, including Ed Sweetland from Indy Honor Flight, Col. Jeanine Lugo, USA Ret from the Military, of Women's Memorial & Indiana Military Veteran Hall of Fame, and Caprice Elliott, who spoke about Veterans being needed for an Alzheimer's-Dementia survey.

Bill Doss from the Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities coalition spoke about the great strides Hamilton County, ASPIRE, and other resources and services are making in the mental health and wellness areas. This is not only for the local Military Veteran population, but for the whole community. ASPIRE already has a Mobile Crisis Unit, and in the fall, they will get a Crisis & Psychiatric Urgent Care Facility called Rely Center.

Plus, as more resources and services are brought to people, Hamilton County just launched a new website, [navigatehc.org](https://navigatehc.org), where anyone may go to find the help they need with a few touches of the screen, or, you may ask for the assistance of a Navigator to connect you to the resource you need.

Yes, great things are coming to Hamilton County.



Photos provided by Bill Doss

## Sarah Winchell of Fishers makes UW dean's list

The REPORTER

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,400 undergraduate students for attaining high grade-point averages during the spring semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Among those students is Sarah Winchell of Fishers, who earned High Honors.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade

points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

## Canan Duckworth of Carmel makes Loras College dean's list

The REPORTER

Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, has announced the students who achieved dean's list status for the 2025 spring semester.

Among those students is Canan Duckworth of Carmel.

A student must earn a 3.5 grade-point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

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# Westfield Parks Department unveils Phase 1 of Simon Moon Park

**Submitted by City of Westfield**

The Westfield Parks and Recreation Department celebrated the completion of Phase 1 of the Simon Moon Park redevelopment with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, June 3. Mayor Scott Willis and Parks and Recreation Director Chris McConnell made remarks at the event.

“From the outset, our goal for Simon Moon Park was to revitalize this space and transform it into a park that meets the needs of our growing community,” McConnell said. “I’m proud of the progress we’ve made and excited for the additional phases and improvements

already underway.” Phase 1 introduces several key upgrades to the park, including:

- A reshaped pond
- A new boardwalk and bridge
- A redesigned sledding hill
- An expanded and re-configured parking lot

Future improvements will include a sledding pavilion, outdoor classroom, accessible playground, park shelters, and additional amenities designed to support year-round recreation, exploration, and learning.

To learn more about the Simon Moon Park expansion project, visit [westfield.in.gov/simonmoonpark](http://westfield.in.gov/simonmoonpark).



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## Duke Energy dedicates \$200K to help low-income Hoosiers manage energy costs

**The REPORTER**

Duke Energy Indiana is dedicating \$200,000 to its **Share the Light Fund** to support customers facing financial hardship this summer. The funding aims to help families and individuals manage their energy costs amid rising temperatures and higher energy use.

“The financial assistance we offer through the Share the Light Fund helps connect customers in need to resources to help pay their electric bills and stay cool through the summer,” Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. “We appreciate our longtime partnership with statewide community action agencies who help identify customers in need and distribute the funds.”

Duke Energy works with the Indiana Community Action Association to provide up to \$300 to qualifying customers to help pay ener-

gy bills, deposits and reconnection/connection charges. Individuals should contact their local community action agency to see if they are eligible. Visit [incap.org/energy-assistance](http://incap.org/energy-assistance) to find a listing of service providers by county.

“High seasonal energy bills can cause financial strain for families experiencing economic hardship,” Indiana Community Action Agency Executive Director Ed Gerard said. “With the support of partners like Duke Energy, we’re extending a helping hand to people who are facing tough times by connecting them with resources to offset their expenses and increase their financial stability.”

Over the last five years, Duke Energy shareholders, its employees, and voluntary contributions from customers have provided more than \$4 million in bill assis-



Pinegar

tance through the Share the Light Fund, which has helped support nearly 15,000 Indiana households.

Duke Energy offers more than a dozen tools and resources to help customers take

control of their energy use – and save money – while trying to stay cool. They include:

- **Usage Alerts** that send customers a notification of how much electricity they are using and its cost so they can make adjustments before their billing period ends
- **Free Home Energy House Calls**, where energy professionals assess a home for efficiency and provide homeowners with a toolkit of energy-saving devices

- **Interest-free payment plans and due date extensions** for customers needing flexibility

To learn more about these programs, visit [duke-energy.com/HereToHelp](http://duke-energy.com/HereToHelp).

## Measures to modernize State Comptroller title signed into law

**Submitted by Office of State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla**

Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla is a step closer to making history as she supported advanced legislation she supported to modernize the state office name and office-holder’s title.

On Wednesday, Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 221 reached Gov. Mike Braun’s desk, marking the culmination of a multiyear initiative to clarify the office’s name and responsibilities for Indiana taxpayers.

“Today was an important milestone to reduce confusion and promote consistency throughout Indiana Code and our State Constitution,” Comptroller Nieshalla said. “While our name may change, our mission to deliver financial transparency and efficiency on behalf of Hoosier taxpayers remains the same. Moving away from Auditor of State to State Comptroller appropriately matches the true function

of the office in present day.”

• **SJR 17** proposes an amendment to the Indiana Constitution requiring the election of a State Comptroller instead of an Auditor of State to align the constitutional title with the fiduciary duties of the office.

• **SEA 221** complements this resolution by updating language in Indiana code, ensuring uniform references to “State Comptroller (Auditor of State)” and requiring this designation to appear on the 2026 general election ballot.

SEA 221 and SJR 17 were authored by Sens. Cyndi Carrasco (R-Indianapolis) and Linda Rogers (R-Granger) and sponsored by Reps. Greg Steuwerwald (R-Avon), Michelle Davis (R-Whiteland) and Ethan Lawson (R-Greenfield). SEA 221 will take effect July 1, 2025, while SJR 17 must pass two consecutive sessions of the Indiana General Assembly before being placed on the ballot for the 2028 election.



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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

**THE DEATH OF NADAB AND ABIHU**

*Then Moses said to Aaron and his sons Eleazar and Ithamar, "Do not let your hair become unkempt and do not tear your clothes, or you will die and the Lord will be angry with the whole community. But your relatives, all the Israelites, may mourn for those the Lord has destroyed by fire. Do not leave the entrance to the tent of meeting or you will die, because the Lord's anointing oil is on you." So they did as Moses said.*

*Then the Lord said to Aaron, "You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the tent of meeting, or you will die. This is a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, so that you can distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean, and so you can teach the Israelites all the decrees the Lord has given them through Moses."*

*Leviticus 10:1-5 (NIV)*

**Claudine J. McCollum**

**April 24, 1932 – June 2, 2025**

Claudine J. McCollum, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on April 24, 1932, to Truman and Genevieve (Hughes) Fields in Wichita, Kan.

Claudine was a bookkeeper and office manager for Wright's Furniture in Rensselaer, retiring after 23 years. She was a past member of the Methodist Church. Claudine enjoyed traveling with friends, collecting owls, and solving crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her son, Dirk McCollum; and granddaughter, Shea McCollum.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Fields.

The McCollum family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with the cremation. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

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

**HAMILTON COUNTY**

**JOINT MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 2:55 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This is a public work session to discuss county business.

/s/ *Todd E. Clevenger*  
Hamilton County Auditor  
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**Tim William Meier**

**October 2, 1959 – May 30, 2025**

Tim William Meier, 65, Cicero, died unexpectedly on Friday, May 30, 2025, at his home. His family is deeply saddened and shocked by his sudden passing.



Tim was born to his loving parents, Warren and Mary Meier of North Riverside, Ill., on October 2, 1959.

Tim enlisted in the military and served as a military police officer until he was medically discharged. He's worn a lot of different hats in his life, but his time in the military was what he was most proud of aside from being a dad.

Tim enjoyed being in nature. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, and hiking. He was a collector of all things survival related. He loved to talk, tell stories, cook, and tinker with things. He loved his family and his favorite times were spent with them.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Mary Meier.

Tim is survived and missed by his loving wife of 44 years, Cheryl; his children, Shawna (Eddie) Burke, Timothy (Brooklyn) Meier, Ryan (Kristen) Meier, Allie Meier, and Aimee (Hunter) McGuire; his grandchildren, Kaylie (Austin) Barr, Alyssa Burke, Aidan Zaso, Addyson Meier, Anthony Meier, Dominic Meier, Lucas Meier, Jessika (Elliott) Bethel, Bryan Hinton, Synthea Kuppens, Peter Kuppens, and Elizabeth Kuppens; and his great-grandchildren, Avery Barr, Ava O'Flinn, Vada Kuppens, and baby boy Kuppens due in August. Tim also leaves behind his older sisters, Barb (Ken) Price and Deb (Bill) Dykema, along with his beloved nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2025, at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge in Noblesville. Family and friends will be welcomed at 6 p.m. with the service starting at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to donate to help cover the costs for the family, that would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to 29334 N. State Road 37, Elwood, IN 46036.

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The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1:45 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2025, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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## Softball

# Regional postponed with Millers trailing

By **RICHARD TORRES**  
For The Reporter

**WEST LAFAYETTE** – The 10th-ranked Noblesville Millers get one more day to keep their postseason alive.

After a 15-minute rain delay in the second inning during the Class 4A Harrison Regional on Wednesday night, a second delay in the bottom of the fifth led to an official postponement.

Noblesville (19-7) trailed 7-0 against host Harrison (10-12) in the fifth with no outs and no runners on base. The game will resume today at 6 p.m. with senior Lanie Shallenberger at-bat for the Raiders.

Rain began steadily falling during the second inning, particularly in the bottom half, which halted play with Raiders' junior Dellany Bossung (2-for-3) on base with a leadoff double.

Once the game restarted, the Raiders discovered their offense with a one-run second and a three-run fourth before tacking on three more runs in the bottom of the fifth powered by a two-run home run from sophomore Anna Hainje (3-for-3, 3 RBI).

Once Hainje's first home run of the season cleared the left field wall, the game stopped as the rain rapidly flooded the field.

"It's flat out pouring. You can't see the ball. You can't hold on to the ball, and we held off probably three pitches too long before they called that," Millers coach Deke Bullard said. "I mean, the last three pitches were in the dirt because (Addison Retzinger)

can't hold on to the ball. I'm not going to blame umpires. We haven't played well, but I mean, you've got to be aware of that, right?"

Noblesville defeated Harrison, 5-0, during the regular season on April 21.

Retzinger retired the first three batters she faced in the bottom of the first with two strikeouts looking, and the sophomore right-hander minimized the damage in the second after the game resumed following the initial delay.

An RBI single by Hainje plated the game's first run during the first at-bat once play resumed in the second before Retzinger struck out one and induced two groundouts.

With the rain picking back up in the fourth inning, the Raiders capitalized as Retzinger's accuracy and spin were impacted by the inclement weather.

Bullard made a mound visit with one out and a runner on base during the bottom of the fourth in hopes of another delay.

However, play continued and a passed ball and a wild pitch in addition to four more hits in the ensuing five at-bats opened the door for Harrison's 4-0 lead.

"I told them I was out there stalling, trying to see what they were going to do with the rain," Bullard said. "That's all I was doing. We weren't talking about anything. I walked out and said, 'Hey, we're trying to see if it's going to rain harder or what we're going to do here because I already knew she

couldn't hold on to the ball."

Two more wild pitches in the bottom of the fifth advanced Harrison's runners, scored one and foreshadowed Hainje's two-run bomb off a pitch down the heart of the strike zone.

The Raiders connected for 11 hits, no walks, had three strikeouts and three extra-base hits.

The Millers were limited to four hits, including a double by senior Addi Emmerson. They worked one walk and struck out five times against Harrison starter Bradi Odom, a senior righty.

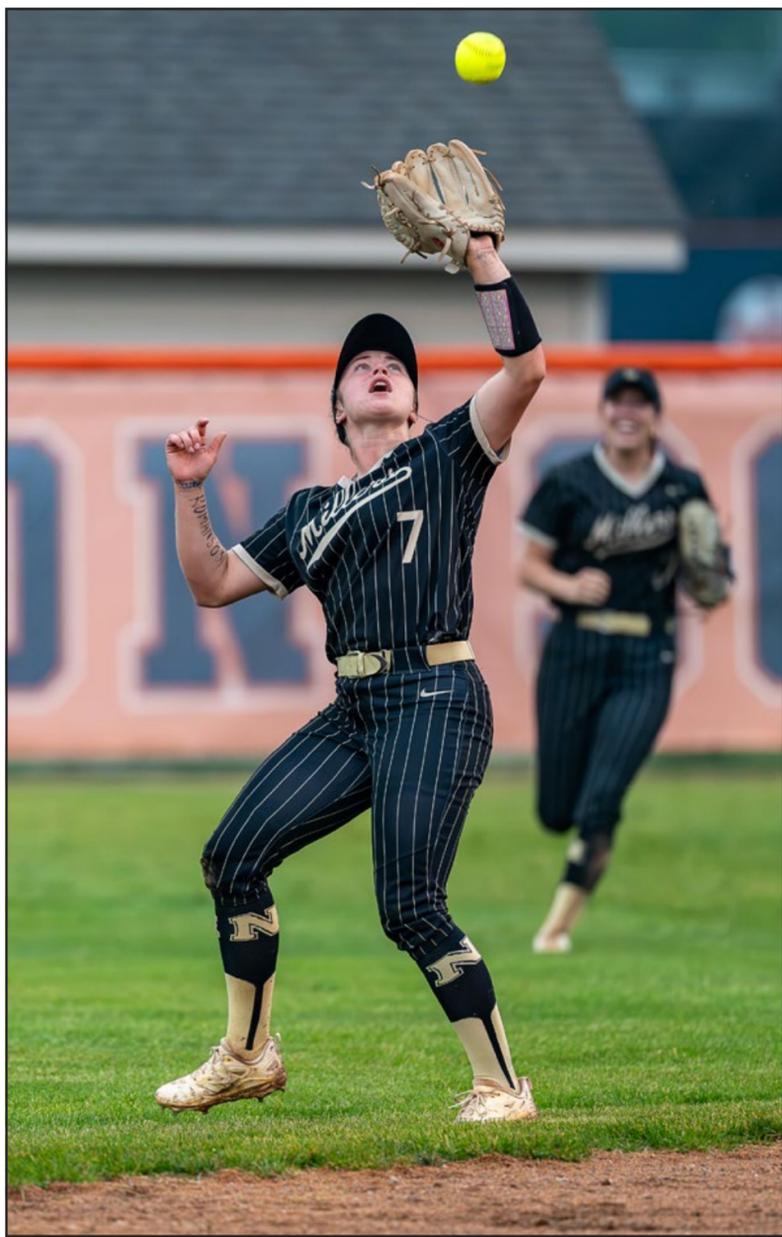
Noblesville stranded four runners through five frames. Three were in scoring position.

"We have not played our best softball tonight, so I think that's one of our challenges. They're a good team, so you can't come out and be flat against them and expect things to happen," Bullard said.

"We're just flat. I mean, that's the best way I can describe it. We're just flat. We're flat off the bus. We're flat offensively. You can't get off the bus flat, and that's what's killing us right now."

Noblesville is attempting to win its fifth regional title in program history with their most recent in 2021 and first in 2002 (3A). The Raiders have won eight regional titles overall.

"We'll go ride our hour-and-a-half bus ride home and lick our wounds and see if we can come back and do something in six outs because that's all we've got left," Bullard said.



Reporter photo by Julie Brown  
Noblesville's Addi Emmerson hit a double for the Millers during their Wednesday Class 4A regional game at Harrison.

## Baseball

# Baseball regional sites announced

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County's three regional-qualifying baseball teams found out where they will play on Wednesday.

All three teams will compete in their respective IHSAA regional games on Saturday. The first to play is University, which travels to Mitchell High School to take on Greencastle in a Class 2A game at 11 a.m.

Westfield travels north to Lafayette's Loeb Stadium to play Harrison in a Class 4A contest. First pitch for that game is 3 p.m.

Guerin Catholic, fresh off winning its first-ever sectional title, heads to Jasper's Ruxer Field to play Cathedral in a Class 3A



Photo by Mike Navarro  
The Guerin Catholic baseball team travels to Jasper's Ruxer Field on Saturday to play Cathedral in a Class 3A regional game. Pictured for the Golden Eagles is Luke Gremelspacher.

game. That regional also starts at 3 p.m.

# Six county softball players make All-State

### The REPORTER

Six Hamilton County softball players were named to the Softball Coaches Association of Indiana's Class 3A/4A All-State teams on Wednesday.

Three local players were named to the First Team: Hamilton Southeastern junior Grace Swedarsky, No-

blesville senior Brookelyn Grayson and Fishers senior Kate Murray.

Two more players received Second Team honors. They are Westfield senior Ava Kainrath and Fishers senior Kendall Jordan. Westfield junior Makayla Watson was named to the Third Team.

## Basketball

# County players compete in Junior-Senior All Star games

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County was well-represented at Greenfield-Central Wednesday night, in both the girls and boys editions of the Junior-Senior All Star games.

The Senior girls won their game over the Juniors 81-71. Indiana Miss Basketball and recent Hamilton Southeastern graduate Maya Makalusky led the way for the Seniors with 15 points and five rebounds.

recruit, faced off against her former Royals teammate, Kennedy Holman, who just finished her junior year. Holman scored 10 points, making two 3-pointers, and also collected five rebounds. Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield was one of the assistant coaches.

Noblesville graduate Meredith Tippner was named an Indiana Senior All-Star, but is recovering

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from surgery and unable to play. Tippner, a state champion in both basketball and soccer, is committed to the University of Miami.

#### Boys game

In the boys game, the Juniors edged out the Seniors 117-114. Noblesville's Justin Curry II was one of four juniors who reached double figures, scoring 12 points, including three 3-pointers. Curry's junior teammate, Baron Walker, also played, making one steal.

Justin Kirby, a recent Fishers graduate and Miami

of Ohio commit, was part of a balanced Seniors squad. Kirby scored 11 points and totaled eight rebounds.

#### Futures games

Two county boys played on the South team in the Futures Game, which took place Monday at Fishers.

Guerin Catholic's Jake Grissom led the scoring with 18 points, making three 3-pointers. The Tigers' Cooper Zachary scored 15 points and dished out eight assists. Both just finished their sophomore seasons at their respective schools.

# Tee Off for Tyler

## event set for Monday

### Fifth annual tournament moves to The Hawthorns

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

The legacy of Tyler Trent continues on Monday. The fifth annual Tee Off For Tyler event takes place at The Hawthorns Golf & Country Club, 12255 Club Point Drive in Fishers. This will be the first time The Hawthorns hosts the event, with opening ceremonies starting around 10:20 a.m. and golfers teeing off at 11 a.m.

The outing benefits the Tyler Trent Foundation, named after the late Purdue University student who inspired people around the state and beyond for his bravery while fighting the aggressive form of bone cancer named osteosarcoma and his enthusiasm for Boilermakers sports. The foundation supports researchers across the country in their fight against pediatric cancer.

The event is full this year. Tony Trent, Tyler's father, said that for the first time in the tournament's history, every sponsorship has sold out.

"We are just so grateful for all the people that want to participate in the outing and be a part of it, and help us to remember who Tyler was and his dream of eradicating pediatric cancer," said Tony Trent.

The event will feature special guests. Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard will return, while former Governor Mitch Daniels and Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam will attend.

Kelly Trent, Tyler's



File photo provided by Pence Media Group  
**Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard (center) was one of the attendees of the Tee Off For Tyler golf outing last year. Ballard will attend this year's event, which takes place Monday at The Hawthorns Golf & Country Club in Fishers. He is pictured with Tyler Trent's parents, Tony and Kelly Trent.**



Photo provided by Pence Media Group  
**The Tyler Trent Foundation, named after the late Purdue University student who inspired people around the state and beyond for his bravery while fighting the aggressive form of bone cancer named osteosarcoma and his enthusiasm for Boilermakers sports, has raised more than \$500,000 for pediatric cancer research.**

concert at The Sphere in Las Vegas, multiple vacations to destinations such as Norway, the Caribbean, Costa Rica and Mexico, and Zoom calls with ESPN and other sports personalities.

Kelly Trent said there are still some auction items trickling in, and people are welcome to donate items as well for upcoming events, such as the foundation's benefit concert in July.

"We will take any item and use it for the benefit of raising money for cancer research," she said. You can email Kelly Trent at [katrent@sbcglobal.net](mailto:katrent@sbcglobal.net) to donate any potential auction or raffle items.

The Tyler Trent Foundation has raised more than \$500,000 for cancer research and donations are welcome. The foundation is launching a new monthly

giving campaign called the Tyler Trent Captain's Club, which allows participants exclusive access to the impacts of their donations and special invites to events.

"We're hoping to provide an avenue for people to give smaller gifts," said Tony Trent. "Give us \$15 a month or \$10 a month, whatever they can afford to just get involved."

Tony Trent said that his son's likeness and name have raised over \$3 million with different entities, such as Purdue, Indiana University and the V Foundation.

"Our goal is to end pediatric cancer," said Tony Trent. "That was Tyler's dream, that was our dream. We want to give to people that we feel are making headway and have the best chances of ending this terrible disease."

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Thursday, June 5

#### SOFTBALL

Regional 4 championship

Noblesville at Harrison, 6 p.m. (resumption of postponed game)

### Friday, June 6

#### TENNIS

State finals at North Central, noon

Jasper vs. Bishop Chatard

Center Grove vs. Westfield

Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Providence

Penn vs. Munster

#### TRACK & FIELD

IHSAA boys state finals, 3 p.m. at North Central

### Saturday, June 7

#### BASEBALL REGIONALS

Class 4A at Loeb Stadium, Lafayette

Westfield vs. Harrison, 3 p.m.

Class 3A at Ruxer Field, Jasper

Guerin Catholic vs. Cathedral, 3 p.m.

Class 2A at Mitchell

University at Greencastle, 11 a.m.

#### TRACK & FIELD

IHSAA girls state finals, 3 p.m. at North Central

#### UNIFIED TRACK

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