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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny, hot and humid.
 Tonight: Mostly clear.



HIGH: 91 LOW: 71

'Stan the Trash Man' cleans up Indiana streets for 55 years

By HANNA MORDOH
 WISH-TV | wishtv.com

This Fourth of July you're likely to see plenty of red, white and blue, but if you're in Fishers look out for 'Stan the Trash Man' and his star-spangled golf cart.

For more than half a century, every day, 75-year-old Stan Schenher sets out with a cigar in one hand and a trash grabber in the other to hit the pavement to pick up garbage.

"There's a lady at church that calls me 'Stan, Stan the garbage man' haha!" explained Schenher. He's got the title and plenty of garbage puns.

"Business is always picking up ... I love talking trash."

Along with some trash jokes.

"It's a slow day in Fishers when you're covering me."

He's well known now in Fishers since he has been picking up trash in the community for a long time. He's been volunteering for 55 years, and started out in college while on runs in northern Indiana. He's been a trash man of sorts since he was 20 years old.

"Well, I used to be the trash runner, then I was the trash walker, now I'm the trash rider and my next stage is trash crawler," Schenher said.



Photo provided by Stan Schenher
Armed with his trusty cigar, his tools, and his golf cart, Stan Schenher hits the streets of Fishers every day . . . to keep them clean. That's admirable in our book, sir.

Plenty of laughs and two hip replacements later, this retired UPS employee and grandfather of nine has adjusted to using his American flag-themed golf cart

to get around. "I can pick up a lot more and cover a wider area with my golf cart," Schenher explained. "Well to me it's fun. It's good

exercise, community service. But I just do it because I enjoy doing it."

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In order for the people of The Hamilton County Reporter to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday with friends and family, we will not publish a Saturday, July 5 edition. The Reporter will return to your inboxes on Monday, July 7. Happy Independence Day, Hamilton County!

4:30 stargazing and other quiet moments

I was thrilled to hear from so many readers regarding my sleep column from a few weeks ago. I had written about my great results from implementing what I had read in *The Sleep Prescription* by Aric A. Prather, PhD.



It sounds like many of you have been buying or checking out a copy, and I'm delighted to hear it. My mission in life is to bring joy to others. I think having good sleep is critical to becoming our best selves.

Some of you may recall that I mentioned the steps in this book are simple, but not easy. One of them is getting out of bed to do a relaxing activity if you haven't fallen asleep – or back to sleep – in 20 minutes or so.

I resisted this strongly because I tried it once years ago during a particularly frustrating night. I got up to read and promptly banged my shin on a rocking chair in the corner of my bedroom. The pain and ensuing bruise made me swear, "never again." This activity certainly didn't relax me and make me sleepy!

But like I have also said in this column ... never say never.

Dr. Prather recommends finding an activity that is truly relaxing for you. One of his clients said she loved to do cross stitch, which the good doctor thought would be quite boring. On the contrary, it wound her

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Kiwanis' Holiday Hopes program awarded crowd-giving funds

Fishers Century Club donates to another community cause

The REPORTER

The Fishers Century Club celebrated its fourth anniversary during the quarterly meeting last Tuesday, June 24, continuing its mission of empowering local charities through collective giving.

Members heard three compelling presentations, including pitches from the LifeWise Academy (presented by Steve Gilbert), the Heroes Foundation (presented by Justin Davis), and the winning pitch from Fishers resident Howard Burd for the Kiwanis Holiday Hopes program.

The Holiday Hopes program provides a unique and meaningful holiday shopping experience for underprivileged children in Fishers. Volunteers from the community are paired with children to shop for gifts, using 75 percent of the provided funds for their gifts and 25 percent to purchase a gift for someone special in their lives.

"This model not only helps meet immediate needs but also



teaches the children the joy and value of giving," Burd said. "I recently joined the Fishers Century Club by reading about the group in a published article in a local paper and absolutely loved the concept of helping local charities. There are far more underprivileged families and kids in the Fishers community than people might expect, and we are going to use these dollars to allow more children to experience this special holiday program in 2025. I'd encourage every guy in Fishers to join the Century Club – it's an incredible way to make a real impact."

Final tally of the crowd-giv-

ing funds is still coming in from guys who were not able to attend the meeting. The next Fishers Century Club meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. All men interested in giving back to the local community are encouraged to attend and become a part of this growing movement.

The men's crowd-giving organization meets quarterly, hears from three charities pitched by attendees, and ultimately vote to select a winning charity. For more information and a list of previous winners, please visit FishersCenturyClub.com or visit [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fisherscenturyclub).

[com/fisherscenturyclub](http://fisherscenturyclub.com/fisherscenturyclub). Those who wish to participate in the group but are unable to make it to meetings can visit the Grapevine site at tinyurl.com/OnlineGivingFCC.

The Fishers Century Club, founded in 2021, is a group of individuals committed to making a positive impact on the local community. Through collective giving and active participation, the club aims to support and uplift deserving charities, ultimately contributing to the betterment of Fishers and the local community. The Club has donated approximately \$55,000 since its inception.



Tipton awarded federal grant to advance city's transportation safety plan

Submitted by City of Tipton

The City of Tipton announced Wednesday it has been awarded funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program.

This federal investment will support the development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan to guide infrastructure improvements that reduce traffic accidents and improve mobility throughout Tipton.

"Every resident of Tipton should feel safe walking to school or work, biking to the park, driving through our neighborhoods, or shopping downtown," Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. "This grant helps us take a significant step toward that goal by developing solutions that put people first. From expanding access to sidewalks to improving traffic flow and visibility, our focus remains on creating a transportation system that works for everyone."

The SS4A program is part of a national initiative to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries. With this funding, the city will conduct a thorough analysis of transportation safety conditions and develop data-driven, community-informed strategies to address high-risk areas. The resulting plan will serve as a blueprint for future investments in safer streets, intersections, and pedestrian infrastructure.

The planning process will include community engagement and input from local residents, businesses, and stakeholders. The city will focus on equitable access to safe infrastructure for all modes of transportation, especially in areas where gaps in pedestrian or traffic safety infrastructure currently exist.

With this grant, Tipton joins dozens of other communities across the country in committing to proactive safety planning aimed at eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

For more information about the SS4A program and Tipton's efforts, visit transportation.gov/grants/SS4A, CityOfTipton.com, or contact communications@tipton.in.gov.



Schmicker



WISH-TV photos by Nate Amaya

Nobody but noooooobody turned down an all-American opportunity to stuff themselves with apple pie!

Carmel Clay Historical Society hosts city's first pie-eating contest

By OLIVIA SLONIKER
 WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Carmel officials on Wednesday kicked off the start of what they're hoping is an age-old tradition.

A pie-eating contest for all ages hosted by the Carmel Clay History Museum racked

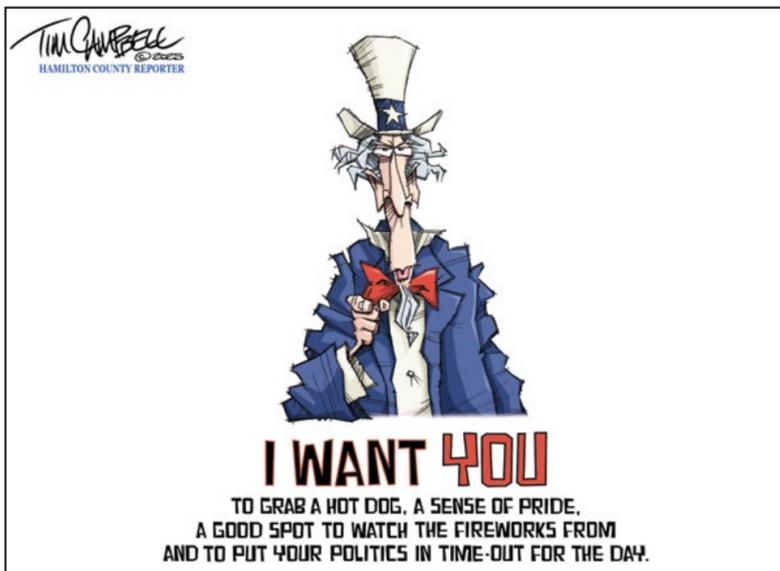
in hundreds Wednesday evening as part of the Americana on main celebrations. Those who managed to scarf down the dessert the fastest earned bragging rights for the evening.

Even Carmel Police Department officers got in on the action. A sight some say was worth the watch.

"When we first reached out to some different groups, the policemen were the first to say yes," said Debbie Gangstad, executive director for the Carmel Clay Historical Society. "So many times, our youth are seeing the police at the worst moment of their lives, so it's always good to see the when

you're having a good time. And for those wondering, the pie contestants ate was apple.

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STAN

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Photo provided by Stan Schenher

Schenher holds a special permit that allows him to drive his golf cart on city sidewalks in order to carry out his duty.

QUIETEST MOMENTS

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back up and she couldn't sleep! She did, however, create some beautiful pieces of art, so that's something.

I gave this some thought and figured I'd choose reading for my "can't sleep better get up" activity. I make certain I have a magazine or non-fiction book in my room now, not a thriller or anything that would make me want to keep turning the pages.

During a recent weekend getaway to my happy place - Lake of the Woods in Bremen, Ind. - I found myself wide awake at 4:30 a.m. I had brought a magazine in case this happened, but then I thought, "Wait a minute. I'm at the lake!"

After a bathroom trip, I quietly left the cottage and padded out on to the pier in my sandals. It was a warm, cloudless night with a just

a sliver of a moon, which was not visible at that time. I sat on the bench at the end of the pier, looked up at the stars, and breathed deeply.

I also heard two stray cats mating ... which gave me a chuckle ... but that quickly ended. After those shenanigans, all was blissfully quiet - an occurrence I never experience when I'm outside in my Old Town Noblesville neighborhood.

In about 15 minutes, my mind and body felt relaxed and sleepy. I wandered back to the cottage, laid down on my cot, and drifted off to sleep. When I woke up the next morning, I told my family how grateful I was to have had that experience. I'd never done anything like that before.

From now on, I'm going to embrace my 4:30 a.m.

- or whatever time it is - quiet moment at night. I believe that I'll come to enjoy these times of extra reading, prayer, or simply gazing at one of the many glorious sights of nature.

I hope you give it a try the next time you're struggling. You may find yourself loving these extra moments to simply enjoy life - and falling back to sleep in no time.

P.S. - I want to wish my readers a Happy 4th of July! We won't be getting much sleep this evening, but I hope you all enjoy the holiday.

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a cat. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

It's his retirement gig and it's official. He has volunteered and adopted eight roads in the city of Fishers to keep clean all year long:

- Brooks School from 116th Street to Fall Creek Street
- Fall Creek to 96th Street
- Carrol Road
- Two stretches of 116th Street
- 106th Street and Hoosier Road
- Geist Road
- Olio Road
- Adopt a road to clean here

He covers a lot of ground and has found all sorts of "trash" over the years.

"I always find I find bill folds, I find phones, I find laptops computers."

Schenher enjoys the hunt of returning lost items. He also enjoys the exercise and along with riding he ends up walking a lot of miles every week.

"I try to get in 20 a week," Schenher said. "I think my wife is glad I am out of the house - during the day haha."

Through all seasons and whatever the weather, Schenher tries to pick up trash for two to three hours a day. Sometimes his grown kids or grandkids

come along.

"Helping the grandkids and seeing them and picking up trash," Schenher said. "So it's kind of what I do."

While there are a lot of golf carts around Geist Reservoir in Fishers, most people are not allowed to drive a golf cart around on public sidewalks and roads. Schenher has city approval to do this work on his golf cart.

"They passed the ordinance for me which I thought was really kind," Schenher said as he showed off his credentials and permit.

He says police stopped him years ago, then a city council member helped get him the go-ahead to drive his cart while cleaning up.

"The city of Fishers has given me a golf cart permit; if you have a license, insurance and turn signals - and you are operating on your adopted stretch - you can legally drive the golf cart. I believe I am the only one who has that permit."

Now he's a street staple as he makes his way to the Brooks School Road Fire Department dumpster. He says he honestly doesn't know how much trash he has tossed over the years.

"You know, people have asked me that," Schenher said. "I honestly don't know ... Sometimes, like today, it might be five pounds and sometimes 100 pounds."

The math is too messy to calculate at this point. But the reason? It is not messy at all. In fact, the message is as clear as the streets he cleans.

"Make the world a little bit better, a little neater," Schenher said. "If all of us do a little nobody has to do a lot."

Stan is proof that even when dealing with trash, you can find treasure.

"I have really good job security, trash doesn't seem to be going away - ha."

As for Schenher's American flag golf cart, he says he bought it because it fit his needs best, but he also likes to support veterans and the freedom we all have to do what's right.

He now encourages everyone to bag your trash and if you have time adopt a road to keep clean. You can learn more about volunteering here.

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This summer, we're celebrating Tenderloin Tuesday's Sweet Sixteen! Over 50 Hamilton County restaurants will offer special deals and savory spins on Indiana's favorite sandwich on **Tuesdays from June 24th to July 29th**. Claim your passport at TenderloinTuesday.com to redeem deals at your favorite tenderloin spots. Let's celebrate 16 sweet years of Tuesday tenderness!



When it comes to whole-body health, don't ignore your skin

"In a thousand years, archaeologists will dig up tanning beds and think we fried people as punishment."
— Olivia Wilde, actress



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

This column is actually a "repeat" of another from a few years ago, and while my quotes are usually from philosophers, sages, and the like, I found this one to be both on target and rather humorous even though this is a very serious topic.

I would be shocked to learn of anyone who had not heard from many sources of the link between sun damage and skin cancer. I also find it at least surprising to learn that many people seem to either not believe the statistics or shrug their shoulders in pursuit of the "glowing tan" — and unfortunately most of those people are female.

If you are of a "certain age" as I am, you may just be at the beginning of the experience of seeing the results of sun damage. Make

no mistake that regardless of your heritage or skin type we are all susceptible to sun damage that may lead to skin cancer and melanoma. In my case, although I am 1/16 Native American, my Celtic DNA has overruled and my pale, freckled skin has never operated fully with tanning. As a child I did manage a bit of a slight tan, but that was after many hours outside and mostly at Forest Park Pool. Great memories; but during the teenage years we used lots of baby oil and iodine while "tanning" — some of you relate to that and others (younger!) reading that may say "W H A T?"

Yes, it's true, sigh, we did it.

Thankfully I was never a fan of the tanning beds, another source of skin damage and skin cancer. Combine sun and smoking (ick) and talk about double trouble! I won't even go down that road — not enough space in this column!

In recent years, having come to my senses about many things, I have made sure to see my dermatologist annually. Remember, and this is quite important, be vigilant about wearing sunscreen, checking your skin, and see your doctor because thankfully most skin cancer issues can be resolved early if you follow the recommendations. Melanoma can be quite serious but again early detection can make all the difference. Sunscreen of at least SPF 30 is important and should be applied every few hours. There is a plethora of "bottle tans" now available on the market so that may be option for you to explore while in search of a "healthy" tan!

Lastly, I did learn something very surprising from my dermatologist. *Most skin cancer issues among adults result from sun exposure at a young age; childhood through early teen years.* Well, for me and others, there is little I can do about that but I encourage you to make sure that all children in your care or over whom you may have influence are

regularly wearing sunscreen and limiting time in the sun. I know — easier said than done but it is vital to their health and well-being as well as their future. *(And, please, do not allow your dogs to "enjoy" the hot summer sun; they cannot perspire as we do and the hot pavement will burn their sensitive footpads.)*

We all love summer, and if you are like me and you enjoy feeling the breezes and seeing the sunshine out your windows, the long days of summer, and sometimes feeling some warm rays on your skin, then enjoy our brief summertime season here in Indiana but care for your largest organ, your skin.

Good food, good sleep, less stress, and sunscreen make for a healthier you — enjoy!

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.

TODAY: smog alert issued for central Indiana

By **GREGG MONTGOMERY**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Fourth of July will have more than fireworks in the air.

An air quality alert has been issued for much of central Indiana for Friday for smog, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management said Thursday.

The alert for unhealthy levels of ground-level ozone includes Indianapolis plus the cities of Bloomington, Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Lafayette. The ozone forms during warm temperatures when certain pollutants react in the presence of heat and sunlight. Storm Track 8 was expecting an overnight low temperature of 70 and a high of 91 on Friday in Indianapolis.

In the alert zone, residents, especially active children, adults, and people with respiratory diseases such as asthma, are advised to limit prolonged outdoor exposure.

The 37 counties in the alert zone are Bartholomew, Benton, Boone, Brown, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Fountain, Franklin, Ham-

ilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Johnson, Madison, Monroe, Mont-

gomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren, Wayne, and White.

Residents are encouraged to take precautionary measures to reduce ozone pollution and protect their health. Ozone levels are expected to reach the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups range, prompting officials to advise active children and adults, and people with respiratory conditions like asthma to limit prolonged outdoor exposure.

Recommended actions for the public include using alternative transportation methods such as walking, biking, carpooling, or public transit. Additionally, residents are advised to avoid refueling vehicles or using gasoline-powered lawn equipment until after 7 p.m.

Other suggestions to help improve air quality include turning off engines when idling for more than 30 seconds, and conserving energy by turning off lights or setting air conditioners to 75 degrees or higher.

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'WISH You Were Here' tour coming to Hamilton County this summer

Submitted by **WISH-TV**
wishtv.com

DuJuan McCoy, Owner, President, and CEO of Circle City Broadcasting (parent company of WISH-TV and MyINDY-TV 23) announced Wednesday that WISH-TV is packing up the cameras and hitting the road this summer with the "WISH You Were Here" tour — a lively series of community stops celebrating the heart and soul of central Indiana.

"We're proud to be a part of the Central Indiana community," McCoy said. "And we're excited to get

out there, shake hands, hear your stories, and highlight the people and places that make our towns so special."

From July through August, WISH-TV anchors Phil Sanchez and Fran Fronczak, along with Lifestyle Reporter Marlee Thomas, will travel north, south, east, and west of Indianapolis to connect with viewers, spotlight local events, and share the vibrant stories that make each community shine.

So, where will we see YOU? Mark your calendars — we're coming your way!

Tour Schedule

- July 9: Plainfield for the Bicentennial Plaza

- July 17: Noblesville for the Hamilton County 4-H Fair

- July 24: Lawrence for the Fort Ben Farmers Market

- July 31: Bloomington for Downtown Bloomington

- Aug 7: Westfield for the Farmers Market

- Aug. 13: Carmel for the Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo

- Aug. 22: Greenfield for Entertainment @ Depot Park Concert Series

- Aug. 29: Greenwood for Final Fridays

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Reminder: State Road 32 & Hague Road to close Monday

The REPORTER

Beginning on or after July 7, State Road 32 at the intersection of Hague Road will close as crews construct a new roundabout as part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project.

SR 32 and Hague Road is anticipated to open to traffic in October 2025.

In coordination with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), the intersection is being reconstructed to a multi-lane roundabout. As part of the project, new pedestrian tunnels will be installed under SR 32 and under Pleasant Street to provide safe crossings for the Midland Trace Trail and Hague Road Trail.

"We have celebrated many milestones through-

out the Reimagine Pleasant Street project," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "Building this new roundabout will allow traffic to flow better, reduce congestion, and create a safe environment for pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles. Road closures are challenging, but we will get through this together and experience the long-term benefits of this project."

Construction continues



Graphic provided by American Structurepoint



Jensen

on Pleasant Street from River Road to the new roundabout. Crews recently completed pouring the deck for the new bridge over Cicero Creek. Pleasant Street from River Road to the SR 32 and Hague Road intersection is anticipated to open to traffic by the end of 2025.

For more information about the project, visit ReimaginePleasantSt.com.



Rendering provided by American Structurepoint

Here is an artist's rendering of how the roundabout at State Road 32 and Hague Road will look.

Two local students make UW-Platteville dean's list

The REPORTER

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville has announced its dean's list, honoring those full-time students who earned a grade-point average of 3.75 and above in the spring 2025 semester.

Locally, two Hamilton County students made the list:

- Will Rizzuto of Carmel, who is working toward a BS in Health & Human Performance; and,
- Izzy Streeter of Fishers, who is pursuing a BBA in Marketing.

Present your business at Showcase & Taste of Westfield

The REPORTER

The third annual Showcase & Taste of Westfield will be here before you know it.

On Sept. 23 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Grand Park, exhibitors and Taste of Westfield will have the opportunity to put their businesses on display and connect with businesses and potential customers at one of the Westfield Chamber's largest networking events of the year.

This event is open to the public. Last year's Showcase exceeded the inaugural

event, and more people are expected to attend this year.

All types of businesses can participate in the event; exhibitors include restaurants, service and healthcare providers, legal professionals, entertainment venues, food providers, and more. Restaurants, caterers, wineries, breweries, and other food service establishments are invited to provide menu tastings as well.

Click here to register for the event and to find more information on exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities.



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APPLY TO BE OUR ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BY JULY 21st!

Carmel Dads' Club is currently seeking to fill the Assistant Athletic Director position. Candidates for this full-time position must have strong administrative and communication skills (written and verbal). Sports programming experience is a plus. The Asst. A.D. will work closely with CDC members, coaches, and commissioners as the first point of contact answering questions about our programs. Other responsibilities include:

- Recruitment of volunteer coaches and commissioners
- Scheduling and roster management
- Coordination with referee and umpire assignors
- Program evaluations and training for rec and travel leagues
- Coach's clinics, game day preparation, and sports tournaments
- Participation on Board of Directors' Rec Sports Committee
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- Spanish language skills are a plus but not required

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Full-Time Facility Maintenance Employees

Carmel Dads' Club is seeking to fill full-time facility maintenance positions. Candidates should contact Facility Superintendent Josh Blackmore at 317-846-1663 ext. 3315 to submit applications and schedule interviews. Candidates must have clean driving records and no physical limitations. The position will require manually work in all weather conditions. Sports field maintenance, landscaping, and/or equipment maintenance experience a plus but not required.

Contact Facilities Superintendent Josh Blackmore
jblackmore@carmeldadsclub.org
317-846-1663 ext 3315



Photo provided by The Salvation Army

You can help give every student in central Indiana a strong start to the new school year.

The Salvation Army of Central Indiana to "Stuff the Bus" at participating Walmart stores

Shoppers encouraged to donate school supplies to help local children in need start the school year strong

Submitted

Back-to-school season should be an exciting time, but for many families, the rising cost of supplies adds extra stress.

That's why The Salvation Army of Central Indiana is gearing up to host "Stuff the Bus" events at participating Walmart stores making it easy for shoppers to give local students a strong start to the school year.

- July 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 3221 W. 86th St., Indianapolis

- Aug. 9 from noon to 4 p.m. at 16865 Clover Road, Noblesville

- Aug. 9 from noon to

4 p.m. at 2001 E. 151st St., Carmel

Walmart shoppers can grab a few extra school supplies and drop them in The Salvation Army's collection bins at the front of the store. Every donation helps a child in central Indiana head back to class with confidence.

"The costs of everyday essentials are continuing to climb, and many families are finding it difficult to purchase their school supplies for the school year," said Major Malinda O'Neal, Central Indiana Area Commander. "The local community can help these families in need prepare their child for a successful school year without a worrying."

"At Walmart, we believe every child deserves the tools they need to succeed in the classroom," said

Tina Piaff, a Walmart store manager. "We're proud to partner with The Salvation Army to support local families and make sure students head back to school feeling confident and prepared no matter their financial situation."

All school supplies collected during the campaign will stay in the local community, directly benefiting hundreds of students in central Indiana.

For more than 30 years, Walmart and The Salvation Army have worked together to meet urgent needs across the country. Today, thanks to retailers like Walmart, The Salvation Army serves more than 27 million Americans annually through programs that address poverty, hunger, homelessness, and other critical challenges.

Splatter Box opens to public on July 9 at Anderson Museum of Art

The REPORTER

The Anderson Museum of Art (AMOA) announced Thursday that Splatter Box, its brand-new blacklight splatter paint experience, will open to the public on Wednesday, July 9, during regular museum hours.

This interactive space invites guests of all ages to let loose with neon paint, blacklights, and creative tools in an exciting, one-of-a-kind environment. From kids to adults, everyone is encouraged to suit up and make a mess in the most colorful way possible.

"Our goal with Splatter Box is to make art playful, welcoming, and fun for everyone," AMOA Executive Director Mandee Spano said. "It's more than painting – it's an experience."

Public hours

- Wednesday to Friday:

Splatter Box!

where creativity glows

noon to 5 p.m.

- Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Sunday: 2 to 5 p.m.

- Cost: \$20 per person
- Member Perk: Free upgrades during your session

- Reservations encouraged: andersonart.org/splatterbox

Custom time slots are available with 48 hours' notice.

Celebrating something? Book a Splatter Celebration Package starting at \$250. Options include glow gift bags, splatter cakes, themed decorations, and more.

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Dazzling cello & soaring tenor vocals as Branden & James return to Feinstein's with special guest Effie Passero

Submitted

Coming to Feinstein's stage on Thursday, July 10 is CelloVoci, a newly formed classical-crossover group starring internationally renowned cello and vocal duo, Branden & James, along with powerhouse singer/songwriter Effie Passero from *American Idol* and Postmodern Jukebox.

With "dazzling cello and soaring tenor vocals" (*NPR Music*) from Branden & James, and Ms. Passero's "insanely powerful voice" (*Entertainment Weekly*), the trio presents a tour-de-force of epic musical collaborations and lighthearted stories that will make you both laugh and cry. Since forming a group during the pandemic, the trio has toured extensively on the West and East Coast and the Midwest, along with several cities in Mexico.

This powerhouse trio were all working in Puerto Vallarta when the pandemic hit. Branden & James have traditionally played a residency there for the past nine years in the winter. Passero was there as a special guest in jazz singer Spencer Day's show. The boys heard her sing and were overwhelmed by her talent as a singer, but also as a deeply moving songwriter. They invited her to be part of their upcoming virtual concerts they were broadcasting in the states to those who were locked down in the first COVID winter – the beginning of a

beautiful relationship.

Their coming together at that time was practical, really: it provided them an income at a time when they didn't otherwise have one. It was a strange time to be a music professional with no means or venues to play music in. They all had to pivot. Bonding through a time like that on a personal level was so deep and intense because they were all going through the same thing. The experience at that unprecedented time only deepened their musical connection and focus on one another.

Branden & James have been impressing audiences around the globe since 2015 with their unique arrangements, undeniable charm and wit. Branden, the duo's singer and pianist, was a finalist on Season 8 of *America's Got Talent*. Australian Cellist James was a featured cellist for Olivia Newton-John, Bernadette Peters, and Idina Menzel before collaborating with Branden.

After finishing as a semi-finalist on *American Idol*, Passero has made a name for herself touring the globe with Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox. Her viral music videos with the globally famous jazz collective have amassed millions of views on YouTube.

"Music is my life," Passero said. "I'm enjoying the thrill ride I'm on, and I can't wait to see what the future holds."

As the three came to-

gether, their chemistry was immense. They kept performing together, and then started touring together when the world opened up again. They had some crossover fans already, but people on both sides became huge converts when the three of them appeared together. The fans kept saying how much they enjoyed them all individually, but the three of them together was "next-level magic." They knew they had something special.

They released their first collaborative album titled *Happy Days*, and just recently made their solo concert debut at New York City's Carnegie Hall in October of last year. In 2025, they look forward to concert appearances in Australia, Mexico, Bulgaria, Greece, France, as well as several performances across the U.S. They named their album as they did due to the music contained in it. The first song is a cover of the iconic duet "Happy Days/Get Happy" by Judy Garland and Barbara Streisand. They wanted to use that as the anchor theme for the record. Their music tends to be heartfelt and emotional, but with so much going on in the world, they wanted to remind people with the title that they'd recorded these songs to uplift and inspire people, not to make them sad and emotional.

This concert at Feinstein's will be spectacular. It

will feature everything from Adele to Andrea Bocelli to Gnarl Barkley, some originals, Moulin Rouge, Nina Simone, and a Broadway song or two, all with their classical-pop spin that's heavy on the cello and vocals. They are three people who enjoy performing all styles of music. There is truly something for everyone in a CelloVoci show.

While the world constantly seems to be going through some sort of major turmoil, the trio want audiences to come in for 75 minutes and forget about the stresses of life for a while. Music is a magical language everyone can communicate in. Branden & James have played several times now at Feinstein's at The Hotel Carmichael. With Effie Passero as a special guest, their combined sound will wow and amaze audiences in a fresh, new way. The hope is that people leave feeling hopeful, inspired, and invigorated.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and drinks. The show begins at 7:30.

Check out feinsteins.com to get your tickets for this event and to see what else is coming up. If you're considering having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein's and need tickets for eight or more, email sales@hotelcarmichael.com. Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Call Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947.



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State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn comments on Medicaid impact with passage of 'Big Beautiful Bill'

Submitted by Office of State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Upon the U.S. House of Representative's vote to send what many Democrats are calling the "Big Ugly Betrayal" bill to President Trump's desk for signing, State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) issued the following statement in response.

"As a member of the Indiana House Committee on Public Health and a health professional, I understand the critical role that Indiana's Medicaid programs, including Hoosier Healthwise, the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and home-based waiver services play in keeping Hoosier families, children and seniors healthy.

Thanks to the 'Big Ugly Betrayal' and other federal health care policy changes, 17 million Americans will become uninsured over the next decade, including an estimated 267,996 Hoosiers.

"Let's be perfectly clear: The vast majority of Medicaid recipients work and contribute to their communities. Most others in the program are disabled, elderly, blind or are simply children. The administrative burden that will be placed on the State of Indiana to execute these cuts will slow down eligible Hoosiers' ability to receive



Garcia Wilburn

care in a timely manner. This will exacerbate existing, treatable conditions and ultimately drive up the cost of care for the state without improving outcomes. Hoosier families struggling to get by want a helping hand, not a hand-out. These cuts pull the rug out from under them.

"Additionally, 12 rural Indiana hospitals have been identified as potentially closing because of the Medicaid cuts in this bill. In a year when Indiana has already significantly cut its successful county-based public health program, I have grave con-

cerns for the direction our state's health statistics will head if more rural health care deserts are created.

"I have been vocal all year about the danger in sweeping changes to our hospitals, our Medicaid and the lack of patient-centered decision-making in the drastic changes to how we provide care to those with autism. These federal changes will undoubtedly hurt all Hoosiers, irrespective of insurance type. The state will be left to pick up the pieces and once again 'do more with less.'"

State Representative Victoria Garcia represents District 32 in the Indiana House, which includes Fishers and southern portions of Carmel.

Governor Braun makes appointments to IU Board of Trustees, various boards & commissions

Submitted by Office of Gov. Mike Braun

Governor Mike Braun announced on Tuesday new appointments to various state boards and commissions, including the Indiana University Board of Trustees.

Indiana University Board of Trustees

- Marilee Springer (Hamilton County) – Partner at Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, effective immediately until term expires on June 30, 2028
- David Hormuth, M.D. (Jupiter, Fla.), effective immediately until term expires on June 30, 2028
- Isaac White (Wayne County), IU Student Trustee, effective immediately until term expires on June 30, 2026

Appointments to other boards and commissions include:

Environmental Rules Board

- John Graham (Monroe County), term expires on June 30, 2026

pires on June 30, 2026
Allen County Judicial Nominating Commission

- Stephanie Veit (Allen County) – Vice President/Commercial Banker at JPMorgan Chase, term expires June 30, 2029
- Joe Jordan (Allen County) – President & CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Indiana, term expires June 30, 2029
- Mark Boyd (Allen County) – Financial Advisor for Summitt Financial Group, term expires June 30, 2029

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

- Audrey Arbogast (Marion County) – Chief of Staff, Indiana's Office of Health and Family Services, Representing the Governor's Office
- Chad Ranney (Hamilton County) – Indiana State Budget Director, Representing the Governor's Office



Braun

Don't let your freedom fizzle: light up your Fourth of July with unclaimed property

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

As Hoosiers prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks and freedom, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita invites them to ignite their holiday by visiting IndianaUnclaimed.gov to discover unclaimed property that could add a spark to their celebrations.

"Hoosiers deserve to celebrate this Independence Day with a bang," AG Rokita said. "There's nothing more patriotic than reclaiming what's rightfully

yours. Let's fire up the festivities by checking IndianaUnclaimed.gov for unclaimed treasures waiting to burst back into your wallet."

Here are the types of property that might go unclaimed this Fourth of July that are an even bigger bang than fireworks:

- Unclaimed wages or commissions
- Money orders
- Safety deposit box



Rokita

- Savings and checking accounts
- Refunds
- Overpayments such as credit card balances, cell phone bills, and BMV payments

Here's how to make sure your property doesn't go unclaimed:

- Keep a record of all bank accounts.
- Record all stock certificates and be sure to

cash all dividends received.

- Record all utility deposits, including telephone, cable, and electricity deposits.
- Cash all checks promptly.

Join the revolutionary effort and be sure to check IndianaUnclaimed.gov or text CLAIM to 46220 to search your name, family, or business.

In addition to the website, you also may contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or updmal@atg.in.gov.

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City of Noblesville Meeting Notices

The City of Noblesville Common Council and Board of Public Works and Safety will hold regular meetings on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. The Board of Public Works and Safety meets at 9:00 a.m. and the Common Council meets at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Regular meetings are held in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN. A live stream of the meetings will be available on the City's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville>.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 15, 2025
 July 29, 2025
 August 12, 2025
 August 26, 2025
 September 9, 2025
 September 23, 2025
 October 7, 2025
 October 21, 2025
 November 4, 2025
 November 18, 2025
 December 2, 2025
 December 16, 2025

The City of Noblesville Plan Commission will meet on the following dates the remainder of 2025. Regular meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Live streams of the meetings will be available on the City's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville>.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 21, 2025
 August 18, 2025
 September 15, 2025
 October 27, 2025
 November 17, 2025
 December 8, 2025

The City of Noblesville Council Public Safety Committee will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held where specified at 11:00 a.m.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 August 13, 2025 - Street Department Conference Room, 1575 Pleasant Street, 2nd floor
 November 12, 2025 - City Courtroom, Public Safety Building, 135 South 9th Street

The City of Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. in room A213 at City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN except where noted.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 September 10, 2025
 December 3, 2025

The City of Noblesville Common Council Finance Committee will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held in room A213 at City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN at 8:15 a.m., unless noted otherwise.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 10, 2025
 July 24, 2025
 August 7, 2025
 August 21, 2025
 September 4, 2025
 September 18, 2025
 October 2, 2025
 October 16, 2025
 October 30, 2025
 November 13, 2025
 November 26, 2025
 December 11, 2025

The City of Noblesville Tree Board Education and Outreach Committee will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Regular meetings will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Noblesville Street Department in the upstairs conference room.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 August 11, 2025
 October 13, 2025

The City of Noblesville Tree Board will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Regular meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. in conference room A213 at City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 August 4, 2025
 October 6, 2025
 December 1, 2025

The City of Noblesville Down-nomic District Council Committee will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held in room A213 at City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN at 9:00 a.m.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 25, 2025
 August 29, 2025
 September 26, 2025
 October 31, 2025
 November 21, 2025
 December 19, 2025

The City of Noblesville Park Board will hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2025. The Noblesville Parks Board meets at 5:00 PM EST. Regular meetings are held in the Forest Park Inn Overlook Room, unless noted otherwise.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesvilleparks.org/160/Parks-Recreation-Board>.
 July 9, 2025
 August 6, 2025
 September 3, 2025
 October 1, 2025
 November 5, 2025
 December 3, 2025

The City of Noblesville Utilities Council Committee will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held in the administration conference room at the Utility Office, 197 Washington Street, Noblesville, IN at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 August 28, 2025
 November 20, 2025

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street.

A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville>.
 A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 17, 2025
 August 14, 2025
 September 11, 2025
 October 9, 2025
 November 6, 2025
 December 4, 2025

The City of Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Regular meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 7, 2025
 August 4, 2025
 September 2, 2025
 October 6, 2025
 November 3, 2025
 December 1, 2025

The City of Noblesville Fire-fighter Merit Commission will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the City Courtroom, 135 S. 9th Street.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 16, 2025
 August 20, 2025
 September 17, 2025
 October 15, 2025
 November 19, 2025
 December 17, 2025

The City of Noblesville Roads Council Committee will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers conference room at City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN at 8:00 a.m.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 11, 2025
 August 1, 2025
 September 5, 2025
 October 3, 2025
 November 7, 2025
 December 5, 2025

The City of Noblesville Police Merit Commission will meet on the following dates for the remainder of 2025. Regular meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. in Room A213 at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions>.
 July 16, 2025
 August 20, 2025
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Kilwins announces launch of Dubai Chocolate Truffles on World Chocolate Day

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Kilwins Fishers will soon launch the highly anticipated Dubai Chocolate Truffles, debuting on World Chocolate Day, July 7.

This rich and viral sensation, and social media phenomenon, is now making its way to Fishers next week, thanks to overwhelming customer demand. Originally introduced by a chocolatier in Dubai in 2021, the dessert surged in popularity after being heavily promoted by social media influencers. Now, Kilwins has hand-crafted its own twist on this global favorite.

Kilwins' Dubai Chocolate Truffles feature a sweet pistachio filling with a kataifi crunch, coated in Kilwins' Heritage Milk or Dark Chocolate. The result is a decadent, multi-textured treat unlike anything else in the chocolates case.

"We're excited for the release of the Dubai Chocolate Truffles," Kilwins Fishers Store Manager JoAnna Brown said. "Our customers have been frequently asking since we opened if we carried anything like the super-popular Dubai Chocolate. Now we do - and we expect these to go fast."

During this initial release, quantities will be very limited, and to ensure as many guests as possible can enjoy them, purchase limits will be in place. Customers are encouraged to arrive early on launch day to ensure they're able to get some before they sell out.

The store is located at 11594 Whistle Drive in The Station building at Fishers District, near CAVA and Torchy's Tacos. To learn more about Kilwins Fishers, follow along on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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AUGUST 5 | 5 - 8 P.M.



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Should you trust a ‘finfluencer’?

In the age of social media, it's easy to find advice on just about anything, including how to manage your money. Content creators known as “finfluencers” – short for financial influencers – use platforms like TikTok, YouTube, and Instagram to share their takes on investing, budgeting, and building wealth. Many of them are charismatic and relatable, and they often speak from personal experience.

But while their content may be engaging, taking financial advice from a finfluencer without digging deeper can come with significant risks.

While some finfluencers may have formal training or credentials, many do not. Instead, their influence stems from their popularity rather than professional experience. But popular advice may not necessarily be good advice. A 2025 study by the Swiss Finance Institute even found that unskilled finfluencers typically have larger followings than skilled ones.

Why be cautious?

For young or new investors, social media can make finance feel accessible. In fact, a 2022 FINRA study says that more than 60 percent of Americans younger than 35 get investing information from these platforms. But social media isn't regulated the same way traditional financial advising is, so anyone, qualified or not, can offer financial tips.

Unlike traditional financial advisors, finfluencers don't know your unique goals, financial situation or risk tolerance. And likely, they're not licensed (you can check at [this link](#)). Even well-meaning guidance might lead you down a risky path if it's not tailored to your needs. And unfortunately, some finfluencers have exploited the trust they build with followers to promote questionable investments or outright frauds.

Warning signs to watch for

Here are a few signs that a finfluencer's advice may be worth avoiding:

- **Unrealistic “get-rich” promises:** Claims like, “Turn \$500 into \$50,000 in a year,” are highly improbable and may indicate a scam.

- **Hurry, hurry:** Be wary of advice that pressures you to act fast or plays on fear of missing out. Important financial decisions shouldn't come with a



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countdown clock.

- **Flashy displays of wealth:** Images of luxury cars, watches or cash can be more about generating views than offering sound advice. If a finfluencer is trying that hard to convince you to take an action, it often means they will profit – perhaps they'll get paid to promote a product or service, or earn a fee for referring you, or are trying to boost clicks and followers to earn more.

What you can do

- **Do your own homework.** Don't take finfluencers' advice at face value. Cross-check it with reliable sources. The finfluencer may even be under investigation by a federal or state securities regulator. Talking to a licensed financial advisor you trust can help you discern good advice from the bad.

- **Recognize conflicts of interest.** If a finfluencer promotes a product or service, find out if they're being paid to do so. And remember, online personalities make money by generating high viewership, not because their advice has a track record of success.

Use common sense.

When something sounds too good to be true, it usually is. And of course, never disclose your bank or brokerage account numbers to a finfluencer, and never send money.

Finfluencers can make financial topics more engaging and accessible. But when it comes to your money, a social media video from someone who doesn't know you is no substitute for informed, personalized guidance. Take the time to verify, research, and, when in doubt, seek advice from a professional.

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CSO Board thanks past leaders as new board takes office

Submitted

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) Board of Directors recently held their annual meeting and welcomed the incoming Board Chair Nancy Sutton. They also thanked outgoing Chair Caleb Bullock and previous Chairs Luci Snyder and Rob Schlegel for their dedication to the organization.

The new Board's term runs from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The CSO Board is active in assisting the CSO with initiatives from development and educational programs to marketing and 50th Anniversary planning.

“As I step into the role of Chairperson, I'm excited to support and build upon the work that's already underway,” Sutton said. “I'm confident that with continued collaboration and focus, we can move the orchestra forward in a way that's both sustainable and true to our artistic mission. I look for-

ward to working with all of you – board, staff, city leadership, and community partners – as we enter this next chapter together.”

2025-2026

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- Michael Bogers, Treasurer
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- Rick Harrison
- Hurt, Stan
- Jamia Jacobsen, Ph.D.
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- Shannon Minnaar
- Rob Schlegel
- Muniver Singh
- Luci Snyder
- Reinhold Strnat
- Nancy Sutton, Chair
- Jerry Torr
- Kiley M. Wanecke, Secretary



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Former CSO Board Chairs were thanked for their service and honored with plaques commemorating the years they held office. (Standing, from left) Caleb Bullock, 2023-2025; Nancy Sutton, current Board Chair; and Luci Snyder, 2020-2021; (seated) Rob Schlegel, 2021-2023.



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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Carmel Mayor's Advisory Commission on Housing will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 10, 2025, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in Meeting Room A at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd., Unit A.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Personnel Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

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— CARMEL —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF CARMEL REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (GRAMERCY EAST - PHASES 1-3)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Carmel Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the City of Carmel Department of Redevelopment (the "Department"), on March 19, 2025, adopted a resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the original declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the Gramercy Economic Development Area (the "Area") and the Gramercy Allocation Area (the "Original Allocation Area") (such amendments, the "Amendments"). The Amendments (i) terminate the allocation provision under the original declaratory resolution with respect to all parcels in the Original Allocation Area; (ii) designate a portion of the Area as a separate allocation area within the Area to be known as the "Gramercy East - Phase 1 Allocation Area;" (iii) designate a portion of the Area as a separate allocation area within the Area to be known as the "Gramercy East - Phase 2 Allocation Area;" (iv) designate a portion of the Area as a separate allocation area within the Area to be known as the "Gramercy East - Phase 3 Allocation Area;" and (v) incorporate into the Plan the "2025 Plan Supplement" as described in the Declaratory Resolution.

The Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. (Indianapolis time), in the Council Chambers of the Carmel City Hall, located at One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed projects for the Area and other actions to be taken under the Declaratory Resolution. The Commission will determine the public utility and the benefit of the proposed projects and other actions to be taken under the Declaratory Resolution.

A detailed description of the proposed Amendments can be inspected at the office of the Department, located at 580 Veterans Way, Suite 100, Carmel, Indiana 46032.

CITY OF CARMEL REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
7/4/25, 7/7/25

— CIGERO —

NOTICE

On July 10, 2025, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

Also, for discussion on July 10, 2025, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

On July 15, 2025, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 5:00 at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) to receive information about and interview prospective employees.

7/4/25, 7/7/25

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

CLEANSING FROM DEFILING SKIN DISEASES

"Then the priest is to take one of the male lambs and offer it as a guilt offering, along with the log of oil; he shall wave them before the Lord as a wave offering. He is to slaughter the lamb in the sanctuary area where the sin offering and the burnt offering are slaughtered. Like the sin offering, the guilt offering belongs to the priest; it is most holy. The priest is to take some of the blood of the guilt offering and put it on the lobe of the right ear of the one to be cleansed, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot. The priest shall then take some of the log of oil, pour it in the palm of his own left hand, dip his right forefinger into the oil in his palm, and with his finger sprinkle some of it before the Lord seven times.

Leviticus 14:12-16 (NIV)

Barbara Davenport

April 12, 1941 – July 1, 2025

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of the passing of Barbara Davenport, a woman whose warmth and vibrant spirit left an indelible mark on all who knew her. Born on April 12, 1941, in Indianapolis to Paul and Anna Hornaday, Barbara spent her life creating a beautiful tapestry of memories that her loved ones will cherish forever.



Barbara's life was a testament to her unwavering dedication and love for her family, friends, and her beloved Michael, whom she married on October 8, 1960. She was a loyal and tireless administrator at the Board of Law Exam, and her work was always marked by a level of commitment and passion that was truly inspiring. However, it was her life outside of work where her radiant personality truly shone. Known for her masterful crocheting, delightful card games, and her love for dancing, Barbara's zest for life was infectious. Her passion for gardening and fishing was only rivaled by her love for water and slalom skiing. An avid dog lover, she raised and bred boxers, proudly showing them at Westminster, England, and throughout the Midwest. She was an integral member of the Central Indiana Boxer Club and served as the President of the PTO at Walnut Grove and Cicero Order of the Eastern Star.

Barbara leaves behind her loving husband, Mike, and her sons, Paul (Leslie) Davenport and David Davenport. She is also survived by her dear grandson, Joseph Davenport, sister, Carolyn Renfro, and several nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Anna Hornaday, and her brother, Paul Hornaday. Barbara's life was a testament to this sentiment, and her legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew her.

Please join us to celebrate Barbara's life on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at the Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m., and the memorial service will commence at 5 p.m.

In honor of Barbara's vibrant life and spirit, we encourage everyone to share their favorite memories and photos of her on the memorial page. Her life was a tapestry of beautiful moments, and we invite you to be a part of immortalizing her in our hearts and minds.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com



Photo illustration provided by Town of Zionsville

Zionsville celebrating hometown Indy 500 champion Alex Palou

By **JAY ADKINS**
WISH-TV | wishstv.com

Zionsville will honor 2025 Indianapolis 500 winner Alex Palou at the Town Council meeting on Monday, July 7, recognizing the racing champion who calls Zionsville home.

Palou, who drives the No. 10 DHL Honda for Chip Ganassi Racing in the NTT INDYCAR SERIES, won his first Indianapolis 500 in May. The Spanish driver will be presented with a proclamation declaring "Alex Palou Day," and he will receive an engraved commemorative brick during the meeting.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, with a public meet-and-greet outside Zionsville Town Hall, where fans can take photos and get autographs with Palou. Chip Ganassi Racing will also display Palou's No. 10 show car for attendees to view and photograph. The formal recognition will take place during the Town Council meeting, which at

starts 7 p.m. Palou's victory marked a significant milestone for both the driver and Chip Ganassi Racing. The win came after years of strong performances in the INDYCAR SERIES, including three championships in the last four seasons, six wins through nine races in 2025, and an over 90-point lead in the championship standings.

This event is free and open to the public.

"In Zionsville, we appreciate excellence," said Zionsville Mayor John Stehr. "Alex Palou is the first town resident to win the Indianapolis 500. We're proud of him and his team - and want to make sure they know it by bringing out neighbors from across Zionsville to publicly congratulate them and celebrate their victory."

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Bryson Cardinal fitting into the Butler Way

By **RICHIE HALL**
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Bryson Cardinal is a young man who understands where he is and where he wants to be.

The recent Guerin Catholic graduate and basketball star for the Golden Eagles is now a Butler Bulldog. Cardinal began practicing with the team on June 2 and already fitting in with the famous Butler Way.

Cardinal's association with the Bulldogs goes back to when he was very young. "There's a picture of me on Butler's court when I was probably 8 years old for a friend's birthday party, forever ago," he said.

In the years since that party, Cardinal grew into a remarkable high-school player. He was part of the Guerin Catholic team that finished as Class 3A state runner-up in 2023, helped the Golden Eagles to a regional title in 2024 and to another sectional title in 2025. He finished his high-school career with 1,054 points, averaged 19.1 points and 9.4 rebounds per game his senior year and was named to the IBCA Supreme 15 senior team.

With accomplishments like that, Cardinal was getting notice from colleges. He talked with Butler coach Thad Matta last fall about potentially coming to Butler

and kept in touch with Matta during the school year.

"This spring, he told me he had some Division I offers and just wasn't sure what to do," said Matta. Cardinal thought getting a Butler education might be the way to go, "so that's how he came on the radar," said Matta.

Once Cardinal had committed to Butler, Matta began his development into a college athlete.

"He set out a plan for me for what he wanted to do and how he wanted to develop me, and that was something I really appreciated," said Cardinal. "He saw me as not a finished product and he wants to develop me, he wants me to grow. I really, really like the basketball heritage and the love of the game that the Butler fans provide. Hinkle's such a historic place. It really drew me in."

"He's a young man that obviously played really, really hard," said Matta. "I thought he had a good understanding of the game and how to play. He seemed like a winner and a great teammate. Those are the things I've noticed the most."

Cardinal, who stands 6-foot-7, has already made progress during the first few weeks of practicing with the team.

"I've really developed my shot," said Cardinal. "In



Photo by Zach Bolinger / Butler Athletics

Guerin Catholic graduate Bryson Cardinal recently began his career as a Butler Bulldog. Cardinal joined the team on June 2 and is already fitting in to the Butler program.

the first three weeks, I've already gained five pounds of muscle."

While he's off to a good start, Cardinal is aware that he has a long way to go. He made the decision to redshirt his freshman year, although he is eligible to play in the first 10 games of the season. Cardinal said he wants to save a year of eligibility and have the ability to get better.

"It was my personal decision, just because I know I'm not physically ready and physically at the point where I need to be to play," said Cardinal. "If you watch a practice, you'll see that as well."

Cardinal is part of a group of five freshmen on the incoming Butler team, and five transfer students have joined the program as well.

"We got a lot of new pieces and it's really awesome to see where this team's going to go, because I saw us when we were at zero and when we're up and we're playing really well," said Cardinal. "It's going to be awesome to see all the hard work we've put in to become what we are."

"We got so many new guys," said Matta. "We're literally still putting it all

together. Right now, we're a work in progress. In terms of the dynamics of our team, he first in perfectly as a teammate. I'm looking forward not only to his growth, but our entire team's growth."

Cardinal plans to major in business marketing and hopes to finish that degree in around three years, then get a minor in pre-law before heading to law school.

Swimming

Enchanted Forest Day 3 results: 10 & under

The REPORTER

Last but certainly not least, here are the results for Day 3 of the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet, focusing on the 10 and under swimmers.

Noblesville Swim Club's Taylor Preston finished her outstanding meet with Day 3 wins in the Girls 9-10 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle events. Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Jace Jackson won the Boys 9-10 100 backstroke and 100 free.

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

50 butterfly: 2. Lily Warner (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 51.42, 3. Lilly Conley (FAST) 52.24, 5. Harper Thomas (FAST) 57.51, 7. Maeve Blue (FAST) 1:00.33, 10. Kylie Schmollinger (Southeastern Swim Club) 1:04.03, 13. Willa Duke (Noblesville Swim Club) 1:05.20, 14. Chloe McIntosh (SSC) 1:13.11, 15. Leila Gueye (FAST) 1:14.10, 16. Adley Barker (FAST) 1:14.83, 17. Addison Sealls (SSC) 1:16.85, 19. Piper Thompson (NOB) 1:19.25, 20. Lilian Jones (NOB) 1:36.64.

100 backstroke: 2. Warner (FAST) 1:48.70, 3. Schmollinger (SSC) 1:49.48, 4. Duke (NOB) 1:57.50, 7. Conley (FAST) 1:59.73, 8. Thomas (FAST) 2:04.10, 9. Sealls (SSC) 2:04.62, 11. Barker (SSC) 2:05.76, 12. Nora Conner (NOB) 2:10.33, 16. Gueye (FAST) 2:16.51, 17. Blue (FAST) 2:18.21, 19. Charlotte van de Venter (SSC) 2:25.96.

50 breaststroke: 4. Thomas (FAST) 1:01.35, 7. Warner (FAST) 1:05.65, 8. Blue (FAST) 1:06.28, 9. Conley (FAST) 1:06.50, 10. Conner (NOB) 1:07.21, 11. Duke (NOB) 1:08.04, 13. Schmollinger (SC) 1:09.16, 14. Barker (SSC) 1:10.28, 17. McIntosh (SSC) 1:16.12, 18. Thompson (NOB) 1:16.35, 20. Sealls (SSC) 1:22.57.

100 freestyle: 2. Schmollinger (SSC) 1:36.24, 4. Warner (FAST) 1:40.18, 5. Conley (FAST) 1:41.19, 7. Duke (NOB) 1:50.42, 9. Thomas (FAST) 1:52.88, 11. Blue (FAST) 1:54.43, 14. Barker (SSC) 1:56.71, 15. Sealls (SSC) 2:02.50, 16. Conner (NOB) 2:04.19, 18. McIntosh (SSC) 2:06.73, 20. Thompson (NOB) 2:11.31.

GIRLS 9-10

50 butterfly: 2. Taylor Preston (NOB) 34.52, 3. Molly Daniele (NOB) 34.61, 4. Cora Arnold (NOB) 36.75, 7. Addyson Salvadori (SSC) 41.64, 8. Annistyn Worley (NOB) 42.12, 9. Lainey Sealls (SSC) 44.05, 10. Casey Dailey (NOB) 44.73, 16. Emery Lindvall (SSC) 48.08, 19. Reagan Bivens (NOB) 51.98.

100 backstroke: 1. Preston (NOB) 1:23.55, 2. Daniele (NOB) 1:27.53, 3. Dailey (NOB) 1:27.95, 5. Salvadori (SSC) 1:29.17, 6. Worley (NOB) 1:29.48, 10. Arnold (NOB) 1:34.85, 12. Lindvall (SSC) 1:38.88, 13. Sealls (SSC) 1:40.68, 15. Bivens (NOB) 1:43.19, 19. Quorra Rives (FAST) 1:48.55.

50 breaststroke: 2. Preston (NOB) 45.25, 3. Salvadori (SSC) 45.76, 4. Dailey (NOB) 45.99, 5. Kaydence Pettis (SSC) 47.08, 6. Lindvall (SSC) 48.11, 8. Arnold (NOB) 49.22, 10. Sealls (SSC) 51.31, 11. Daniele (NOB) 52.46, 13. Worley (NOB) 53.73, 15. Sadie Kelly (SSC) 53.98, 16. Lilah Lambert (SSC) 54.25, 18. Bivens (NOB) 55.89, 19. Quorra Rivers (FAST) 56.26.

100 freestyle: 1. Preston (NOB) 1:12.85, 2. Arnold (NOB) 1:13.12, 3. Daniele (NOB) 1:13.29, 5. Dailey (NOB) 1:16.48, 7. Salvadori (SSC) 1:20.11, 9. Worley (NOB) 1:20.99, 12. Bivens (NOB) 1:27.52, 13. Isla Miller (NOB) 1:28.38, 15. Sealls (SSC) 1:29.15, 16. Lindvall (SSC) 1:29.66.

BOYS 8 AND UNDER

50 butterfly: 3. Nolan Hart (NOB) 1:00.21, 5. Collin Cunningham (FAST) 1:00.45, 6. Sanjith

Praveen Rao (FAST) 1:05.20, 7. Tatum Foley (FAST) 1:10.48, 8. Sean Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:18.23.

100 backstroke: 4. Cunningham (FAST) 1:54.50, 5. Nolan Hart (NOB) 1:59.64, 7. Thomas Witka (NOB) 2:03.96, 9. Reid Perdue (NOB) 2:15.30, 11. Foley (FAST) 2:17.82, 12. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 2:19.97, 13. Praveen Rao (FAST) 2:20.05, 14. Isaac Mackrell (FAST) 2:25.12, 17. Andre Baltimore (NOB) 2:43.37, 18. Vaughn Hulback (NOB) 2:53.71.

50 breaststroke: 4. Perdue (NOB) 1:07.29, 5. Mackrell (FAST) 1:10.00, 6. Hart (NOB) 1:10.36, 7. Cunningham (FAST) 1:12.59, 8. Foley (FAST) 1:21.06, 9. Witka (NOB) 1:21.16, 11. Hulback (NOB) 1:52.85.

100 freestyle: 4. Hart (NOB) 1:52.40, 5. Praveen Rao (FAST) 1:53.88, 6. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:54.69, 7. Cunningham (FAST) 1:57.05, 10. Witka (NOB) 2:05.57, 11. Perdue (NOB) 2:07.20, 12. Baltimore (NOB) 2:08.30, 13. Foley (FAST) 2:12.67, 14. Mackrell (FAST) 2:14.09, 16. Isaac Boston (NOB) 2:26.96, 17. Hulback (NOB) 2:49.38.

BOYS 9-10

50 butterfly: 2. Jace Jackson (FAST) 35.63, 4. Maddox Mackrell (FAST) 36.87, 7. Lucas Witka (NOB) 39.57, 8. Drew Miller (SSC) 40.30, 10. Oliver Grieshop (NOB) 43.34, 11. Michael Bielski-Russell (FAST) 44.57, 12. Avish Patel (SSC) 45.51,



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Jace Jackson of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers won two Boys 9-10 events during Day 3 of the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet.

14. Jamison Kerber (SSC) 45.61, 15. Wesley Barton (NOB) 48.04, 16. Hanwook Jung (FAST) 48.63, 17. Graham Day (SSC) 48.82, 19. Liam Cockrum (FAST) 53.68.

100 backstroke: 1. Jackson (FAST) 1:20.12, 5. Mackrell (FAST) 1:30.04, 7. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:30.44, 8. Miller (SSC) 1:31.97, 9. Grieshop (NOB) 1:32.07, 10. Witka (NOB) 1:34.37, 11. Patel (SSC) 1:34.62, 14. Cockrum (FAST)

1:38.41, 16. Barton (NOB) 1:42.27, 17. Kerber (SSC) 1:42.41, 19. Jung (FAST) 1:43.92, 20. Day (SSC) 1:47.03.

50 breaststroke: 3. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 46.56, 4. Jackson (FAST) 46.58, 6. Patel (SSC) 50.02, 7. Witka (NOB) 50.79, 8. Cockrum (FAST) 51.24, 9. Mackrell (FAST) 51.32, 10. Miller (SSC) 51.35, 12. Kerber (SSC) 52.50, 13. Grieshop (NOB) 53.20, 14. Jung (FAST)

53.65, 16. Barton (NOB) 53.83, 17. Day (SSC) 54.12.

100 freestyle: 1. Jackson (FAST) 1:09.51, 3. Mackrell (FAST) 1:13.39, 5. Miller (SSC) 1:14.95, 7. Grieshop (NOB) 1:17.81, 8. Witka (NOB) 1:19.82, 9. Bielski-Russell (FAST) 1:21.07, 10. Patel (SSC) 1:22.48, 13. Cockrum (FAST) 1:28.47, 14. Kerber (SSC) 1:28.82, 15. Barton (NOB) 1:29.31, 17. Jung (FAST) 1:34.63.

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The Sectional 8 gauntlet: baseball coaches speak out

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

Editor's note: Reporter sports writer Craig Adkins contacted each of the Sectional 8 baseball coaches to get their thoughts on the competition and intensity of the sectional. Today's responses are from Hunter Owen of Carmel.

Describe Sectional 8 from your standpoint.

Sectional 8 is a gritty, ultra-competitive format packed with the state's top talent. It's an opportunity to prove you not only have the best guys, but the right guys as well.

Why is it so difficult to advance out of Sectional 8?

I think when it comes to sectional time for any sectional, it's the hottest team clicking together at the right time. Factor in the level of talent Sectional 8 offers, nothing is going to come easy. I think a big factor that plays into the difficulty of the sectional is that most of these guys have played together or against each other for a number of years through travel ball. They know each other's strengths and weaknesses, and I think that adds to the level of emotion you see come from all the Sectional 8 teams.

No matter what the sectional draw outcome is, what keeps Sectional 8 such a gauntlet and a "meat grinder?" (Eerily

similar to the Hoosier Crossroads Conference)

Regardless of the draw, nothing is going to come easy in Sectional 8. Every game is a dog fight and everything is earned. Many times, it's not the most talented team that wins it. It's the grittiest, toughest team that shows up in big moments. Not only do you have to be talented, but you need a bunch of dogs that want it more than the other teams. That's why I think it's not just about having the best guys on your team, it's about having the right guys.

Does hosting Sectional 8 make it that much harder to win it? (Noblesville is the last host to win in 2014)

Good teams find a way to get it done regardless of the obstacles they face. Do I think hosting presents an obstacle? Yes. But that's not the reason any host school loses the sectional.

How does Sectional 8 prepare you for the rest of the tournament?

If you play well enough to win Sectional 8, I think you have a huge opportunity to win the state. A wise coach much smarter than me once told me, "Not all trips to state are created equal," and I think that reigns true. Knowing how much talent, toughness, and clutchness it takes to win Sectional 8, I think gives a team confidence that they are battle-tested and able to compete with anyone in the state.

The Reporter announces 2025 All-County Boys Golf team

Westfield's Will Harvey named Player of the Year

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Westfield senior Will Harvey its Boys Golf Player of the Year.

Harvey was a four-year star for the Shamrocks, and he finished his high school career on the best possi-

ble note. He won several tournaments, including the sectional at Ulen Country Club and the IHSAA state championship, where he tied a state record with a score of 135, nine under par. Harvey also helped Westfield to a team state championship.



Julie Brown / File photo

The Reporter's 2025 All-County Boys Golf Teams		
FIRST TEAM		
Name	School	Grade
Jake Cesare	Westfield	Senior
Ryan Cesare	Westfield	Junior
Lance Decker	Noblesville	Senior
Will Harvey	Westfield	Senior
Eli Wessel	Guerin Catholic	Senior
SECOND TEAM		
Name	School	Grade
Noah Johnson	Carmel	Junior
Tommy Klinker	Fishers	Junior
Mattingly Upchurch	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Kai Warner	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Drew Werkley	Noblesville	Senior

The Reporter announces 2025 All-County Girls Tennis team

Westfield's Alexandra Grilliot named Player of the Year

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Westfield freshman Alexandra Grilliot its Girls Tennis Player of the Year.

Grilliot had an outstanding first year playing for the Shamrocks. She cruised through an undefeated reg-

ular season, then helped Westfield defend its sectional, regional and semi-state championships on the way to a state semifinal finish. Grilliot then reached the individual state singles final, where she fell in three sets for her only loss of the year. She was 29-1.



Richie Hall / File photo

The Reporter's 2025 All-County Girls Tennis Teams		
FIRST TEAM		
Name	School	Grade
Jenna Berry	Westfield	Sophomore
Mischa Briggs	Fishers	Senior
Bella Duncan	Noblesville	Senior
Alexandra Grilliot	Westfield	Freshman
Gabby Hall	Carmel	Junior
Madison Little	Carmel	Junior
Bella Rivera	Westfield	Junior
SECOND TEAM		
Name	School	Grade
Laurel Buttrick	University	Junior
Juliette Grilliot	Westfield	Junior
Isla Harvey	Westfield	Sophomore
Grace Kim	Carmel	Senior
Anna Kolb	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Katie Kolb	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Manogna Pagadala	Carmel	Sophomore

Noblesville Boom to host youth basketball camp in July at The Arena at Innovation Mile

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Boom, the NBA G League affiliate of the Indiana Pacers, will host a youth basketball camp at The Arena at Innovation Mile in Noblesville. The camp, which will be operated by The National Basketball Academy, is scheduled to go from Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18.

The Boom Basketball Camp will be available for ages 7-15 and will last from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The basketball camp is intended for beginners to

the game as well as active young hoopers.

Participation in the camp will cost \$250. Registered campers will receive a Boom T-shirt, two tickets to a Boom home game in the 2025-26 season, a chance to play on the official Boom home court, and a lifetime of memories. Campers are expected to bring their own water, snacks, and lunch.

Register for the Boom Basketball Camp at tinyurl.com/BoomCamp2025. Space is limited, so act quickly.



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