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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.
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 HIGH: 87 LOW: 68



School year kicks off with 21,000 students Wednesday



Hamilton Southeastern Schools rang in the school year at annual Before the Bell celebration last Thursday, July 31 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. Presented by Meijer, this free, family-focused event serves as a festive kickoff to the 2025-26 school year. The event featured live performances from student groups representing both high schools and junior highs, including bands, choirs, cheerleaders, and dance teams. Nearly 21,000 students were welcomed back to school Wednesday morning. See more photos on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

Photos provided by Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Marriages, gardens & children

"Remember that marriages, children and gardens reflect the kind of care they get."
 —H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



My life is surrounded by people and things that require a great deal of my attention. To be honest, as much as it can be overwhelming, I absolutely love it.

I have two small children, a husband, two dogs, and I am a first-grade teacher. My favorite hobby is gardening. My entire house is filled with flowers and indoor plants, so I don't lose my mind over the winter months. I saw the quote above that talks about the importance of tending to the things in your life to get the desired result. In particular, the quote refers to marriages, children, and gardens. It hit home with me because I can relate and believe it to be the truth.

When it comes to marriage, absolutely nothing takes precedence over my husband, including my children. I'm not traditional in every sense, but I do operate with the structure of God first, marriage second, and then the children. Period. Children will fly the nest and leave, but your marriage will be there until one of you takes their last breath.

If you focus all of your attention and energy on everything else and save what remnants you have for your marriage, there won't be much of a marriage left.

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Riley Children's Health now offering emergency medicine services in Fishers

The REPORTER

Highly skilled pediatric emergency care is now closer to home for patients and families in Fishers and the surrounding communities. **Riley Children's Health Emergency Medicine at Indiana University Health Fishers is now open.**

Riley Children's emergency care is available 24/7 at IU Health Fishers and includes:

- Pediatric emergency unit built just for kids next to the existing emergency department
- Dedicated children's entrance, waiting room and patient rooms
- Pediatric nurses and providers, including board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians and pediatric hospitalists, supported by a team of social workers, respiratory therapists, radiologists, general emergency medicine physicians and more
- Child Life Specialists to



The Riley Children's Emergency Medicine wing at IU Health Fishers is part of the ongoing Fishers Community Impact Program, which is on track for completion in October.

Photo provided

help ease stress and anxiety of both kids and families in the emergency setting

- Coordinated access to nationally ranked specialized care

if a child needs to follow up with a pediatric specialist

- Seamless transfers to other Riley Children's hospital locations, including Indiana's lon-

gest-standing Level I Pediatric Trauma Center, if a higher level of care is needed

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Blackhawk Alumni Club will keep graduates & employees connected with Sheridan Schools

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) in partnership with Sheridan Alumni Association is introducing the new Blackhawk Alumni Club. This board is made up of former Blackhawks, students, and staff who share the goal of staying informed and connected with SCS.

The focus of the Blackhawk Alumni Club will be to keep former graduates and employees up to date and connected to all of the great things happening at SCS.

"Sheridan Community Schools has a long and incredible history of both former Blackhawk graduates and as well as unbelievable employ-

ees," Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy said. "We want to continue to make sure these individuals are a part of the school's future and have a way to stay in contact, as well as, involved as we push towards a very bright future."

Mundy also noted the importance of staying true to the district's motto of "Once a Blackhawk, Always a Blackhawk."

A key part of the Alumni Club will be the voting

on members to the new Blackhawk Wall of Fame. The Blackhawk Alumni Club hopes to recognize those who have made achievements to help make the Sheridan community a better place. Members will also network and connect with fellow alumni and employees, receive a monthly newsletter with updates on SCS events and happenings, and finally receive invitations to special alumni events.

Blackhawk Alumni Club's first president, Chuck Godby,

said the goal of the club is for the individuals that walked the halls of Sheridan to stay connected with the happenings of the school. He said he believes Sheridan gives more than just an education; it gives friendships and memories. The goal and focus are for those who walked the halls of Sheridan to stay connected to the place that helped shape and grow them into who they are.

Godby said he hopes that this new club continues to focus on connecting the past, present, and future.

"It is, indeed, exciting for me to be part of the upstart Blackhawk Alumni Club, and an incredible honor being

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Navigating reality

Last week my son and I set out on a quest to shop for all the dorm necessities for his upcoming move into his new home. I had done this once before three years ago, when preparing to send my oldest off to college.



I was looking forward to repeating this special time with my youngest. We fueled up with brunch and set out to find everything he would need to create comfort in his new home away from home.

As he was unloading my wheelchair, I was suddenly overtaken with emotion, remembering that just three years ago, there was no wheelchair for the shopping trip. I told him I needed my wheelchair, and he would push the cart. He said, "but I thought you liked to push the cart." I said, "I do, but today I can't." My eyes filling with tears behind my sunglasses.

No one prepares you for moments like that and they never become easier. Even though the weakness is always there, sometimes it is so boldly in your face that it is painful. The deteriorating state of my muscles taking no prisoners.

The store was full of moms and sons shopping for dorm room necessities. Carts overflowing with fans, shower caddies, and bedding.

We slowly made our way through the crowded store, navigating our cart and my wheelchair. Honestly, it was a strangely special time. We had fun with it.

In the last aisle we were in before wrapping up, another mother pulled up her cart next to us. The way she spoke to me took me by surprise.

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Foote wins spot on Sheridan Council

The REPORTER

Michael Foote was elected by caucus Tuesday evening at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center to serve on Sheridan Town Council.



Foote

Foote, who was one of three candidates for the seat, is replacing Floyd Barker, who resigned.

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named its first president," he said. "I'm part of a dedicated group of individuals whose mission is to bring together a growing, thriving school system with those – like me – who once roamed the halls of Dear Old SHS. I hope everyone likes what we're doing. Onward Sheridan!"

In order to be a part of the Blackhawk Alumni Club there is a fee of \$50. This fee will fund special events at both of the homecomings as well as provide a monthly newsletter to the members. The newsletter

will be a recollection of all the great things that are going on in the community and schools. This fee also includes several other "goodies," a special T-shirt, and also other member-only opportunities and items. The group will advertise at both football and basketball homecomings through various events.

If you are interested in being a part of the Blackhawk Alumni Club please contact Mundy at dmundy@sheridan.k12.in.us or go to sheridan.revtrak.net/alumni.

RILEY

"Pediatric patients have unique medical needs. This unit is designed to meet those needs in a kid-friendly environment, with care delivered by experts who treat children every day," says Dr. Dan Slubowski, medical director of Riley Children's Health Emergency Medicine at IU Health Fishers and North hospitals. "The IU Health Fishers Emergency department has long provided excellent care to pediatric patients, treating more than 2,000 kids last year alone and continuing to see that volume grow year

over year. This dedicated space allows us to grow to meet the needs of our community in a way that means safer, faster and higher quality care for kids."

The opening of Riley Children's Emergency Medicine at IU Health Fishers is part of the ongoing **Fishers Community Impact Project**, aimed at enhancing healthcare access and services in what has become one of the fastest growing areas in the state: the northern suburbs of Indianapolis. The project, on track for completion by late October

2025, includes a significant expansion of the IU Health Fishers hospital campus and services, and the addition of offsite, outpatient access to primary care and specialists.

"This milestone reflects our commitment to bringing trusted, highly skilled pediatric care closer to home for families across Indiana," Riley Children's Health President David Biggerstaff said. "By offering dedicated emergency medicine services at IU Health Fishers, we're helping more children receive the care they need in their own commu-

nity. In fact, more than 95 percent of pediatric patients seen in the IU Health Fishers Emergency department last year were successfully treated without the need for transfer."

With the opening of Riley Children's Emergency Medicine at IU Health Fishers, and existing 24/7 pediatric emergency care at **IU Health North**, Riley Children's now offers two locations in Hamilton County for expert pediatric emergency care. Riley Children's also offers **primary care services in Fishers**.

MARRIAGES

If your children grow up seeing two parents who love each other and make each other a priority, they will hopefully seek the same for themselves one day. Marriage is not hard work. It is the most important work you do. It is the stability and the home that you provide for your children. It's

their first example of love. It teaches them how to love, fight, forgive, respect, laugh, and be a team. It is their springboard into the world and will influence how they navigate their own relationships with others.

My season of life right now is one that requires a great deal of my energy, and

I must tend to the needs of a lot of others before my own. That is mainly due to the number of children that are in my care. Obviously, I have two of my own who are little, but I am also a first-grade teacher. My days are spent with little ones who are old enough to be in school all day and learn-

ing how to read and write but still will burst into tears from time to time in the middle of class because they miss their mommy. They frequently ask for their shoes to be tied or sneak in their favorite stuffed animal because an entire school day is just too long to be away from their special toy. The kids I'm around all day are learning how to figure out the world. They are making friends, figuring out what sounds letters make, and learning how to make it through an entire day away from their folks.

You cannot just hope kids turn out fine without putting the work in each day. Kids require daily counsel. They need to be taught how to communicate with others. They need to be shown by your own example how to talk to other

people and work through conflict. Kids don't just automatically know these things. They learn from the adults around them.

My marriage and all of the kids in my life aren't the only ones who need my attention. My flowers also need me. The amount of yield you get from a garden is in direct proportion to the amount of energy and time you give it. Like any other living thing, your garden needs your attention and time. If you just buy a pretty plant, but never take care of it, just like your marriage, it will wilt and not last.

That doesn't mean that you've failed if your child has lost their way at some point, your relationship didn't work out, or your garden looks like an early Halloween exhibit. It means that you're human and fig-

uring out life like everyone else. In fact, for some people, a failed marriage and a broken home was the greatest gift you could give a child because it meant that you removed them from a toxic situation or abuse. You were still tending to your child, but in a different way.

As much as it's important to tend to the relationships in your life, your children, and your gardens, we must never forget to tend to ourselves. We must always make our own mind, spirit, and happiness a priority to be the best versions of ourselves. That is the only way we will be able to tend to those around us.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

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Where can I find 4-H Results?

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Hamilton Heights	Main Office of each school
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Town Hall	208 W. Main St.
ATLANTA	
Town Hall	105 E. Main St.
CARMEL	
City Hall	1 Civic Square
First Farmers Bank & Trust	11711 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste. 112
Monon Community Center	1195 Central Park Drive West
CICERO	
First Farmers Bank	1100 S. Peru St.
Hamilton North Library	209 W. Brinton St.
Utilities Office	331 E. Jackson St.
FISHERS	
Fishers Arts Council	1 Municipal Drive
Fishers High School	Available to students
Hamilton Southeastern High School	Available to students
The Farmers Bank	7126 E. 116th St.
NOBLESVILLE	
4-H Extension Office	2003 Pleasant St.
Adler Attorneys	136 S. 9th St.
Community First Bank	17661 Village Center Drive
Noblesville City Hall	16 S. 10th St.
Rep. Spartz's Office	5540 Pebble Village Lane
The Farmers Bank	16940 Clover Road
SHERIDAN	
Sheridan Community Schools	Main Office of each school
The Farmers Bank	987 S. White Ave.
STRAWTOWN	
Taylor Center of Natural History	12308 Strawtown Ave.
WESTFIELD	
City Building	2728 E. 171st St.
Community First Bank	381 S. Junction Crossing
Community First Bank	707 E. State Road 32
Cool Creek Nature Center	2000-1 E. 151st St.
CrossRoads Church	19201 Grassy Branch Road
Farmers Market	225 S. Union St.
The Farmers Bank	17370 Farmers Bank Way
Westfield High School	Available to students

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NAVIGATING

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She asked my son if he was shopping for college and he told her he was. She looked at me and we shared a moment of unspoken heartbreak as she was doing the same thing. It is hard to let go. She spoke to me as if I were just another mother, not afraid to talk to me because I was in a wheelchair. Often, people avoid talking to me. She carried on a conversation, seamlessly, not missing a beat.

That is so profoundly meaningful when that happens. It is how disabled people always want to be spoken to; just human like everyone else.

It came at a good time, as I was feeling the grief of the stark difference in the state of things compared to three years ago. I appreciated that encounter so much.

Also taking up precious real estate in my mind are thoughts of move in day. There was no wheelchair the last move in day. This

one will be different. The thought of that breaks my heart in a way I could never fully articulate. Some things too great for words.

Anxiety is high as I think about how I will make it all work. It is not that I doubt our little tribe. We always find a way whenever humanly possible. Missing move in day is not even a thought.

Although my physical circumstances have changed, one thing that cannot be altered is the love I have for my two boys. I would do anything for them, and they for me. We have a unique bond that cannot be broken by any assistive device that may come along, or barrier my disability creates. Nothing can take that away.

Often in life, our hearts are simultaneously broken by different things. Things out of our control. We must do our best to keep moving forward, taking things as

they come.

I know there are many moments of physical losses to come in my future. That has been my life's path. There truly is no guidebook for navigating such a thing.

Although each of these losses come with grief, they also serve as an ever-present reminder to be grateful for the movement and ability I have today. Focusing on that when I am able is helpful.

Life is changing, and I must keep up. I must keep going. Even smothered by all the newness, I will find a way to continue to live well and with purpose.

Until next time ...

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Everything you need to know about Westfield's Special Census

The REPORTER

Westfield has received authorization to conduct a Special Census, which will allow the city to receive additional government funding commensurate with the growth in population. Note that this census includes only Westfield residents, not residents of the unincorporated portions of Washington Township.

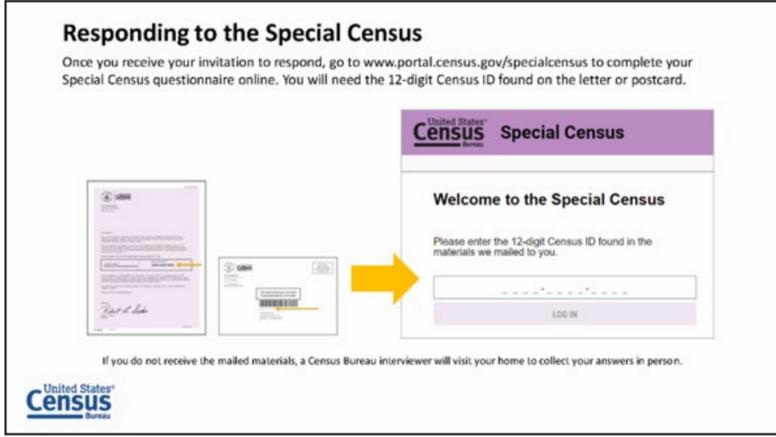
The U.S. Census Bureau will send the first mailer on Aug. 8, which will go to homeowners and renters.

What you need to do

On the mailer, you will find a link and a code. Go to the link and enter the code along with information such as how many people live in your home. Only one person from each household needs to fill out the Special Census.

Why you'll get multiple mailers

The U.S. Census Bureau will send mailers on Aug. 8, 14, and 21, and Sept. 2. The bureau sends multiple mailers to remind people to fill out the Special Census. The bureau cannot track who has already completed it, so everyone will continue to receive mailers. Once you've filled out the Special Census, you don't need to do it again; simply disregard any extra mailers.



Graphic provided

The mailer will list a URL and a code you can use to provide your information.

Why some might not get a mailer

The city's GIS team works closely with the U.S. Post Office to keep addresses accurate. Sometimes, the U.S. Census Bureau doesn't have brand new neighborhoods or multi-family housing units on its lists. In these cases, you may not receive a mailer. Starting in September, field representatives will go door-to-door to get information from people who didn't fill out the Special Census online. This will include the newer neighborhoods which didn't get mailers.

What if you don't fill out the Special Census?

If you don't fill out the Special Census online, a

field representative will come to your door and ask you for information such as how many people live in your home. They will have an ID badge. If you aren't home, they will leave a note on your door with a phone number to call to provide the information.

Why this is important

The Special Census will determine the number of people living in Westfield. The last census was conducted in 2020, and the city has grown significantly since then. This will help the city qualify for additional funding from the state. Because this funding is based on population count, an accurate count will give Westfield

its fair share of funding for essential services. That additional funding will help with tasks such as infrastructure improvements, public safety, and road maintenance.

Want to work for the Special Census?

Multiple positions are open for the Special Census. Because these are federal jobs, hiring is managed by the U.S. Census Bureau. Click the links below to apply.

- **Field Supervisor:** \$28.50 per hour
 - **Field Representative:** \$24.50 per hour
 - **Clerk:** \$24.50 per hour
- Still have questions? Visit westfieldin.gov/census for answers.

Indiana takes a stand

As Governor Mike Braun recently said, "Indiana is not a safe haven for illegal immigration. Indiana will fully partner with federal immigration authorities as they enforce the most fundamental laws of our country."

GUEST COLUMNIST



JOHN LOWES

As Chief Deputy of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and chair of our newly formed Immigration Commission, I want to thank Governor Braun for his strong leadership, and reiterate our efforts in Hamilton County.

Earlier this year, Hamilton County became the first local law enforcement agency in Indiana to join the federal 287(g) program under the Jail Enforcement Model (JEM) – a collaboration with federal agencies which allows us to enforce our immigration laws. This partnership gives our deputies training, tools, and the authority to identify and process individuals who are unlawfully present and subsequently arrested for criminal offenses in our jurisdiction. This is about targeted enforcement – not rounding people up indiscriminately, but protecting public safety by removing those who continue to break our laws and are already housed in the Hamilton County jail system for offenses unrelated to their illegal status.

Governor Braun's announcement that the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana State Police, Department of Correction, and National Guard will now join this effort amplifies what we started in Hamilton County. By bringing state, local, and federal partners together we are growing a strong coalition to enforce immigration laws and keep our communities safe. The governor's actions

show that when federal, state and local partners work together, we can and we will uphold safety and stand for the rule of law.

Here in Hamilton County we already benefit

from this collaboration.

Criminals often lie about their identities during booking, and through access to ICE systems and working side by side with federal agents, we can verify identities accurately, enforce immigration laws, and ensure dangerous offenders are removed from our community.

Furthermore, our Hamilton County Immigration Commission will help to coordinate enforcement with federal partners, educate and communicate with residents and stakeholders with transparency, and streamline the process for identifying and removing criminal illegal aliens from the community. This is a team approach, and I'm grateful to all who play a role in our efforts.

I am honored to lead the Hamilton County Immigration Commission, and am focused on our mission to protect those who abide by the rules, while holding accountable those who do not.

Governor Braun's leadership gives our local mission even greater momentum, and Hamilton County stands united with the state in declaring that we will not serve as a refuge for criminal behavior or illegal immigration.

We will continue using every tool at our disposal, including the 287(g) program, to preserve our quality of life, enforce our laws, and keep Hamilton County safe.

Chief Deputy John Lowes serves as the chair of the Hamilton County Immigration Commission.

Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare starts Aug. 21

The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., has announced its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community.

Weekly sessions will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Aug. 21. Participants are invited to join anytime

during the 13 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 13-week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily



work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process.

GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. They understand how you feel because they've

been in the same place. They will walk with you through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit noblesvillefirst.com, email Coleen Albright at coleen.albright58@gmail.com, or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

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Echoes of Pompeii captures Pink Floyd's signature sound at final Cool Creek Concert

Submitted

Last Friday night marked the finale of the 2025 Cool Creek Summer Concert Series, featuring Echoes of Pompeii, a celebrated Pink Floyd tribute band. *(Editor's note: We applaud the creatively esoteric name of the group. Serious Floyd fans will be able to piece those deep cuts together.)* Fans were treated to a skilled performance with music that has defined generations of rock fans.

From the first note, Echoes of Pompeii delivered a performance that was both technically impressive and emotionally moving. The band skillfully recreated Pink Floyd's signature sound – layered guitar solos, rich harmonies, and atmospheric keys – while a spectacular light show and projected imagery added a captivating visual element to the experience.

The setlist featured a mix of Pink Floyd's most iconic

tracks, from the psychedelic energy of "Run Like Hell" and "Another Brick in the Wall" to the haunting beauty of "Wish You Were Here" and "Comfortably Numb." Each song drew cheers and sing-alongs from the crowd, proving the enduring appeal of Pink Floyd's music across generations.

It was an evening where the music, the setting, and the shared experience came together perfectly – sending the 2025 season out on a strong and memorable note.

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation thanks these generous sponsors for making this year's concert series possible: Coxhall Guild, Academy Sports + Outdoors, IU Health, Keeler-Webb, Sobczak Construction Services, Compass Realty, BEE Window, Envoy, Etica Group, Fredericks, Ruoff Mortgage, X-Finity, and The National Bank of Indianapolis.



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Retired teachers unite!

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The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Chapter of Retired Teachers is a group for retired educators who taught or live in Hamilton County. The organization, an affiliate of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and Indiana Retired Teachers Fund, holds four annual meetings for social interaction and learning about educational trends and current issues.

The chapter's meetings take place on the third Thursday of April, June, August, and October. At each gathering, members enjoy a catered meal and an informative or entertaining program. The programs feature a variety of speakers, including musicians, authors, historical re-enactors, and local educators.

The current officers are:
 • President: Dr. Bill York
 • Secretary: Deb Carrell
 • Treasurer: Laura Eller
 • Membership Chair: Joyce Dudgeon
 • Program Chair: Tammy Sewell



The officers of the Hamilton County Retired Teachers Association are ready to welcome any retired teacher or administrator to their quarterly meetings.

- Membership Concerns: Ina Van Duyn
- Community Service: Phyllis Linenberger
- Travel: Dan Clements

At the meetings, the secretary and treasurer provide reports, and legislative news from the state-house regarding teacher pensions is shared. The group also tracks community service hours performed by its members to report to legislators, advocating for a Cost of Living

Adjustment (COLA) for retired teachers.

Membership is open to any retired teacher, administrator, or surviving spouse receiving a pension from the Indiana State Teachers Retirement Fund. Annual local dues are \$6, and optional state dues are \$35. Members can also sign up for automatic deduction of state dues from their September retirement pay.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday,

Aug. 21, 2025, at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. The program will feature the White River Sound, a women's cappella chorus. The cost for the meal and meeting is \$15, payable at the door. Reservations are required and must be made by 6 p.m. the Sunday before the meeting.

For more information about joining, contact the chapter at hcinrta@gmail.com.

ISO to perform Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* & Handel's *Messiah* at Palladium in Carmel

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) brings two audience favorites to the Payne & Menzies Palladium at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel this fall.

Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*
 Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

In October, the ISO offers a performance of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* Rediscovered at the Palladium, in addition to three Hilbert Circle Theatre performances of the beloved work.

Celebrating 300 years of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, conductor/harpist Jeannette Sorrell and violinist Francisco Fullana dig deep into this timeless work. Each movement captures the essence of nature's cycle with vibrancy and virtuosity. Mo. Sorrell brings these beloved seasonal portraits to life with a historical approach to performance, with a multimedia presentation and commentary. Explore baroque treasures with Marais' Suite from

Alcyone and Sorrell's own spirited arrangement of Uccellini's *La Bergamasca*. This program will also be offered at Hilbert Circle Theatre (11 a.m., Oct. 30; 5:30 p.m., Nov. 1; 2 p.m., Nov. 2).

Handel's *Messiah*
 Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss one of the most iconic oratorios of all time as Handel's *Messiah* is performed by the ISO and the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. This source of the familiar *Hallelujah Chorus* is one of music's most powerful messages of faith. Featuring guest conductor Julian Wachner and the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir under the direction of Eric Stark, Artistic Director. Presented by Telamon.

- Julian Wachner, conductor
- Colleen Daly, soprano
- Luthien Brackett, mezzo-soprano
- Isaiah Bell, tenor
- Stephen Salters, baritone

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(LEFT) Fishers' own Jolie Carolan (left) met Indiana Fever player Sophie Cunningham. (RIGHT) Carolan made an appearance on the video board.

Fishers teen named Honorary Fever Ball Kid

Submitted

Peyton Manning Children's Hospital (PMCH) at Ascension St. Vincent recently celebrated Jolie Carolan, a remarkable young patient from Fishers, who was recognized as the Honorary Fever Ball Kid during the July 11 Indiana Fever home game.

Carolan, 16, had the incredible opportunity to enjoy courtside access during warm-ups, meet Indiana Fever star Sophie Cunningham, and see her story showcased at halftime on the video board – an unforgettable experience recognizing her strength and resilience.

Carolan was born with congenital scoliosis, impacting her heart, lungs and kidneys. Thanks to a successful open-heart surgery to repair holes in her heart and spinal fusion surgeries to correct vertebrae curvature, she now enjoys life with a healthy heart, kidneys and lungs that can fully expand. Her journey is a testament to the outstanding care provided by the dedicated doctors, nurses, and support teams at PMCH.

"Ascension St. Vincent is committed to delivering compassionate, world-class care to children facing tough medical challenges," said Stephan Masoncup, Chief Strategy Officer at Ascension St. Vincent. Honoring Jolie as the Honorary Fever Ball Kid is a reminder of the resilience and hope that drive everything we do."

The Honorary Fever Ball Kid program continues to shine a spotlight on the bravery and determination of PMCH patients, reinforcing the hospital's commitment to compassionate pediatric care and meaningful experiences.

Carmel officials seek public's input on city's next neighborhood

The REPORTER

Carmel residents are being asked to provide input on three design plans for the city's newest district. [The public can view and comment on the designs through Aug. 11.](#)

Three nationally recognized urban design firms – Browning Day, Ratio Design, and Yard & Co. – are participating in the CNO District Design Competition at no cost to the city. The competition focuses on an 80-plus acre area east of U.S. 31, bounded by City Center Drive to the north, Congressional Drive to the east and south, and Pennsylvania Street to the west. The area includes the former CNO Financial Group campus.

The firms were tasked with creating concepts that feature exceptional "place-making," advanced sustainability, and innovative public infrastructure.

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam said in a statement that she is "especially excited that early input from the community will shape the offerings of what will become both another premier gateway to our city, as well as a distinct destination in its own right."

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation is helping to guide the design work, with a focus on dedicating significant space to public areas, connectivity, and community engagement. The new district could include features such as greenspace, water features, trails, office space, retail, and housing options, potentially rivaling the city's Midtown Plaza district.

The city's plan to redevelop the area comes after CNO

Financial Group relocated its corporate headquarters in April 2024. Additionally, Carmel's Meridian Corridor has seen a higher-than-average vacancy rate for traditional office space, while demand for walkable, residential areas continues to grow.

Residents can access the designs and make comments through a public portal or at display stations located at Carmel City Hall, the Carmel Clay Public Library, and the Monon Community Center. Details on how to access the designs are being promoted on the city's website, social media, and in its community newsletter.

More information about the CNO District Design Competition is available at the [city's website](#).



Finkam

Four area farmers markets in running for 'Ulimate' recognition

The REPORTER

Four area farmers markets have been nominated for Indiana's Ultimate Farmers Market. They include:
 • Arcadia Farmers Market
 • Carmel Farmers Mar-

- ket
- Westfield Farmers Market
- Tipton County Farmers & Artisans Market

Now through Aug. 11, you can vote once per day to put a spotlight on local

vendors, fresh produce, and community spirit. This contest, hosted by Indiana Grown, highlights the markets that make a true impact in their communities.

[Click here](#) to cast your vote.



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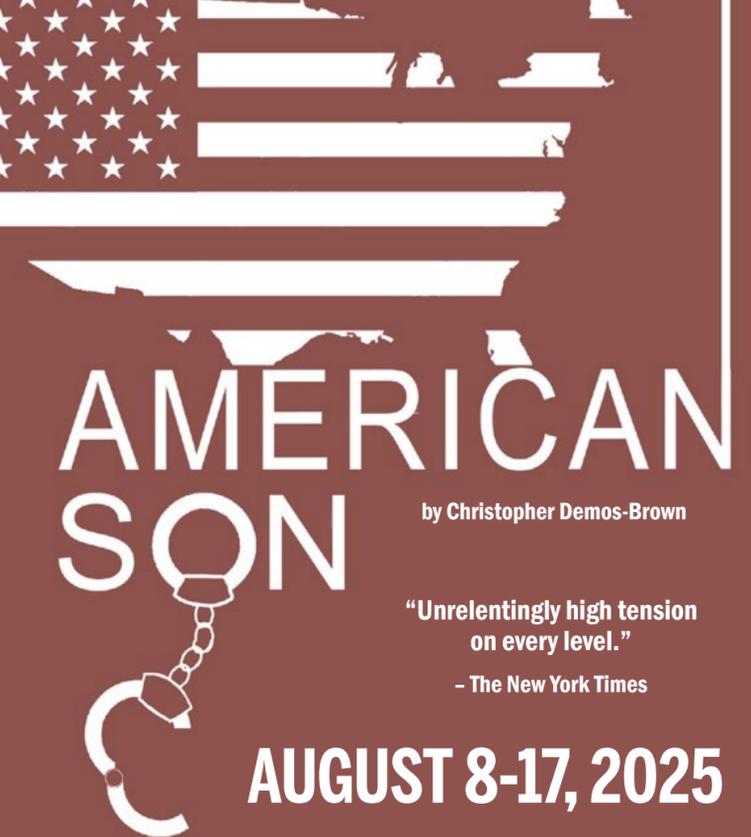


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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer applauds vigorous & voluminous volunteer coverage

Dear Editor:
As a long-time reader of the Reporter, I am constantly struck by the enormous, positive work of the service clubs of Hamilton County.
Virtually every edition is crammed with dozens of examples of organized kindness by numberless volunteers. It's civic responsibility writ large. And it's the glue that weld society together.
Thank you, volunteers. And thank you, Reporter, for highlighting them.
Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Noblesville Lions welcome Main Street organization



At the July 23 meeting, the Noblesville Lions Club heard a presentation about Noblesville Main Street from Executive Director Kate Baker and board member Chris Theisen. (LEFT) Lion David Marsh was recognized by First Vice President John Einsfeld for his presentation on his travels to Malta, Italy and Turkey at the July 9 meeting. (RIGHT) First Vice President John Einsfeld recognized Baker and Theisen for their presentations about Noblesville Main Street at the July 23 meeting.

Kroger to celebrate National Musubi Day with free offer

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Kroger is ready to help you celebrate Friday, Aug. 8, which is National Musubi Day. With SPAM®.

Kroger is making it easier to enjoy the savory snack. Customers will receive a free SPAM® Musubi or Norimaki sushi when they download and redeem a digital coupon now through Aug. 9.

Musubi is a popular grab-and-go food in Hawaii. Grilled SPAM® is a favorite topping, wrapped over

rice, reminiscent of sushi. "These dishes continue to resonate, especially across Asian American and Pacific Islander communities where SPAM® products hold deep cultural significance," said Dan Kubiak, senior brand manager for the SPAM® brand. "Our collaboration with Kroger brings these ready-to-enjoy favorites to even more fans, whether they've loved the SPAM® brand for years or are just discovering what makes it so iconic."

It's not too late to run "The Double"

The REPORTER

It's not too late to register for Westfield Youth Assistance Program's 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 registration deadline is 7:59 a.m. Saturday.

Register now at [this link](#).

"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, as well as free breakfast provided by Arby's.

Packet pick-up
Your race packet can be picked up at The Farmers Bank, 17370 Farmers Bank Way, Westfield.

Pick-up is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8. If you are unable to pick up your packet during those times, pick-up is available the morning of the race, starting at 7:15 a.m.

- Schedule**
- 7:15 to 7:50 a.m.: Packet pick-up (if not yet picked up)
 - 7:55 a.m.: Pre-race announcements
 - 7:58 a.m.: National Anthem
 - 8 to 10 a.m.: The Double Family Fun Run/Walk



Graphic provided

The race will take place to your Hometown Weatherman Paul Poteet, Saturday's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies with temperatures in the 80s.

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Scan to register!

For more information: TheHeroesClub.org

Hamilton County Republican Women

August Meeting

Wednesday, August 13
6:00-8:00pm

Westfield Washington Township Community Room
17400 Westfield Blvd, Westfield

Guest Speaker:
Westfield Washington Township Trustee
Jamie Goetz Mills

Join us for our August meeting with special guest Jamie Goetz Mills, Westfield Washington Township Trustee. Jamie will provide an inside look at her responsibilities as Trustee and the challenges she faces in serving the community. Don't miss this opportunity to hear directly from one of our local leaders.

RSVP by August 12: hamcogopwomen@gmail.com

Cost: Free for members & sponsors, \$5 for guests

Food & Drink will be provided

Celebrate the last blast of summer in Fishers with free community events for all ages

The REPORTER

Fishers is ending the summer with a series of community events, live music, and outdoor activities. The lineup includes everything from the Geist Waterfront Park to the Geist Half Marathon and the Fishers Blues Fest.

Ticketed Summer Concert Series

The Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (6 Municipal Drive) will host several ticketed concerts. The lineup includes a variety of genres, from country to funk to indie rock. Tickets can be purchased at NPDAMP.com. The schedule is:

- Band of Horses: Aug. 5
- Here Come the Mummies: Aug. 9
- Grace Potter: Sept. 5
- Ole 60: Sept. 13

Fishers Arts Council Second Friday Gallery Hop

Downtown Fishers will host a free gallery hop on Aug. 8 from 5 to 9 p.m. Attendees can visit galleries at locations including the Art Gallery at City Hall, Fishers Art Center, Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library, High Frequency Arts, Meyer Najem, FAC Hub Gallery, and Four Day Ray. More information is available at FishersArtsCouncil.org.

13th Fishers Blues Fest

The annual Fishers Blues Fest will take place on Saturday, Aug. 30, and Saturday, Aug. 31, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. The free two-night event will

feature performances by local and national blues artists. Details are available at NPDAMP.com/BluesFest.

Fishers Farmers Market

The Fishers Farmers Market, presented by IU Health, runs on Saturdays through Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. The market features more than 90 local vendors selling produce, baked goods, and other items. Special theme days include:

- Aug. 16: Thift-a-thon
- Aug. 23: Sustainability Day
- Aug. 30: Day of Service

Safety Day at the Fishers Farmers Market

The Fishers Fire Department will host Safety Day at the Fishers Farmers Market on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 8 a.m. to noon. The free event at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater will feature live entertainment, safety demonstrations, and a chance to meet Fishers' first responders. For more details, visit Fire.FishersIN.gov/SafetyDay.

Geist Half Race Series

The 17th annual Geist Half Marathon, 10K, and 5K is set for Saturday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 a.m. The race is described as family-friendly and will include an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. All participants will receive a race shirt, a medal, and a drink ticket for the post-race

party. Registration and volunteer sign-ups are available at GeistHalf.com.

Glow in the Park

Glow in the Park will be held at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. An age 21-and-older night is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 26 from 8 to 10 p.m. A family-friendly night for all ages will take place on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. The event will feature live DJs, dancing, and neon splash zones. Tickets go on sale Aug. 12 at FishersParks.com/Glow.

City Recycling Day

The City of Fishers will host a free City Recycling Day on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Billericay Park (12690 Promise Road). Residents can recycle electronics, household metal items, and hazardous waste. A full list of acceptable items is available at FishersIN.gov/Recycling.

Fishers Police Open House

The Fishers Police Department will host a free open house on Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at 4 Municipal Drive. The event is an opportunity for the public to meet officers and learn about their specialty units. For more information, visit Police.FishersIN.gov.

Fishers Art Center Fall 2025 Classes

The Fishers Art Center offers a variety of art classes, camps, and workshops for all ages. Both beginners and experienced artists can

Westfield residents relieved as police catch suspect who fired at officers; only one minor injury reported

By CAT SANDOVAL
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A dramatic manhunt in Westfield on Tuesday afternoon ended with an arrest.

Westfield residents said they could breathe a sigh of relief after an arrest was announced.

One neighbor, Amber Stout, said a SWAT team searched around her home, both inside closets and in her backyard. "It's an eerie feeling thinking that somebody could be in your house. My dog was there, all of our belongings, but I was very thankful that the cops were thorough and when that was finished I felt a lot better, more at ease."

Police said it began with a traffic stop on 196th Street and U.S. 31. A perimeter was set from 191st to 196th streets, and from U.S. 31 to Flippins Road.

A video shared by neighbors showed the SWAT team, police and their canines canvassing the neighborhood Tuesday afternoon.

Police said officers around 2 p.m. tried to pull a car over for a traffic violation that led to a chase. That chase led to a crash in a ditch in a neighborhood near 196th and East streets.

Police claimed the man exited the car and fired multiple shots at police, and then fled on foot.

Police later captured him at 4:30 p.m. in a field. The suspect was later identified as John Jarell Holden, 25, from Indianapolis. Holden had a handgun on him at the time of the arrest. He has

been preliminary charged with attempted murder and six other crimes from the incident.

Tom Fisher was home sick and witnessed case unfold. "Of course, like a good citizen, I went out in the backyard and watched the helicopter fly overhead and occasional police officers going through people's yards. All of them were armed and geared up, and it was a few hours later when I heard what I thought was a shot and then got a message on a feed that he'd been captured."



Holden

Neighbors tell News 8 the neighborhood is usually quiet, and they wanted to see a quick end to this.

Police first reported that nobody was injured, but Wednesday the Westfield Police Department released an update saying that one officer had an injury to his hand from the shooting. That officer was treated and released at the scene.

Lois Fisher has lived in the area for more than 20 years. "I never felt scared because I know the police officers were on it, and they would find them. I mean you've got a SWAT team and dogs, and you know they'd find him, and I did pray that it end peacefully, and I'm glad God answered that prayer."

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/crime-watch-8/westfield-residents-relieved-as-police-capture-fleeing-suspect-who-fired-at-officers.

Local coalition to prevent Veteran suicide needs your help

The REPORTER

The Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities (SVSC) Coalition has been working in Hamilton County since early 2022 to connect service members, veterans, and their families with essential benefits and resources. The group, which focuses on the prevention of suicide, aims to leverage local, state, and federal resources to help veterans find purpose and value.

The coalition was formed after Hamilton County leaders noted an increase in veteran suicides. It operates under the

nonprofit A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care, which provides a platform for collaboration and resource sharing. The SVSC is led by the nonprofit's executive director.

Connection is suicide prevention; connections create a sense of purpose and belonging. The organization engages with military-connected individuals, educates them about local



resources, and fosters bonds with the community.

For the past year, the SVSC received funding through the Governor's

Challenge at the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. With changes in the statehouse, that funding is likely to be redirected. The coalition is now seeking public funding to continue its work in Hamilton County.

To ensure its longevity, the SVSC is also collaborating with other Indiana counties focused on mental health awareness and suicide prevention. Their goal is to create a statewide plan to save lives, not only for military members and veterans but for all Hoosiers.

Individuals or organizations interested in learning more, joining, providing financial support, or sharing their experiences can contact Kristen Ludeker-Seibert at kludeker-seibert@hamiltoncountypshc.org.

More information about the coalition can be found at hamiltoncountynsvsc.org.

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find something to suit their skill level. Available options include three-day workshops, as well as classes lasting four, seven, and 15 weeks. Sign up for a class at FishersArtCenter.org.

Fishers' new recreational amenities

The City of Fishers has expanded its "Culture of Health" initiative with several new recreational amenities. These additions are designed to help residents stay active and connect with the community. New features include a free outdoor Fitness Court at Brooks School Park and new trail connections like the Bell Ford Bridge. For details, visit FishersIN.gov/CultureofHealth.

Fishers AgriPark

The 33-acre Fish-

ers AgriPark, located at 11171 Florida Road, is open year-round and now includes a new multipurpose barn with indoor restrooms and programming space. Visitors can also enjoy a new playground, U-Pick gardens, and animal encounters. The park is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Learn more at FishersAgriPark.com.

Geist Waterfront Park

The 70-acre Geist Waterfront Park at 10811 Olio Road features a beach, water access to Geist Reservoir, a non-motorized boat launch, walking trails, and a playground. Regular beach hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Aug. 11.

From Aug. 12 to Sept. 1, the hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, and 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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For more information, visit FishersParks.com/Geist-WaterfrontPark.

See the full lineup at FishersIN.gov/Events.

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

RecruitMilitary Indianapolis Hiring Event August 28 at Lucas Oil Stadium



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We're excited to announce the RecruitMilitary Indianapolis Hiring Event coming to Indianapolis Thursday, August 28, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (ET) at Lucas Oil Stadium, 500 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46225. This exclusive in-person hiring event is a powerful opportunity for transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, National Guard members, and Reservists to connect directly with military-friendly employers who value their service, adaptability, and diverse skill sets. RecruitMilitary currently features over 200,000 active job opportunities listed on RecruitMilitary.com. Attending employers are eager to engage with and hire top talent from the Indianapolis area. We encourage you to share this event information with your network and local stakeholders.

Registration Link: rmvets.com/IND0825
Lucas Oil Stadium The Job Fair will take place in Exhibit Hall 2
500 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN, 46225

From the South Lot, walk along the east side of the stadium toward the Pro Shop. Enter the stadium through the South East Entrance BEFORE you get to the Pro Shop. Take the NE Escalator down to the Event Level and follow the signage to the registration area.

Parking Information

COMPLIMENTARY Parking is available to **Veteran Job Seekers** in the South Lot. BE SURE TO MENTION YOU ARE ATTENDING THE RECRUITMILITARY JOB FAIR.

Enter the lot at Gate 6 off of Capitol Avenue. Enter the stadium through the South East Entrance. See Parking and Entry Map [HERE](#).

Thank you for your continued support in helping us connect the military community with meaningful career opportunities. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

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American Legion Posts

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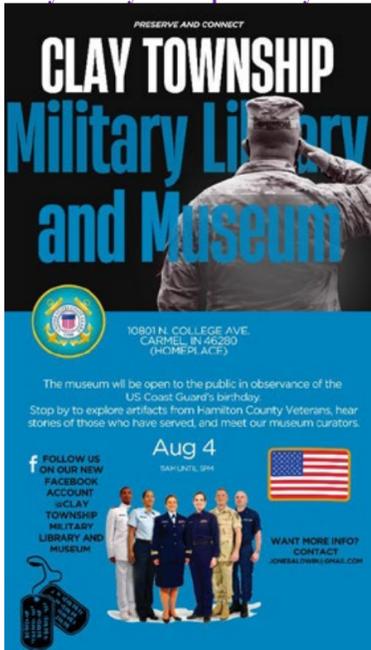
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 Noblesville, in 46061

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

Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition
<https://hamiltoncountyinsvc.org/> Check us out and join as we connect our communities to the resources we need during our time of need. Eliminating suicide and saving lives.

Aug 4, 11a-5p Celebrate US Coast Guard's Birthday at Clay Twnshp Military Museum



CLAY TOWNSHIP Military Library and Museum

10801 N. COLLEGE AVE. CARMEL, IN 46290 (HOMEPLACE)

The museum will be open to the public in observance of the US Coast Guard's birthday. Stop by to explore artifacts from Hamilton County Veterans, hear stories of those who have served, and meet our museum curators.

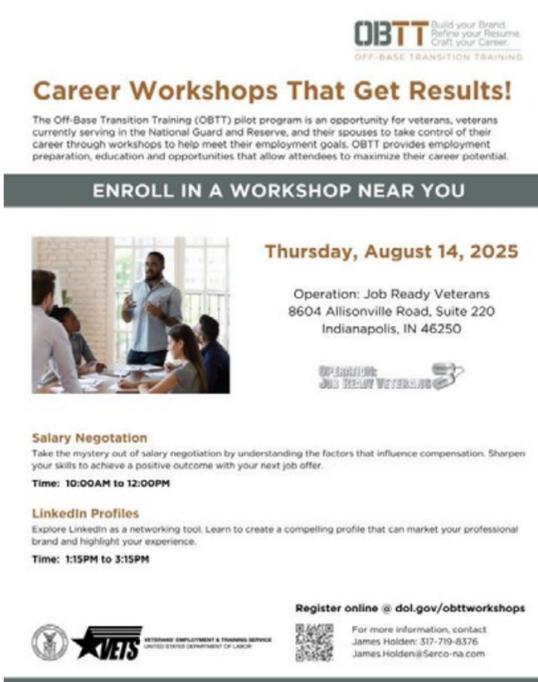
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Career Training for Our Military

Career Workshops for Our Military Veteran Community
 Aug 14th Salary Negotiation



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ENROLL IN A WORKSHOP NEAR YOU

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Operation: Job Ready Veterans
 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 220
 Indianapolis, IN 46250

Salary Negotiation
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 Time: 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Linkedin Profiles
 Explore LinkedIn as a networking tool. Learn to create a compelling profile that can market your professional brand and highlight your experience.
 Time: 1:15PM to 3:15PM

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For more information, contact: James Holden: 317-719-8376 | James.Holden@Serco-na.com

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Take Your Career to the Next Level

Friday, August 15, 2025

Ivy Tech - MADE Building
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Marketing Yourself to Employers
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 Time: 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Resume Writing
 Craft an initial resume or revise a current one in this workshop. Highlight your work history in a resume targeted to a specific job posting.
 Time: 1:15PM to 3:15PM

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Fishers American Legion Breakfast 1&3 Sundays

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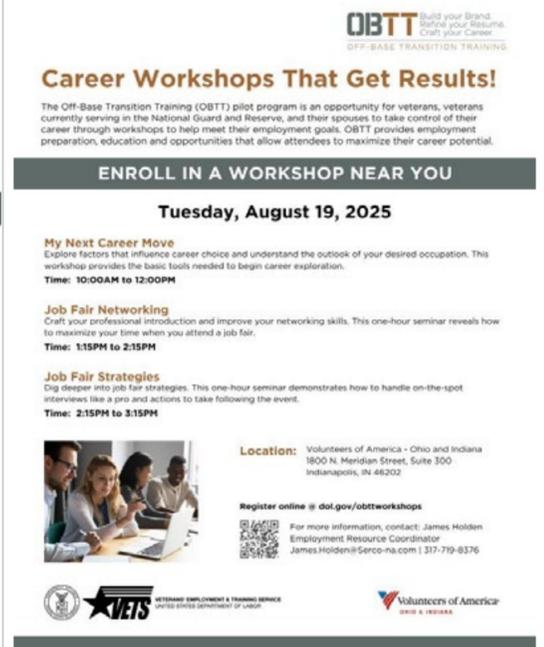
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ENROLL IN A WORKSHOP NEAR YOU

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

My Next Career Move
 Explore factors that influence career choice and understand the outlook of your desired occupation. This workshop provides the basic tools needed to begin career exploration.
 Time: 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Job Fair Networking
 Craft your professional introduction and improve your networking skills. This one-hour seminar reveals how to maximize your time when you attend a job fair.
 Time: 1:15PM to 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 to 3:15PM

Location: Volunteers of America - Ohio and Indiana
 1800 N. Meridian Street, Suite 300
 Indianapolis, IN 46202

Register online @ dol.gov/obttworkshops

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Aug 20th Interview Skills, Marketing Yourself



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ENROLL IN A WORKSHOP NEAR YOU:

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Easterseals Crossroads
 4740 Kingsway Drive
 Indianapolis, IN 46205

Marketing Yourself to Employers
 Master the art of selling your skills, abilities, experience, and education to an employer. Apply marketing strategies to be more effective in your job search.
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Nieshalla announces Hoosier START Award

Submitted by Office of Comptroller Elise Nieshalla

Indiana Comptroller Elise Nieshalla announced Tuesday Hoosier START has received the prestigious Leadership Award presented by the National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators (NAGDCA).

Hoosier START, the State of Indiana's deferred compensation retirement plan, is recognized for the second consecutive year for its innovative outreach in educating and engaging more than 68,000 state and local employee and retiree participants.

"These efforts empowered managers with the tools they need to clearly communicate the value of Hoosier START retirement

savings available to public employees," Comptroller Nieshalla said. "Grounded in the belief that understanding this benefit enhances the work experience, our approach gives managers simple, effective ways to encourage participation and drive employee engagement."

The campaign received strong, positive feedback and highlights the value for ongoing support beyond employee onboarding. It offers comprehensive guides, digital tools and personalized assistance to help managers confidently communicate plan benefits.

"Ultimately, the campaign helped strengthen the connection between



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employees and reasons to actively save now for their retirements, helping to build a more informed and financially secure workforce," Comptroller Nieshalla said.

The Leadership Award is part of NAGDCA's annual recognition program, which highlights the most innovative ideas and impactful solutions in the public sector defined contribution industry. Hoosier START's campaign was evaluated by the 2025 Awards Committee based on originality and measurable results.

Winning plans will be honored at NAGDCA's Annual Conference in San Diego this September.

Hoosier START is a supplemental retirement savings plan designed to help eligible public employees complement their Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) pension. As the Plan Sponsor for Hoosier START, the State Comptroller partners with Nationwide as the third-party administrator providing account services to participants. Hoosier START offers both 457(b) and 401(a) plan options.

NAGDCA is the premier professional organization of public employer-sponsored deferred compensation and defined contribution plan administrators. Its mission is to support plan sponsors and service providers in creating successful retirement security outcomes for plan participants.

Don't let safety take a summer vacation

Attorney General Todd Rokita issues red-hot warning on July recalls

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is sounding the alarm for Hoosiers to stay safe this summer by checking the latest July product recalls. From faulty appliances to hazardous toys, our office is committed to keeping you and your family out of harm's way. Don't let a defective product turn your summer fun into a safety flop – act now to protect what matters most!

"Hoosiers deserve to enjoy their summer without worrying about having dangerous products in their homes or near their family," AG Rokita said. "Our office is here to shine a spotlight on July's recalls, so you can steer clear of hazards and stay safe."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in July:

- Leatherman Recalls Charge Plus Multi-Tools Due to Laceration Hazard
- Tegu Recalls Magnetic Floating Stackers Toys Due to Magnet Ingestion Hazard; Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Violates Mandatory Standard for Toy Magnets
- Dorel Home Furnishings Recalls Cosco 2-Step Kitchen Steppers Due to Fall and Injury Hazards
- IKEA Recalls Garlic Presses Due to Laceration and Ingestion Hazards
- Baby Loren Recalls Morning Children's Loungewear Due to Serious Risk of Injury or Death from Burns; Violation of Federal Flammability Standards for Children's Sleepwear
- Amazon Recalls Amazon Basics Premium Foam Eurotop Mattresses Due to Fire Hazard; Violates Federal Standard for Mattress Flammability; Sold on Amazon
- TTI Consumer Power Tools Recalls RIDGID Framing Nailers Due to Laceration Hazard
- Backyard Kids Recalls KidKraft Farm to Table Play Kitchens Due to Strangulation Hazard; One Death Reported
- LIVACTI Retractable Safety Gates Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment; Violates Mandatory Standard

for Gates and Enclosures; Sold on Amazon by Qeyan and Yanyanny

• Apollo Recalls Electric Scooters Due to Fall and Injury Hazards

• FENGQOS Electric Bikes Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Sold on Amazon

• Aiho Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment; Violates Mandatory Standard; Sold on Walmart.com by Aiho

• Innovative Designs Recalls Minecraft Light-Up Slap Ruler Bracelets Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Button Cell Battery Ingestion Hazard; Violates Mandatory Standard for Toys

• Creekwood Naturals Recalls 100% Natural Pure Gum Spirits of Turpentine Bottles Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Child Poisoning; Violates Mandatory Standard for Child Resistant Packaging

• LED Gloves Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Battery Ingestion; Violates the Mandatory Toy Standard and Child Resistant Coin Battery Packaging Standard; Sold on Amazon by Minongad

• Diamond G Forest Products Recalls Turpentine Bottles Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Child Poisoning; Violates Mandatory Standard for Child Resistant Packaging

• Transpro US Recalls Electric Scooters with Unauthorized Lithium-Ion Battery UL Certification Labels Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Risk of Serious Injury and Death; \$200,000 in Property Damage Reported

• iMirror Inc. Recalls Electric Bug Zapper Racket, Fly Swatter, and Mosquito Swatter Due to Shock Hazard

• Pura Scents Recalls Detachable Covers of Smart Home Fragrance Diffusers Due to Magnet Ingestion Hazard

• Curtis International Recalls Frigidaire-brand Minifridges Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; More Than \$700,000 Reported in Prop-



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• Winston Products Recalls 5/8-Inch Hydro-Tech Expandable Burst-Proof Hoses Due to Risk of Impact Hazard and Temporarily Impaired Hearing

• Bestway, Intex, and Polygroup Recall Certain Above-Ground Pools 48-Inches and Taller Due to Drowning Hazard; Nine Deaths Reported; Five Million Pools Sold Since 2002

• VIVI E-Bikes Lithium-ion Batteries Sold with VIVI E-Bikes Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Sold by VIVI

• Bexco Enterprises Recalls Kiwi Electronic Recliner and Swivel Gliders with USB Port Due to Overheating Hazard

• iStore Magnetic Wireless Power Banks Recalled Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Imported by Tomauri

• Deale International Recalls CasaClean Handheld Steamers Due to Risk of Serious Burn Injury; Sold on HSN

• Primark Recalls DTR Stitch 4-pack Scented Highlighters Due to Risk of Phthalate Exposure; Violates Federal Phthalates Ban; Sold by Primark

• Tractor Supply Recalls Traveller Aluminum Loading Ramps Due to Fall Hazard

• Dearlolum Retractable Safety Gates Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death to Children from Entrapment Hazard; Violates Federal Standard for Gates and Enclosures; Sold on Amazon by Signbaby

• AUGNORYE Padded Crib Bumpers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Suffocation; Violates Federal Crib Bumper Ban; Sold on Amazon by YIXIA

• Braided Crib Bumpers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Suffocation; Violates Federal Crib Bumper Ban; Sold on Amazon by Haoyunm

• SPPTTY Kids Bicycles Recalled Due to Risk of Death or Injury from Lead Poisoning; Violates Federal Lead Content Ban; Sold at Walmart by Shenzhen

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• Giant Bicycle Recalls Momentum Vida E+ E-Bikes Due to Crash Hazard

• WLIVE Fabric Dressers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards; Violations of Federal Standard for Clothing Storage Units; Sold on Amazon by WLIVE

• Creeklilybear Play Yard Mattresses Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment Hazard; Violates Mandatory Standard for Crib Mattresses; Sold on Amazon by Kbyaeya

• Walmart Recalls Ozark Trail 64 oz Water Bottles Due to Serious Impact and Laceration Hazards

• Trane Recalls Gas/Electric Packaged Units Due to Risk of Gas Leak, Fire Hazard

• Jeriflyer Pool Drain Covers Recalled Due to Risk of Serious Injury or Death from Entrapment Hazard; Violation of the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act; Sold on Amazon by Junjuanshop

• DEWALT Recalls Grinder Flap Discs Due to Laceration and Injury Hazards

• Harbor Freight Tools Recalls Predator 2000-Watt Power Stations Due to Shock Hazard

• SNLN Party Supply Toys Recalled Due to Ingestion Hazard; Risk of Serious Injury or Death; Federal Toy Standard Violation; Sold Exclusively on Amazon by Yiwu Dixikeji Douxiangongsi

• Positex Recalls Electric Corded Chainsaws and Pole Saws Due to Laceration Hazard

• 509 Recalls Helmets Due to Risk of Head Injury

If you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

For more details and to see recalls issued prior to July, visit CPSC.gov/recalls.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA, CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRAND PARK DISTRICT PROJECT (SOUTH DEVELOPMENT AREA)

Notice is hereby given to the residents and taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), that on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (local time), in the Council Chambers of City Hall, which is located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, the Common Council of the City (the "Council") will hold a public hearing on the matter of appropriating a portion of the proceeds of certain bond anticipation notes and/or lease rental revenue bonds of the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), to be issued in one or more series (collectively, the "Obligations"), which will be paid to the City by the Authority as the purchase price for the acquisition of certain existing local public improvements located in, and currently owned by, the City (collectively, the "Leased Premises"), as more particularly described and identified in the proposed Lease Agreement between the Authority, as lessor, and the City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), as lessee. The purchase price to be paid by the Authority to the City for the Leased Premises will not exceed \$33,345,000.

The proceeds received by the City from the sale of the Leased Premises, together with all interest earnings thereon, will be used by the City and the Commission to finance or reimburse the cost of all or any portion of the acquisition of certain real property to be used by the Commission in furthering the development of the South Development Area of the Grand Park District within the City (the "Projects"), which will be located in, or will directly serve or benefit, one or more redevelopment areas or economic development areas in the City.

Said appropriation is in addition to any appropriation provided for in the existing budget and tax levy and shall continue in effect until the completion of the described purposes of the Projects. Funds to cover said appropriation are to be provided from a portion of the proceeds of the Obligations, and interest earnings thereon in the amount set forth in this notice. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation. Dated this 8th day of August, 2025.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
8/6/25, 8/11/25

R6606

NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (GRAND JUNCTION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA)

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield, on June 16, 2025, adopted its Resolution No. 29-2025 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the Grand Junction Economic Development Area (the "Area"), each as previously amended (the "2025 Amendments"). The 2025 Amendments (i) designate certain additional area described in Exhibit A of the Declaratory Resolution (comprised of INDOT excess land) as an economic development area under the Act (the "2025 Area"), and consolidate the 2025 Area with the existing Area, (ii) remove the parcels described in Exhibit B of the Declaratory Resolution from the existing Grand Junction Economic Development Allocation Area (the "Grand Junction Allocation Area"), and designate the parcels so removed, together with all of the 2025 Area, as a separate allocation area within the Area, to be known as the "Jersey Street Allocation Area," pursuant to Section 39 of the Act, (iii) remove the parcel described in Exhibit C of the Declaratory Resolution from the Area and the Grand Junction Allocation Area, and (iv) adopt the Plan, together with a supplement thereto (the "2025 Plan Supplement"), as the development plan for the 2025 Area, all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution.

A detailed description of the proposed 2025 Amendments, together with maps and plats of the 2025 Area and copies of the 2025 Plan Supplement and the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the 2025 Amendments and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Written remonstrances to the 2025 Amendments may be filed with the Commission prior to the public hearing at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and via email to Jenell Fairman at: jfairman@westfield.in.gov. At the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will also determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed 2025 Amendments, whether the proposed 2025 Amendments are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Plan and the purposes of the Act, and whether the Plan, with the proposed 2025 Amendments, conforms to the comprehensive plan for the City.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
8/6/25, 8/11/25

R6607

NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (EAST SIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA)

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), on May 19, 2025, adopted its Resolution No. 17-2025 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the East Side Economic Development Area (the "Area"), each as previously amended (the "2025 Amendments"). The 2025 Amendments (i) remove certain parcels within the City from the existing East Side Economic Development Allocation Area (the "Existing Allocation Area"), (ii) designate the parcels so removed from the Existing Allocation Area (together with certain additional parcels already located within the Area) as a separate allocation area within the Area, to be known as the "Park & Poplar Allocation Area," and (iii) adopt a supplement to the Plan (the "2025 Plan Supplement"), all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution.

A detailed description of the proposed 2025 Amendments, together with maps and plats of the Park & Poplar Allocation Area and copies of the 2025 Plan Supplement and the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street Westfield, IN 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the 2025 Amendments and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Written remonstrances to the 2025 Amendments may be filed with the Commission prior to the public hearing at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and via email to Jenell Fairman at: jfairman@westfield.in.gov. At the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will also determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed 2025 Amendments, whether the proposed 2025 Amendments are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Plan and the purposes of the Act, and whether the Plan, with the proposed 2025 Amendments, conforms to the comprehensive plan for the City.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
8/6/25, 8/11/25

R6608

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), as governing body of the City of Westfield Department of Redevelopment (the "Department") and the City of Westfield Redevelopment District (the "District"), is considering a proposed lease agreement, between the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee, under which the Commission would lease from the Authority a portion of certain existing street and road right-of-way all located in the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), as more particularly described and identified in the Lease (the "Leased Premises"), which in turn will allow the Authority to issue one or more series of revenue bonds (collectively, the "Bonds"), all or any portion of which may be taxable or tax-exempt for federal income tax purposes, payable from the lease rentals received from the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Lease.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be issued to provide funds to (a) acquire the Leased Premises from the City and thereafter used by the Commission, on behalf of the Department and the City, to finance or reimburse the costs of the acquisition of certain real property to be used by the Commission in furthering the development of the South Development Area of the Grand Park District within the City (clause (a), collectively, the "Projects"); (b) fund a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if necessary; (c) pay capitalized interest on any series of the Bonds, if necessary; (d) refund the Notes, if issued; and (e) pay all costs incurred on account of or in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, including the premiums for any credit enhancement or credit facility purchased in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. All of the Projects are or will be located in, or directly serving or benefiting, one or more redevelopment areas or economic development areas in the District. Pending the issuance of the Bonds, the Authority may also issue one or more series of bond anticipation notes (collectively, the "Notes"), all or any portion of which may be taxable or tax-exempt for federal income tax purposes, to provide interim financing for the Projects, including paying capitalized interest on any series of the Notes, if necessary.

Pursuant to Indiana Code §36-7-14-25.2, as amended, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Lease, the Bonds and the Notes at its meeting on August 18, 2025, at 6:15 p.m. (local time), in the Council Chambers at Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana. All interested parties will be provided the opportunity to be heard at the hearing. After the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the proposed Lease (subject to the approval of the Common Council of the City) if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the proposed Lease will serve the public purpose of the City and is in the best interests of its residents and that the lease rental provided for is fair and reasonable. All interested persons desiring to present their views on the above-described Lease are encouraged to submit written comments by 4:00 p.m. (local time) on August 15, 2025, via email to Jenell Fairman, Director of Economic Development, City of Westfield: jfairman@westfield.in.gov.

The Lease will have a term beginning on the date the first series of Bonds are issued and ending on the day prior to a date not more than twenty-five (25) years thereafter. The Commission estimates that the Bonds will be authorized in a maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$33,345,000 and the maximum aggregate annual lease rentals payable during the term of the proposed Lease will not exceed \$5,000,000. The Commission's lease payments during the term of the proposed Lease will be secured by and payable solely from legally available revenues held in any funds or accounts of the City that may be used for the purpose of making payments of rentals under the Lease, after accounting for any prior claims thereon or any other outstanding obligations payable from all or any portion of such general revenues (collectively, the "City General Revenues"), and which will be pledged and assigned by the City, transferred to and received by the Commission on parity with the pledge thereof to certain other outstanding obligations. The Commission reserves the right and may pay any amounts due under the Lease from any other revenues legally available to the Authority; provided, however, the Commission shall be under no obligation to pay any amounts due under the Lease from any moneys or properties of the Commission, except the City General Revenues received by the Commission. The proposed Lease further provides for terms concerning the use, maintenance, repair, operating and utility costs, indemnification and insurance, destruction of the premises, defaults, remedies, option to purchase and miscellaneous other matters. Dated the 8th day of August, 2025.

CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
8/6/25, 8/11/25

R6609

Robert Harry Ingersoll, Jr.

February 1, 1952 – July 27, 2025

Robert Harry Ingersoll, Jr., 73, Sheridan, passed away on Sunday evening, July 27, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Born February 1, 1952, in Crawfordsville, Ind., he was the son of the late Robert Harry Ingersoll, Sr. and Velma (Surface) Ingersoll.

Following graduation from Southeastern High School, Robert entered the workforce and eventually hired on with Noblesville Casting. Throughout his 18 years at the foundry, he gained a valuable appreciation for hard work, high quality, and attention to detail. When it was time for a career change, he enrolled at Ivy Tech where he became HVAC Certified. He worked for various apartment complexes in the Indianapolis area as their heating and air specialist until his retirement in 2018.

Retirement afforded Robert the time to devote his energy toward something he was very passionate about. For many, many, many years, he had been a fan of racing, and an even bigger fan of the traditions of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, so when the opportunity came to become a "Yellow Shirt" it was his dream come true. While many might dip a toe in the water to try a new experience, that's not how Robert operated: he jumped in headfirst. Every season, he would take his camper down to the IMS campgrounds and pretty much live at the track all racing season. He and Maxwell, his loyal Yorkie, were Yellow Shirt royalty ... so much so, that Maxwell even had his own yellow shirt (and credentials). Each year, Robert and Maxwell would move down to the track for another season of racing, nights around the campfire with his fellow Yellow Shirts (and days watching race fan shenanigans), and memories that would hold him over until it was time to make new ones the following year.

Robert liked auto racing, but he was also a huge Pacers fan, especially when it came to Reggie Miller. He also enjoyed camping at other places besides the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Camping gave him the freedom to explore all of the things the great outdoors had to offer, with some of his favorites being fishing, kayaking, and whitewater rafting. A true family man, he had a deep love for his children, and a strong connection to his grandchildren.

Robert is survived by his son, Robert J. Ingersoll (Courtnee) of Sheridan; two daughters, Heather Shaffer (Corey) of North Salem and Melissa Ingersoll (Andy) of Pittsboro; seven grandchildren, Ally Ingersoll, Kamryn Shaffer, Andrew Gleason, Nick Shaffer, Ava Gleason, Austin Ingersoll, and Elliana Ingersoll; two brothers, David Ingersoll of Pendleton and Bill Ingersoll; sister, Janet Kresser (John) of Carmel; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Harry Ingersoll, Sr. and Velma (Surface) Ingersoll; daughter, Angela Ingersoll, and his "favorite child," his Yorkie, Maxwell. Robert always told the kids that Maxwell was fighter pilot in the Vietnam War, but that is a story for another time.

A celebration of Robert's life will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 9, 2025, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Rd., Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 1:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.	The Hamilton County Election Board will convene a public meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2025, in the Hamilton County Commissioner's Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is for the discussion of a proposal for moving to Vote Centers in place of the current Precinct only voting beginning with the May 5, 2026 Primary.
The Hamilton County Plan Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025, has been canceled due to a lack of petitions for consideration. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025.	The Westfield Plat Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, has been canceled. Business items will be carried over to a future meeting.
The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in a workshop session at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St.	TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2025, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

Barbara Yoho

April 22, 1941 – August 3, 2025

Barbara Ellen Yoho, 84, Carmel, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2025. She was born in Lancaster, Ohio, on April 22, 1941, daughter of Beman and Pauline (Beery) Keister.

Barbara was a graduate of Columbus North Ohio High School, continued her education at Ohio State University, and finally received her master's in education from IUPUI, Indianapolis.

As a gifted educator, Barbara taught in the Columbus, Zionsville, and Carmel school systems.

As a voracious reader, Barbara enjoyed reading all genres of books and would often share with the Carmel Wednesday Literary Club of which she was a long-time member. She was pleased that her son, Ed, shared her same passion for reading.

Other memberships include Mariam's book club and P.E.O. International.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Johnson; brother, Ben Keister, sister-in-law, Linda Keister; brother-in-law, Dennis Johnson; and sister-in-law, Joyce Johnson.

Survivors include her devoted husband, Richard Yoho; son, Edward Johnson (Kathy Knipe); stepson, David Yoho; stepdaughter, Kelly (Bobby) Whiting; grandchildren, David (Lilly) Yoho, Matthew Yoho, and Tabitha Yoho; great-grandchildren, Colton and Eli; brother-in-law, Paul (Linda) Johnson; and several nieces and nephews.

A time of visitation will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Carmel United Methodist Church, of which Barbara was an active member. A private family service will follow. Barbara's final resting place will take place in Washington Park East cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, consider contributions to Carmel United Methodist Church, in memory of Barbara.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Arne Raymond Hansen

November 19, 1948 – August 4, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Arne Raymond Hansen, who passed away peacefully on August 4, 2025, at the age of 76.

Ray Hansen was born on November 19, 1948, in Waukesha, Wis., to Arne Harry Hansen Jr. and Mildred Hansen (Waisner). He received his undergraduate degree from Central Bible College and a Masters in Biblical studies from The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. He was in the ministry for over 30 years starting with his first church in 1978.

Ray Hansen was known for his strong work ethic and dedication to church. In his free time, he enjoyed stamp/coin collecting, and will be remembered most for connection to people and love of God. He was a big fan of the Green Bay Packers.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Juanita Starr Hansen (Wilp), whom he married on November 25, 1967. He is also survived by his children, Bryan David Hansen (Christina), Michelle Lee Young (Ken), and Jennifer Renee Grafton.

Bryan and Christina are the proud parents of Kaitlyn, Tyler, Allison, and Jacqueline.

Ken and Michelle are the loving parents of Elizabeth, Rebekah (Matthew), Ken "Joey," and Daniel.

Jennifer is the devoted mother of Sierra (Xavier), Brooke, Johnny, Christian, and Lauren.

Services will be held at Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, on Friday, August 8, 2025, with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. The memorial service will begin at 3 p.m. Pastor Nathan and Cathy Peternel will officiate the memorial service.

Ray will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to funeral expenses at: Everloved website (everloved.com/life-of-arne-hansen); or Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062; or simply take a moment to share a memory.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



BABY ON THE WAY 5K

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Sunday, September 14th at 9:00am

Registration is Open!

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

UNLAWFUL SEXUAL RELATIONS

The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'I am the Lord your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the Lord your God. Keep my decrees and laws, for the person who obeys them will live by them. I am the Lord.

"No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the Lord.

"Do not dishonor your father by having sexual relations with your mother. She is your mother; do not have relations with her.

"Do not have sexual relations with your father's wife; that would dishonor your father.

"Do not have sexual relations with your sister, either your father's daughter or your mother's daughter, whether she was born in the same home or elsewhere.

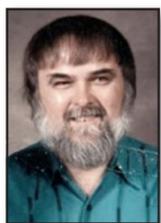
"Do not have sexual relations with your son's daughter or your daughter's daughter; that would dishonor you.

"Do not have sexual relations with the daughter of your father's wife, born to your father; she is your sister.

Leviticus 18:1-11 (NIV)

James R. Gerber

September 12, 1944 – August 3, 2025



James R. Gerber, 80, Lapel, passed away on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on September 12, 1944, to Floyd and Edith (Gibbs) Gerber in Noblesville.

James retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors in Anderson after 36 years. He enjoyed camping, Rock Steady Boxing, and the NRA. James also loved watching NASCAR, Bobby Knight and IU basketball, Larry Bird and the Boston Celtics, the Indianapolis Colts, and *WWE Raw*.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carol Gerber; son, Myron Gerber of Pendleton; daughter, Jennifer Gerber of Lapel; grandson, Brandon James Gerber of Fortville; and his twin sister, Janice Wills of Anderson.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his siblings, Joe Gerber, Josephine Pryor, Jeanette Murphy, Joan Rich, Juanita Nosler, and Walter Gerber; and his beloved dog, Penny, and beloved cat, Larry Bird.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rock Steady Boxing, Fight Back Against Parkinson's Disease, 6847 Hillsdale Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46250 (rocksteadyboxing.org).

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Paul A. Parker

November 4, 1941 – August 3, 2025

Paul A. Parker, 83, Anderson, passed away on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on November 4, 1941, to Paul and Wilma Parker in Elwood, Ind.

For over 30 years, Paul was a route driver and salesman for Colonial Bakery (now Sara Lee). He was an avid golfer who loved playing at Fox Prairie Golf Course. Paul enjoyed fishing in his earlier years, and going to the casino. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports.

Paul is survived by his sons, Patrick (Christa) Parker and Paul Parker; five grandchildren, Steven (Tessa) Parker, Kathryn Parker, Alyson (Trevor) Schultz, Brecken Parker, and Meghan Parker; great-grandson, Beckett Parker; brother, Jack (Les) Parker; and his sister, Margaret Frazier.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beverley Parker; brother, Jim Parker; and sisters, Wilma Parker and Mary Wilson.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with funeral services at noon, on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 W. 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 (bcrf.org).

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Duane Edward Hiatt

December 30, 1935 – August 2, 2025

Duane Edward Hiatt, 89, Arcadia, departed this life on August 2, 2025, at The Waters of Tipton. He was born in Noblesville on December 30, 1935, to the late Calvin Jr. and Mary (Burriss) Hiatt. Duane was a graduate of Jackson Central High School in the Class of 1954. On July 17, 1955, he married Peggy Lou Hudson.

Duane was self-employed, owning a Steamatic Carpet Cleaning of Indianapolis franchise. Later in his career, he served his community as the Jackson Township Trustee for two terms. In his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Duane is survived by his sons, Duane "Mike" (Nancy) Hiatt, Eric Hiatt, Timothy Hiatt and John (Susie) Hiatt; his grandchildren, Sara Hiatt, Kyle Hiatt, Morgan (Bradley) Smith, Chris (K.C.) Hiatt, Jack (Becky) Hiatt, Matt Bays, and Jennifer Bays (Shannon); and his great-grandchildren, Josie, Collette, Prestin, Logan, Liam, and Charlotte. He was preceded in passing by his wife, Peggy; his parents, Calvin and Mary; and his brothers, Steve Hiatt and Courtney Hiatt. His legacy will continue in the love and memories he leaves behind.

A graveside service for Duane will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at Hinkle Creek Cemetery in Noblesville, where he was a longtime member of Hinkle Creek Friends Church. Pastor Robert Stubbs will officiate.

In remembrance of Duane's life, the family asks that any tributes be made in the form of shared stories, memories, and photographs. Please visit Duane's memorial page to leave your memories of Duane and upload photos for the family to cherish.

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Dr. Jerry Donovan (Don) Jennings, Sr.

November 6, 1932 – August 3, 2025

Dr. Jerry Donovan (Don) Jennings, Sr., 92, entered the presence of His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, August 3, 2025, at his home in Noblesville. He was born on November 6, 1932, to Pastor B.C. and Beulah Jennings in Oak Hill, W.V.

Don attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago before serving in the United States Navy. He graduated from Piedmont Bible College and went on to serve the Lord all his adult life. He pastored Timberlake Baptist Church (Lynchburg, Va.), First Baptist Church (Fenton, Mich.), Central Baptist Church, Gary, Ind.), Calvary Baptist Church (Ypsilanti, Mich.) where he started Calvary Christian School, Highland Park Baptist Church (Chattanooga, Tenn.), and First Baptist Church (Temecula, Calif.). For 10 years, Don was the Director of Enrichment and Evangelism for the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (Harrisburg, Pa.), where he visited, shared the Gospel, and ministered to missionaries in 73 countries around the world. He served as the President of Tennessee Temple University and Seminary (Chattanooga, Tenn.), as the President of Northwest Baptist Seminary (Tacoma, Wash.), as well as the Director of Northwest Baptist Missions (Tacoma, Wash.). He was a charter member of Hope Bible Fellowship (Noblesville). An avid boater, reader, and author of many books, his greatest joy was in preaching and sharing the Gospel.

Don is survived by his wife of 71 years, Doris Lee (Swearingen) Jennings, who faithfully served alongside him through his years of ministry. Also surviving him are his two sons, Dr. Michael Van (Jennifer) Jennings of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Pastor Jerry Don (Lisa) Jennings II of Noblesville; five grandchildren, Christa Lee Jennings, Joy Elyse Jennings, Jerry Don (Taylor) Jennings III, Clayton Michael (Jamie) Jennings, and Stephanie Carolyn-Lee (Stephen) Hall; and eight great-grandchildren, Madeline Jennings, Holland Jennings, Haven Jennings, Haddon Jennings, Arabelle Jennings, Ryleigh Hall, McKenna Hall, and a great-grandchild due to be born in December. Further surviving are siblings, James (LaRene) Jennings (Atlanta, Ga.), Carolyn Sue Jennings (Dallas, Texas), and Bill (Sue) Jennings (West Branch, Mich.).

Preceding Don in death were his parents; and sister, Josephine Jennings.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Hope Bible Fellowship, 772 N. 10th St., Noblesville. A private burial will be in Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dr. Jerry Don Jennings, Sr. can be mailed to Hope Bible Fellowship, P.O. Box 546, Noblesville, IN 46061.

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Girls Golf

Carmel freshmen make grand debut as golf season starts

By **RICHIE HALL**

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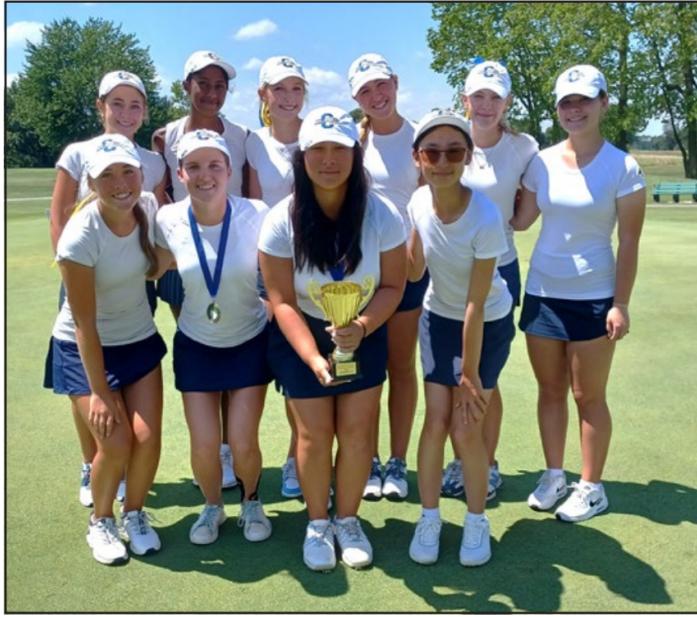
NOBLESVILLE – The IHSAA girls golf season began this week, with experienced players and new talent making an impact at the first tournaments.

The young players shined at Stony Creek Golf Club, the site of Tuesday's Hamilton Southeastern Invitational. Two freshman players led the way for Carmel as the Greyhounds' Blue team won the trophy, scoring 287 for the event.

Carmel's freshmen may be new to the Greyhounds, but they are already experienced players. Maya Fujisawa Keuling was only a few days removed from playing in the Junior PGA Championship at Purdue University, where she made the third round. Fujisawa Keuling's first tournament as a Carmel player was also a success: she scored six under par 65 to earn medalist honors.

Another freshman, Karis Reid, placed second with one under 70, while a third freshman, Ishin Fujita, scored 77 for the Blue team.

"We're doing great,



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(LEFT) The Carmel girls golf team had a solid start to the golf season this week, winning tournaments on Monday and Tuesday. The Greyhounds are pictured after winning the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational Tuesday at Stony Creek Golf Club; Carmel's Blue team scored 287 while the Gold team scored 339. **(RIGHT)** The top five individuals at the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational: Maya Fujisawa Keuling (Carmel), Ressie Lemmon (Mt. Vernon), Karis Reid (Carmel), Janelle Garcia (HSE), Maya Cieply (HSE).

and I feel like we're doing our best to contribute to the team," said Fujisawa Keuling.

Two "old" players, juniors Allie Thompson and Reese Roudebush, scored 75 and 79 respectively to

round out Carmel Blue; Thompson's score was a personal best. Another junior, Maddie Headlee, scored 79 to lead the Carmel Gold team, which placed third with 339.

"They played great,"

said Greyhounds coach Kelly Kluesner. "We had a great showing by all three freshmen."

Carmel started the season Monday by winning the Guerin Catholic Invitational at Pebble Brook. The

Greyhounds scored 300 as a team.

Fujisawa Keuling was the medalist with 69, followed by Reid with 71. Thompson totaled 78, while Roudebush and Fujita both scored 82.

"They're all experienced players, but nerves are still there for your first-ever team competition," said Kluesner. "Today, they knew what to expect, and

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Millers triumph at Chestnut Hills

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The Noblesville girls golf team began their season with a victory at the Homestead Invitational, which took place Monday at Chestnut Hills Golf Club in Fort Wayne.

The Millers scored 298, 20 strokes ahead of runner-up Penn. Josie Kelley was the meet medalist, scoring 68. Other Noblesville scores were Lauren Turpin 75, Olivia Fowler 76, Presley White 77 and Myra Sealey 77.

The Millers sent a team to Stone Crest Golf Club for a tournament hosted by Bloomington South. Noblesville's team tied for fourth with 337 and had the meet medalist: Savannah Munson scored 71.

Other Millers scores from Stone Crest were: Keelin Werkley 80, Olivia Herche 84, Ramsely Baltz 90, Addi Burns 92, Maddie Munson 92 and Lexi Anderson 105.

Noblesville played a nine-hole dual match with

Zionsville Wednesday at the Trophy Club, winning 148-153.

Fowler scored a two under 34 to earn medalist honors. Sealey totaled 37 and Turpin scored 38. Other Millers scores were Kelley 39, White 43, Peyton Kauzlick 43, Kate Murphy 45 and Munson 45.

Westfield began its season Monday at the Guerin Catholic Invitational at Pebble Brook Golf Club.

The Shamrocks' Gold team scored 313 to place second behind Carmel's 300, while the Westfield Green team scored 330. Lilley Ku and Laila Abriani tied for fourth place individually with scores of 76.

Farrah Camp, Sophie Raines and Kate Brown all scored 79 for the Rocks' Gold team, while Harper Bryant totaled 80. Other Westfield Green team scores were Olivia Manning 81, Addison Ross 82, Taylor Nokes 91 and Sloane Bryant 102.



Photo provided

The Noblesville girls golf team won the Homestead Invitational Monday to begin its season.

On Tuesday, the Shamrocks traveled to Battle Ground Golf Course for the Lafayette Jefferson Boost-

er Invitational. Westfield's Gold team scored 308 to take second, behind Zionsville's 286.

Ku led the Shamrocks' Gold team with 74, which tied her for sixth place. She made an eagle on hole No. 3. Camp totaled 76, followed by Abriani 77, Brown 81 and Raines 82.

Westfield Green scored 344. Harper Bryant and Manning both scored 85, while Nokes and Katy

Rosandich carded 87 each. Ava DeCrane totaled 102.

The Shamrocks concluded their busy week with a win at the Twin Lakes Invitational Wednesday at Tippecanoe Country Club.

Westfield scored 305 for the team victory. Camp carded 74 for medalist honors, while Abriani was the runner-up with a personal-best 75. Raines scored

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Sheridan Historical Society honors Bud Wright

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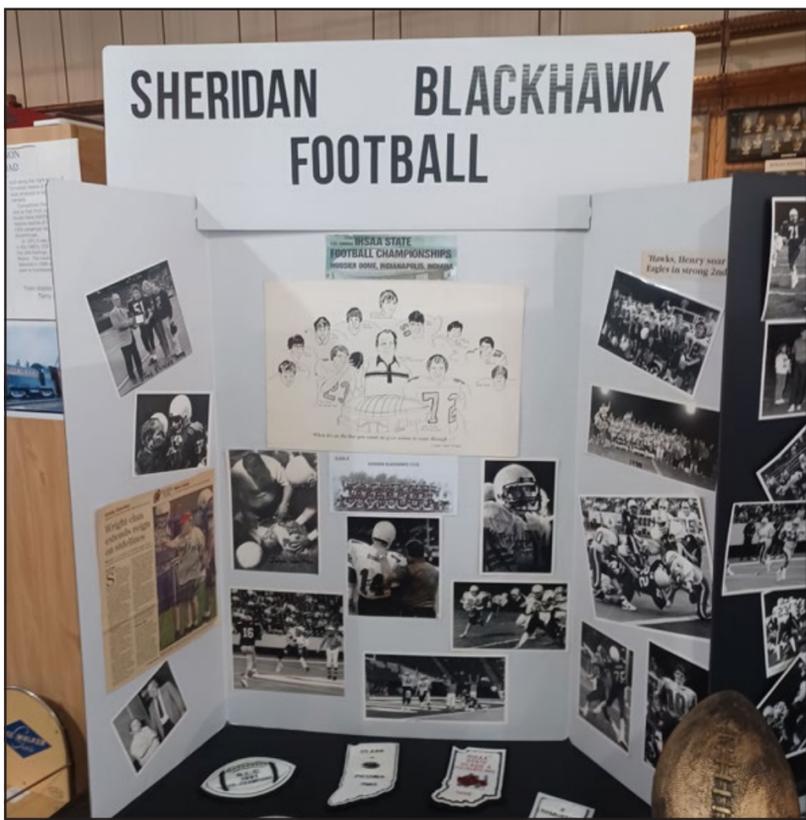
The Sheridan Historical Society hosted an open house last Sunday to salute the coaching career of Larry "Bud" Wright, who retired as coach of the Blackhawks last fall after a record-setting 58-year run.

Wright is the winningest Indiana high school football coach in history with 464 wins, 463 of them as the Sheridan coach. He also led the Blackhawks to nine state championships. Wright was greeted by many former players and old assistant coaches, with memorabilia publicizing Wright's many coaching triumphs on display for everyone to see.



(LEFT) Sheridan football coach Bud Wright was honored with an open house last Sunday, hosted by the Sheridan Historical Society. He is shown here talking with Mike and Colleen Schilling. (RIGHT) Sheridan players young and old attended the open house. Pictured from left are Jeff Purkey (former player and coaching assistant), John Crowder (lineman entering his junior season at Sheridan) and Travis Wright (Bud's youngest son and former player).

Reporter photos by Richie Hall



(LEFT) Former Sheridan players and assistant coaches signed a banner for Bud Wright. (RIGHT) Memorabilia from Wright's coaching career filled the Sheridan Historical Society.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

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off they went."

The host Royals also had multiple teams at Stony Creek, with their Blue team placing second by scoring 300. Senior Janelle Garcia, an All-State player from last season, led Southeastern with 73 and placed fourth individually. Maya Cieply took fifth with a score of 75; she won a tiebreak to receive that place.

Paige O'Hara scored 77 for the HSE Blue team, while Taylor Wetzel led the Royals' White team with 79.

"Today is just about setting the stage and getting the season going," said Southeastern coach Peter Salvadori. "It's the first competition that we do after tryouts. Everybody on my team gets to play 18 holes. It's more about coming together and being together for the first day than it is necessarily about results."

Mt. Vernon's Ressie Lemmon, another freshman, placed second with a score of 69.

Team scores: Carmel Blue 287, Hamilton Southeastern Blue 300, Carmel Gold 339, Hamilton Southeastern White 350, Mt. Vernon 351, Fishers 355, Hamilton Southeastern Red 376, Guerin Catholic 430.

Medalist: Maya Fujisawa Keuling (Carmel Blue) 34-31=65.

Other Carmel Blue scores: Karis Reid 34-36=70, Allie Thompson 37-38=75, Ishin Fujita 38-39=77, Reese Roudebush 41-38=79.

Southeastern Blue scores: Janelle Garcia 37-36=73, Sophie Roberts 39-36=75, Maya Cieply 39-36=75, Paige O'Hara 40-37=77, Bella Stanley 40-40=80.

Carmel Gold scores: Maddie Headlee 42-37=79, Mallorie Monico 46-40=86, Georgia Muman 43-43=86, Halle Long 45-43=88, Moki Noothalapati 52-54=106.

Southeastern White scores: Taylor Wetzel 41-38=79, Ella Black 45-39=84, Meredith Walters 45-47=92, Riley Redmond 47-48=95, Emerson Johnson 50-49=99.

Fishers scores: Kendall Manion 45-42=87, Aleah Miller 44-44=88, Elli Webster 45-43=88, Sophia Rush 48-44=92, Fiona Doyle 51-52=103.

Southeastern Red scores: Anna McNairy 41-45=86, Keira Bassett 43-51=94, Sydney Gregory 46-49=95, Addi Phillips 50-51=101, Ella Marrs 49-53=102.

Guerin Catholic scores: Ava Klinker 49-53=102, Ken-

zie Zorger 47-55=102, Maddy Hood 62-50=112, Reese Taylor 57-57=114, Cora O'Connor 64-

58=122. **Fishers individuals:** Jazlin Guerrero 54-50=104, Ol-

ivia Banks 55-54=109, Elise Miller 62-61=123. **Southeastern individu-**

als: Alexis Funk 52-55=107, Mia Davis 51-57=108, Kate Nawa 56-57=113.

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77, while Harper Bryant and Manning both recorded personal bests of 79 each.

Hamilton Heights also started its season Monday, playing in the Pendleton Preview at Fall Creek Golf Club.

The Huskies scored 419 to place fourth as a team. Taylor Morrison was the individual runner-up, scoring 77. Morrison made four birdies and scored 34 on the front nine.

Other Heights scores were Tanner Penwell 105, Emma Trees 116, Sammie Powers 121 and Alyana Kauffman 138.

On Wednesday, the Huskies hosted Speedway in a dual match at Bear Slide. Heights won the nine-hole match 231-254.

Morrison earned medalist honors with a score of 43. Other scores were Powers 60, Penwell 61, Kauffman 67 and Trees 67.

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Julie Brown / File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman announced her commitment to the University of Florida on Wednesday. Holman averaged 12.2 points per game last season, helping the Royals to sectional and regional championships.

HSE's Holman commits to Florida

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball star Kennedy Holman has committed to the University of Florida.

Holman, who began her senior year at Southeastern

on Wednesday, made the announcement with a **post on X** (formerly Twitter) that afternoon. She thanked her family and coaches, as well as the "Florida coaching staff for believing in me since day one. I'm excited

to be a gator."

As a junior, Holman helped the 2024-25 edition of the Royals to their first sectional and regional championships in six years, a 27-1 record and an appearance in the Class 4A

semi-state title game. She led the team in assists (5.8 per game) and steals (2.0) while pouring in 12.2 points and 5.3 rebounds. Holman will be the leading returning scorer for Southeastern this season.

Colts rookie shines at joint practice

By **ANDREW CHERNOFF**
WISH-TV | wistv.com

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Colts got to match up against another team for the first time this season on Tuesday, as the Baltimore Ravens hosted them for a joint practice.

One of the players that stood out was rookie safety

Hunter Wohler.

Wohler had not one, but two interceptions in the practice with the Ravens. And one of them came against two-time MVP Lamar Jackson.

"I think he kept the ball, I don't know," Steichen said. "Even though it's practice, I said, 'You can keep the ball.' He's like,

'Yeah, it was Lamar (Jackson).' I said, 'All right,' but I thought it was phenomenal."

Before Wohler went onto the field, he was talking with Colts linebacker Segun Olubi.

"He was like, 'Hey man, you could go pick off Lamar (Jackson). And I was like, 'Bro, that's not going to happen,'" Wohler said.

But, it ended up happening. Jackson was flushed out of the pocket, and Wohler made a leaping snag.

"It's just all kind of surreal," Wohler said. "So just trying to take it in stride. Enjoy the moment, enjoy every second of it. Just hang out with the guys and have some fun."

Steichen has been impressed with Wohler's performance throughout training camp.

"He's been standing out all camp, making plays — just a really smart, cerebral player that works at



Wohler

it," Steichen said. "The effort is there all the time. And when you give great effort, the ball is going to find you. Obviously, it found him twice there in that two-minute drill — to get

the interception to seal the game. So, it was phenomenal to see."

Wohler's teammates were impressed as well.

"Kudos to him for being able to come out here and get a pick on Lamar Jackson for his first joint practice pick," Colts safety Camryn Bynum said. "So that's pretty cool for him."

Wohler was drafted in the seventh round of the NFL Draft out of Wisconsin.

The Colts are scheduled to kick off in their first pre-season game against the Ravens on Thursday at 7 p.m.

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