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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Showers and some thunder in the afternoon.
Tonight: Scattered showers and storms, mainly in the evening.

HIGH: 80 LOW: 65



Next time, Weatherman, these skies will be ours!

Aviation Day & CAF Barnstorming canceled due to weather



Reporter file photo by Bill Miller

Due to weather and safety concerns, the Indianapolis Executive Airport, Jet Access, and the Commemorative Air Force have canceled today's Aviation Day and CAF Barnstorming Days. Those who have purchased tickets to explore history and fly in five legendary World War II birds need not worry – another date will be scheduled, and those details will be shared when they are finalized. Stay up to date at indyexcbarnstormers.square.site.

My papa, my world

I don't know about you, but my papa is my very best friend. He may live thousands of miles away, yet our bond feels like he's always right beside me – stronger than Wi-Fi, and deeper than words can say.



COLUMNIST

POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

Papa isn't just a father or a husband. He's the kind of built-in friend life quietly gifts you. With him, I can laugh till my belly hurts, cry without judgment, be bossy without resistance, and pour my heart out with no filter. Whether we're shopping together, sharing a spicy aloo patty, sipping fresh juice, or splitting a pastry slice – these tiny moments feel larger than life. We have so much in common when it comes to flavors and even fashion. He's totally "my type" of guy.

And yet, he's such a quiet soul – wholesome, thoughtful, and deeply kind. He never expects anything from anyone, and yet he gives everything. In contrast, I'm outspoken, full of life, and unafraid to be fully me. I chase dreams boldly and don't wait for doors to open – I build my own. But it was papa who gave me that direction. My dreams were mine, but he lit the path for them to unfold.

There were days when the pockets were empty, but his heart never said no. That's true wealth – the kind that doesn't show in bank accounts but shines in values. To me, he's the richest man alive. And now, he's not only my papa, but also "Papaw" to my daughters – a title he holds with joy and gentleness.

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Photos provided by Westfield Youth Assistance Program

"The Double" presents a perfect opportunity for families to enjoy a fun run as well as raise money for Westfield youth.

Register now for WYAP's second annual "The Double" walk/run

The REPORTER

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) has announced its second annual walk/run, "The Double," which will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at Cool Creek Park, 2000 E. 151st St.

"The Double" is a two-mile family-friendly walk/run, with the name referring to both the two-mile closed-loop course and WYAP's desire to double its impact in Westfield. Overall, "The Double" aims to be a vibrant event that brings together residents of Hamilton County and Westfield to support WYAP. "The Double" is expected to

have more than 200 participants and will feature a bounce house for the first time this year.

"This is our second year hosting 'The Double,' and we're proud to see it becoming a tradition that brings the Westfield community together," explained Dan Morrow, WYAP Board Member and "The Double" Committee Chair. "It's a simple event with a big purpose: raising critical funds to support the youth and families we serve every day through mentoring, tutoring, and early intervention."

Registration is now open [online](#), with special early-bird

pricing of \$30 per individual through July 20. The competitive division was eliminated this year; however, registrants can choose the pace they prefer for the course. Registering families can select 'Multi-Person Pricing' to receive a discount on registrations for three to six people.

Proceeds from "The Double" will help support WYAP's services, including mentoring, tutoring, mental health supports, camps, and other enrichment activities.



There has been a drastic increase in need as Westfield continues to expand rapidly. "The Double" is a great way to help continue to meet this growing need and is a phenomenal opportunity to connect with the community.

Have an all-American night 'Up on the Roof'

Stars, stripes, fireworks, food, family & fun on July 4 in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Good Samaritan Network and Hamilton County have announced the "July 4 – Up on the Roof" private parking event from 8:30 until 11 p.m. on Independence Day at the Hamilton County Parking Garage, 225 N. 9th St., Noblesville.

This is a private parking ticketed event. A ticket purchase is per-vehicle advance registration is required. Limited event tickets are available.

Participants will enjoy a spectacular vista of Hamilton

County fireworks at their best. A panoramic display of Fishers fireworks to the south, Potter's Bridge to the north, homes and farms to the east, and Forest Park's grand display to the west. Top the evening off with an amazing picture-perfect view of downtown Noblesville at night. You can see it all ... Up on the Roof.

This event will end after the fireworks displays, not later



than 11 p.m. Your ticket donation is made to the Good Samaritan Network and will be confirmed and receipted upon purchase.

Donations made for this event will support the Hamilton County community through the work of Good Samaritan Network, a local nonprofit assisting Hamilton County families in need.

Ticket types include "Gen-

eral Entry" with a maximum of eight people per vehicle and an "Entry Food" ticket with a maximum of eight people per vehicle. A food ticket includes an American hot dog, condiments, unlimited popcorn, chips, and water.

Security will be provided and enforced. Participants will be able to bring their lawn chairs and coolers. However, no alcohol, no fireworks, and no pets are allowed on the premises.

Advance registration is required. Visit gslive.org.

Mobley named new principal of Noblesville High School

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announced Friday that, pending board approval, assistant principal Dr. Janae Mobley will be the new head principal of Noblesville High School (NHS), replacing previous principal Dr. Craig McCaffrey.



Mobley

Mobley, who holds a doctorate in education leadership from the University of Kentucky, has been an assistant principal at NHS since 2019. Prior to that she served as a dean of students at NHS, an assistant principal at Yorktown High School, and a teacher in Carmel Clay Schools.

She was recently named the Assistant Principal of the Year for north central Indiana (region 5) by the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP).

In addition to overseeing graduation, Mobley has had responsibility for collaborative teacher and leadership academic teams at the high school and spearheaded the adoption of the new Indiana high school diploma.

"The high school principal position is one of the most demanding and visible leadership roles in a school district," Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile said. "We were fortunate to have many candidates apply for this opening and held a competitive and comprehensive selection process with dozens of different voices offering input. Janae rose to the top thanks to her strong communication and interpersonal skills, deep care for Noblesville students, staff and families, and enduring focus on academic excellence. I have every confidence that she is ready to lead NHS with a fresh vision for the future."

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Thanks for reading THE REPORTER

Community News

TODAY: Atlanta Rummage Sale

The Town of Atlanta will hold its Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. TODAY, June 14. Have a look around and see what treasures you may find.

Donate blood at Carmel City Hall

The REPORTER

Versiti and the Bloodmobile will be at Carmel City Hall from 8 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 18.

Schedule your appointment at [this link](#) and enter the word "POOL" in the notes to receive a \$25 gift card for use at more than 100 merchants.

All donors will also be entered into a drawing for

the chance to win Indiana Fever tickets.

Why is blood donation so critical right now?

Emergency situations: Blood is needed in trauma cases, car accidents, and natural disasters.

Surgeries and medical treatments: Patients undergoing surgery, cancer treatments, and organ transplants rely on donated blood

to survive.

Chronic conditions: People with conditions like sickle cell anemia need regular blood transfusions to maintain their health.

Tips for a successful donation

- Bring a photo ID
- Eat a well-balanced meal
- Hydrate beforehand
- Avoid caffeine

MY PAPA

from Page 1

The privilege of spending time with our parents, especially those who have played double roles like my papa, is one of life's most priceless gifts. These are the same people who spent decades building our brighter future. Now, as they grow older, they don't need money from us – they need moments, warmth, and time. Our elders are the keepers of our roots, our culture, and our stories. Papa is the strongest puzzle piece that holds our family together, keeping us grounded and united. Our family runs on Papa Power.

I feel blessed that my daughters found their best friend in their "Daddio." Watching their bond blossom year after year gives me a quiet sense of joy and gratitude. My husband might be outnumbered in our girl gang, but he's also the most loved and playfully spoiled. While others might pity him, we know the truth – he's the king of our hearts, doing tutus and tiaras with pride and laughter.

The journey of a man – from a husband, to a dad, and then to a granddad – is filled with milestones of love. And in each of those roles, Papa has only grown richer in character and deeper in love.

To hold onto these moments forever, I stitched "Papa, I love you" along with his heartbeat onto the



Photos provided by Pooja Thakkar

“પપ્પા એ તો એમના ભલે શાંત હોય,
પણ એનું વહાલું અસ્તિત્વ ઘરમાં
સૂરજની કિરણો જેવું તેજ લાવે છે.”

Papa may be quiet, but his loving presence lights up the house like morning sunlight.

handkerchief he used daily. I repurposed his shirt and my father-in-law's shirt to create a memory pillow that says:

“When you need a hug, hold me tight – I'm here. — Dada ♥ Nana.”

Because love like theirs deserves to be felt even in their softest silences.

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

MOBLEY

from Page 1

Mobley says she is ready to keep serving Noblesville Schools.

“I am deeply honored and truly humbled to step into the role of principal at

Noblesville High School, a school that means so much to me,” Mobley said. “Being part of this community has been one of the greatest privileges of my career. I'm ready to continue serving in this new capacity – working side by side with students, staff, and families to build on our successes and opportunities for every student to grow in themselves, their learning, and their community.”



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Cailey Chechitelli of Fishers makes Fairfield dean's list

The REPORTER

Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn., has announced its dean's list honors for the Spring 2025 semester.

Cailey Chechitelli of Fishers was among the students on the dean's list.

In order to be placed on the dean's list, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester, and have attained a semester grade-point average of 3.50 or better.

Cassidy Chestnut of Carmel makes Quinnipiac dean's list

The REPORTER

Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn., has released its dean's list for the Spring 2025 semester.

Cassidy Chestnut of Carmel was among the students on the list.

To qualify for the dean's

list, students must earn a grade-point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible.

Carmel kicks off neighborhood pop-up series in Legacy Community

Submitted by City of Carmel

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam has announced the first stop in a new neighborhood pop-up series, inviting residents of the Legacy neighborhood and surrounding areas to a community gathering from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 at 14220 Larson Drive.

This event offers a relaxed and engaging opportunity for community members to connect directly with Mayor Finkam, city councilors, and city team members. Attendees can enjoy iced treats from Rita's Italian Ice, partic-

ipate in family-friendly activities and engage in informal discussions about city services and local initiatives. Kids in attendance will also have the exciting chance to explore a Carmel Fire Department fire truck and a Carmel Police Department squad car.



Finkam

"These neighborhood pop-ups are an invaluable way for me to meet residents where they live, listen to their insights and share important information about our city," Mayor Finkam said. "I encourage everyone in the Legacy area to

come out, enjoy a treat and have a conversation. It's a fantastic chance to build stronger connections within our community."

The pop-up series is designed to foster open dialogue between residents and city leadership, providing a convenient platform to ask questions, offer feedback and learn more about how the City of Carmel serves its citizens.

CCPR cuts ribbon on Monon Station, set to open June 27

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) cut the ribbon on the Monon Station Indoor Playground Friday afternoon at the Monon Community Center (MCC), 1235 Central Park Drive West.

Monon Station will not open to the public until June 27 as CCPR assesses operating hours. Childcare services are unaffected by this change.

Dignitaries from the

City of Carmel, Clay Township, the CCPR Board, and Luckey Climber, the creative team behind the playground's innovative design, were on hand to celebrate the opening.

Monon Station is a vibrant, imaginative play space designed for children of all ages. Highlights include the signature Luckey Climber, LiteZilla, Dream Tree, and a variety of STEM-based activities

providing endless opportunities for hands-on exploration and creative play.

Replacing the MCC's former KidZone, Monon Station will also serve as the designated space for childcare services, continuing to offer complimentary care exclusively for members. While access is free for members, guests are welcome to enjoy the space with the purchase of a day pass during normal operating hours.

Indiana Youth Advisory Board rebrands as Indiana Foster Youth Alliance for a new decade

The REPORTER

The Indiana Youth Advisory Board is marking its 10th anniversary by looking toward the future with a new name for the next decade and beyond.

The Board, formerly known as IYAB, gathered in Indianapolis to celebrate a decade of empowering teens and young adults in foster care at the 10th annual Youth Conference. The peer-led leadership program will now be known as the

Indiana Foster Youth Alliance (IFYA) to better reflect that the group is made up entirely of those with lived experience in foster care.

The Indiana Foster Youth Alliance will remain a joint program supported by Foster Success and the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS). The Alliance offers input into issues that affect Hoosiers currently in, or who have aged out of foster care.

"Although the name is

changing, the organization will still provide an outlet for teens and young adults who have lived in foster care to play an active role in shaping their own futures and helping improve the foster care system," said Foster Success Assistant Director of Youth Engagement Diana Brownlow.

More than 175 teens, young adults, and foster care professionals were on hand for the name change announcement.

See Mumford & Sons play against IU pickleball team on Monday

The REPORTER

Pickle on Penn, Carmel's first pickleball country club, has announced a

unique pop-up event for fans of music and sport alike.

From noon to 3 p.m. Monday, June 16 GRAMMY Award-winning rock band Mumford & Sons will visit Pickle on Penn, 11575 N. Pennsylvania St., Carmel, for a special pre-show appearance, where they'll hit the courts for a friendly pickleball match with the Indiana University pickleball team.

"Before taking the stage Tuesday evening at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville, Mumford & Sons will join IU athletes for an afternoon of light-hearted competition, community connection, and paddle-powered fun," Pickle On Penn Owner Kelly Bodner said.

To mark the occasion, The Kitchen - Pickle On Penn's second-floor restaurant and bar - will be open to the public for a special

lunch service from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., offering a full view of the courts from the mezzanine. Guests are invited to enjoy delicious food, refreshing drinks, and front-row seats to this unique celebrity-athlete match-up.

This event officially launches Pickle on Penn as the summer training facility for the IU pickleball team, a partnership that underscores the venue's commitment to supporting the next generation of pickle ball talent.

"This is such an exciting moment for our community," Bodner said. "We're proud to host an unforgettable afternoon that blends sport, music, and camaraderie in a way only Pickle on Penn can."

Space is limited, and guests are encouraged to arrive early to enjoy all the festivities.

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Indiana's first Dutch Bros Coffee opens in Noblesville

By **ASHLEY FOWLER**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Looking for an alternative to Starbucks and Dunkin'? Indiana's first Dutch Bros Coffee opened Friday in Noblesville.

The popular Oregon-based chain offers coffee, teas, smoothies, lemonades, freezes, sparkling sodas and even its own Rebel brand energy drinks. Its coffee drinks come in flavors including "Caramelizer," "Cocomo," "Snickerdoodle," "Grasshopper," and "Jelly Donut."

Unlike Starbucks and Dunkin, Dutch Bros doesn't have indoor seating. It's

drive-thru only.

The coffee chain is already planning a second Indiana location in Lafayette.

The Noblesville Dutch Brothers is located at 14560 Mundy Drive. That's near the intersection of State Road 37 and East 146th Street just south of Costco.

The drive-thru coffee stand is open from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

[Click here](#) to find out more.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/indiana-gets-first-dutch-bros-noblesville.

Sen. Banks introduces Restoring Biological Truth to the Workplace Act

Submitted by Office of U.S. Senator Jim Banks

Senator Jim Banks (R-Ind.) introduced on Thursday the Restoring Biological Truth to the Workplace Act.

According to Sen. Banks, across the country, including in Indiana, employees have been wrongfully fired, penalized, and discriminated against in the workplace for dissenting from radical gender ideology. This legislation works to restore common sense in the workplace by protecting those who express the truth about biological sex under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"This bill is about protecting common sense," Sen. Banks said. "Americans shouldn't fear losing

their jobs simply for acknowledging the basic reality of biological sex."

Key provisions of the bill

- Clarifies that Title VII protects employees who express the binary nature of sex, whether inside the workplace or outside of it.



Banks

• Clarifies that Title VII protects the right of employees to use single-sex bathrooms and changing areas in the workplace.

• Establishes penalties for employers that retaliate against any employee who speaks out against discrimination based on the rights above.

• Bars employers from using pretexts to violate these rights.

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

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Box Scraper; 10' Frontier RB2410 6-Way 3-pt Grader Blade - 3-pt. Woods TCR74 Roto-Tiller; 22' Int'l 490 Disk (7-1/2" Spacing) - Int'l 3-pt. 6-Row Row-Cultivator; Mohawk 3-pt 7-Shank Chisel Plow - 12' Kewanee 250 Super Shank 3-pt Fid. Cult.; JD 714 11-Shank Disk Chisel w/ 3-Bar Spike Harrow - Case 3-Bottom 3-pt Plow; 25' J & M Head Cart - Int'l 720 3-pt 5-Bottom In-Furrow Automatic Reset Plow; 18' x 16' Hydraulic Shop Door - Brave Power Pro TMVH75 3-pt Hyd. Log Splitter; 1974 International Loadstar 1600 Grain Truck w/ Bed & Hoist (Does Not Run); 1965 TRW Utility Trailer - 1974 Broadlane Tri-Axle Gooseneck Trailer; Pair Firestone 18.4R 38 480/80R38 Radial All-Traction Duals; 3-pt Disk - 3-pt Carrier - Int'l 3-pt Rotary Hoe - 30' Sickle Bar Cutter; Yard Roller - Fuel Tanks - Bud Wheels - Push Mowers; Shop Tools - Misc. - Shelving - Metal Stands - Angle Iron & C-Channel - Ladders - More!

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Veteran Angela Swenson announces candidacy for Superior Court 4

Submitted

Angela Swenson, a proud Army Veteran and dedicated attorney, has announced her candidacy for the position of judge in Hamilton County Superior Court 4.

With a lifelong commitment to the law and a passion for community service, Swenson aims to bring her experience, advocacy skills, and dedication to justice to the bench.

From an early age, Swenson envisioned a career in law, motivated by a fervent desire to protect and advocate for others.

"I have always aspired to help individuals navigate their challenges and foster positive change in our community," Swenson said. With 23 years of legal practice, she possesses a deep understanding of the law and its profound impact on people's lives.

Although she has made significant contributions to the legal field, Swenson recognizes that her potential impact as a judge can



Swenson

be even greater. Over the past 12 years, she has dedicated herself to volunteer work – contributing more than 800 hours of pro bono and modest-means service in just the last five – demonstrating her deep, ongoing commitment to helping those in need.

"I view a judgeship as an opportunity to serve our citizens in a more impactful way," Swenson said. "It is about making a difference

and helping more people than I can as an attorney."

Swenson's extensive legal experience as a Guardian ad Litem and her active engagement in the community reflect the trust placed in her by both the courts and the public.

As she embarks on her campaign for Hamilton County Superior Court 4, Swenson looks forward to engaging with the community and sharing her vision for justice and service.

For more information about Angela Swenson and her campaign, please visit swensonforjudge.com.

The Farmers Bank named Five Star Member of Indiana Bankers Association

The REPORTER

The Farmers Bank has been honored as a Five Star Member of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA). The award was presented on May 19 by IBA President and CEO Amber Van Til in recognition of The Farmers Bank's Association involvement throughout 2024.

The Five Star Member designation recognizes those IBA-member banks which demonstrate outstanding commitment to the Association in five areas: political awareness, issues advocacy, life-long learn-

ing, IBA volunteerism, and preferred service provider utilization.

"The Farmers Bank has a long history of giving back to its communities and the banking industry," The Farmers Bank president and CEO Chris Cook said. "We are proud to support the IBA in its effort to create a stronger environment for community banking."

"We very much appreciate the dedication of The Farmers Bank as a Five Star Member bank," Van Til said. "Our Association is strong thanks to our supportive members."



Photo provided

Displaying The Farmers Bank's Five Star Member award from the IBA are IBA President and CEO Amber Van Til and The Farmers Bank president and CEO Chris Cook.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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Three former governors say workforce development remains Indiana's top challenge

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana's three most recent governors on Thursday said state leaders must remain focused on ensuring Indiana's workforce can take advantage of opportunities that arise.

Eric Holcomb, Mike Pence, and Mitch Daniels, all Republicans, were the center of a panel discussion at the **OneZone Chamber of Commerce** luncheon in Noblesville. The three men led Indiana for a combined total of 20 years across five terms, from the beginning of Daniels' term in 2005 until Holcomb left office

in January.

The workforce comments came in response to a question asking what each governor believes is the number one issue Indiana will face over the next decade. Holcomb said Indiana's destiny depends on the skill of its workforce. He said the state's future leaders need to attend to all of the policy questions that relate to the issue.

"You have to make sure [the workforce] is healthy and you have to make sure it's educated," Holcomb said. "And so, there's all kinds of other priorities that are right alongside the level of our workforce that we have to pay attention to."



Holcomb



Pence



Daniels

Holcomb's two predecessors, Pence and Daniels, said they agreed.

Pence said Indiana's economic growth shows the strategy of reducing taxes and regulations is working. He praised the actions of current Gov. Mike Braun and legislative Republicans this session, and said Indiana has

an opportunity to lead the country economically.

Daniels said he also was optimistic, but added Indiana's falling reading scores are cause for concern. He said Indiana policymakers should not take anything for granted.

"We've got, as far as I can tell, some of the most progressive educa-

tion laws in the country in terms of the flexibility and the freedom and the standards and all the rest, but we are not implementing on them as well as we could," Daniels said. "It's not enough to have the fundamentals in place. We have to execute on them all the time."

The three former governors also addressed the qualities they believe all leaders should possess. Daniels said a leader's character is every bit as important as the policies one implements, and he doesn't expect that will change, even amid technological and societal change. Pence and Hol-

comb said they believe civility will come back. Pence said part of that comes down to lawmakers being transparent with the American people about what needs to be done, such as with the problem of the national debt. Holcomb said leaders should not ask those around them to sacrifice their principles, nor should policymakers sacrifice progress in the name of the pursuit of perfection.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/politics/former-governors-say-workforce-development-remains-indianas-top-challenge.

Northern GOP Club to welcome Speaker Huston & Feeding Team

The REPORTER

The Northern Hamilton County GOP invites you to dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, June 23 at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St., Noblesville.

The speakers this month will be Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston. Speaker Huston will provide updates on legislative changes as well as **Senate Bill 1**.



Mark & Lisa Hall from The Feeding Team will also speak about their new program and how the Northern GOP can help.

The cost is free for members and sponsors, and \$10 for non-members. Please bring a

donation of canned or boxed food or non-perishables for The Feeding Team.

Please RSVP to emily.pearson317@gmail.com by Sunday, June 22 if you plan to attend.



Huston

New sculpture coming to Carmel roundabout

The REPORTER

Beginning Monday, June 16, a closure on the east side of the Main Street and Richland Avenue roundabout in Carmel will take place for the installation of a sculpture.

This will prevent eastbound and northbound traffic from accessing Richland Avenue north of Main Street

through the roundabout. A detour will be in place using the roundabouts at Main Street and Lexington Boulevard for access to Richland Avenue.

This closure will be in place during work hours on the following days:

- Monday, June 16
- Wednesday, June 18
- Wednesday, June 25



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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 and we are just beginning to bring the resources to our community. You have already read the Reporter from May 21st 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://hamiltoncountynsvsc.org/> and contact is at info@hamiltoncountynsvsc.org.



Start navigating your resource connections here <https://www.navigatehc.org>. This FREE NavigateHC website will connect all Hamilton County residents to the resources and services closest to your home zip code. As we fill in more resources, it will better direct our Military Veteran community to the appropriate departments within the VA system to assist in healthcare, mental health issues, suicide prevention, transitioning to civilian life, home assistance, caregiver support,,,, you name it, we hope to bring it.



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 Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
852 West Main St **Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12**
Carmel, In 46032 **Treasure Hunt Fri 7p**
317-846-0001 **Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat**
M,Tu 3-10pm, W,Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11a, Sa 8a-11p, Su 8a-8p.

Restaurant –Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson
50 Washington Ave **Treasure Hunt Tues 7p**
Cicero, In 46034 **Weekly Draw Su 6p,W 7p**
317-984-4441 **Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p**
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.

Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm, Public P/U Tu-W, F eat in or carry out

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St **Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K**
Fishers, in 46038 **Trivia Wed 6pm**
317-842-5944 **Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11**
M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty.

Restaurant Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th, F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St **Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt**
Noblesville, in 46060
317-773-9985 **Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm**
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p, Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p
Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 **Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11**
317-846-0917 **Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm**
Su-Sa 11a-11p.
Restaurant - Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily

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

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

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

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Tuesday, July 15, 2025

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Time: 1:15PM-2:15PM

Job Fair Strategies
Dig deeper into job fair strategies. This one-hour seminar demonstrates how to handle on-the-spot interviews like a pro and actions to take following the event.
Time: 2:15PM-3:15PM



Location: Easterseals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Drive
4th Floor Conference Room
Indianapolis, IN 46205

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For more information, contact: James Holden
OBTT Employment Resource Coordinator
james.holden@serco-na.com | 317-719-8376



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317-776-9610 **Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays**
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Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
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robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
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Drug trafficking organization faces federal charges

Submitted by U.S. Attorney's Office

John E. Childress, Acting United States Attorney, announced a federal indictment on Friday charging 21 individuals from Indianapolis to Phoenix, Ariz., for their alleged roles in an Indianapolis-based drug trafficking organization led by Eric Robinson.

On Friday, June 13, a multiple-agency operation consisting of 19 federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies served search and arrest warrants at 21 locations in Indianapolis and Phoenix, Ariz., ultimately leading to the arrest of 19 individuals.

During the investigation, law enforcement officers seized approximately 56 firearms, \$12,000 in currency, 75 pounds of methamphetamine, eight kilograms of cocaine, two pounds of fentanyl, 100 suspected fentanyl pills, one-half pound of heroin, two ounces of crack cocaine, and one-half pound of hallucinogenic mushrooms.

According to the indictment, Robinson was the alleged leader of a drug trafficking organization that operated in Indianapolis. He received methamphetamine, cocaine, fentanyl, heroin, and Xanax from primary sources of supply in Texas and Arizona and alternative sources of supply in Indianapolis. He then delivered the controlled substances to numerous other individuals in the Indianapolis area for redistribution.

The following investigative agencies collaborated

to make this investigation and recent warrant execution possible:

- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Internal Revenue Service
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Drug Task Force
- Hamilton Boone Drug Task Force
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
- Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Marshal Service
- Indiana State Police
- Beech Grove Police
- Lawrence Police
- Brownsburg Police
- Fishers Police
- Carmel Police
- Greenfield Police
- Plainfield Police
- Whitestown Police
- Zionsville Police
- Morgan County Sheriff's Office

Acting U.S. Attorney Childress thanked Assistant U.S. Attorneys Bradley A. Blackington and Matt Barloh, who are prosecuting this case.

This investigation is part of Operation Take Back America. Operation Take Back America streamlines efforts and resources from the Department's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETFs) and Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN). This operation is part of the Indiana High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program.

An indictment or criminal complaint are merely allegations, and all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Anderson voted "Cultural Heart of Indiana" in survey by Mondly

Submitted by Mondly

If your state had to be summed up by just one town – its accent, its quirks, its food, its humor, the very way it moves – where would you point? Not the capital. Not the biggest city. But the place that locals say feels "like us."

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Hoosiers' top three choices were:

No. 1 Anderson

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pride, part basketball-fueled brotherhood. The industry may have faded, but the spirit hasn't. Faith, family, and a deep love of hometown traditions hold it all together.

No. 2 Tell City

Sitting along the Ohio River, Tell City leans into its Swiss roots and strong community ties. People here grow up with work ethic in their veins and backyard bonfires as their social calendar. From pork festivals to river views, it's a proud little pocket of Indiana that knows exactly who it is.

No. 3 Huntington

Tucked in northeast Indiana, Huntington is proud of its past but not stuck in it. Brick buildings, old churches, and a Main Street where you can still find a seat at the counter – it's small-town Hoosier hospitality at its finest. Nothing flashy, but everything familiar.

[Click here](#) for information and survey methodology.

Rokita issues opinion on law enforcement's authority to arrest & detain individuals, including illegal aliens, driving without a license

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has issued an official opinion clarifying that law enforcement officers have the authority to arrest and detain individuals, including illegal aliens, who are caught driving without a valid driver's license.

The opinion, requested by Jackson County Prosecutor Jeff Chalfant, addresses a critical public safety issue amid growing concerns about illegal immigration and its impact on Indiana's roads.

"Hoosiers deserve safe streets, and that starts with ensuring those who break our laws face consequences," AG Rokita said. "This opinion gives our law enforcement guidance to hold accountable anyone, especially illegal aliens, driving without a license, a crime that puts our communities at risk."

The opinion states that driving without a license is a Class C misdemeanor under Indiana Code § 9-24-18-1, and law enforcement of-

ficers may arrest and process offenders at a county jail. Unlike other traffic-related misdemeanors, individuals arrested for this offense cannot be released simply by signing a written promise to appear in court because they lack a valid driver's license number – a statutory requirement for release under Indiana Code § 9-30-2-5. AG Rokita said the statute thus ensures that those who have never been licensed, including many illegal aliens, can be detained and brought before a court promptly.

The opinion discusses law enforcement's general authority to arrest all individuals who drive without a license and book such individuals at a county jail, instead of immediately releasing them. But the opinion has particular importance for law enforcement's encounters with illegal immigrants – who are not permitted to obtain a driver's license under Indiana law



Rokita

and whose out-of-state licenses, if they possess any, are not valid in Indiana. Illegal aliens operating motor vehicles pose unique and serious safety risks.

Further, booking an illegal alien at a county jail for driving without a license will ensure that federal authorities are notified of the arrest and able to make arrangements to apprehend the alien if they choose to do so.

"Illegal aliens cannot drive on Indiana roadways because they are barred from obtaining valid licenses, but they do it anyway because they don't respect our laws," AG Rokita added. "This opinion should provide clarity on law enforcement's ability to detain these offenders, ensuring they face justice rather than being released back onto our streets."

The opinion emphasizes that such arrests are both permitted by state law and comply with the Fourth

Amendment, citing U.S. Supreme Court precedents like *Atwater v. City of Lago Vista* (2001), which allows arrests for minor criminal offenses, and *County of Riverside v. McLaughlin* (1991), which permits detention for up to 48 hours pending a judicial probable cause determination. Under state law, if an arrest is made and the offender cannot sign a valid promise to appear in court, as will always be the case with individuals arrested for driving without a license, law enforcement is required to take the offender to court promptly.

For many decades, the office of attorney general has issued advisory opinions like this one. They serve an essential function and provide public officials a correct, legal interpretation of the law. Additionally, a question may be presented to assist a state official in determining a policy choice or future course of action. They also help protect public officials from legal liability and lawsuits that could result from an incorrect interpretation of the law.



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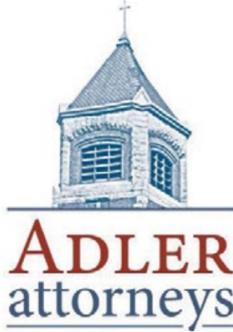
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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2025, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2025, in the Board Room at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

— CICERO —

NOTICE

On June 18, 2025, the Cicero Police Pension Board will hold an Executive Session at 10:30 AM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) for discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.
On June 18, 2025, the Cicero Police Pension Board will meet at 11:00 A.M. or immediately following the Executive Session (whichever is later) at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, IN 46034.
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— HAMILTON COUNTY —

ORDINANCE NO. 06-09-2025-A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County ("the County") has a duty to ensure the public health and safety of the citizens of Hamilton County; and
WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Health Department is the responsible County department to ensure the County is in compliance with Indiana Code and enforcing provisions required to ensure the health and safety of residents in Hamilton County; and
WHEREAS, from time to time, the County needs to update and amend its ordinances to reflect changes in legislation, occupational practices, and costs; and
WHEREAS, the County finds that it is desirous and necessary to amend the existing Ordinance for Health Department fees.

IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:
1. The Ordinance language ("Ordinance") is attached to this ordinance as "Attachment A" and is hereby incorporated by reference.
2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2025.
3. The Hamilton County Auditor is instructed to publish notice of this Ordinance pursuant to law.
ALL OF WHICH IS ORDINATED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County this 9th day of June, 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Steven C. Dillinger
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Christine Altman

ATTEST:
Todd Clevenger, Auditor

ATTACHMENT A

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT HAMILTON COUNTY CODE 16-20-1-27 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- Sec. 12-20-1-27 Health Department fees
- (a) Fee schedule. The Board may charge a fee, unless otherwise prohibited by law, per schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H
1. Personal health services.
 2. A copy of a certificate of birth or death.
 3. The legitimation/correction of birth or death certificates and the registration of a home birth.
 4. Food Establishments
 5. On-site Sewage Systems
 6. Public and Semi-public Pools
 7. Private Well
 8. Immunizations
 9. Adult Immunizations
 10. Tuberculosis Testing Training
 11. CPR class
 12. First-Aid Courses
 13. Mandatory Food Training
 14. Child Injury Prevention Training
- (b) Schedule A, Vital Record Service
- 1) Birth Certificate\$15.00
 - 2) Death Certificate\$15.00
 - a) Coroner Continuing Education Fee added per each certificate issued per IC 16-37-1-9
 - 3) Search Fee (Death)\$15.00
 - 4) Search Fee (Birth)\$15.00
 - 5) Legitimation/correction\$25.00
 - 6) Home Birth Registration\$25.00
 - 7) Paternity Affidavit\$35.00
 - 8) Paternity Affidavit Copy\$15.00
- (Does not include Notary fees.)
- (c) Schedule B, Personal Health Services
- 1) Mantoux test per person\$ 20.00
 - 2) Quantiferon Gold Test\$20.00
 - 3) Childhood Immunization administration fee for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Vaccine for Children program (VFC) Medicaid Pay Rate per Injection (Hardship Fee Policy may apply)
 - 4) Adult Immunizations administration fee - for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Adult Eligible program Medicare Pay Rate
 - 5) Basic Tuberculosis Mantoux Course\$30.00/person
 - 6) Tuberculosis Renewal Course\$30.00/person
 - 7) CPR Course\$15.00
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- (Fees may be waived for non-profit groups requesting training)
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- (d) Schedule C, Food Establishments
- 1) Food Service Establishment with a permanent location that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends or otherwise provides foods for human consumption
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 - c) Annual Temporary Permit\$ 125.00
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- 3) Mobile Food Service Establishment means retail food establishment that must be physically transported to a commissary or servicing area, or both, at least daily for supplies, cleaning and servicing operations.
 - a) Prepackaged Foods only\$75.00/vehicle
 - b) Prepares/Serves ready to eat foods\$125.00/vehicle
- Food stored or prepared prior to retail service must be from an approved food source that is separately permitted or inspected.
- 4) Food Store Establishments square footage floor area
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 - 5) Late Charge for any food permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the Health Officer.
 - a) Applies to all25% of outstanding fees
 - b) Late charges will not be assessed to Annual Temporary Permits.
 - 6) Mandatory Food Training\$25.00/person
 - 7) Food Establishment Plan Review\$150.00
 - 8) New Establishment operating without a permit\$100.00 plus all associated fees
 - 9) Any New Establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated one-half of the annual operating fee.
- (e) Schedule D, On-site Sewage Systems
- 1) Septic Permit
 - a) Septic Construction\$250.00
 - b) Septic Tank or Perimeter Drain Only\$100.00
 - c) Permanent Holding Tank\$100.00
 - d) Annual Permanent Holding Tank Renewal Permit\$100.00
 - e) Re-inspection\$75.00
 - 2) Registration Fee (installer)\$25.00
- (f) Schedule E, Public and Semi-public Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spa Fees
- 1) Pools open year round\$200.00
 - 2) Seasonal Pools (May through Sept)\$150.00
 - 3) Plan Review Fee for new public or semi-public pool by location\$100.00
- (g) Schedule F, Private Well Fees
- 1) Well Construction Permit\$125.00
 - 2) Well Pump Replacement\$50.00
- (h) Schedule H, Body Art Fees
- 1) Fixed Body Art Establishment License is any place or premise, whether licensed or not, public or private, temporary or permanent, outside or inside, for profit or not, where the practices of body art are performed\$250.00
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 - i. Body Artist License\$ 75.00
 - ii. Temporary Body Artist licenses\$ 50.00
 - 3) Temporary Body Art Establishment license is any place or premise operating at a fixed location, operating no more than 14 consecutive days, where a body artist performs body art procedures, and does not have a permanent body art facility license (i.e., educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or aesthetic shows)\$150.00
 - 4) Mobile Body Art Establishment license is a licensed mobile establishment or unit that is self-propelled or otherwise movable from place to place and operated by a licensed body artist who performs body art procedures\$150.00
 - 5) Late charge for any permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the health officer.
 - i. Applies to all 25% of annual fee
 - 6) Any Body Art establishment operating without a permit is \$100.00 + license fees
 - 7) Any new establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated one-half of the annual operating fee.
- (i) Accounting or Disposition
- 1) The Board shall collect fees established in accordance with the schedules.
 - 2) All fees collected by the Board shall be accounted for in detail for each program area.
 - 3) All fees collected by the Board shall be transferred to the Hamilton County Health Fund. The monies collected shall be used for the specific program services from which they are derived.
- (k) Repealer
- 1) All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
 - 2) The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance.
- State law reference(s)—Fees for local health services and records, IC 16-20-1-27.
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Indiana Orthopedic Institute expands team with respected hip & knee expert

Submitted
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Belmar

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“These are the regulations concerning animals, birds, every living thing that moves about in the water and every creature that moves along the ground. You must distinguish between the unclean and the clean, between living creatures that may be eaten and those that may not be eaten.”

Leviticus 11:41-47 (NIV)

ISO wraps season with “Peace on Earth” in Carmel & Indianapolis

Submitted

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Performances begin at 7 p.m. Friday, June 20 (at Hilbert Circle Theatre); 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 (at Hilbert Circle Theatre); and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 22 (at the Payne & Mencias Palladium in Carmel). Arrive 50 minutes before the concert start time on Friday and Saturday to hear “Words on Music,” a 20-minute presentation about the concert and what listeners can expect.

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Charlotte Anne Walter

August 31, 1937 – May 13, 2025

Charlotte Anne Walter, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2025. She lived a spirited life full of love and caregiving.

Charlotte was born on August 31, 1937, to Alexander and Henrietta (Michalak) Balough in South Bend, Ind., where she learned to carry on the family work ethic.

Charlotte graduated from Central High School in South Bend. She married and raised three children while working numerous jobs. Charlotte found the love of her life and married Ken Walter, welcoming his five children, Jackie, Marsha, Patty Jo (deceased), K.G. (deceased) and Celeste.

She continued her education by graduating from Ancilla College and attending Purdue University. Charlotte moved to Indianapolis to be closer to her family, eventually settling in Noblesville. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville where she served as past president of the Rosary Society, and was a dedicated volunteer for the parish funeral lunch. Charlotte’s famous blankets were made on the church’s tables. She was generous with her time and material donations to the people of Berea, Kentucky, and other local pantries.

Later in life, Charlotte took up caregiving and made many friends. She enjoyed arts and crafts, as well as retail therapy, especially QVC shopping. Most of all, she was a very giving person and loved taking care of others.

We would be remiss if we did not mention Charlotte’s world travels as a member of the “3 Musketeers” with her friends, Brenda and Ellen, and numerous other travels with her grandchildren.

Charlotte is survived by her children, Carol Catanzarite and David Horvath; grandchildren, Melissa Lockany, Travis (Claire) Faas, and Matthew (Whitney) Catanzarite; great-grandchild, Chloe Colf; sister, Patricia Badur; and stepdaughter, Celeste (Tom) Shepard.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Walter, and daughter, Cheryl A Faas.

A celebration of Charlotte’s life will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 124 College Ave., Culver, Ind. The Rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, P.O. Box 3085, Indianapolis, IN 46204 ([wheelermission.org](#)).

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Lois Ann Hungate

June 28, 1929 – June 12, 2025

Lois Ann Hungate, 95, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Marquette Manor in Indianapolis. She was born on June 28, 1929, to Sterling and Fayette (Fitch) Simonds in Lakewood, Ohio.

Lois graduated from OSU with a bachelor’s degree, Master’s degree, and a PhD. For 31 years, she taught at Ohio State University, retiring as Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics. Lois was a member of the American Marketing Association and the American Agricultural Economics Association. She was a sponsor of American Agricultural Economics Club at OSU for several years, and was a 10-year 4-H member (food and clothing).

Lois traveled all over the world with the Alumni Association of OSU (Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, the Caribbean). She also enjoyed traveling to South Africa on safari, Brazil, Japan, Taiwan, and Russia. Lois cruised the Rhine, the Caribbean, and China. She attended numerous OSU bowl games; took a three-month sabbatical with OSU at University of Hawaii (Oahu); was an accomplished quilter and tailor; made doll clothes and sold them at craft fairs; grew up on a vegetable farm (beans, berries, and tomatoes); hosted a weekly radio show at OSU on Food Economics; and was a co-author of a book named *Food Economics*.

The family would like to thank the staff at Marquette Manor for the many years of caring for Lois. Also, most recently, the help from Senior Home Companions was much appreciated.

She is survived by her niece, Bonnie Benson; nephews, Randall Benson and Rodney (Kara) Benson; great nephew, Grayson Benson; and her brother-in-law, Robert Benson.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Walter J. Hungate; brother, Glenn Simonds; and her sister, Florence Benson.

Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with her care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marquette Manor Foundation, 8140 Township Line Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

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Girls Tennis



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield girls tennis coach Trudy Coler has coached the Shamrocks to back-to-back appearances at the IHSAA state meet.

“The players are the ones that are doing the work”

Coler reflects on winning HCC coach of the year

The REPORTER

The 2025 season marked the second year in a row that Westfield's Trudy Coler won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference Coach of the Year award in girls tennis.

Coler tied with Zionsville's Alex Wittenbaum for the award last year. This year, in her 18th season coaching the Shamrocks, Coler has the award all to herself.

“I'm just really proud of the program that we have built over the years,” said Coler. “Each year we build. We just keep building, and the players are the ones that are doing the work. They're

doing the hard work in the off-season and they're putting the time in.”

Westfield qualified for the team state finals for the second consecutive year this season, winning a 5-0 quarterfinal over Bishop Chatard before falling to eventual state champion Jasper 4-1 in the semifinals, completing their season with a 22-2 record.

“This season, we had such a great group of girls that were just ready to play, and they were really focused on wanting to get back to state and were able to accomplish that goal,” said Coler.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield freshman Alexandra Grilliot won her IHSAA state quarterfinal match 6-0, 6-0 Friday to advance to today's semifinals. (ABOVE RIGHT) University junior Laurel Buttrick fell to Warren Central's Samaya Smith 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals, finishing her season 15-3.

Grilliot advances to state semifinals

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS — Today's IHSAA girls tennis individual state semifinals will feature four undefeated players vying for a state championship.

Westfield's Alexandra Grilliot is one of them. The freshman cruised into the semis with a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Lakeland senior Emma Danihelova in the Friday afternoon quarterfinals.

The matches were to be played at Park Tudor, but rainy conditions moved them to the University of Indianapolis Tennis Center on Indy's south side.

That site is on standby to host today's semifinals and championship matches if conditions don't allow play at Park Tudor.

Grilliot was unbothered by the change of venue, making quick work of her opponent. She played with variety, mixing her groundstrokes with soft shots, slice backhands and more than a few trips to the net for volley winners.

“I've been drop-shotting since I was 9, and I've always loved to come to the net, serve and volley,” said Grilliot. “It's what makes tennis fun.”

The victory was Grilliot's 20th of the season and kept her undefeated. Play-

ing No. 1 singles for one of the top teams in Indiana is a big responsibility, but Grilliot is enjoying the ride, saying the experience is “not that stressful. It's been fun.”

“The matches are definitely going to get harder, but the team experience has been really fun,” said Grilliot. “I'm looking forward to all the cheering.”

Grilliot was one of three quarterfinal winners on Friday. Warren Centra junior Samaya Smith beat University junior Laurel Buttrick 6-1, 6-1 to advance to the semis. Buttrick finished her season 15-3.

“I just think she's really good and I tried my best, and I think it was a good

match,” said Buttrick, who was making her first appearance at the state meet.

“It was a good season,” said Buttrick. “I made it pretty far.”

Smith (16-0) will play Munster freshman Priyanka Tallamraju (21-0) in today's semifinals. Tallamraju got a bye into the semis.

Grilliot's semifinal opponent is Providence senior Riley Trinkle (14-0), who beat Evansville Reitz senior Kameron Knight 6-0, 6-1 to wrap up quarterfinal play. Trinkle played in the individual state tournament as a freshman.

Semifinal matches begin at 10 a.m. today, with the championship at 2 p.m.

Boys Golf

Rocks defend regional, GC's Wessel is medalist

Hounds place second to return to state

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys golf team kept its regional championship streak going on Friday.

The Shamrocks won the Harrison regional, which took place at Coyote Crossing Golf Course in Lafayette. Westfield scored 294

for a comfortable team victory, with three of its players finishing in the top six individually, and a ticket to next week's IHSAA state finals at Prairie View.

Seniors Will Harvey and Jake Cesare led the way for the Rocks, with both of them scoring 72. The two Westfield golfers tied for low round with Guerin Catholic's Eli Wessel, who won a playoff for medalist honors.

Jake Cesare totaled two birdies, while Harvey made one. Hudson Kutchma drained five birdies on his way to a score of 73. Ryan Cesare scored 77 with one birdie and Mitchell Keene made three birdies while posting a 79.

The top three teams advance to state from regional. Carmel claimed a place at state by finishing as team runner-up with a score of 304. The Greyhounds qualified for the first time since

2021, breaking a four-year drought.

Ethan Hoagland and Alex Gardner both scored 75, with Hoagland making three birdies and Johnson draining one. Noah Johnson totaled 77 with one birdie, while Davis Hutchins posted 77 with two birdies. Patrick Wolf scored 78.

Wessel totaled four birdies on his way to post 72 before winning the medalist playoff. He qualifies for state as one of three individuals not on an advancing team. Wessel will be joined by Golden Eagles teammate Robbie Burt, who scored 73 to take one of the other advancing places. Burt made two birdies in his round.

Team scores: Westfield 294, Carmel 304, Zionsville 305, Brownsburg 314, Lafayette Central Catholic 322, Brebeuf Jesuit 325, Tri-West 329, Harrison 330, Parke Heritage

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Medalist: Eli Wessel (Guerin Catholic) 37-35=72, won in playoff.

Westfield scores: Will Harvey 36-36=72, Jake Cesare 35-37=72, Hudson Kutch-

ma 39-34=73, Ryan Cesare 39-38=77, Mitchell Keene 34-45=79.

Carmel scores: Ethan Hoagland 41-34=75, Alex Gardner 38-37=75, Noah Johnson 39-38=77, Davis Hutchins 38-39=77, Patrick Wolf 39-39=78.

Other Guerin Catholic score: Robbie Burt 36-37=73.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 14

BASEBALL SEMI-STATES

At Coveleski Stadium, South Bend
Valparaiso vs. Fort Wayne Snider, 11 a.m.
Westfield vs. Goshen, 2 p.m.
Championship, 7 p.m.

At Ruxer Field, Jasper

Guerin Catholic vs. New Palestine, 11 a.m.
Greensburg vs. Jasper, 2 p.m.
Championship, 7 p.m.

At University of Evansville

Providence vs. University, 11 a.m.
Evansville Mater Dei vs. Shenandoah, 2 p.m.
Championship, 8 p.m.

TENNIS

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Tuesday, June 17

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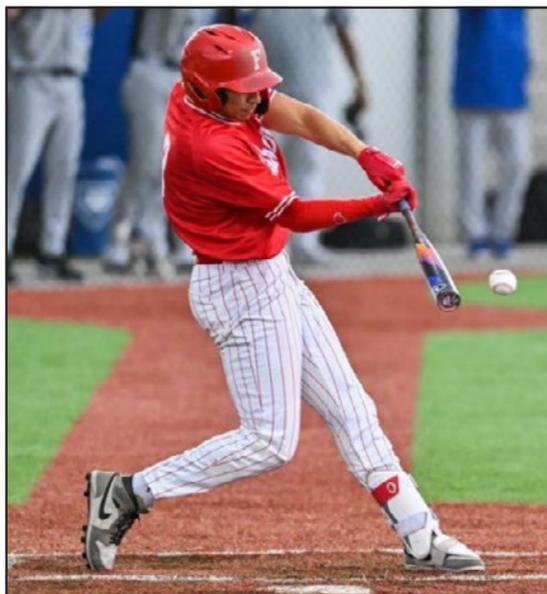
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Wednesday, June 18

GOLF

State finals Round 2, 8 a.m. at Prairie View

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(Clockwise from top left) Mayo Fernandez of Fishers, Will Harvey of Westfield, Nate Fitzwater of Fishers, and Alexandra Grilliot of Westfield were named HCC Spring Athletes of the Year.

Four county athletes among HCC Spring Athletes of the Year

The REPORTER

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference announced its spring Athletes of the Year on Friday. Four Hamilton

County student-athletes were among those honored.

Baseball

Mayo Fernandez, Fishers

Fishers senior Mayo Fernandez has been named the HCC Baseball Athlete of the Year. Fernandez shares the honor with Avon's Wyatt Pennington.

Fernandez hit .390 with a .447 OBP. He also drove in 16 runs. The second baseman for the HCC Champions had a sparkling .948 fielding percentage.

Coach Matthew Cherry says, "this is an honor for Mayo to be selected HCC Baseball Co-Athlete of the Year from the best baseball conference in the Midwest. Mayo is fearless at the plate. He not only led our team in hitting overall but was our best hitter with runners in scoring position, hitting .571. Mayo never shied away from the big moment and continued to get big hit after big hit all season long."

Fernandez will continue his education and baseball career at Grace College.

Boys golf

Will Harvey, Westfield
Senior Will Harvey of Westfield has been named the

Boys Golf Athlete of the Year.

Harvey established a 69.8 scoring average during the season while winning medalist honors at five invitational. In addition, he recorded 12 rounds under par.

Harvey finished second at the HCC meet this spring while becoming a four-time All HCC First team member. He was HCC medalist as a freshman.

Coach Josh Bryant says, "Will personifies competitive excellence on the course and is most deserving of this recognition through his hard work, grit and determination. Will's accomplishments during the 2025 season are truly incredible and we could not be happier for him to receive this prestigious award."

Harvey will continue his education and golf career at Purdue University.

Boys volleyball

Nate Fitzwater, Fishers

Senior Nate Fitzwater of Fishers has been voted the HCC Boys Volleyball Athlete of the Year.

The 6-foot-6 outside hitter had 453 kills on the season averaging 4.4 kills per set. Defensively, he

contributed 90 digs and 63 blocks.

Coach Carlos Capó says, "Nate's dominance throughout the season highlights his impressive size and power, which allowed him to control matches and pose a significant challenge to opponents."

Fitzwater will continue his education at Purdue University.

Girls tennis

Alexandra Grilliot, Westfield

Westfield's Alexandra Grilliot has been honored by the HCC tennis coaches as the Athlete of the Year.

Grilliot won the HCC singles championship, becoming only the fifth freshman in the 25-year history of the HCC to win the title.

Grilliot's record at No. 1 singles is a perfect 27-0.

Coach Trudy Coler says, "As a freshman playing No. 1 singles, Alexandra has had an incredible undefeated season, competing against some of the top players in the state. She will finish her season at the Individual State Finals – an impressive finish to a remarkable year."

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