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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.
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Lions need your help to get kids Fueled for School



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club
The Noblesville Lions Club will be at the Logan Street Kroger from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 16 collecting food donations for Fueled for School. This program has the goal of providing food-insecure students with nutritional food packs throughout the school year as well as during spring, fall, and winter breaks. Items collected include fruit cups, microwave popcorn, chicken noodle soup, mac and cheese, granola bars, plastic jars of peanut butter, canned pasta sauce, dry pasta, shelf-stable yogurt, and instant oatmeal packets. (ABOVE) Lions Julia Kozicki (center) and Gene Beck (right) delivering donations to Fueled for School in 2023.

Uncertainty

Most of my life, I lived with a huge cloud of uncertainty hanging over me. Living with a disease that is nameless is a very heavy weight to carry. Not knowing, is hard. It's frustrating. It's hard to ignore. It's pressing. It creates a huge sense of urgency at all times. The stress of carrying that weight is enormous. Crushing.

COLUMNIST



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

It is not like I had a handbook on how to handle all of that uncertainty. There was no one to tell me how long it would last, or how to handle the longevity of it. Forty-four years. Not knowing what was coming around the corner provoked a lot of anxiety. I would say that it's scary especially as a child, but it's just as scary living with that as an adult. It didn't get easier.

Learning to live with that uncertainty while everything else around me was going on as normal was isolating. I was chained to this uncertainty, its grip like a vice. It held me back. It consumed me. There was not one person in the world I could talk to that would completely understand. I learned to keep it to myself because I was disappointed when I finally tried expressing how heavy this weight felt. I was met with an attempt at a comfort the person listening couldn't possibly provide, through no fault of their own. It left me feeling more broken.

Perhaps you are in a space similar to the one I describe. You are living with uncertainty and directly beneath the surface is a sense of urgency that you can't escape. You've also tried explaining this feeling to others who just don't understand.

The lasting consequences of living with uncertainty that lasted nearly a lifetime, have been hard to reverse. It created a need within me to control everything else in my life. If something didn't happen the way I thought it would, or had planned for it to, I fell apart. I felt like a failure. It was a vicious cycle.

To be honest, the need to try and control everything still lives within me. It is something that I have to fight every day. I now understand that is mostly a losing battle. Thinking we are in control of everything that goes on in our lives, is one of life's biggest false senses of security.

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Hamilton County modernizes emergency mapping data

County & city GIS teams provide updated information on streets & addresses

The REPORTER

Hamilton County is preparing its 911 system for the next generation of emergency response.

The county's GIS (Geographic Information Systems) team, in collaboration with city GIS teams from Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield, has successfully transitioned its emergency mapping data to align with the National Emergency Number Association's (NENA) Next Generation 911 (NG911) GIS data model.

The project was years in

the making and involved close cooperation among city and county teams. Each city provides updated location information – like new streets and addresses – directly into the county's shared GIS database. This helps reduce errors and makes it easier to keep the system current.

"Having real-time, accurate GIS data is essential for emergency dispatchers and responders," says Tom Bassett, GIS Specialist with Hamilton County Public Safety Communications. "This upgrade

puts us in a strong position for the future."

The recent upgrade brought Hamilton County in line with national standards that are shaping the future of 911 systems across the country. These changes not only meet federal requirements but also put Hamilton County ahead of the curve as 911 technology continues to evolve nationwide.

"This is a huge undertaking," says Joan Keene, Director of GIS for Hamilton County's Information Systems Services Department. "We are

the only county in Indiana to implement these standards in a real-time collaborative GIS system. This initiative shows what's possible when city and county departments work together."

About NENA NG911

The National Emergency Number Association (NENA) created the NG911 standard to modernize the 911 system across the U.S. It focuses on ensuring emergency responders have the most accurate location data possible, helping them get to the right place faster.

Peony preorders are popping

By **KELLY McVEY**

President, Indiana Peony Festival, Inc.

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Submitted by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Ever wondered what it's really like to be behind the badge? The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the Fall Citizen's Academy . . . and there's still time to grab your spot.



Beginning Thursday, Sept. 4, this 12-week journey (11 weeks of immersive training plus a graduation celebration) will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and give you exclusive, hands-on access to the inner workings of HCSO.

This isn't your average classroom. You'll:

- Step onto the campus and see the high-level instruction deputies receive.
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- Visit the range to learn about deputies' firearms and less lethal platforms.
- Meet the K-9 partners and learn how they track, detect, and protect.
- Learn about drone operations, the different situations they are deployed, and see a demonstration.
- Gain insight into the law, specialized equipment, and much more.

Whether you're a lifelong Hamilton County resident curious about how your Sheriff's Office operates or someone considering a future in public safety, the Citizen's Academy offers an eye-opening, unforgettable experience. Spots are limited. [Click here](#) to secure yours today.



Photo courtesy Bierman Autism Centers

‘End of Summer Bash’ family event designed for children with autism

The REPORTER

As summer winds down, Bierman Autism Centers, 16414 Southpark Drive, Westfield, will hold its End of Summer Bash designed specifically for children with autism and their families.

The free End of Summer Bash, set for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 16, will feature all the fun outdoor activities kids love such as inflatable games, bean-bag bullseye, face painting, balloon twisting, with treats and more, all within a sensory-free environment:

- **Sensory-aware:** no large crowds, blaring sirens or flashing lights, plenty of space to wander, and a designated quiet-zone tent

- **Skill-building:** natural chances for communication, turn-taking, and gross-motor practice

- **Family-focused:** staff on hand to share tips, answer questions, and connect caregivers with local resources

Admission is free, but

please RSVP at [this link](#).

Facts about autism

- According to the CDC, one in 31 children in the U.S. are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

- Autism is a spectrum – every individual is unique and may present with different strengths and support needs.

- Early identification is key. The earlier a child is diagnosed, the sooner they can begin targeted intervention during a critical stage of brain development.

About Bierman Autism Centers

Bierman Autism Centers is a leading provider of play-based, individualized autism therapy with 23 centers across seven states. Bierman Autism Centers offers Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Speech and Occupational Therapies and Diagnostic Testing all personalized to help children with autism thrive. Learn more at [biermanautism.com](#).

Hamilton Southeastern Schools achieves 96% IREAD pass rate

Submitted by HSE Schools

Hamilton Southeastern Schools is celebrating a record achievement in early literacy, with 96 percent of third-grade students passing the 2025 Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD) assessment. This marks a two-point increase over last year and the highest district passing rate in five years.



Mapes

Ten of the district’s 13 elementary schools met or exceeded Indiana’s ambitious 95 percent literacy goal, doubling the number that reached the milestone the previous year. In total, 1,497 HSE third graders demonstrated proficient reading skills, underscoring the district’s continued commitment to ensuring every student leaves third grade ready to thrive.

The gains were seen across all student groups. English Language Learners achieved their highest passing score in four years. Exceptional Learners improved by 14 percentage points compared to last year, and students qualifying for free and reduced-price meals reached their highest passing rate in four years.

“Congratulations to our students and to the outstanding teachers who made this achievement possible,” Superintendent Pat Mapes said. “Their commitment to student-focused education and the science of reading continues to unlock a lifetime of learning for every child in our district. It also reflects the consistent effort of

our teachers to provide the world-class instruction our families have come to expect in HSE schools.”

This IREAD achievement is the result of targeted literacy strategies and expanded professional development for teachers through the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) and participation in the Indiana Literacy Cadre. Many teachers are also working toward their Early Literacy Endorsement.

The IREAD results follow the district’s recently announced 2025 ILEARN scores, which showed growth in reading comprehension, writing, and communication skills across grades 3 through 8. Together, these outcomes affirm HSE’s strategic focus on literacy as the foundation for lifelong learning.

House Speaker Todd Huston commends historic reading gains for Hoosier students

Submitted

Editor’s note: Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) issued the following statement in response to the unprecedented increase in Indiana’s third grade literacy rates on the 2024-2025 IREAD assessment, which shows an 87.3 percent reading proficiency rate – a nearly 5 percent jump and the largest single-year increase since the assessment began in 2013.



Huston

“I’m thrilled to see our students making strong, consistent progress in reading,” Huston said. “This significant increase helps ensure Indiana’s kids are on track for success and is exactly what we hoped to see following targeted policies and support to prioritize literacy in the classroom. Secre-

tary Jenner and her team are providing tremendous leadership and guidance to our schools and educators, and I’m grateful for the hard work and dedication of Indiana’s teachers, families and students.”

In 2023, the General Assembly passed legislation that established science of reading standards and delivered focused support to Indiana students facing the most significant reading difficulties.

In the most recent National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) rankings, Indiana jumped to sixth in the nation for both fourth and eighth grade reading.

WalletHub recently ranked Indiana eighth in the country for best education environment.

“We are not just meeting a state goal; we are raising the bar for what is possible through the collaboration of

teachers, leaders, families, and students,” Mapes said. “This is just the beginning of what we can accomplish.”

UNCERTAINTY

Feeling secure is something I chased after. I never felt complete without a di-

agnosis, and therefore, internally, I constantly felt a lack of security within my own

skin. It was silent torture for a very, very long time.

Now that I am not living with that uncertainty of living without a diagnosis, I feel lighter. I feel more complete. However, not much has changed as far as my disease. I still do not have any control of how it takes over my body as it chooses. There are things I do to stay my healthiest self, but they don’t fix things.

The grounding force in my life is my faith. It has slowly healed me, and leaning on it has taught me that life is full of uncertainty, but with faith you don’t have to feel lost or be undone by the uncertainty.

Life is uncertain. We are not in control of what happens next. We have to let go of the need to control everything in our lives. Letting go of that is one of the hardest things I’ve ever done. Like I said, it’s a constant battle, but as with everything, practice makes me better at it.

In a few days, I will leave my baby boy at college. The anxiety of the uncertainty of letting your child go into the big wide world without you there to pick up the pieces

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can be debilitating at times. It is scary to let go. The truth is, I never had control of exactly what happens to my children. I know that as their mom, I have done the best I know how to teach them independence, how to stand up for themselves and become their own person.

While I do feel sadness and definitely some fear surrounding his departure, I am excited for what the future holds and to see how he navigates this next chapter of his life. I hope that my life of uncertainty taught him that when he faces uncertainty, hopefully he will see it as a time of growth and cultivating resiliency. As I reflect during this time, I know that all of those years of uncertainty that I lived through taught me a lot about letting go.

Until next time ...
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New additions to Duke Energy's free Home Energy House Call program will ensure homes are weather-ready

Submitted

Duke Energy has made updates to its Home Energy House Call program in Indiana – updates that can help customers save both energy and money during the summer heat.

If you're not familiar with it, **Home Energy House Call** is a free energy assessment program for eligi-

ble Duke Energy customers. It's offered to customers in single-family homes, condominiums, townhomes or manufactured homes that have an electric water heater, electric heat or central air conditioning.

Home Energy House Calls are performed by a certified energy professional in your home or over the

phone or web, and once completed, customers receive free energy efficiency products, a customized usage report, low-cost tips and expert recommendations to help them see energy savings. Through education and awareness of energy use, the program aims to help customers find ways to save energy and money by

being more efficient.

New this year, Duke Energy has added to the list of energy-saving products that are offered, and can be installed for free, during an in-home Home Energy House Call. The list of products, if a customer qualifies for the in-person visit, now includes items such as:

- Furnace filter whistles that alert customers to change their furnace filter; regularly replacing these filters helps save on heating and cooling costs
- Efficient showerheads and kitchen and bath faucet aerators, which use air to push out water, saving on both electric and water costs



- Valves that reduce the amount of hot water that's used in the shower
- Smart power strips that ensure devices are not pulling energy even when they are supposed to be off
- Spray foam that's used to fill gaps in the home that may be leading to air leaks
- Caulking, which saves energy by reducing air that leaks from the home

Duke Energy is committed to helping families

and individuals manage their energy costs amid rising temperatures and higher energy use. This program is a great way for customers to get personalized recommendations and insights to help them save energy and ultimately money on their energy bills each month.

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Junior League of Indianapolis accepting applications for 2025 Community Assistance Grants

The REPORTER

The Junior League of Indianapolis (JLI) will open applications for its 2025 Community Assistance Grants cycle on Friday, Aug. 15. Financially sound 501(c) (3) nonprofit organizations are invited to apply for monetary support to address community needs within foster and kinship care.

The grant application period will close on Friday, Sept. 19.

Since 2000, the JLI Community Assistance Grants have awarded nearly \$5 million to local nonprofits, demonstrating a long-standing commitment to the community. The funding provides essential financial support to nonprofit organizations aligning with



JLI's mission of supporting foster and kinship care youth. Applicants must have a postal address and serve a constituency in Marion or one of the surrounding counties: Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Shelby, Johnson, Morgan or Hendricks.

"Every dollar we award through the Community Assistance Grants program is an investment in brightening the futures for foster youth and kinship care families," JLI Grants Chair Diana Coyle said. "By funding organizations on the front lines, we're empowering them to build hope, stability, and opportunity for children

and caregivers alike."

Anyone interested in learning more about applying for JLI grants or seeking to gain volunteers for your organization is welcome to attend one of the upcoming Virtual Community Open House sessions from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 or from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. Attendance is encouraged but not required for application. [Click here](#) to register now.

For more information about the Junior League of Indianapolis, visit jindy.org. To learn more about JLI grants, email Diana Coyle at grants@jindy.org.

Thanks for reading!

Meijer lowers prices up to 50% on back-to-school breakfast & lunch favorites

The REPORTER

Meijer is dropping prices by up to 50 percent on popular grocery essentials this fall to help families adjust to the busier mornings and packed lunches that come with a new school year. Items included in the promotion include Meijer brand food and drinks families need for the school year: instant oatmeal, peanut butter and jelly, bread, cereal, fruit snacks, granola bars, and more.

"Costs add up quickly as parents adjust their grocery list for the school season, so we're stepping up to help families save money on every meal to help fuel kids' learning," said Calli Schmid, Vice President of Grocery for Meijer. "As a family-owned company, we know the first month of school can be a tough time for both kids and parents. So, just like we helped families celebrate summer with great deals, we're doing the same for back to school."

Discounted prices are valid through Sept. 30. A few of the items included in the promotion include:

- Meijer Instant Oatmeal (10-pack): \$1.79
- Meijer Complete Pancake Mix: \$1.79
- Meijer Syrup: \$1.79



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- Meijer White or Whole Wheat Round-Top Bread: \$1.39
- Meijer Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter (16 ounces) \$1.39
- Meijer Strawberry Preserves (18 ounces): \$1.39
- Meijer Yogurt Tubes (eight-count): \$1.49
- Meijer Granola Bars (six-count): \$1.79
- Meijer Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Fries: \$4.49
- Meijer Shells n' Cheese (eight-count): \$5.49

For additional savings, Meijer customers can use mPerks, the Meijer app that allows customers to earn points on every dollar spent. These points can be redeemed for in-store coupons or used for additional savings on fuel at Meijer Express gas stations. Additionally, the mPerks program allows customers to earn savings on the products they purchase most in the "hand-picked offers" section of coupons in the app. Customers can find all items included in the promotion at meijer.com.

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Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center in Carmel earns five-star rating from CMS

New ratings underscore commitment to high-quality, compassionate care

Submitted

Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center has announced that it received a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) **2025 Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings**. These ratings, which assess quality of care, patient safety and patient experience, are essential for patients and families making informed healthcare decisions.

Ascension St. Vincent is proud of the physician owners of the Heart Center, which has earned the prestigious five-star rating each year since 2016 when the

federal CMS ratings program began.

The CMS Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings are derived from 46 publicly reported quality measures across five quality domains: Mortality, Patient Experience, Readmission, Safety of Care, and Timely and Effective Care. These quality measures are aggregated and a single composite star rating is assigned by CMS for each hospital, with five stars indicating the highest level of hospital performance. CMS requires all hospitals participating in Medicare to collect data for each quality measure,

which are reported on **Care Compare**.

“This achievement helps our patients and families assess hospital quality in key areas that matter to them and we take pride in exceeding those expectations of high-quality care,” said Lori Shannon, RN, MBA, President of the ASV Heart Center. “These results reflect the dedication of our caregivers, associates and physicians who consistently deliver compassionate care to our patients and their families in their time of need.”

In 2025, CMS reported a star score for 2,891 U.S. hospitals with the national

average star rating decreasing from 3.13 stars in 2024 to 3.08 stars in the current year. Ascension had 41 hospitals receive a star rating with the average rating across all facilities of 3.37 stars. Of those Ascension facilities, approximately 21 earned either a five- or four-star rating, reflecting a superior level of performance compared to hospitals with three or fewer stars.

Patients, families and communities can view the star ratings for acute care hospitals on the **Care Compare website**, a useful tool that can help with making informed healthcare choices.



Register now for Westfield State of the City address

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, community members, and guests to attend the State of the City address from Mayor Scott Willis.



Willis

The event is set for 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880

East St. Mayor Willis will share highlights of the past year's accomplishments and offer a preview of what's ahead in 2026.

Please plan to attend. This event typically sells out due to high interest, so **register today** to reserve your seat.

American Senior Communities honoring graduates of nursing scholarship program

The REPORTER

American Senior Communities (ASC) and **Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County (HHC)** recognized 20 graduates of the Opportunities to Nursing Excellence (O2NE) Program at a luncheon on Aug. 6 at the Bridgewater Club in Westfield.

This innovative scholarship program was created to support employees who aspire to advance their careers in nursing. The program reflects a shared commitment to fostering professional development and strengthening the long-term care profession across the state.

Congratulations to the 2025 HHC graduates:

- Cassandra Gerdes, RN – Ben Hur Health & Rehabilitation
- Austen Maikranz, LPN – Cypress Grove Rehabilitation Center
- Cierra Williams, LPN – Danville Regional Rehabilitation
- Casey Drago, LPN – Edgewater Woods
- DD Turner, RN – Franklin Meadows
- Haley Powers, RN – Greenwood Meadows
- Keesha McGraw, LPN & Saskia Benschop, LPN –



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- Mila Rice, LPN – North Woods Village
- Kyra Michaels, LPN – Rosebud Village
- Eva Vires, RN – Seymour Crossing
- Marklee Haltom, RN – Springhill Village
- Sarah Jackson, RN – Zionsville Meadows

Congratulations to the 2025 ASC graduates:

- Shlena Webb, RN & Serina Crouch, LPN – Bethany Village
- Samantha Herald, RN and Ashley Wohlford, LPN – Hickory Creek at Winamac
- Trudy Hartzler, RN –

Markle Health & Rehab

- Kehonsha Young, LPN – Rosegate Commons

The O2NE program provides a valuable pathway for caregiver staff to become Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and Registered Nurses (RNs) by offering direct funding to accredited nursing schools, all while allowing participants to continue working in their current roles. Funding provided through the program covers tuition and book expenses and supports participants with the flexibility to pursue their education without financial hardship.

To date, the program

has created educational and career advancement opportunities for over 260 graduates. Many have earned their RN licensure and have been promoted to clinical management positions.

“We’re incredibly proud of the outstanding clinical talent we have across the state at American Senior Communities, and the recent O2NE graduates truly reflect that excellence,” ASC Chief Nursing Officer Alicia Sims said. At ASC, helping our team members grow in their careers is a top priority. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the 2025 O2NE graduating class.”

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Cicero Post 341 Commander - Tye Anderson
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cicerolegion341>

Fishers Post 470 Commander - Eric Stanley
Website <https://legion470fishers.org>

Noblesville Post 45 Commander - Gill Soria
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/people/Frank-Huntzinger-Noblesville-American-Legion-Post-45/61572125481943/>

Sheridan Post 67 Commander - Tim DeLine
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564874995173>

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Commander - Darin Bibeau
Website <https://vfw10003.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=1>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565120759104>

Noblesville Post 6246 Commander - Izzy Manchaca
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566071286753>

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P.O. Box 503
Noblesville, in 46061
secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
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Wednesday, September 24 - 3-4:30pm	Wednesday, October 15 - 3-4:30pm

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“The Double” walk/run sets participation record

The REPORTER

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) announced a new attendance record at this year's “The Double” walk/run, with more than 250 participants. The annual event, which took place last Saturday at Cool Creek Park, raises funds to support local youth services.

A first for the event this year was the addition of two bounce houses, which were a popular attraction for children. Arby's provided a free breakfast for all race participants.

WYAP extended its gratitude to its sponsors, including The Farmers Bank, which not only sponsored the event but also assisted with race packet pickup.

Race results for “The Double” are available online at [this link](#).



Photos provided by WYAP

About the Westfield Youth Assistance Program

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program is a non-profit organization that

serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3 to 17 in the Westfield Washington Schools district. WYAP coordinates community resources to

provide services such as mentoring, tutoring, and recreational opportunities to empower youth, parents, and caregivers. Learn more at [westfielddap.org](#).



Appeals court upholds conviction of Zionsville woman who shot at police

By PARKER CARLSON
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

While running from police in 2023, a Zionsville woman shot at a Whites-town Police Department officer. Lauren Cupp was convicted for the shooting, but asked the Indiana Court of Appeals to overturn her conviction; the Boone County Circuit Court on Friday denied her request.

Boone County Prosecutor Kent Eastwood provided more information into the shooting in a Monday press release. Eastwood said that Cupp was wanted prior to the shooting for a trespassing and battery case in Hancock County.

On Memorial Day 2023, officers told News 8 that **Cupp fled from police** trying to serve a warrant at her home in the Royal Run sub-

division. During the chase, and only 20 feet away from her children, Cupp fired a handgun at the Whitestown police officer.

Nobody was injured from the shooting.



Cupp

E a s t w o o d said that after the shooting, Cupp ran into a wooded area. She was then tracked down by the Zionsville Police Department K-9 unit.

The Court of Appeals rejected Cupp's request, saying there was enough evidence to convict her for shooting. Cupp claimed double jeopardy, but “her actions constituted distinct acts of resistance,” Eastwood said.

Cupp was sentenced to 11 years in prison.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/crime-watch-8/zionsville-denied-appeal-shooting-officer](#).

Indiana Connections Academy kicks off 2025-2026 school year for k-12 students statewide

The REPORTER

More than 5,500 students across the state recently started the new school year online with Indiana Connections Academy, a tuition-free full-time online public virtual school serving students statewide in grades K-12.

“The beginning of a new school year is a valuable opportunity to empower students to learn in ways that align with their individual needs and goals,” said Kelly Simone, executive director of Indiana Connections Academy. “With our core academic courses and electives plus our robust college and career programming, our committed educators are creating a supportive learning environment focused on helping every student succeed and thrive now and in their futures.”

Indiana Connections Academy provides a high-quality educational experience that keeps students motivated and engaged with a strong circle of support and a deep sense of belonging. The school's team of supportive and experienced educators, specially trained in online instruction, establish meaningful connections with students helping them achieve their full potential and reach their goals. Parents and caregivers are involved in the learning journey as their child's Learning Coach, serving as their mentor and guide through the school day.

Students are returning to school shortly after the release of the 2025 Parent Satisfaction Survey, an annual third-party survey that allows families to review their experience with the school. According to the 2025 Parent Satisfaction Survey results:

- 98 percent of parents say their child is satisfied learning at Indiana Connections Academy
- 97 percent of parents agree the Indiana Connections Academy program gives them greater opportunity to be more involved with their child's education
- 96 percent of parents feel their children are making progress on their academic goals with Indiana Connections Academy
- 95 percent of parents agree that the Indiana Connections Academy teachers improve the learning experience

For middle and high

school students, Indiana Connections Academy's expanded **College and Early Career Readiness** program integrates traditional academic subjects with industry-leading, career-focused options like IT, business, health sciences and marketing. This program will equip students with durable skills like leadership, critical thinking and teamwork. Students can participate in career exploration and industry networking opportunities to build confidence, make connections and find direction to prepare for their future.

The school also offers a variety of activities throughout the year for all students to help build community and foster relationships, including numerous in-person and virtual field trips, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, student government and in-person prom and graduation ceremonies. In addition to core classes in math, science, language arts and social studies, students can choose from various electives, honors courses and dual credit opportunities. The schools also offer a broad assortment of online clubs, ranging from robotics and gaming to poetry and art.

Enrollment for the 2025-26 school year is still underway for students in grades K-12 at Indiana Connections Academy. Families interested in Indiana Connections Academy are encouraged to attend an **online information session** to learn more, ask questions, and discover if virtual school is the right fit for their student. For more information or to begin the enrollment process, visit [IndianaConnectionsAcademy.com](#) or call 1-833-591-0251.

Survey Methodology
Connections Academy conducts the annual Parent Satisfaction Survey to find out how parents, guardians and Learning Coaches grade the program in several key areas. The 2024-2025 School Year survey was conducted from Jan. 15 to Feb. 26, 2025, by Shapiro + Raj, an independent market research company that created the questionnaire, collected the data and tabulated the results. Parents and caretakers of all students enrolled at the time of the survey were invited to complete the survey online.

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Neko Case to make Allied Solutions Center debut

The REPORTER

Touring to support a new album, celebrated singer-songwriter Neko Case will make her debut at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in January.

Also accomplished as a producer, author and visual artist, Case has been cited as “essentially peerless” (NPR) and “one of America’s best and most ambitious singer-songwriters” (*Rolling Stone*). Her authenticity, lyrical storytelling and sly wit have endeared her to a legion of critics, musicians and lifelong fans. In addition to many acclaimed and GRAMMY-nominated solo records, she is a founding member of Canadian supergroup the New Pornographers and author of *The New York Times* bestselling memoir *The Harder I Fight the More I Love You* and the weekly



Photo provided



Photo by Ebru Yildiz

Des Demonas (left) will open the show for Neko Case (right) on Jan. 22, 2026, at the Payne & Mencias Palladium.

Substack newsletter *Entering The Lung*. She is currently composing a musical theater adaptation of the Oscar-winning film *Thelma & Louise*.

Case will perform Thursday, Jan. 22, at the

Payne & Mencias Palladium in support of her eighth album, *Neon Grey Midnight Green*, set for release in September. Opening the 7:30 p.m. show will be Des Demonas, a four-piece

group of indie-rock and punk veterans from Washington, D.C.

Tickets starting at \$37 will be available starting at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at TheCenterPresents.org, by

phone at (317) 843-3800, and in person at the Payne & Mencias Palladium’s Fifth Third Bank Box Office, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. A portion of every ticket purchase supports Allied Solutions

Center’s educational and experiential programs for all ages. The concert is part of the Printing Partners Encore Series and the 2025-2026 Center Presents Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

CCHA Law expands business services team with addition of Lisa Claghorn

Submitted

Church Church Hittle and Antrim (CCHA Law) announces that **Lisa Claghorn** has joined the firm as a partner, supporting the firm’s growing Business Services Practice Section.

Claghorn brings more

than 13 years of extensive experience in real estate law, land use, regulatory compliance, utility negotiation, and complex transactions, adding strength to CCHA Law’s full range of business services. She will serve clients across Hamilton County,

Boone County, Zionsville, and surrounding markets.

Prior to joining CCHA Law, Claghorn held a variety of legal and leadership roles with national homebuilders and real estate developers, where she served as an entitlement

manager and due diligence manager. She also gained valuable experience in land analysis and title underwriting, with a focus on contract negotiation, title insurance, due diligence, and development projects. Earlier in her career, she practiced as a closing attorney, litigator, and legal researcher, handling matters across real estate, family law, and workers’ compensation.

Claghorn earned her Juris Doctor and Certificate of Comparative Law from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center

at Louisiana State University. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Psychology from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Active in the legal and business community, she is a member of the Indiana and Louisiana State Bar Associations, the Louisiana Land Title Association Legislative Committee, and volunteers with organizations such as the Indiana Bar Foundation’s



Claghorn

We the People Project and the Alzheimer’s Walk to Remember.

“We are thrilled to welcome Lisa to CCHA Law,” said Matt Skelton, a partner in the firm’s Business Services Practice Section. “Her extensive experience in real estate transactions, land development, and business law will be a tremendous asset to the clients and communities we serve.”

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Rokita leads 25-state brief defending schools' right to maintain sex-specific bathrooms & locker rooms

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is leading a 25-state coalition asking a federal appeals court to reverse prior decisions that undermine schools' ability to maintain sex-specific bathrooms and locker rooms.

In an **amicus brief filed Monday**, AG Rokita argues that school policies requiring students to use facilities consistent with their biological sex are constitutional, reasonable, and necessary for protect-

ing student privacy and safety.

"No child should be subjected to using a school restroom or locker room with someone of the opposite biological sex," AG Rokita said. "The Constitution and Title IX support commonsense safeguards that respect biology and shield kids from vulnerable situations."

The brief calls on the court to overrule two earlier decisions that compelled schools to allow students access to facilities based on gender identity – in-

cluding in a 2023 case involving the Metropolitan School District of Martinsville in Indiana.

In the Martinsville case, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit ruled that the school district had to allow a student born female to use the boys' restroom because the student had begun identifying as male.

"Schools deserve the freedom to enact policies



Rokita

of every student."

In the brief, Indiana and 24 sign-on states argue that the U.S. Supreme Court has now made clear – in *United States v. Skrametti* – that policies applying equally to all students based on bi-

ological sex do not violate the constitutional principle of equal protection or the stipulations of Title IX. In addition to the 25 states participating through their attorneys general, the Arizona State Legislature also joined the brief.

The brief emphasizes that Title IX, passed in 1972, was never intended to require schools to grant access to boys' or girls' facilities based on their gender identity. Rather, the law clearly permits schools to separate facilities on the basis of biological sex.

"The Equal Protection Clause fiercely defends sex-separated bathrooms and locker rooms," AG Rokita said. "It demands schools protect every student's privacy and dignity by unapologetically honoring the undeniable differences between the sexes."

AG Rokita's leadership in this case reflects a broader commitment to protecting parental rights, student welfare, and the right of local schools to develop their own policies free of federal bureaucratic or judicial overreach.

Governor Braun names first director of Office of School Safety

Submitted by Office of Gov. Mike Braun

Governor Mike Braun announced on Tuesday that Julie Q. Smith will serve as the first Director of the Office of School Safety.

Smith is a Sergeant in the Columbus Police Department who oversees the School Resource Officer Division in that city, comprising 18 schools. She is a former school resource officer for Bartholomew County Schools.

Smith has distinguished herself as a national leader on school safety. She is a National Instructor for the National Association of School Resource Officers as well as Regional Director for the Midwest states, President of the Indiana School Resource Officers Association, and has been recognized for her proactive, evidence-based leadership on strengthening schools and promoting school safety legislation.

"I've dedicated my career to keeping students safe, and it's an honor to put my experience to work strengthening Indiana schools and communities as the Director of the Office of School Safety," Smith said.

As Director of the Indiana Office of School Safety, Smith brings a wealth



Braun

of experience and an unwavering commitment to protecting Hoosier students.

"Providing a safe and secure environment for Hoosier students to learn and grow is a top priority for me both as Governor and as a father and grandfather," Gov. Braun said. "Our Office of School Safety puts that priority

into action, and Sergeant Julie Q. Smith is uniquely qualified and dedicated to this mission to strengthen our schools and help students thrive."

Gov. Braun created the Office of School Safety as part of his Freedom & Opportunity Public Safety agenda. His first legislative session saw major education successes signed into law, putting students first and parents in the driver's seat of their kids' education.

Those accomplishments included a nationally-recognized expansion of school choice freedom, a first-in-the-nation tuition freeze across all Indiana state colleges and universities, increased base salary for teachers, over \$640 million in additional funds for schools in the Indiana budget, and a new diploma path focused on setting students up for success after graduation.



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 “Do not deceive one another.
 “Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.
 “Do not defraud or rob your neighbor.
 “Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight.
 “Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord.
 “Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.
 “Do not go about spreading slander among your people.
 “Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord.
 Leviticus 19:11-16 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Common Council Budget Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025 at 4 p.m. has been changed to 3 p.m. The meeting will be held in Rooms A213 and A214 at City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees will meet for budget work session at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025, at the Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

Leola Jeanette Pyle

September 20, 1927 – August 9, 2025

Leola Jeanette Pyle, 97, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at Maple Park Village in Westfield. She was born on September 20, 1927, to Walter and Lena (Searfoss) Powell in Toledo, Ohio.

Jeanette grew up on a farm with five siblings: Marion, Marigrace, Luther, Betty, and Joanna, who are all deceased. She graduated from Tipton High School and married John E. Pyle in 1946 in Frankfort, Ind. Jeanette worked at Mallory controls for 20 years and later enjoyed being a home caretaker for the elderly. She mostly enjoyed being a Nanny for her great-grandson, Brody and then later for Paige, Paul, Payton, Jack, and Jessica Akard. Jeanette loved being a homemaker, cooking for family, gardening, fishing, puzzles, playing poker, and bingo.

She is survived by her children, Sandra K. Kinsler and Charles E. Pyle; grandchildren, Michele Stewart, Tony Kinsler, Sherry Jeffers, Jeni Davis, and Shane Pyle; great-grandchildren, Brody Hutto, Devin Rogers, Mariah Chaney, Rhett Davis, Austin Pyle, Peyton Pyle, Aly Pyle, Keyton Pyle, Kolt Kinsler, Kaleb Kinsler, and Kooper Kinsler; and her great-great-grandchildren, Sophie, Lainey, Charlotte, CJ, Lucas, Blaire, and Hudson, plus one due any day, Rhyder.

In addition to her parents and siblings, Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband, John Pyle.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon, with funeral services at noon, on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort, Ind.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joseph Max Trott

September 5, 1949 – August 13, 2025

Joseph Max Trott, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at Five Star Residences of Noblesville. He was born on September 5, 1949, to Victor and Rosemary (Wirick) Trott in Greentown, Ind.

Joe worked in labor relations at the Chrysler plant in Kokomo for over 30 years before retiring. After retirement, he worked at Purgatory Golf Course in Noblesville. Joe was a fan of Purdue basketball and football, and the Chicago Bears and White Sox. He enjoyed coaching youth baseball, golfing, boating, and spending time with friends. Most of all, Joe loved spending time with his family, especially his granddaughters.

He is survived by his son, Travis (Jill) Trott; daughter, Meredith (Jeff) Dean; granddaughters, Grace Dean (fiancée, Jordan), Bridget Dean, and Lily Trott; nieces, Alisha (Brian) Oldfather, Ashley (John) Ault, Andrea (Chad) Collins, and Dawnetta (Don) Sparks; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his brother, Dick Trott.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m., with a memorial service at 4 p.m., on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org/about-us/local/indiana.html); or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 10401 N. Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46290 (jdrf.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Jim Teter

July 20, 1930 – August 5, 2025



James Fredrick “Jim” Teter, also known as Papaw Fred, Teter, Dad, Grandad, Daddy, Freddie, and Uncle, passed away at his home in Sheridan on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. Born July 20, 1930, in Sheridan, he was the son of the late H. Beecher and Mary A. (Buzan) Teter.

Shortly after graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1948, Jim was running around with six other friends when one of them said, “Hey, we should join the Army.” At that time, we were in the midst of the Korean War, so they all looked at each other and agreed, and the next day all seven of them (Harley Hobson, Jack Inman, Glen Hancock, Johnny Rood, Jim McKinzie, Bill Small, and Jim) marched down to the draft office and signed up. He was the last remaining member of that special group. Jim was proud of his years spent serving his country, and always loved spending time with fellow veterans.

He was a life member of the VFW and a very active member of the K.V. Elliott American Legion Post 67 in Sheridan. His afternoon trips to the Legion were always a welcome part of the day, and a couple of beers and some good conversation with his Legion family was a great way to end one. Jim had a deep respect for anyone who served their country, and quietly did his part to keep their memories alive. Every Memorial Day, Jim made sure that all the veterans who were buried in and around the Sheridan area had a flag placed on their graves. He never made a big to-do about it; it was his personal way of saying “thank you for your service.” During the last seven months of his life he was a resident of Maple Park Village in Westfield. It was during his stay that he was given a Korean War veteran hat by a fellow service member. Jim wasn't much of a hat wearer during his lifetime, but that all changed when he received his gift. From that day forward, he wore it every day.

When Jim returned home from the service, he went to work for Biddle Manufacturing in Sheridan. After 40 years of dedicated service to the company, he decided it was time to give retirement a try. This gave Jim the time (at least 30 years' worth) to devote to the things that gave him the most joy, including keeping up with horse racing and heading over to Thorntown for Stookey's catfish.

All who knew Jim knew that he was equal parts stubborn and ornery (which made him quite the character), combined with a caring and generous streak (especially when it came to animals) that did not waver. He laughed at his own jokes and always had an opinion to share. Advice from Jim was freely given, though not always asked for, but usually ended up being what you needed to hear. He also enjoyed traveling, Colorado being one of his favorite destinations. In 1958, he and his wife Ann, along with Gene and Phyllis Buzan, made the trip out west, and it remained one of the places he always wanted to return to.

Above all else, he truly loved his family. One of his favorite activities was attending local fundraiser breakfasts with his grandson Brad. They would hit all the hot spots throughout the year – Pickard Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Rotary, and the Sheridan Masonic Lodge, just to name a few. He helped create memories that will last a lifetime.

Jim is survived by son, Michael S. Teter (Lori) of Sheridan; daughter, Terri L. Millikan of Noblesville; four grandchildren, Bradley J. Millikan (Pam) of Kempton, Cody Lawson of Sheridan, Tanner Lawson of Sheridan, and Lance Mathews (Alicia) of Denver; and one great-grandchild, Riley Mathews.

He was preceded in death by parents, H. Beecher and Mary A. (Buzan) Teter; grandson, Clayton Lawson; great-grandson, Travis Mathews; two brothers, Richard Teter and Robert E. Teter; sister, Ruth E. Tolle; and by the love of his life, his wife, Carol Ann (Fancher) Teter on July 14, 2000. She and Jim were married on November 22, 1952, and were blessed with 48 wonderful years together.

Graveside rites with military honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 14, 2025, at Crown View Cemetery, 4056 W. State Road 38, Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab, UT 84741-5000; the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Rd., Fishers, IN 46038; or the Sheridan American Legion, 406 E. 10th St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

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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!

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REPORTER SPORTS THURSDAY

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Girls Golf

Hounds finish county win under the lights

Fujisawa Keuling continues medalist streak, Reid and Kelley go 2-3

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – Who says cell phones have no place on the golf course?

The Hamilton County girls golf meet finished in darkness Wednesday night at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. By the time the last golfers were on the 18th green, spectators, coaches and other golfers were turning on their phone's flashlights to help those final finishers get their balls in the hole.

It was definitely worth the wait for Carmel. The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds were the team champions of the county meet, carding 292. The tournament started in the typical humidity of August before ending well after sunset, but Carmel was undeterred.

"They definitely played through the adversity," said 'Hounds coach Kelly Kluesner. "Obviously the heat and everything, and then we added in some darkness today. They stayed mentally composed through it. Not ideal, but they fought through it and finished really strong."

Carmel's sensational freshmen have gotten out to an amazing start for the first couple weeks of the season and the county meet was no exception. Maya Fujisawa Keuling won medalist honors with a three under par score of 69. Fujisawa Keuling made seven birdies during her round, at point draining birdies on three consecutive holes.

"I've been playing amazing and I'm really thankful for all the opportunities I've been given," said Fujisawa Keuling. "And I'm also really happy about my teammates, how they're doing and how the whole team is doing."

Karis Reid also helped the Greyhounds with her one under par round of 71. Reid made two birdies during the day and said she played solid for her round.

"I had all pars through 12 holes," said Reid. "Overall I played pretty good. My irons were looking good, especially after having a first two not-great round. It was a really nice refresh."

Reese Roudebush tied for fifth with a solid round of 74, making four birdies. Another freshman, Ishin Fang Fujita, tied for 10th with 78, including two birdies.

Noblesville finished second with a score of 304. Josie Kelley led the way for the Millers, placing third with an even par 72, a round that included two birdies.

"I think that everyone has standards and everyone has goals, and that a lot of us haven't necessarily met those goals yet," said Kelley. "But I think playing and competing and practicing as much as we are is only going to help in the long run."

Freshman Myra Sealey tied for eighth place with 76, making three birdies. Lauren Turpin and Peyton Kauzlick were part of the 10th-place tie, each scoring 78. Turpin eagled hole No. 11 and made three birdies, while Kauzlick had one birdie. Olivia Fowler made one birdie during her round of 80.

Westfield placed third as a team, scoring 306. Kelsey Haverluck's score of 74 tied her for fifth place; she drained three birdies. Sophie Raines tied for eighth with 76, while Farrah Camp and Lilley Ku scored 78s to join the 10th-place tie. Camp made three birdies and Ku made one. Laila Abriani and Kate Brown both had three birdies.

Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth as a team with 317. Sophie Roberts finished fourth with 73, making three birdies, while Janelle Garcia placed seventh with 75, making two birdies. Bella Stanley also made two birdies.

Guerin Catholic scored 357 as a team. Ali Scott and Sydney Delagrang both scored 81, draining two birdies along the way. Maddy Hood made one birdie.

Fishers totaled 370 as a team. Aleah Miller led the Tigers with 89, followed by Kendall Manion with 90. Both made one birdie.

Hamilton Heights scored 471, with Taylor Morrison carding 84. University totaled 500 as a team.

Sheridan, under first-year coach Jake Chesney, welcomes Crawfordsville to Bud Wright Stadium. The Blackhawks have a streak going of three consecutive sectional titles.

Noblesville takes on North Central at Beaver Stadium; that scrimmage will mark the debut of John Hebert as the Millers' coach. Guerin Catholic welcomes Indianapolis Lutheran to the Eagles Nest; the Saints were regional champions last year in their first season in



Photo provided

As the final golfers finished up their round, their fellow competitors used the flashlights on their phones to help them see the 18th green.

Team scores: Carmel 292, Noblesville 304, Westfield 306, Hamilton Southeastern 317, Guerin Catholic 357, Fishers 370, Hamilton Heights 471, University 500.

Medalist: Maya Fujisawa Keuling (Carmel) 69.

Other Carmel scores: Karis Reid 71, Reese Roudebush 74, Ishin Fang Fujita 78, Allie Thompson 83, Maddie Headlee 87.

Noblesville scores: Josie Kelley 72, Myra Sealey 76, Lauren Turpin 78, Peyton Kauzlick 78, Olivia Fowler 80, Presley White 85.

Westfield scores: Kelsey Haverluck 74, Sophie Raines 76, Farrah Camp 78, Lilley Ku 78, Laila Abriani 83, Kate Brown 83.

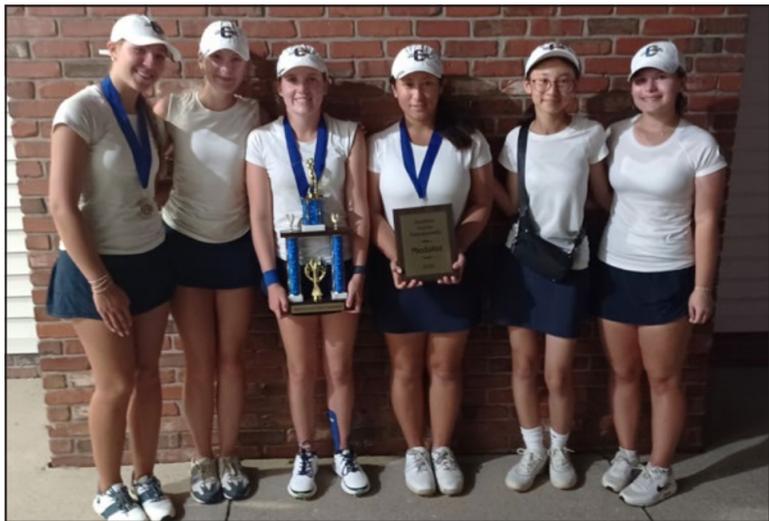
Southeastern scores: Sophie Roberts 73, Janelle Garcia 75, Bella Stanley 84, Maya Cieply 85, Taylor Wetzel 85, Paige O'Hara 89.

Guerin Catholic scores: Ali Scott 81, Sydney Delagrang 81, London Payne 93, Reagan Kaercher 102, Maddy Hood 114, Lina Johansen 116.

Fishers scores: Aleah Miller 89, Kendall Manion 90, Elli Webster 92, Sophia Rush 99, Fiona Doyle 102, Jazlin Guerrero 111.

Heights scores: Taylor Morrison 84, Tanner Penwell 118, Sammie Powers 128, Alayna Kauffman 131, Emma Trees 133.

University scores: Liz Maitz 113, Scout Griffin 126, Sophie Stratman 130, Maryn Stephenson 131, Carrington Craig 140.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(TOP) The top 10 individuals (including ties) gathered under the lights at Prairie View. (ABOVE) The Carmel girls golf team won the Hamilton County meet Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club. The Greyhounds scored 292 as a team and had three golfers in the top five.

Football

All eight county teams set for Friday scrimmages

The REPORTER

The 2025 Indiana high school football season is getting closer to kickoff.

Hoosier football teams will take to stadiums across the state Friday with scrimmages. All eight Hamilton County teams will be in action Friday, in games that kick off at 7 p.m.

Half of the county's eight teams will be scrimmaging in their home stadium. Westfield, last season's Class 6A state runner-up, takes on Ben Davis at Riverview Health Stadium.

Sheridan, under first-year coach Jake Chesney, welcomes Crawfordsville to Bud Wright Stadium. The Blackhawks have a streak going of three consecutive sectional titles.

Noblesville takes on North Central at Beaver Stadium; that scrimmage will mark the debut of John Hebert as the Millers' coach. Guerin Catholic welcomes Indianapolis Lutheran to the Eagles Nest; the Saints were regional champions last year in their first season in

Class 2A.

The other four county football teams all hit the road for their respective scrimmages. Fishers, a

sectional champion last season, travels to McCutcheon. Carmel travels to Zionsville; the Greyhounds welcome back

Kevin Wright as their coach.

Hamilton Southeastern, fresh off its fifth consecutive winning season, heads

to Indianapolis to scrimmage against another powerhouse Bishop Chatard. Hamilton Heights travels to Alexandria.

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Four Special Olympics Indiana fall competition championship games to take place at Grand Park

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Special Olympics Indiana kicks off its fall championship season on Saturday, Aug. 23, with the equestrian state event at Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds in Danville. This is the first of eight fall season tournaments scheduled to take place in central Indiana.

Fall season state championships include:

- Aug. 23: Equestrian at Hendricks 4H Fairgrounds in Danville

- Sept. 6: Softball at Center Grove Lassie League
- Sept. 7: Golf at Hickory Stick Golf Club in Greenwood

- Sept. 28: Cornhole, Flag football, Distance Run/Walk, and Soccer at Grand Park, Westfield

- Nov. 15: Unified Volleyball at The Academy Volleyball Club, Indianapolis

Nearly 3,000 athletes and Unified partners are expected to take part in the eight championship tournaments this fall. With more



than 19,000 athletes and Unified partners, supported by 10,000 coaches and volunteers, Special Olympics Indiana uses sports as a catalyst for social change, exposing inequity and highlighting the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities.

As part of Eunice Kennedy Shriver Weekend on Sept. 28 at Grand Park, all participating athletes have the opportunity to receive free medical screenings for podiatry and dentistry by medical professionals.

Admission to all events is free. Visit SOIndiana.org/fall-games to learn more or to volunteer.

The Picklr Keystone Crossing to hold first Special Olympics Indiana pickleball clinic

Submitted

The Picklr Keystone Crossing has announced it will play host to the first pickleball training clinic for Special Olympics Indiana from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16.

In all, 36 athletes from 12 counties and 27 coaches from 14 counties will attend the clinic to learn the sport in preparation for Special Olympics Indiana's first season of pickleball competition in 2026.

During the clinic, athletes and players will participate in basic skills training to learn pickleball fundamentals and how to properly play the game. Coaches will complete sport-specific training that focuses on becoming familiar with pick-

leball skills, the rules of the game, Special Olympics modifications, and how to do assessments.

"We're thrilled to host this initial training clinic for Special Olympics Indiana," Becca Hsu, Club Coordinator at The Picklr Keystone Crossing, said. "Pickleball is a very strong community-building sport, and we feel it will be a great addition as one of Special Olympics' competitive sports offerings next year."

The Picklr Keystone Crossing is located at 3810 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis. Pickleball enthusiasts can look forward to additional clubs coming to Indiana in 2026.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Girls Soccer

Holden 'stoked' to step into Millers coaching role

By RICHIE HALL

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For the first time in 20 years, there will be a new Noblesville girls soccer coach on the sidelines when the Millers start their season.

Mitch Holden is that new coach. He comes to Noblesville from Plainfield, where he guided the Quakers to four consecutive Mid-State Conference championships and a 28-0 record in the league. Holden is ready to make the jump to the Millers program, and he is excited to be a part of a program that has won five of the last six Class 3A state championships.

"I'm stoked, man," said Holden. "It's one of the jobs you don't really see open a lot, and to have a chance to be a part of this program, this culture and the players, I'm blessed to be a part of it all. I have a great group of players and a great group of parents that have been very welcoming."

Holden is aware he has big shoes to fill, as he succeeds Mike Brady, who coached Noblesville for 22 years and compiled 310 wins to go with those state championships. While Holden said he will probably "bring in a different style of soccer" to the Millers program — "I'm a little bit more of a defensive-minded coach," he said — Holden will keep the things that Brady instilled "that make the program great, making sure all the traditions are kept intact, all the little things the parents like to do are kept intact."

"Keeping the culture



Julie Brown / File photo

Delaney Stone scored 14 goals for the Noblesville girls soccer team last year as a sophomore. Stone is one of several key players back for the Millers this season.

and traditions," said Holden. "I don't intend to make too many changes to the program itself."

This year's Noblesville team will be experienced, with 10 juniors and eight seniors. Holden learned right away about the Millers' intensity when it comes to practice.

"They have a little bit of a chip on their shoulder every year and I think that's something very rare," said Holden. "They come in and they earn it every day, which is why I think they've had so much success."

Two seniors returning are defenders Hannah Struve and Allie Royer; Holden said they will be "standouts on the back line." Senior Sam Addison will be a key midfielder player who is back for the Millers.

Junior forward Delaney

Stone will on the attack. She returns the most goals for Noblesville, scoring 14 and dishing out nine assists last season. Stone scored a goal during the Millers' 3-1 victory over Center Grove last season in the Class 3A state championship game.

"I look for her to carry the torch goal-scoring wise," said Holden.

Junior Kendall Kramer was a defender last year but look for her in the midfield this season. Holden called Kramer a "jack of all trades," someone who can play defense and also hold down the middle of the field.

"She can do everything for us," said Holden.

Another scoring threat returning is sophomore Brooklyn Gibbons. She played in the majority of the Millers' matches last year

and scored six goals, also making one assist.

Holden said there are a few solid freshmen in the lineup, but again noted that Noblesville is "very, very upperclassmen-led this year."

"The freshmen will be very good soccer players in the future," said Holden.

Noblesville begins its season Saturday morning by taking on Cathedral in a match at Grand Park. The Millers' first match at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex is Wednesday against Pendleton Heights, then Noblesville begins Hoosier Crossroads Conference play with two road contests at Avon Aug. 27 and Hamilton Southeastern Aug. 30.

"We're excited just to get out and compete," said Holden.

Golf

Here's what Bryson DeChambeau can't wait to see at Chatham Hills

By ANDREW CHERNOFF

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

WESTFIELD - Some of the best golfers in the world are in Central Indiana this week for LIV Golf Indianapolis.

The three-day tournament takes place at The Club at Chatham Hills in Westfield. It's the first time LIV Golf has played a tournament in Indiana.

"The economic driver that we have this week is massive for this area, and we hope to continue to show that to new unique markets," two-time U.S. Open champion Bryson DeChambeau said.

DeChambeau, who plays on Crushers GC in LIV Golf, hit the course on Wednesday for a practice round.

"There's plenty of markets out there that would like to have LIV Golf because of the economic impact as well as numerous other things, but Indianapolis having an event here showcasing these great stars, this great

talent, at an awesome venue, is what's needed for the game of golf and for LIV personally in my opinion," DeChambeau said.

DeChambeau is not the only big name in the Hoosier State this week. Another two-time major winner, Jon Rahm, will be competing at LIV Golf Indianapolis.

"My first time to Indianapolis, so, so far it's been a great experience, really good week, really good few days," Rahm said. "Was able to enjoy St. Elmo's steakhouse yesterday, got to see downtown a little bit. The only thing left to do is for me to play good golf."

Rahm, who won The Masters in 2023 and won the U.S. Open in 2021, is locked in a battle with Joaquin Niemann to win the

2025 LIV Golf individual championship. Entering this week, Niemann has 208.43 points, while Rahm has 196.16 points.

Rahm is the defending LIV Golf individual champion, having captured the title for the 2024 season.

"I would say this year, short of a crazy win coming which is not forecasted, I would expect the scores to be low, but I do know the fans like that, so it's going to be a week where you're going to see a lot of birdies happen, a lot of eagles," Rahm said.

The individual title is on the line this week with LIV Golf Indianapolis being the individual championship finale.

"I can't wait to see the crowds out here this week, see what they're all about, and honestly hope to give them everything they wanted and more," DeChambeau said. "I think LIV is definitely one of their best strategies to continue to go to these markets that are a little smaller and give them an opportunity to see what us top players in the world look like."

The golfers will take part in a pro-am on Thursday at The Club at Chatham Hills. The three-day LIV Golf Indianapolis tournament will then begin on Friday and conclude on Sunday.

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Local Colts Camp volunteer Lisa Everling wins signed football



Photos provided by Lisa Everling

The Indianapolis Colts held a Volunteer Appreciation night on Wednesday at Colts Camp at Grand Park. Westfield's own Lisa Everling was lucky enough to win a signed football from Colts running back Jonathan Taylor, and she even got Coach Shane Steichen to add his signature!



Photos provided by Lisa Everling

(ABOVE LEFT) Dee Kirkland and Lisa Everling. (ABOVE RIGHT) This photo collage of the late Jim Irsay (which is made up of people who volunteered at this year's Colts Camp) will be placed at Lucas Oil Stadium for his Ring of Honor induction on Sept. 7 when the Colts play the Miami Dolphins.



Photos by Bill Doss

IMS should be proud of stunning museum

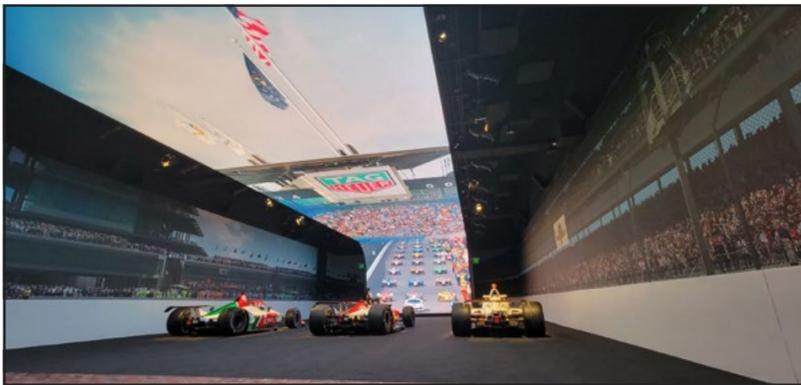
By **BILL DOSS**
For The Reporter

On Monday, we finally went back to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. It had been 40 years since we had been there and they spent the last year (and \$80 million) rebuilding this wonderful tribute to The Indianapolis 500.

It's beautiful and the layout is great as they walk you through Gasoline Alley from the old to the new. Then you enter Race Day as they show a short film over the starting grid at the Yard of Bricks. (Yes, you may kiss the bricks.) This film takes you through the goose flesh one gets on actual Race Day as it takes you from early morning pit activity, to the activities building up to the start of the race including the National Anthem, the flyover, and Penske giving the command – "Start your engines" – to the dropping of the green flag.

It's quite an experience – but you have yet to see the museum!

There are three levels showing the race cars of winners through the years, including a section for the



Brickyard. The Borg Warner Trophy is there in all its glory. The face of Tony Hulman is the only one in gold, as he is the savior of IMS. When he bought it in 1945, it was in terrible shape and

he made it what it is today. There is a Roger Penske racing memorabilia in it and there's even a room with several racing simulators and reflex testing stations

for guests to try their luck at driving at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Yes, it is a beautiful Museum and awesome tribute to the "Greatest Spectacle In Racing."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 14

GOLF

Fishers vs. North Central, 4:30 p.m. at Coffin Golf Club
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 16

BOYS SOCCER

Carmel at Zionsville, 9 a.m.
Mt. Vernon at Hamilton Southeastern, 10:30 a.m.
Cathedral at Westfield, 11:30 a.m.
Fishers at Franklin Central, 11:30 a.m.
Columbus North at Noblesville, 12:30 p.m.
Pendleton Heights at Guerin Catholic, 3 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

University at Pike Hokum Karem, 8:30 a.m.
Carmel girls, Hamilton Heights at Valley Cross Kickoff, 9 a.m. at LaVern Gibson Course, Terre Haute
Hamilton Southeastern Hokum Karem, 9 a.m.
Noblesville at Zionsville Invitational, 9 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 9 a.m.
McCutcheon at Fishers, 11:30 a.m.
Noblesville vs. Cathedral, 11:30 a.m. at Grand Park
Westfield at Guerin Catholic, 11:30 a.m.

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.

TENNIS

Hamilton Heights Husky Invitational, 9 a.m.
Guerin Catholic at Fishers, 10 a.m.
University at Westfield, 10 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hamilton Heights at Peru Invitational, 9 a.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Warsaw Round Robin, 10 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 18

BOYS SOCCER

Heritage Christian at University, 5:30 p.m.
Southmont at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Pike at Carmel, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Lebanon at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Fishers at Park Tudor, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fishers, 4 p.m. at Stony Creek
Hamilton Heights vs. Western, 4 p.m. at Bear Slide

TENNIS

University at Kokomo, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Crawfordsville at Sheridan, 6 p.m.
Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.
North Central at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Yorktown at Westfield, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

BOYS SOCCER

Hamilton Southeastern at Cathedral, 7 p.m.
Park Tudor at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Yorktown at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Perry Meridian at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

University at Covenant Christian, 5 p.m.
Heritage Christian at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Noblesville vs. Fishers and Zionsville, 4 p.m. at Harbour Trees

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.

VOLLEYBALL

Guerin Catholic at Northwestern, 6:30 p.m.
Lawrence Central at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Sheridan at Clinton Central, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

GIRLS SOCCER

Sheridan at Northwestern, 5:30 p.m.
Avon at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Fishers at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Pendleton Heights at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Franklin Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

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.

TENNIS

Fishers at North Central, 5 p.m.
University at Lawrence Central, 5:30 p.m.
Westfield at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Lebanon at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
McCutcheon at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Roncalli at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Mt. Vernon, 7:15 p.m.

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