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Old friends reconnect at Noblesville Street Dance

By **ALEXANDER WEBSTER**
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College has a tendency to make high school friends drift apart. Whether you're going to the same school or they're across the country, it can be hard to remain friends during college. But when you happen to be back in town, there's always a chance you can run into each other and reconnect.

At this year's Street Dance on Aug. 3 in Downtown Noblesville, two friends, Emma Pearce and Lydia Althouse, with live music and dance competitions in the background, got a chance to reconnect after growing apart their freshman year of college.

"I went to IU and she went to Purdue, so we're just far apart, and at rival colleges," Pearce said.

Their friendship dates back to their middle school days in the classrooms of Noblesville West Middle School.

"I told Lydia that I liked her necklace, and then she went, 'Thanks,'" Pearce said. "She was all *Harry Potter*, *Hunger Games*, and *Divergent*. We didn't really talk a whole lot, but then we had French class together in high school, sophomore year."

As Pearce and Althouse drifted apart, it wasn't obvious to either of them what happened. It wasn't until the dance that they realized how much they had pulled apart.

"We just ran into each other here. I was like, is that Lydia? It kind of looks like Lydia," Pearce said. "I just shouted her name and followed her down the street a little bit until she turned around and we started talking."

Pearce and Althouse both admit that even with all the ways to stay connected with technology, they still fell out of touch.

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Reporter photo by Alexander Webster
 Lydia Althouse and Emma Pearce, longtime friends since their time at Noblesville West Middle School, were able to reconnect at last Sunday's Street Dance.

That terrific tiramisu: a slice of happiness we can't say no to

I'm sure you all have your family's all-time favorite restaurant – just like we do. And for us, it's none other than Olive Garden. If you ask my girls where to go for any celebration – birthday, good grades, or "just because" – their idea of celebration means a full Italian classic spread: soup and salad, Alfredo pasta, four cheese ziti, and eggplant Parmesan, all paired with those famous, warm, garlicky breadsticks.

If that lineup doesn't make you drool, then what will?

For our back-to-school treat this year, I asked the girls to pick the spot, and of course, we ended up at the family-style dinner table at Olive Garden in Noblesville, right across from Hamilton Town Center Mall.

It was packed for a weekday night, as it is most days, but we were pleasantly surprised to get our table quicker than expected. And there was our favorite server, greeting us with a big smile and a "So good to see you guys!" We've known her for ages, and her friendly, welcoming attitude is just as much a part of the experience as the food itself.

More than just a meal, going there feels like a little escape. The service is quick, the quality is consistent, and the hospitality shines from start to finish. The kids dive into the tic-tac-toe and coloring on the kids' menu, and we parents relish a quiet conversation – no kitchen cleanup, no dishes, just one night off from the post-dinner scramble.

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 Taste of Community

Behind-the-scenes Lions keep everything running smoothly

By **ALEXANDER WEBSTER**
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Lions clubs are found around the globe, with more than 7,700 clubs and 200,000 members in over 150 countries completing more than 60,000 service projects a year. It's hard to find a community event without some connection to the Lions.

If you enjoyed the live music and street vendors at this year's Noblesville Street Dance on Sunday, Aug. 3, you may have seen members of the Noblesville Lions Club keeping things running – changing trash bags, picking up litter, and helping anyone in need.

Two of those Lions are Ron Williamson and Club Secretary Steve Shaw. The Street Dance is just one of the many events they've worked during their time with the organization.



Reporter photo by Alexander Webster
 Noblesville Lions Steve Shaw (left) and Ron Williamson took time out of helping at last Sunday's Street Dance to speak to The Hamilton County Reporter.

"I've been with the Lions for 11 or 12 years," Williamson said.

Williamson's Lions Club

vest is covered in pins signifying his service.

"He's got a bunch of perfect attendance pins," Shaw said.

"That's a lot of these. He has his 10-year pin on. He has his

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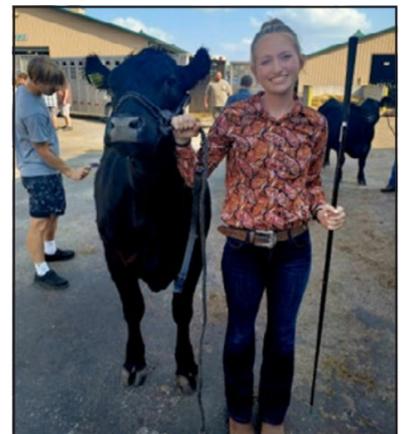


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 Two years ago, Sheridan's own Jada Trietsch powered through an appendectomy and still showed her steer Bufford at the Boone County Fair.

Bufford & the Boone County Fair

By **JADA TRIETSCH**
 Sheridan High School Student

Editor's note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade honors English class, taught by Tanya Busailah.

I serve as class president and am a member of the Sheridan Athletic Ambassadors. In addition to these roles, I compete in soccer, track, and cheerleading.

Outside of school, I also serve as the president of my 4-H club. Two summers ago, I showed cattle for the first time at the Boone County Fair. I spent months preparing for the event by carefully walking my crossbred steer, Bufford, and getting him into top condition.

There are two cattle shows at the fair: the open show on Saturday and the official show on Sunday afternoon. As the weekend approached, I began to feel off. I figured it was just pre-show nerves, especially since it was my first time competing. On Saturday, I arrived early and was captivated by the experienced showmen leading their cows. I paid close attention to every detail including their careful steps, how they made sure their eyes followed the judge, and their perfect foot placement. I couldn't help but admire their stylish outfits, boots, and shiny belts. I thought to myself, "I can't wait to be like them one day."

Since Bufford was one of the last steers to show, I spent the day wandering around the fairgrounds. As usual, I treated myself to my favorite fair snack, a grilled cheese

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Jeep Invasion raises \$21,000 for Sheridan Education Foundation

The REPORTER

The second annual Sheridan Jeep Invasion rolled into town on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Taking place on Sheridan's Main Street, it was a huge success. The day brought perfect weather, a packed crowd, and over 130 Jeeps, and more than \$21,000 was raised to benefit the students of Sheridan Community Schools.

The afternoon kicked off with a Jeep parade at 3:30 p.m., followed by a fun car show as Jeeps lined Main Street. Music from Jai Baker 3 could be heard as people roamed the celebration. Food vendors, shops, raffle prizes, silent auction items, and even a Kid Zone kept everyone engaged.

Every dollar donated will go directly back to Sheridan students, teachers, and classrooms through educator grants from the Sheridan Education Foundation. The event wouldn't have been possible without the support of generous sponsors, community volunteers, Sheridan's incredible first responders, the Town of Sheridan, Sheridan Street Department, and Sheridan Commu-



Photos by Allison Waitt
 If there's one thing you can say about Jeep people, it's that they REALLY love Jeeps. See more photos on Page 3 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

Mark your calendars now because the 2026 Jeep Invasion is set for Saturday, Aug. 1. If you'd like to get involved as a sponsor, volunteer, or participant, please contact Sharon Brimberry at sebrim@yahoo.com or Jenna Jessup at jjessup@sheridan.k12.in.us.



LIONS

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Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions were promoting their mission of service, emptying the trash bins at the Noblesville Main Street Dance on Sunday evening, Aug. 3. (From left) Lions Ron Williamson, Julia Kozicki, Joe Arrowwood, Mark Bachar, Walt Scheid, Steve Shaw, Vicki Neddenriep, Gene Beck, and Rollin Cutter.

chevron pin. These are all for perfect attendance.”

Williamson also wears a 100th anniversary pin celebrating the Lions’ 100 years of service as of 2017.

Shaw has been a Lion for 47 years – nearly five

decades dedicated to helping the community.

“My principal at a school I was working at invited me to join,” Shaw said. “That’s how you get in; someone invites you or you come to one of our meetings and say

you’d like to join.”

Events like the Street Dance wouldn’t be possible without Lions like Shaw and Williamson. To learn more about how the club helps the community, visit e-club-house.org/sites/noblesville.

RECONNECT

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Reporter photos by Alexander Webster

The annual Street Dance always offers a chance to enjoy some of the great restaurants in Noblesville in addition to live music.

“I’ve gotten really bad at texting,” Althouse said. “I used to be really good; I just stopped. I got Snapchat, and I’m so bad at it. I respond to

people like once a month.” Their story is an example of how, even if you’ve fallen out of touch with a friend, you shouldn’t be

afraid to reach out. Whether it’s been months, years or even decades, you can still reconnect and find that spark in your friendship again.

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TIRAMISU

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Between bites, the girls shared about their first days – favorite activities, new teachers, old friends, cafeteria adventures, and a few first-week hiccups.

And every single time, we say, “That’s enough, no dessert tonight, we’re full.” And every single time, we lie.

Because of that terrific tiramisu ... one heavenly slice calls our name. Because life’s too short to

skip dessert. A soft, spongy cake that melts in your mouth, kissed with the deep aroma of coffee and dusted with just enough cocoa powder to make you close your eyes and savor. One forkful and the table goes silent – because everyone’s too busy enjoying it. Fun fact: “Tiramisu” in Italian means “pick me up” – probably because after

a long day, one bite of this creamy coffee dream will lift your spirits straight to the clouds.

I can’t wait to hear your back-to-school family classic meal stories. Please reach out to tasteofcommunity25@gmail.com.

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

BUFFORD

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sandwich, but as soon as I took a bite, I immediately spat it out. I felt a wave of discomfort and nausea, and the thought of moving was almost unbearable. I told my mom how I was feeling, and she reassured me it was likely due to the heat and nerves. Trusting her, I pushed through and stayed for the rest of the day.

That night, around 3 a.m., I woke up feeling even worse. I ran to the bathroom and quickly realized something was seriously wrong. I couldn’t

keep anything down, and the pain was overwhelming. I knew this wasn’t just nerves anymore. My mom rushed me to the emergency room, thinking I might have just caught a stomach bug. After a long wait, the doctors came in with alarming news: I had appendicitis and needed emergency surgery.

Although I had just been released from the hospital, the fair continued, and the show wasn’t over yet. Even with fresh memories of my surgery, I was determined

to finish what I had started. Despite the pain and exhaustion, I spent the rest of the week at the fair, doing my best to keep Bufford in shape. A few days after surgery, I showed my steer at the auction.

It wasn’t the experience I had imagined, but it was incredibly meaningful. The support from my family, friends, and 4-H community kept me going, and I will always remember that year at the Boone County Fair as one of the most unforgettable moments of my life.

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Noblesville High School cuts ribbon on major academic expansion

Additional space supports growing STEM, performing arts programs

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools cut the ribbon on its high school academic expansion at a public grand opening event Thursday evening.

The project features over 100,000 square feet of new and renovated space to significantly enhance student opportunities in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and performing arts.

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Daniel G. Hile and Noblesville High School Principal Dr. Janae Mobley made dedication remarks at the event, which also featured a ribbon cutting, tours, refreshments, and music.

“Beyond addressing general capacity needs at the high school, this addition significantly expands our academic reach in STEM and performing arts education,” Hile said. “Noblesville Schools is nationally recognized in these areas, and they are huge points of pride for our community. This additional space allows us to meet growing demand and best prepare students for future high-paying, competitive careers.”

Specific features of the new expansion include:

- Twenty new class-



rooms including space for engineering, biomedical, nursing, emergency medical technician training, and traditional academic courses

- Construction and welding labs
- Hands-on STEM makerspace
- A second student café
- Renovated large group instruction room to provide flexible meeting space
- Updated journalism studio
- Expanded jazz space
- New percussion and piano lab areas
- Expanded choir fa-



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

The public was able to take a tour of the expansion during a grand opening held Thursday evening.

ilities, storage, and sound proofing

The project came in on time and under the \$42 million budget, which was

funded through a bond (loan) with no use of referendum or classroom dollars and no increase to the tax rate.

Noblesville High School opened in its current building at 18111 Cumberland Road in 1996.

Editor's note: Be sure

to read *The Reporter* on Monday, Aug. 11 to see more photos as well as a column from recent graduate Alexander Webster.

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Educate yourself on vitamins

"The more you know, the less you need." – Australian Aborigine saying

Recently I asked my readers (after all you are the reason for this column!) to weigh in on any topics of interest and/or assistance I can provide in their quest for optimum health. I received a few replies (thank you) and the major requests were supplement use.

Disclaimer here: I am not a registered dietician or medical professional. I am certified in nutrition counseling and various fitness regimens including yoga, balance, aerobic, and flexibility modalities. After more than 40 years of professional management, I embarked on this important endeavor as a second career, and my suggestions for you are based on those qualifications as well as my own experience. As noted at the end of this column, ALWAYS confer with your medical provider for your specific needs.

Moving on – dietary supplements are not regulated by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) the way prescription and



over-the-counter (OTC) medications are regulated. Supplement manufacturers and distributors are responsible for ensuring that what is in the bottle is safe and accurately labeled. If there is evidence to the contrary, the FDA can issue warnings, but this happens after the supplement is on the market, not before.

You can also check the supplement for third-party testing from an organization such as USP (US Pharmacopeia), which helps ensure that what is listed on the label matches what is in the bottle with no additional ingredients hidden. Please read labels!

Vitamin and herbal supplements are a multi-billion industry, both in this country and around the world. Currently there are nearly 80,000 herbal and dietary supplements on the market. A higher percentage of women (63.8 percent) reported dietary supplement use than men (50.8 percent). For both sexes, dietary supplement use increased with age, and in all age groups, dietary supplement use was higher among women than men.¹

You may wonder if I take any herbal or dietary supplements. The answer is ... yes, I do. However, in your best interest, dear readers, I decline to share specifics on what those items may be as they are not relevant to your specific needs and goals.

The most important thing you can do is talk to your provider. Discuss any supplements you are taking or plan to take with your physician, particularly if you have any type of medical condition, as supplement use can exacerbate those conditions. If you are already taking a supplement, bring the bottle to your provider's office to show him/her to determine safety and value to your health. According to the 2024 JAMA Network Open study, the vast majority of at-risk botanical users took the supplements without consulting a health provider.

Please note that just because you read an advertisement or see a commercial touting a particular supplement, do not assume it is safe and beneficial. Many dietary supplements can be beneficial, particularly if you have a compromised health issue or another area in which you are lacking proper nutrition. Antioxidants are very important to our overall health,

and those antioxidants include Vitamins such A, C, D, and E, for instance.

But did you know that Vitamins A, D and E are considered fat-soluble while Vitamin C and the B's are water-soluble? Why is this important you may wonder?

It is very important as fat-soluble vitamins are stored in the body's fat tissues and liver and can potentially build up to toxicity while water-soluble vitamins are absorbed into the bloodstream and excreted in the urine. Vitamin toxicity is very serious and potentially dangerous. Please do your own research on these and other supplements.

Remember that the planet has given us plenty of antioxidant-rich foods that give us vitamins, fiber, and more. Eating nutrient-rich foods is by far the gold standard for optimum vibrancy. Stay healthy, my friends.

¹[cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs)

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Register now for Strut 2 Save Lives

The REPORTER

Join Indiana Donor Network for the 2025 Strut 2 Save Lives, a community event filled with fun for the whole family, including your furry friends.

This one-mile walk with your pups will honor organ and tissue donors and celebrate the gift of life.

Strut 2 Save Lives is set for 10 a.m. Sept. 7 at Dr. James A. Dillon Park, 6351 Midland Lane, Noblesville.

All proceeds support the Bryan Clauson Legacy Fund of **Indiana Donor Network Foundation**, which helps relieve the burden on donor



families by helping with costs associated with hotel stays, gas, food, and other necessities prior to and during donation.

Enjoy a family-friendly morning that includes food, drinks, prizes, a silent auction, and local vendors.

Registration is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 2 to 12. Groups may sign up for the walk.

To register, go to tinyurl.com/Strut2Save2025.

Duke Energy urges you to call 811 before digging

The REPORTER

Aug. 11 is National Safe Digging Day (also known as 811 Day) and Duke Energy advises customers and excavators to call 811 at least three business days before beginning any outdoor project that involves digging.

What is 811 Day?

811 Day is an annual initiative led by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to ensure the practice of safe digging is echoed in communities by calling 811, a nationwide toll-free number, before any excavation project.

Contractors, homeowners, business owners and anyone preparing for an excavation project should call 811 at least three business days before digging begins. The local utilities will then send a crew to mark underground lines in the area (electric, natural gas, water, sewer, phone, cable TV, and others) with stakes, flags, or paint.



Damage data by the numbers

From January to June 2025, Duke Energy reported nearly 200 incidents damaging its underground electric network in Indiana.

Duke Energy's view

"Whether you're finishing a summer yard project or starting something new this fall, call 811 before you dig," Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. "Damaging a utility line can be dangerous and costly, but it's easily prevented by this simple step. Safety and reliability start with contacting 811."

Take action

For additional information about 811, visit [Call 811 Before You Dig](https://www.dukeenergy.com/call811). To contact the 811 center in your state, dial 811 or visit [call811.com](https://www.call811.com).

For additional information, [read this story](#) on illumination.

Parents encouraged to register for free back-to-school immunization webinar

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department and the State Department of Health will jointly hold a free webinar focused on back-to-school immunizations at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers are encouraged to join to ensure their children are fully prepared and protected for the upcoming school year.

The webinar will cover

a comprehensive range of vaccines, including those children need before heading back to school. Immunization experts will also discuss the importance of the RSV, HPV, and flu vaccines.

"Ensuring our children receive the necessary immunizations is crucial for their health and the



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well-being of our community," says Julie Nagel, Immunization Coordinator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "We want to provide parents with the latest information and resources to make informed decisions about their children's health."

Nagel says many kids missed vaccinations during

the pandemic and parents aren't sure where to start in getting them caught up.

"It is important kids get caught up on their vaccines, but parents shouldn't let that overwhelm them," Nagel said. "Healthcare providers can help create an immunization schedule to ensure they get all the necessary immunizations in a timely manner."

To attend the webinar, please register at bit.ly/b2svaccinewebinar.

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All you need to know about Brews on the Boulevard

Submitted by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel's fourth annual Brews on the Boulevard event, presented by Allied Solutions, is set for Saturday, Aug. 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. in Midtown Plaza and along the Monon Boulevard.

Breweries from across the state will be serving unlimited samples of beer with the purchase of a tasting ticket. Sample selections from each brewery with the opportunity to purchase items directly from your favorites. Local food vendors will be present and there will be live entertainment on two stages.

The event is free and open to the public but if you have a valid ID showing that you are 21 years and over, you'll want to purchase sampling tickets.

• **VIP Prime Hour Tickets** are \$50 and include early entry at 4 p.m., unlimited samples and other fun swag.

• **Sampling Tickets** are \$30 and include a souvenir tasting glass and allow pa-

trons to sample beer from all participating breweries.

Visitors are urged to plan ahead and consider using rideshare services or designated drivers for safe and convenient transportation to and from the event.

Event details and ticketing options can be accessed at [this link](#).

New this year: DORA at Brews on the Boulevard

Carmel recently launched its Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA), and it will be in effect during Brews on the Boulevard.

This means you can enjoy alcoholic beverages outdoors within the defined DORA boundaries, but only if they're in a DORA-designated cup or official event sample glass. Look for signage and stay within the permitted area as you sip and stroll through Midtown.

Parking & traffic

There will be "No Parking" signs posted in designated areas and the parking restrictions will go into

effect on Saturday, Aug. 23 from 8 a.m. to midnight. The street closures are as follows:

- Northbound Monon Boulevard from Walnut Street to the alleyway behind Sun King
- Southbound Monon Boulevard from 1st Street SW to Walnut Street
- Walnut Street from Monon Boulevard to Veterans Way
- Elm Street from 3rd Avenue to Veterans Way

The city has free public parking at the following locations:

- Sophia Square Parking Garage
- 1st on Main Parking Garage
- Monon and Main Parking Garage
- Indiana Design Center Parking Garage and Lot
- Railyard at Midtown Parking Garage
- Midtown North Parking Garage
- Midtown South Parking Garage
- CRC Temporary Parking Lot

LIV Golf in Westfield: know before you go, event details, road closures & discounts

The REPORTER

The eyes of the golf world turn to Westfield as LIV Golf arrives at The Club at Chatham Hills from Aug. 15 to 17. With the Individual Championship on the line, 54 elite players will be delivering high-stakes action across three thrilling days.

Event details Tee Times

- Friday, Aug. 15 at 12:05 p.m. Gates, Hospitality, and Fan Village open at 10 a.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 16 at 11:05 a.m. Gates, Hospitality, and Fan Village open at 9 a.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 17 at 10:05 a.m. Gates, Hospitality, and Fan Village open at 8 a.m.

Live Music Lineup (concerts are included with your LIV ticket purchase)

- Riley Green – Friday at 5 p.m.
- Jason Derulo – Saturday at 4 p.m.

Event parking & shuttles

All general event parking will be located just north of Grand Park at 308 E. 191st St.

Free shuttles will transport attendees to and from The Club at Chatham Hills and will run continuously throughout each event day, beginning 30 minutes prior to gates opening. The last

shuttle will depart Chatham Hills one hour after the play and/or concerts conclude.

Accessibility information

LIV Golf is an accessible event, including all hospitality areas, and welcomes spectators who require assistance. Wheelchairs and motorized scooters are allowed. However, LIV Golf recommends bringing your own devices, as rentals are not available on-site. Small folding stools or chairs without armrests are allowed. Accessible viewing areas will be available throughout the course on a first-come, first-served basis. All shuttle bus pickup points and shuttle buses are wheelchair accessible.

Road closures

To accommodate event traffic and ensure safety, the following roads will be closed:

- Cox Avenue between Chatham Ridge Boulevard and Chatham Pointe Lane:
 - Closed from Monday, Aug. 11 at 7 a.m. through Monday, Aug. 18 at 7 a.m.
- Tomlinson Road between Cox Avenue and East 199th Street:
 - Friday, Aug. 15: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Saturday, Aug. 16: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Sunday, Aug. 17: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Motorists are encouraged

to plan alternate routes and allow extra travel time throughout the event weekend.

Beyond the course

LIV Golf isn't just about world-class competition – it's also your passport to the best of Hamilton County. The Beyond the Course pass unlocks exclusive offers at local restaurants, shops, and attractions from July 14 to Aug. 18. Enjoy deals including a free 12-inch pizza, complimentary appetizers, 10 percent off your total bill, and buy one, get one specials at participating businesses. The pass is free, mobile-friendly, and the perfect companion to your LIV Golf experience.

Beyond the Course pass registration, and additional community and event information can be found at [westfieldin.gov/LIV](#).

Tickets & info

Tickets including Grounds Passes, Grounds Plus, and Concert Zone A (premium viewing) are still available. As a reminder, kids 12 and under are free with a ticketed adult. Discounts are available for medical professionals and first responders, as well as educators and students. Tickets start at \$57.

Entry and prohibited items, along with event policies, can be found at [livgolf.com/schedule/indianapolis-2025/info](#).

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Find the best route to your destination thanks to Hamilton County Tourism

The REPORTER

With construction season in full swing, thus making it ever more challenging to travel around Hamilton County, our friends at Hamilton County Tourism have compiled this handy guide.

Below you will find links to road projects in each of the four major cities in the county, as well as county projects like the Streamline 146th plan. Even a link to state projects through INDOT is included. Thank you, Hamilton County Tourism!

- [Carmel road projects](#)
- [Fishers road projects](#)
- [Noblesville road projects](#)
- [Westfield road projects](#)

- [32 Connects](#)
- [Reimagine Pleasant Street](#)
- [Streamline 146th](#)
- [Hamilton County road projects](#)
- [INDOT projects across the state](#)

Deck the lions, it's time for Red Geranium Market!



Photo provided

Even Leo and Randall, the Conner Street Lions, are excited for the 10th annual Red Geranium Artisan Market on Saturday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come to First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., and shop among dozens of vendors selling one-of-a-kind, handmade, and unique items. Stay up to date at Facebook.com/RedGeraniumMarket.

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Busy Thursday for Noblesville firefighters

Crews respond to Wayne Street explosion

Submitted by Noblesville Fire Department

Shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to reports of an explosion in the 800 block of Wayne Street.

Upon arrival, the first fire fighters to arrive located one adult male seated on the sidewalk outside the building. He was immediately evaluated and transported to St. Vincent Hospital on 86th Street for observation.

Fire crews quickly secured the area, and a shelter-in-place order was issued for the surrounding neighborhood. This advisory was communicated through local news outlets, social media channels, and Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) text alerts.

Hazardous materials teams entered the building to shut off critical valves



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

and isolate the affected products. Following a thorough check for secondary spills and potential hazards, the area was deemed stable

through extensive testing and monitoring.

Once the scene was confirmed safe, the shelter-in-place order was lifted.

The incident scene was then turned over to Indiana American Water, who verified there was no threat to the municipal water supply.

Westfield Fire Captain Derek Michael appointed Battalion Chief of Training

The REPORTER

Captain Derek Michael has been appointed Battalion Chief of Training of the Westfield Fire Department, effective Aug. 11.

With 18 years of experience as a firefighter, Battalion Chief Michael brings a wealth of first-hand knowledge on firefighting skills.

In addition to firefighting, Michael is an EMT-B and holds technical certification in Vehicle/Machinery, extrication, swift water rescue, ice rescue, hazard-

ous materials, confined space, and rope rescue.

Married for nearly 24 years to his wife Catherine, they have made Westfield their home since 2012 and have two daughters, Hale-na and Ashlyn.

Chief Michael says he is "excited for this opportunity to influence young minds

coming into the best job in the world. I enjoy the challenges associated with continuing education and training senior firefighters as well."



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No injuries in Noblesville house fire

Submitted by Noblesville Fire Department

Shortly before noon on Thursday, Aug. 7, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) was dispatched to the 6000 block of Rushing River Road following reports of smoke and flames coming from a home.

Alert neighbors spotted the fire and quickly called 911. Firefighters arrived within minutes and were able to enter the home to locate the source of the fire. A water supply was initially established using a hydrant across the street; however, that hydrant failed. Fire crews quickly identified and secured a second hydrant approximately one block away, ensuring uninterrupted suppression efforts.

The fire was brought under control shortly afterward. The residence was not occupied at the time, and there were no injuries to civilians, firefighters, or pets. NFD was assisted by the Noblesville Police Department, Westfield Fire Department, and the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency.

NFD reminds residents that working smoke detectors save lives. If you



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

need assistance changing batteries or installing new smoke detectors, NFD is here to help.

To schedule an appointment for a firefighter to assist you, please contact Division Chief Trevor Hash at thash@noblesville.in.gov.

Latest Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER
Towne Road

All weather and progress permitting

- The roundabouts at 106th, 116th, and Main streets are open to traffic.
- 126th Street is expected to open before the end of August.
- Glebe Street is expected to open in the first part of September.

- Towne Road Bridge over Interstate 465 is an INDOT project that has an expected completion of year end.

College Avenue construction

North College Avenue will be opening southbound from 106th Street to 96th Street, the week of Aug. 18 while contractors will conduct work in the northbound lane of College Avenue.

146th Street & Hazel Dell

Beginning on or after Monday, Aug. 18, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., drivers should expect lane restrictions for subsurface utility locates. One lane each direction will remain open at a minimum. The estimated completion date is Friday, Aug. 22.

126th Street bridge rehabilitation

126th Street between Brookshire Parkway and Royce Court is closed for bridge rehabilitation with an expected completion date of mid-late October.

Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic is asked to use the posted detour of Keystone Parkway – 131st Street – Gray Road.

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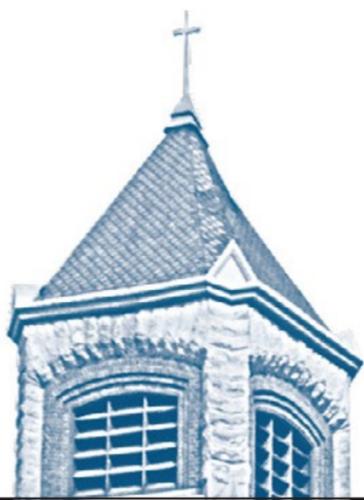
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Guest Speaker:
**Westfield Washington Township Trustee
Jamie Goetz Mills**

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

The Reporter

Community First Bank of Indiana to hold Free Shred Day in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Community First Bank (CFB) of Indiana will hold a Free Shred Day open to the community on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 17661 Village Center Drive, Noblesville. All are welcome to drive through the branch parking lot between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to drop off boxes of documents to be securely shredded with PRO-SHRED® Security.

Freewill donations will be welcome to support the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN).

"We're grateful for our partnership with Community First Bank of Indiana and their continued support of

our mission," BGCN Director of Development Nathan Helm said. "Events like this help us to continue to provide high-quality, affordable after school programs to more than 2,100 local youth, empowering them to reach their full potential."

There is a limit of five boxes to be shredded per vehicle, and the event will end at 1 p.m. or when the shred truck is full (whichever comes first). All documents will be shredded on-site and 100 percent of the paper is recycled. Three-ring binders cannot

be shredded.

Over time, unused documents like medical records, credit card statements, and bills can build up in a home or office and pose a security threat. Ensuring that all these items are properly disposed of by using document shredding can prevent this personal information from falling into the wrong hands. CFB's Free Shred Days are a part of the bank's commitment to supporting its community.

Find the event details at CFBIndiana.com/shred.

Carmel Fire Department launches Car Seat Sticker Program

The REPORTER

As part of the city's continuous commitment to enhancing public safety, the Carmel Fire Department and the Carmel Police Department have launched the Car Seat Sticker Program, intended to provide critical information to first responders in emergencies involving young children.

Funded by the City Council, the program provides parents/guardians with two types of stickers:

(1) Information stickers and (2) Alert ("CHECK CAR SEAT") stickers:

- The Information sticker, which should be placed on the back of a car seat or another protected area in the vehicle, allows parents/guardians to provide essential information for first responders, such as the child's health conditions, allergies and emergency contact information of another parent/guardian.

- The Alert ("CHECK CAR SEAT") stickers are recommended for placement on the vehicle near the Information sticker (e.g.,

windows, door jams, door frames) and serve as a visual cue for first responders to search for the Information sticker.

"The program was launched because both departments, Mayor Finkam and City Council recognized the need to address situations where a parent might be unconscious, such as in a car accident, and a child is unable to speak for themselves," Carmel Fire Captain Renee Butts said. "These stickers provide critical information that can make a lifesaving difference, helping first responders in addressing a child's medical needs and contacting their caregivers."

Councilor Shannon Minnaar championed this effort with the support of Councilor Dr. Anita Joshi.

"I'm proud to have collaborated with the fire and police departments, as well as Councilor Joshi, to bring this program to life," Minnaar said. "This program was made possible thanks to City team members like Captain Butts, whose skill and dedication to teamwork

played a vital role. Supporting our first responders in making their jobs easier – especially when it comes to aiding our most vulnerable citizens – is both obvious and essential."

"This is yet another wonderful example of how City leaders collaborate to continue the shared goal of enhancing the safety and wellbeing of the community," Mayor Finkam said. "I would like to thank Councilors Minnaar and Joshi and the City Council for the ongoing support of public safety and would encourage anyone with young children to take advantage of this amazing program."

The stickers are free to the public and will be distributed by both departments at Public Safety Day on Saturday, Aug. 16, with additional supplies available at all Carmel fire stations, police headquarters and at various education events.

For more information about the Car Seat Sticker Program, call the Carmel Fire Department (317) 571-2600 or the Carmel Police Department (317) 571-2500.



Carmel Symphony Orchestra thanks Don Farrell for his support

The REPORTER

This month started off on the right foot for the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) when Don Farrell, President and CEO of Crossroads Entertainment LLC, showed his support for CSO by signing the 50th Anniversary Honor Roll on Friday, Aug. 1.

Farrell has been a staple of the arts community in Carmel for decades. As one of the founding members of Actors Theatre of Indiana with Judy Fitzgerald and Cindy Collins, he has been growing and supporting the cultural options in the community for years.

Now, with his own en-

tertainment company, he continues to bring enjoyment to audiences at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael as well as other local and regional venues.

[Click here](#) to add your name to the CSO Honor Roll, and you can check out the full season at [this link](#).

Barbara Jean Carter

May 22, 1954 – August 7, 2025



On Thursday, August 7, 2025, Barbara Jean Carter, 71, Noblesville, was met at Heaven's gates by her daughter, April, her parents, Grandma & Grandpa Carter, Joyce & John, and many saints who loved her from the Nazarene Church. She was born on May 22, 1954, to Russell and Clara Bell (McGee) Pyke in Noblesville.

Barb graduated from Noblesville High School in 1972, and received a BA in teaching and music from Anderson University in 1976. She was a bus driver for special needs children for Noblesville Schools. Barb loved her special needs kids and loved helping all children. Barb loved Christian music and loved all of her family, including her four-legged animals.

She is survived by her son, Eric (Sarah) Carter; grandchildren, Lauren Carter, Steven Hahn, and Etta Carter; sister, Kathy (Charlie) Stevens; niece, Jennifer Stevens; nephew, Jonathan Stevens; and several beloved cousins and other family.

In addition to her parents, Barb was preceded in death by her daughter, April Kristine Carter.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m., with the funeral service at 6 p.m., on Monday, August 11, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Jim McGee will officiate. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025, at Gray Friends Cemetery in Noblesville.

Barb's family would like to thank her oncology nurse, Kim, for all of her help during chemo treatments; her niece, Jen, who helped take care of Barb in the hospital; Barb's cousins, Vickie & Diane, and Janet Leonard; and to all of her bus family for their love and support.

If you feel moved to contribute in honor of Barb, please make memorial contributions to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com); or a donation toward Lauren's medical and living expenses. Please contact Eric Carter or Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes for more information.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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“Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is detestable.

“Do not have sexual relations with an animal and defile yourself with it. A woman must not present herself to an animal to have sexual relations with it; that is a perversion.

“Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled. Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land vomited out its inhabitants. But you must keep my decrees and my laws. The native-born and the foreigners residing among you must not do any of these detestable things, for all these things were done by the people who lived in the land before you, and the land became defiled. And if you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it vomited out the nations that were before you.

“Everyone who does any of these detestable things—such persons must be cut off from their people. Keep my requirements and do not follow any of the detestable customs that were practiced before you came and do not defile yourselves with them. I am the Lord your God.”

Leviticus 18:22-30 (NIV)

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2025.

A regular meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a budget meeting at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025, in Rooms A213 and A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at the following link: noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions.

The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2025, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Finance Committee will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025, at BRU Burger, 350 Westfield Road, Suite 100, Noblesville.

CICERO

Legal Notice

Board of zoning appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on August 21st, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. BZA-0825-31-R3

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 601 Tamarack Larch Blvd, Cicero, IN 46034, concerning Article 7.21 FN-01, Fence and Wall Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a fence to be four (4) feet in height in the front yard. Whereas Article 7.21 FN-01, Fence and Wall Standards states that a fence shall not be greater than three (3) feet in height in the front yard.

Project Address: 601 Tamarack Larch Blvd, Cicero, IN 46034

Legal Description: Acreage .31 Section 2, Township 19, Range 4

Parcel number: 05-06-02-00-06-010.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing the Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki at fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petitioner may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Elisabeth Smith Date: 7/22/2025

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Boys Cross Country

Experience could send Millers to the top

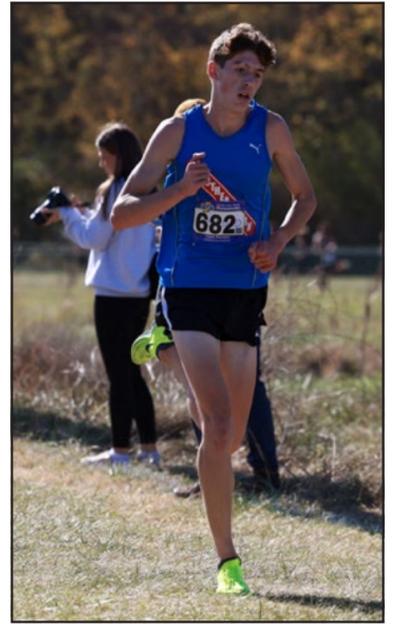
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Hamilton County's boys cross country teams look ready to have another strong season, and the Millers could be leading the way.

Noblesville is ranked No. 2 in IndianaRunner.com's pre-season list of top 50 boys teams. The only team ahead of the Millers is Bloomington North, which won the state championship last season at the La-Vern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. The Cougars scored 105 points to win state, while Noblesville was the runner-up, scoring 115 points.

The Millers have two All-State runners returning. Senior John Libs placed seventh, making him the fastest returning runner from the county. Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli won state last year, he has graduated and is now running for Indiana University.

Noblesville's second All-State runner is junior Banner Barnes, who placed 23rd at state. The Millers are still a relatively young team: Sophomore Isaiah Vohs is back after placing a respectable 46th at state last season as a freshman. Seniors Cooper Click and Noah Melton



Mike Kepner / File photos

(LEFT) Noblesville's Banner Barnes (755) is one of two All-State runners returning to the Millers' lineup this season. Noblesville is ranked second in the IndianaRunner.com pre-season top 50 rankings. **(RIGHT)** Hamilton Southeastern's Liam Powers finished 14th at the state meet last year, earning All-State honors.

also represented Noblesville at Terre Haute.

Five county teams made the Indiana Runner rankings. Carmel is also rated in the top five, coming in at No. 4. The Greyhounds finished eighth at state last year but have a handful of returning runners.

Junior Jonah Kaul is Carmel's fastest returner;

he placed 29th at state last season. Seniors Carter Buhr and Zach Flint also placed in the top 100 at state, while senior Deklin Bowser is another returning runner for the Hounds.

Hamilton Southeastern is ranked ninth on the IR.com list. The Royals placed 10th at state last season and bring back an All-

State runner, senior Liam Powers, who placed 14th at state last year. Junior Isaac Smith and senior Riley Schamp also both ran at state last season for Southeastern.

Fishers is rated 10th on Indiana Runner's rankings. The Tigers made the podium last year with a fifth-place finish.

While replacing Quagliaroli is difficult, Fishers does have another All-State runner back: Senior Nate Thomas placed 20th at Terre Haute last season. Junior Reece Torres also ran at state last year.

Westfield is ranked 24th on the pre-season list. The Shamrocks placed sixth last year at the Shelbyville re-

gional, just missing a spot at state. Westfield advanced one individual, now-graduated Ty Conner, who placed 67th.

The Shamrocks have four runners coming back from that regional team. Seniors Owen Dilley and Caleb Haney are joined by juniors Nathan McKeever and Luke Moulder.

Boys Tennis

Young but experienced Millers look to keep rolling

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

The Noblesville boys tennis team has been on a roll the past two years, and the Millers want to keep that going.

Last season, Noblesville qualified for the IHSAA state finals for the second consecutive season. The Millers bring back three of those players for this year's team, with several young players moving in to the varsity ranks.

The returning players are all seniors. Dane Campbell was part of the Noblesville No. 1 doubles team last season and was named Second Team All-State. The other seniors, Parker Stallings and Dustin Turpin, were the No. 2 doubles team.

"Parker and Dane have played varsity matches since they've been freshmen," said Millers coach Chris Pyle. "Dane's been a varsity starter since soph-

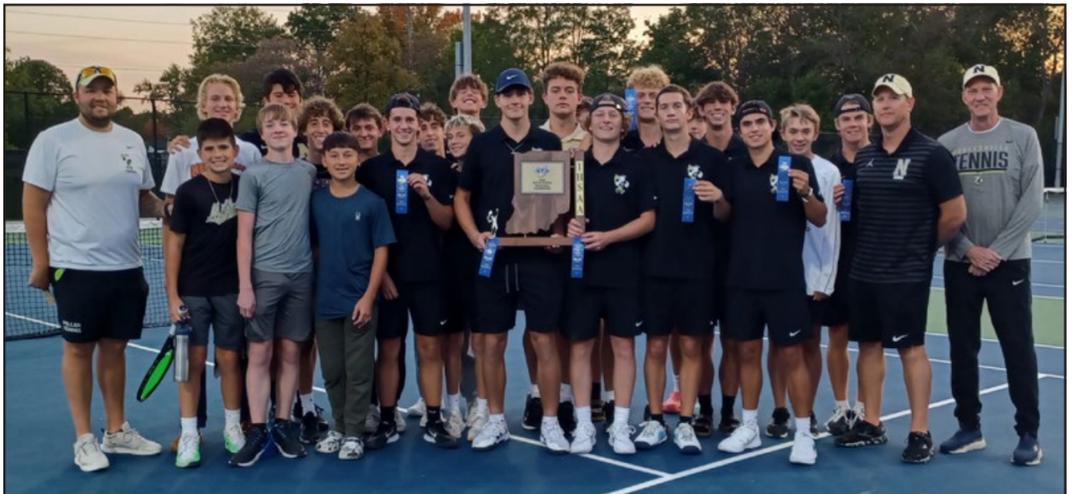
omore year. Parker was a varsity starter for most of sophomore year."

After those three, Pyle said the team will be young, "but experienced and young," said the coach.

"The young players coming in, they play tournaments year-round, they play at local clubs all year round," said Pyle. "They're together all the time. They're going to step right in and it's going to be just like another match. They're going to be business as usual."

Two juniors to look out for are Nicky Schmiegel and Joey Beahrs. Pyle said those two "made significant strides from when they were freshmen." At that point, Schmiegel and Beahrs were "middle to bottom" junior varsity players.

"They've played a ton and have dedicated their time to getting to this point and I think they're going to be really, really good this year," said Pyle.



Richie Hall / File photo

The Noblesville boys tennis team is pictured here after winning its second consecutive regional title in 2024. Three players return for the Millers team this season.

A pair of sophomores will likely figure into the varsity lineup. Zach Cousins played No. 2 singles for Noblesville's JV team as a freshman, but Pyle noted that he was playing well against the varsity players.

"I remember him last

year just seeing those seniors, how they acted, how they treated matches, how they took care of business, how they won with class, dignity and effort," said Pyle. The coach said Cousins wants to "embrace it and make it his moment when

it's time. I think I have a lot of guys like that."

Elijah Mason is the other sophomore likely to make an impact, and Pyle calls him "probably the most athletic player on my team" and "an incredible talent."

"He plays with the athleticism of a professional athlete," said Pyle. "A lot of raw talent, but it's starting to become a lot more polished. I think he's going to make a huge impact on our team." Pyle said the Millers' lineup is "starting to take shape," but there's no official lineup yet. And the top seven won't necessarily be singles or doubles specialists, telling his players

they're "going to play the spot you need to play in order to help the team win."

"It's taken four years to develop that," said Pyle. "We've talked about all seven players playing at some variation at doubles. We're in a really great spot where we can do a lot of different things. The boys have all embraced it and they're all ready to go."

Noblesville will play its first three dual matches on the road, traveling to Pendleton Heights on Aug. 19 before playing at Avon and Floyd Central later that week. The Millers' first home meet will be against Fishers on Aug. 26.

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Tigers assistant coach Lloyd Lee talks with players on the team.

Fishers football plays inter-squad scrimmage

The REPORTER

The Fishers football played an inter-squad scrimmage on Friday. The Tigers finished their first week of IHSAA practices with the offense taking on the defense in front of a crowd at the Fishers stadium.

"It's a great opportunity to evaluate all our kids on the JV and varsity teams," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. "It's a nice opportunity to get in front of the home fans and just get some excitement about the program and put on the game uniforms."

Hamilton Southeastern also hosted an inter-squad scrimmage on Friday night, while Carmel has an inter-squad scrimmage at 10 a.m. this morning.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall (ABOVE LEFT) Fishers quarterback Luke Niedrach makes a run. (ABOVE RIGHT) Chase LoGreco makes a tough catch. (RIGHT) Chase Rucker runs the football.



Westfield gears up for Indiana's first LIV Golf tournament

By HERNAN GUTERREZ
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The LIV Golf tour is set to make its first stop in the Hoosier state.

Professional golfers will tee off in Westfield a week from Friday.

The city and the course, Chatham Hills, are working on their approach, preparing to welcome nearly 20,000 people a day for the three-day tournament.

It's been a work in progress since November, when the announcement was made that Westfield would host the tournament.

Henke Development Group is part of the team that helped bring LIV Golf to central Indiana. Partner Betsy Henke Garfield says they're hoping to capitalize on an international spotlight. "Indy is not only just a sports town, but we also love golf. I think sometimes that gets missed. What started as just an incredible,

unique opportunity for our club, very quickly turned into feeling like you're representing your state."

About a week out from the tour stop, organizers on Tuesday were putting the final touches on the course. It's the last course iconic golf architect and Indiana native Pete Dye designed before his death in January 2020.

Some of the final touches include putting up LED screens and six premium **hospitality** suites.

Tournament director Tim Flaherty says they're also working closely with law enforcement to handle parking. "We've had a tremendous response from **tickets**. We've got an unprecedented amount of tickets that were sold for this event, but we do have tickets still remaining."

The competition looks to drive money toward local businesses, too. Republican Mayor Scott Willis estimates the tournament will generate a \$35 million boost for

the **city's economy**. "This is kind of introducing Westfield to the international community, lets the world know of what we're capable of doing here in this little, small city of Westfield, Indiana."

Even though the **LIV tour** has not announced whether or not it will return to the Indianapolis area for next year, Chatham Hills hopes to play the long game. Garfield said, "It really is just a huge honor to represent golf in Indiana and to have an event that's both extremely competitive but also very approachable. Our goal is to make more fans of golf."

LIV Golf Indianapolis tees off at noon Aug. 15. Gates will open at 10 a.m. Tickets, ranging from \$98 to \$1,200 depending on type and day, are available on the **tournament website**.

This story originally appeared on WISH-TV at wishtv.com/sports/westfield-preps-liv-golf-tournament.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday, Aug. 9 GOLF Guerin Catholic, Noblesville, Westfield at Kokomo Invitational, 9 a.m. at Kokomo Country Club</p>
<p>Monday, Aug. 11 GOLF Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville at State Preview, 8 a.m. at Prairie View</p>
<p>Tuesday, Aug. 12 GOLF Hamilton Southeastern vs. Carmel, 4:30 p.m. at Stony Creek</p>
<p>Wednesday, Aug. 13 GOLF County meet, 2:30 p.m. at Prairie View</p>
<p>Thursday, Aug. 14 GOLF Fishers vs. North Central, 4:30 p.m. at Coffin Golf Club Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday, Aug. 16 GOLF Fishers, Westfield at Western Invitational, 8 a.m. at Chippendale Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Lapel Invitational, 9 a.m. at Edgewood Guerin Catholic at Ben Davis Invitational, noon at South Grove Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville Invitational, 1:30 p.m. at the Trophy Club University at Shenandoah Invitational, 2 p.m.</p>
<p>TENNIS Hamilton Heights Husky Invitational, 9 a.m. Guerin Catholic at Fishers, 10 a.m. University at Westfield, 10 a.m.</p>
<p>Monday, Aug. 18 GOLF Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fishers, 4 p.m. at Stony Creek Hamilton Heights vs. Western, 4 p.m. at Bear Slide</p>
<p>TENNIS University at Kokomo, 5 p.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, Aug. 19 GOLF Noblesville vs. Fishers and Zionsville, 4 p.m. at Harbour Trees</p>
<p>TENNIS Guerin Catholic at Park Tudor, 5 p.m. Hamilton Heights at Elwood, 5 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 5 p.m. Noblesville at Pendleton Heights, 5:30 p.m. Westfield at North Central, 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, Aug. 20 GOLF Fishers at Carmel (with Center Grove), 4:30 p.m. at Purgatory Golf Club Hamilton Southeastern vs. Pendleton Heights, 4:30 p.m. at Fall Creek Golf Club Sheridan vs. Clinton Prairie and Rossville, 4:30 p.m. at Deer Track University at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>TENNIS Fishers at North Central, 5 p.m. University at Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m. Westfield at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Thursday, Aug. 21 GOLF Sheridan and University vs. Western Boone, 4:30 p.m. at Cool Lake</p>
<p>TENNIS Pendleton Heights at Hamilton Heights, 4:30 p.m. Carmel at Homestead, 5 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Brownsburg, 5 p.m. Noblesville at Avon, 5:30 p.m. Westfield at Franklin Central, 5:30 p.m. Zionsville at Fishers, 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Friday, Aug. 22 TENNIS Guerin Catholic at Jeffersonville Invitational, 6 p.m.</p>

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