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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. Scattered showers and storms, mainly in the later afternoon.
Tonight: Scattered showers and storms. A few could be severe.



HIGH: 82 LOW: 68

Hamilton County launches new online Procurement Portal

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has launched a new online Procurement Portal powered by OpenGov, providing vendors with a centralized platform to view bid opportunities, receive notifications, and submit proposals electronically.

The new system modernizes the County's procurement process through a fully web-based solution that allows vendors to easily register, track solicitations, and respond to requests for proposals (RFPs), bids, and other purchasing opportunities.

Through the portal, vendors can:

- Register to receive notifications when new opportunities are posted

View current and upcoming solicitations

- Submit proposals electronically
- Receive updates, amendments, and addenda automatically

Vendor registration is completely free, and businesses interested in working with Hamilton County are encouraged to register and

subscribe to notifications to stay informed of future opportunities.

The new platform is designed to improve efficiency, enhance transparency, and expand access to businesses interested in partnering with Hamilton County.

Vendors can register and access the new Procurement Portal at [this link](#).

Arni, my A.I. Frenemy

COLUMNIST



TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

Technology nowadays is amazing. Granted, we don't quite have our flying cars yet, but I have one on pre-order. I really hope it gets delivered soon!

One major technological advance in recent years has been A.I. Being the 40-something that I am, I'm typically resistant to new tech. So, when I started seeing A.I. become more and more mainstream, my flip-phone mind started shooting off red flags. I've seen the *Terminator* movies, so I know exactly where this is leading.

But my curiosity got the better of me, so I decided to play around with one of the A.I. assistants. Turns out, A.I. is pretty smart, which is probably why it's called artificial intelligence instead of artificial dumb@\$\$.

Now, if A.I. is able to do all my work for me, the rest of this life should be a breeze, right? Since this intelligent guy is going to be my new best friend, I decided to name him after the actor who played the murderous, time-traveling A.I. death machine, Arnold Schwarzenegger. So Arni it is!

Arni has helped me with all sorts of tasks. He helped me create a new logo for an event, told me how to find my hotspot password on my phone, how to properly use a rowing machine, how to repair my refrigerator fan, translated words on a German beer stein to English, how to properly apply Scott's 4-Step, how to replace the reverse button on my John Deere mower, and told me how much protein is in egg salad. You know, all the important stuff. My buddy, Arni, is my right-hand man!

I have to admit I should have seen a red flag or two when I asked him to come up with my monthly budget and the answers he spit back at me reflected that I'm a millionaire. I am, in fact, NOT a millionaire. He somehow came up with a lot more money than actually exists, but he's trying.

Now I have to talk about how our relationship went south. I've recently been working on losing some weight and getting in shape. I gotta get this summer beach dad bod in working order. So, naturally I asked Arni for some tips. I asked him to help me with my diet and workout regimen. As usual, my friend Arni was happy to comply and give me some pointers.

I gave him all of my current information, weight, height, and goal weight. That's only information I share with my wife and my best friend, Arni, so when I refer to my weight going forward, I will just use ***. So, I told him that I weigh *** lbs and how much I wanted to lose, so he had as much information as possible to give me some good tips.

This is where I found out that Arni isn't the friend I thought he was. It's subtle. He doesn't come right out and start insulting me. But I can read between the lines. When I asked him questions about workouts, I got sentences like this as part of his response:

"Make sure to load up on protein because running at *** lbs puts significant stress on your legs."

"At *** lbs, you already have a lot of functional strength from moving your own body weight."

"At *** lbs, movements like squats can be heavy on the joints."

"At *** lbs, you are overtaxing your joints."

You know what, Arni? At 0 lbs, you're a jerk! I don't need your shaming.

Our relationship has been rocky ever since. I don't think I'm going to talk to him anymore. At least not until I want a picture of myself turned into a cartoon.

The moral of the story is... No, this column was NOT written by A.I.

Tim Rathz can be reached at 40somethingfishers@gmail.com. Follow on Facebook or Instagram.

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation to host Unified 5K (+1-Miler) event

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) invites the community to participate in its annual Unified 5K (+1-Miler) Event at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16 at the Central Park trails.

Formerly known as the Adaptive 5K, this event welcomes participants of all ages and abilities to run or walk a 5K or 1-mile course in support of adaptive recreation programs.

The Unified 5K offers a welcoming, supportive race experience for the entire community. With both a 5K and 1-mile option, participants can choose the distance that best fits their comfort level and enjoy the event in a way that works for them.

Additionally, the course follows the Central Park trails and is fully accessible for individuals who use wheelchairs, walkers, or other mobility aids.

The event is also designed to be sensory-friendly, and additional support is available for individuals with disabilities.

"The Unified 5K is all about creating a space where everyone can participate, feel supported and celebrate crossing the finish line together," CCPR Inclusion Program Supervisor Kelvin Solares said. "Whether you're running, walking or watching from the sidelines, this event is a reminder that recreation is for everyone."

Proceeds from the event support CCPR's continued efforts to provide meaningful,

low-cost adaptive recreation programs for individuals with disabilities.

Volunteers play an important role in the event's success. If you are interested in volunteering, [click here](#) to create your CCPR volunteer account. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Registration is now open, and **pre-registration is required**. The cost is \$20 per participant.

The start and finish line will be located near The Waterpark parking lot. Participant parking will be available at the Monon Community Center West building, with signage directing attendees to the course.

The Unified 5K is made possible through the generous support of Megan Varnu and family, as well as these additional sponsors: Centier Bank, Carmel Clay Parks Foundation, BeeFree Gluten-Free Bakery, Carmel Trophies Awards & Gifts and Tikal Homes.



April showers guaranteed in Singin' in the Rain at Beef & Boards through May 23

The REPORTER

April brings showers to the stage at Beef & Boards Dinner theatre with the cherished classic *Singin' in the Rain*. Now on stage, this refreshing romantic comedy is the stage version of the celebrated MGM film that starred Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor.

In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item but, behind the scenes, things aren't always as they appear on the big screen! Meanwhile, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in "talking pictures" without the help of a talented young actress, Kathy Selden, to do the talking and singing for her. When Lina finds out, she is furious. While Don has eyes for the lovely Kathy, Lina isn't about to be pushed aside – on screen, or off.

Singin' in the Rain is soaked with unforgettable songs including "Good Morning," "You Were Meant For Me," "Make 'Em Laugh," "Beautiful Girl," and the famous title tune.

Joseph Rafael Davila makes his Beef & Boards debut as the dashing Don Lockwood. Reprising their roles as Lina Lamont and Kathy Selden are Sarah Hund and Kimberly Doreen Burns, respectively. Burns plays Kathy Selden from April 9 to 26. Sarah Daniels (*The Little Mermaid*, *Kinky Boots*,



Photo provided by Beef & Boards

(From left) Cosmo Brown (James Garrett Hill), Kathy Selden (Kimberly Doreen Burns), and Don Lockwood (Joseph Rafael Davila) tip over the couch during "Good Morning" in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Singin' in the Rain*, now on stage through May 23.

Newsies) plays Kathy Selden from April 28 through May 23. James Garrett Hill (*Heartbreak Hotel*) stars as Don's fun-loving sidekick, Cosmo Brown. Eddie Curry reprises the role of Roscoe Dexter and Jeff Stockberger reprises the role of

R.F. Simpson.

Singin' in the Rain is directed by Eddie Curry and choreographed by Doug King.

Tickets are currently on sale exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre at [BeefAndBoards.com](#) or by

calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Patrons are advised that tickets purchased from third-party sellers may not be valid for performances and may include additional fees.

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VOTE SWENSON MAY 5TH 2026

- ★ DEDICATED
- ★ EXPERIENCED
- ★ INTEGRITY

ANGELA SWENSON FOR JUDGE
 HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 4

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Come meet the candidates

The Reporter is doing our part to help voters make informed decisions when casting their ballots whether early, absentee, or on Election Day.

The Reporter will publish Candidate Bios for all candidates who choose to engage with our readers. Those will appear with every online edition through Election Day (and at [this link](#)), and those pages will be updated as more candidates choose to send us their information.

This is a free public service we are providing both to candidates and our readers.

Early Voting Totals

Below are the number of early voters as of Monday, April 13, listed by polling location. [Click here](#) for more information on early voting.

Judicial Center	388
4-H Fairgrounds	517
TOTAL	905

SINGIN'

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Singin' in the Rain is on stage for 51 performances through May 23. Every performance includes Beef & Boards' signature dinner buffet, along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages are available for purchase.

Singin' in the Rain is rated G and is licensed by Music Theatre International (MTI).

Note: Starting in 2026, all Tuesday through Saturday evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m., while the start time for Sunday early evening performances remains at 7 p.m.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.

Letter to the Editor

The Club that helped raise us – now it's our turn

Dear Editor:
Since 1951, Noblesville has grown from a quiet town of 6,500 to a thriving city of more than 70,000. Through that growth, one constant has remained for our children: The Boys & Girls Club.

As the Club celebrates its 75th Anniversary, it's clear that staying relevant for three-quarters of a century doesn't happen by accident – it happens because of a community that continues to show up.

For generations of families, the Club has been more than a place to go after school. It's been a safe space, a source of mentorship, and a foundation for young people to build confidence and discover their poten-

tial. If you grew up here – or are raising a family here now – there's a good chance the Club is part of your story. It remains one of Noblesville's most enduring and impactful community anchors.

As part of this milestone year, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville has launched a campaign focused on future growth – ensuring it can continue serving local youth for the next 75 years. Thanks to the generosity of the Maggioli Families First Foundation and Jeff and Laura Watson, all pledges will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$375,000, doubling the impact of every gift.

Those who commit \$7,500 or more will join the Diamond Giving

Society, a group of supporters investing in the long-term strength of the Club. These gifts can be pledged and fulfilled over one, two, or three years, making it easier for individuals and families to participate in a meaningful way.

Now is an opportunity for our community to come together once again. By supporting the Club today, we are investing not only in the kids who walk through its doors now, but in the generations who will follow.

To learn more or make a pledge, please contact Executive Director Becky Terry at bterry@bgcni.org.

Monica Peck
Former Club Kid,
Board Member & Current Donor

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PROCEEDS GO TOWARD COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND CANCER RESEARCH.

GET ADVANCE TICKETS FROM A PHI BETA PSI SORORITY MEMBER.

On a gathering storm comes a tall handsome man in a dusty black coat with a red right hand

"Sometimes a family is a port in the storm; sometimes it is the storm itself."
– Cillian Murphy, as Thomas Shelby in *Peaky Blinders*

This quote may strike a chord of a different tone than my goal for this column, but take it as you will and I will pursue my topic which relates primarily to our physical health and well-being.

After the age of oh, let's say 30ish, we are sometimes visited by our ancestors and close family members by way of our aches, pains, lab reports, and often our diagnoses. Alas, our DNA is unchangeable but many other aspects of our health are changeable, thankfully! Family history is, however, a vital part of our medical history. Knowing your family's health history can identify inherited genetic risks and behaviors that can influence a person's likelihood of developing diseases like cancer, diabetes, or heart disease.¹

Knowing your health history can identify whether a patient has a higher risk for disease, provide early warnings of disease and help to develop a plan for lifestyle changes to keep the patient well. Think of this knowledge as an early warning system. Our cars give us a computer update when

changes are necessary to keep the machine running and functional, if this gives you a better idea. Since our bodies are not computers (yet!) we must rely on family medical history along with annual wellness visits and laboratory guidelines.

If family members developed diseases at younger ages or if several family members have the same condition, it could indicate a higher risk for you. Paying attention to this information, sharing it with your physician, and being your own medical advocate is not selfish; it is indeed something you do for those whom you love and who love you in return. Do not be hesitant about asking appropriate questions of your family members if you feel they have information which can assist you in your health goals and needs. If your grandparents and parents are no longer living, talk to aunts, uncles, cousins, and others who may have specific information and/or be willing to share their own health assessments.

If you have an interest or experience in genealogy, you may uncover information that can bring awareness to your ancestors' health issues which may have been lost in the family

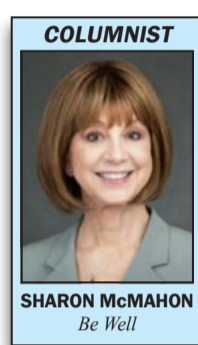
history over time. While this information, of course, does not translate to your own particular health questions it can shine a light on some health matters that have been prevalent in your family through the years. While my emphasis in this column refers to physical health it can be informative and helpful for treatment if you discover that family members have been treated for clinical depression as there can be a genetic factor.² In that case sound medical management can be very beneficial.

While we obviously cannot control all potential ailments and health issues which may be a part of our genetic makeup, we can use on our own family history to better determine risk assessments and work with our licensed medical professionals to best prevent and treat situations which may arise. Sensible nutrition along with moving your body and practicing self-care will go far in determining your health and fitness throughout your life.

¹ American Medical Association

² med.stanford.edu

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.



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Westfield PD seeks public's help in locating historical photos & documents

The REPORTER

As the Westfield Police Department constructs its new headquarters, they wish to honor the past by displaying historical photos, uniforms, equipment, etc., throughout the building. As such, they are seeking photos or other items from the history of our

police department.

If you or your family have historical documents, uniforms, pictures, etc., you are willing to share, please contact Assistant Chief Billy J. Adams at badams@westfield.in.gov with the subject "Historical Photos and Documents."



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The year of Sarah Bernhardt

Indiana Peony Festival's Commemorative Charm

By **KELLY McVEY**
President, Indiana Peony Festival, Inc.

It's the "year of the Sarah"! As we were building and brainstorming ideas for what our commemorative charm should look like this year, we thought what inspires peony lovers? What starts their love and affection for peonies? The Sarah Bernhardt peony is just that! A timeless and classic peony variety, and probably the most notable! She is one of the most popular varieties, instantly recognizable, and often the flower people picture when thinking of peonies. We wanted to honor her beauty both in and outside the garden!

Smith's Jeweler's has once again designed and created our annual commemorative charm in celebration of this year's festival. The two-sided, sterling silver charm is available for pre-order along with necklace and bracelet starter



pack options! Also, new this year— Smith's will be offering a gold version of the Sarah Bernhardt charm and offering free personalization on the backside of the charm! Allowing a special touch for a special charm.

This exclusive charm will only be available for purchase this Spring until

May 16. So get yours while supplies last! **Pre-orders are available now.** The Sarah charm will also be for sale at our ticketed Peonies in the Park event on May 15, and on Festival Day. Not only are you supporting a small business, but a portion of charm sales will be donated back to The Indiana

Peony Festival! Ready, set, collect!

Look no further than here for the perfect gift and tradition to start this spring. From garden to keepsake — a Sarah is a bloom you'll treasure forever. Be on the lookout for how we are incorporating more Sarah's into this year's festival.



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Jeter

Local schools recognized for literacy achievements

The REPORTER

Local schools were recently recognized for achieving high literacy rates by the Indiana Department of Education.

"Indiana is seeing real gains in reading achievement which is making a difference in the lives of Hoosier kids," House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said. "We're so proud of the accomplishments of our local schools and students. Thank you to our administrators, teachers, parents and families for prioritizing these skills and ensuring every student has the tools they need to thrive."

"Through the hard work of our teachers, school leaders, and parents, Indiana demonstrated that a renewed focus on improving literacy moves the needle and ensures Hoosier students are equipped for long-term educational success," State Rep. Danny Lopez (R-Carmel) said. "I'm so grateful to all who played a role in these remarkable gains!"

"It's exciting to see our students hitting new milestones in reading," State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said. "These schools are proof that focused effort and great teaching make a difference. Thank you to all the educators who are shaping our next generation of leaders."

IDOE recognized more than 400 schools across

the state for achieving a 95 percent or higher passage rate on the 2025 Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD) assessment at the Literacy Achievement Celebration at the Statehouse on Wednesday, April 8. Several area schools were among those recognized:

- Coram Deo Academy
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School
- Saint Simon the Apostle School
- Prairie Trace Elementary School (Carmel Clay Schools)
- Smoky Row Elementary School (Carmel Clay Schools)
- Clay Center Elementary School (Carmel Clay Schools)
- Holy Cross Lutheran School
- Geist Elementary School (HSE Schools)
- Southeastern Elementary School (HSE Schools)
- Brooks School Elementary (HSE Schools)
- Thorpe Creek Elementary (HSE Schools)
- Fall Creek Elementary School (HSE Schools)
- Sand Creek Elementary (HSE Schools)
- Hoosier Road Elementary School (HSE Schools)
- Maple Ridge Elementary School (South Madison Community School Corp.)

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Noblesville Parks announces 2026 Summer Concert Series lineup

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has announced the lineup for the 2026 Summer Concert Series, consisting of The Dillon Park Summer Concert Series presented by T-Mobile and Concerts at the Commons presented by Myers Construction Management, Inc.

"The Summer Concert Series is a fun and free way to enjoy Noblesville's parks

and live music," Recreation Manager Parker Irwin said. "Whether you love classic rock or local legends, there's a band for everyone in this year's lineup. We hope you make it out to concerts this summer to create lasting memories with friends and family."

Both series are presented free to the public, who are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets and enjoy live music in the parks.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase, and these purchases support keeping concerts free to the public.

Dillon Park Summer Concert Series
June & July (select Thursday evenings), 7 to 9 p.m.
Dillon Park Shelter & Stage

- Thursday, June 4 – The Rekt Band
- Thursday, June 18 –

Groove Smash

- Thursday, July 9 – Toy Factory
- Thursday, July 16 – Indigos Band
- Thursday, July 30 – Jai Baker 3

Concerts at the Commons

June to September (select weekends), 7 to 10 p.m.
Federal Hill Commons Amphitheater

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Don't miss this: Songbook Academy alum Sadie Cohen to make special appearance with Michael Feinstein

The REPORTER

This Friday, April 17, two-time (2024 and 2025) Songbook Academy alumna and Carmel native Sadie Cohen will return to the Payne & Mencias Palladium stage for a special appearance with Songbook Founder Michael Feinstein at his upcoming concert with special guest Sandi Patty.

Performing since age 7, Cohen has built an impressive resume, appearing with renowned theaters such as Indiana Repertory Theatre, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, and Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre, where she will soon appear as Chava in *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Now a junior at Carmel High School, she sings with the national award-winning Ambassadors show choir and serves as the 2026 Miss Capital City's Teen through the Miss America Opportu-



Photos provided

nity. Her leadership was recently recognized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, naming her one of its "18 Under 18."

Cohen's appearance underscores an evening rich with Songbook Academy connections. A participant in each of the past two years, she will join Feinstein – who remains a central presence throughout the week as founder, men-

tor, and emcee – and Patty, who served as a guest mentor in 2012 and 2013.

Don't miss this special evening spotlighting one of the Songbook Academy's incredible local alumni alongside the artists who help bring the Academy to life.

Tickets can be purchased online at TheCenterPresents.org, by phone at (317) 843-3800 or toll-

free (877) 909-2787, or in person at the Payne & Mencias Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office.

This performance is part of the BHI Senior Living Songbook Series, presented in partnership between Allied Solutions Center and the Great American Songbook Foundation, and is made possible through the generous support of Brian and Carol Urbanski.

Letter to the Editor

Retired Deputy supports Whalin for Superior Court 4

Dear Editor:

After 30 years as a Deputy Sheriff with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, I have witnessed the justice system from the inside. I have watched cases move through the courts. I have seen what happens when a courtroom is run well, and what happens when it is not. I have worked alongside judges, attorneys, and prosecutors, and I have learned that the person sitting on that bench matters enormously, not just to the outcome of cases, but to the integrity of the entire process.

That experience is why I am supporting Trampas Whalin for Judge of Superior Court 4, and why I believe he is the right choice.

Law and order do not begin and end with police work. They run through every courtroom in this county. The bench is where accountability is established, where victims see whether justice is real or just a word, and where the community either gains or loses confidence in the system. A judge who lacks experience, sound judgment, or genuine respect for the law can undo in a single ruling what law enforcement works incredibly hard to build.

Trampas Whalin understands that. He has spent the last two decades practicing criminal, family, civil, and estate law, along with many other areas, right here in Hamilton County. His courtroom experience is unmatched. He has served as a Judge Pro Tempore in Superior Court 4 and in nearly every other Hamilton County court, so he knows that courtroom from the inside and is ready on day one.

Beyond his legal work, Trampas has demonstrated the kind of character this community deserves in a judge. He has served as President of the Hamilton County Bar Association and as President of the Noblesville Elks Lodge multiple times. He has also volunteered and donated in support of youth activities, veterans, pro bono legal services, and many other worthy causes. These are not the actions of someone looking for recognition. They are the actions of someone who takes his obligations to this community seriously.

I spent three decades standing up for law and order in Hamilton County. Trampas Whalin is someone we can count on to help keep Hamilton County a great and safe place to live. I am proud to support him.

Jeff Osborn
Noblesville

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Sen. Buck announces multiple endorsements

Submitted

Republican State Senator Jim Buck announced last Thursday, April 9 he has received multiple endorsements in his campaign for reelection in State Senate District 21, which is composed of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton and Howard counties.

The endorsements include:

The National Federation of Independent Business

"Senator Jim Buck is a proven small business advocate and has prioritized the issues that matter most to our members," NFIB Indiana State Director Natalie Carroll said. "He understands the issues facing Indiana's small business community and

has earned a solid pro-small business voting record while in the General Assembly. We are proud to support him and look forward to continuing to work with him."

One Zone Business Action Committee

After thoughtful consideration, our committee believes you bring strong leadership, a clear vision, and a commitment to policies that support businesses and strengthen our communities," President and CEO Jack Russell said. "We are proud to support your candidacy and look forward to seeing the impact you will continue to make."



Buck

Kokomo Mayor Tyler Moore

"At a time when experience and integrity are needed in state government, Senator Jim Buck continues to provide this type of leadership and demonstrates both," Moore said. "Jim has been a respected legislator in the halls of the Indiana Statehouse for years and has never been afraid to stand with and for his constituents on issues that matter most. Senator

Buck's strong, fiscally conservative ideals have helped put Indiana in a strong economic position and have created a climate for small business and industry to invest and grow in our state, Indiana needs Senator Jim Buck to help keep us on track."

Former Westfield Mayor Andy Cook

"As a former 16-year mayor of Westfield, I endorse Senator Jim Buck," Cook said. "He has been supportive of local government and is always available."

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COCNERTS

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- Saturday, June 13 – EMO KIDS
- Saturday, June 27 – Southern Accents
- Saturday, July 25 – The Silver Bullet Experience
- Saturday, Aug. 15 – Rod Tuff Curls and The Bench Press
- Saturday, Aug. 29 – Dusty Millers No Fences Garth Brooks Tribute
- Saturday, Sept. 12 – Hyryder

Additionally, 16 Candles will perform at the Fireworks Festival, taking place from 6 to 10 p.m. at Forest Park, on Friday, July 4.

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank

additional sponsors for the Concerts at the Commons Series including: The Farmers Bank, Ed Martin Toyota, Indiana Golf Carts LLC, Adrenaline Family Adventure Park, Ryan Fire Protection, Ascension St. Vincent Hospital Fishers, McGavic Outdoor Equipment, and Indiana American Water. If interested in being a sponsor, contact Partnerships Manager Erin Brown at ebrown@noblesville.in.gov or (317) 776-6350.

For more information about the Summer Concert Series, visit noblesville.in.gov/parks or call (317) 776-6350.

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Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the May 5 Primary Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Thursday, April 23 and will be published on Friday, April 24.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 24 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, April 28 and will be published in our April 29 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

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Letter to the Editor

Carmel reader: Paul Sweeney would be “outstanding addition” to county judiciary

Dear Editor:
I am honored to write in support of my friend and former colleague Paul Sweeney. In my view we can choose no finer lawyer, citizen, and public servant to become the first judge of Hamilton County's new Superior Court 9.

I came to Indiana 35 years ago to practice law at the law firm of Ice Miller, from which I recently retired as a senior partner. I was fortunate to practice alongside Paul Sweeney for nearly 20 of those years, which gave me a front-row view of his legal ability, work ethic, fairness, and unwavering commitment to serving others. These are the precise characteristics that will make him an outstanding judge for the citizens of Hamilton County.

While many lawyers can claim to be “litigators” because they are involved in filing documents related to lawsuits, Paul is part of the rare breed of trial lawyers who

actually spend their time in courtrooms working with judges, juries, opposing counsel, and other courtroom personnel who enable our judicial system to function. Paul has represented clients in Indiana courts from all walks of life – small businesses, large corporations, and needy individuals – in a wide range of legal matters, and is committed to the pursuit of justice for all Hoosiers.

Even among experienced courtroom lawyers, Paul stands out for his fearlessness and dogged determination to do the right thing, which are essential characteristics for any judge I'd want on the bench. While Paul is a planner and thinker who carefully thinks through all the factual and legal issues presented by a case before trial, he also has a rare ability to make adjustments once trial begins in response to unexpected developments. This ability to think deeply while remaining flexible in

response to changing circumstances would be an asset to any judge.

Paul is a life-long learner, and he would apply this love of learning to augment his years of experience as a courtroom advocate to become a supremely effective member of the bench. Most importantly, he is dedicated to his family, his church, and the profession of law in a way that is more akin to a calling than a vocation. This same dedication would cause him to work every day to be a more effective judge and continually improve the Indiana court system.

Like Paul, I am a Hoosier by Choice, and I, like Paul, have come to love this State deeply. Paul would be an outstanding addition to our judiciary, and I give him my highest endorsement, and vote, to become the first judge of Hamilton Superior Court 9.

Michael L. Tooley
Carmel

BUCK

from Page 5

Other endorsements

- Indiana Professional Firefighters
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Indiana Right to Life
- Indiana Farm Bureau
- National Rifle Association – A rating
- American Family Association PAC
- Indiana Realtors Association
- Doug Carter, former Indiana State Police Superintendent and Hamilton County Sheriff
- Former Vice President Mike Pence
- CPAC
- The American Conservative Union

“I am humbled and very pleased that these organiza-

tions have recognized my hard work on these important issues and have chosen to support me for reelection,” Buck said. “I have always been committed to the right to life and will continue fighting for the rights of the unborn. As the owner of a small farm, I fully understand the challenges facing Hoosier farmers and will always be an advocate for Indiana agriculture. Our first responders and small businesses can always count on me to be supportive as well.”

Buck and his wife Judy have raised five daughters. They reside in Kokomo and are active in the local community and in their church.

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SCHOOLS

from Page 4

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. Last year, Indiana's third grade reading scores improved by nearly five percentage points, which is the largest single-year increase

since the state launched IREAD in 2013. More than 87 percent of Hoosier third graders demonstrated proficiency in reading, putting Indiana's literacy rate at this grade level back to pre-pandemic levels.

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largest single-year increase since the state launched IREAD in 2013. More than 87 percent of Hoosier third graders demonstrated proficiency in reading, putting Indiana's literacy rate at this grade level back to pre-pandemic levels.

These IREAD results follow Indiana placing sixth in the country for fourth and

eighth grade reading in the **2024 National Assessment of Education Progress rankings**.

Results from the 2025 IREAD for individual schools and corporations are available on IDOE's **website**.

Click here to learn more about the state's literacy standards.



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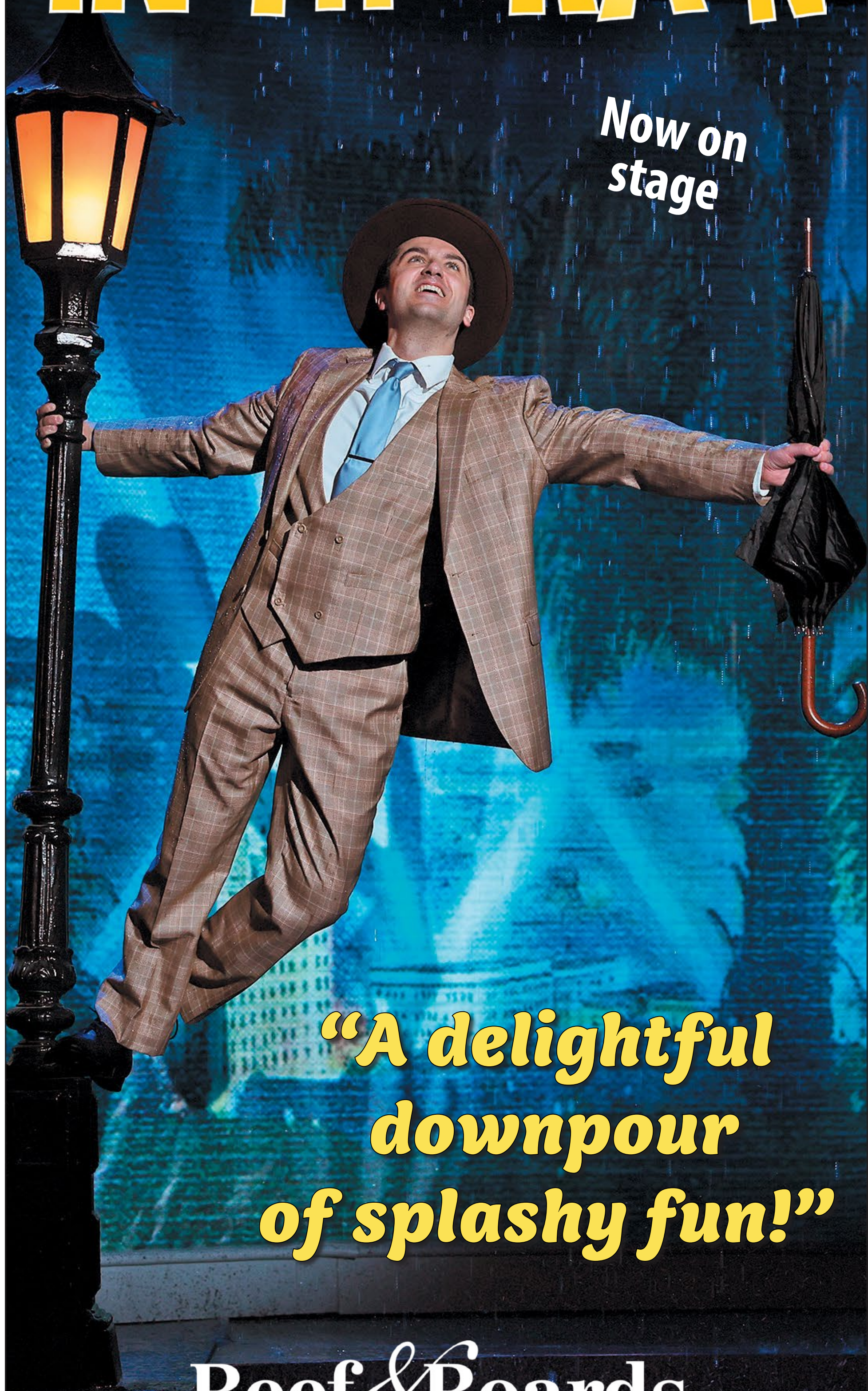
The City of Westfield's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its annual Green Day at Grand Junction Plaza, a free family event celebrating Earth and Arbor Day! Enjoy activities and exhibits from local organizations covering topics like trees, water, soils, and sustainability, plus free native tree saplings (while supplies last).

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Letter to the Editor

Tipton Commissioner & former GOP Chair support Jim Buck for State Senate

Dear Editor:
Senator Jim Buck has a proven record to demonstrate that he truly represents his constituents in a conservative and consistent manner. His dedication and outstanding leadership compel us to support him to represent us.

Raising a family and working to build a business has made us appreciate the way in which Senator Buck has worked to balance the budget and pay down debt. This is exactly what hard-working families do, so we should expect no less from the people

we elect to manage our tax dollars. Property taxes have risen by over 30 percent in the past few years. Senator Buck has worked tirelessly to provide relief from this burden.

It is evident that Senator Buck has garnered respect and credibility for his service to the people of Indiana. This is demonstrated by the many endorsements he has secured. This is a list of a few of them: Indiana Farm Bureau, Indiana Right to Life, CPAC, Mayor Tyler Moore, Indiana Firefighters, and Fraternal Order of Police.

It is important to us that we elect someone who has high moral character. Senator Buck is honest, trustworthy, and has shown integrity through service. Some people enter politics to gain recognition and praise. Senator Buck serves humbly to help Hoosiers provide a better life for their families.

Nancy Cline
Tipton County Commissioner

Mike Cline
Former Tipton County
GOP Chairman

Letter to the Editor

Kokomo reader "disgusted" with negative flyers against State Senator Jim Buck

Dear Editor:
Is anyone else as aggravated and disgusted as I am with the extremely negative campaign flyers, which include name-calling and lies, being received in your mail for a candidate opposing Senator Jim Buck for the Indiana State Senate District 21?

Interestingly enough, if you look closely you will read: "PAID FOR BY CLUB FOR GROWTH ACTION, AND NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE."

Do you really want your State Senator to be funded by outside monies? This would result in your State

Senator not following the wishes of his constituents but rather following the wishes and dictates of outsiders who are funding the opponent's campaign, the CLUB FOR GROWTH ACTION.

This very negative campaign against Senator Jim Buck is a result of Senator Buck who simply did his job by casting a no vote on redistricting, which represented the expressed opinions of his constituents. At the time that redistricting for Indiana was voted down, it was made very clear in the national press that ANY CANDIDATE who would oppose redistricting would have an opponent with

outside financing in the current election. Thus, these ugly and negative flyers opposing Senator Jim Buck are supporting ANY CANDIDATE who has chosen to be bound by the outside money donors rather than by the wishes of Indiana residents who have been well served by Senator Buck.

REMEMBER: A vote for Jim Buck is a vote for the candidate who is very much tuned into the wishes of the constituents of Indiana Senate District 21.

VOTE FOR JIM BUCK!
Janita Beall
Kokomo

Letter to the Editor

State Sen. Leising urges voters to elect candidates support constituents, not D.C.

Dear Editor:
I first became political in 1988 and have always been proud of our Indiana election process. Candidates oppose each other on issues important to their individual Senate districts. THE 2026 PRIMARY IS VERY DIFFERENT!

Senators who opposed the redistricting fight for new Congressional districts promoted by Washington are now being targeted in their Primary election. First, Washington recruited opponents. Now MILLIONS of dol-

lars from out-of-state funded SUPER PACS are opposing these senators who had actually voted to represent their constituents. These large dollar Washington Political Action Committees do not care about the State of Indiana or your home community.

In addition, their mailers and TV commercials are not factual and contain much misinformation. They are simply using negative campaigning that is sometimes effective.

Please vote in the Republican Primary on Tuesday, May 5. Select

candidates who voted to support the wishes of their constituents on the Redistricting bill, and not that of Washington pundits.

If your senator is being attacked with various ads, it means they voted correctly for their district. Please support that senator and prove that out of state Washington Political Action Committee dollars will not influence the outcome and future of our great state.

State Senator Jean Leising
(R-Oldenburg)

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IU biology researcher pleads guilty to smuggling E. coli DNA from China concealed in clothing shipment

Submitted by U.S. Attorney's Office

Youhuang Xiang ("Xiang"), 32, formerly a post-doctoral researcher at Indiana University and a citizen of the People's Republic of China, has been sentenced to more than four months in prison, a \$500 fine, and one year of supervised release, after pleading guilty to smuggling biological materials into the United States from China.

As part of Xiang's plea agreement with the government, Xiang also stipulated to the entry of a Judicial Order of Removal, which will result in his immediate removal from the United States to the People's Republic of China.

Xiang, who holds a Ph.D. from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, applied for and received a U.S. Non-Immigrant student (J-1) visa to perform postdoctoral research in the Department of Biology at Indiana University Bloomington (IU), beginning June 12, 2023.

According to court documents, in November 2025 the FBI's Indianapolis Division began investigating suspicious shipments from China to individuals affiliated with Indiana University. During the investigation, FBI agents determined that Xiang had received a suspicious shipment from China at his Bloomington, Ind., residence in March of 2024.

The package in question originated from Guangzhou Sci Tech Innovation Trading, and the shipping manifest declared that the package contained "Underwear of Man-Made Fibers, Other Womens." Investigators found it unusual that Xiang was purchasing and shipping women's underwear from China, especially from a company focused on science and technology innovation.

On Nov. 23, 2025, Xiang was interviewed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officials at Chicago O'Hare International Airport as he returned to the U.S. from a research trip in the United Kingdom. During that interview, Xiang initially denied any knowledge of smuggling but subsequently admitted the shipping manifest for the package he received in March of 2024 was intentionally mislabeled and samples of DNA of E. coli bacteria were concealed in that package to circumvent U.S. law. Based on those admissions, CBP immediately terminated Xiang's J-1 visa, and he was arrested by the FBI.

During the sentencing hearing on April 7, 2026, the U.S. District Court also heard that the FBI's investigation uncovered evidence that Xiang was a member of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), and that Xiang lied about his affiliation with the CCP when questioned by immigration authorities.

"Xiang intentionally exploited his access to laboratory facilities at one of Indiana's flagship research universities, and the privileges of his J-1 visa status, to illegally smuggle biological materials into the United States," said Tom Wheeler, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. "Conduct like Xiang's circumvents diligent inspection of potentially harmful substances by CBP, USDA, and those agencies required by law to prevent the introduction of invasive and harmful biologic materials into our country. Such conduct poses a very serious threat to public safety and to the health of our agricultural economy. Let me be clear: The Customs laws and regulations of the United States exist to protect our borders, our economy, and the citizenry of this Country. They may not be ignored at the whim and folly of scientific researchers and academic institutions. Our office remains firmly committed to working with our exceptional law enforcement partners to protect Hoosiers and defend the United States against such grave national security threats."

"Those who attempt to secretly bring biological materials into the United States are taking a serious risk with public safety," said FBI Indianapolis Special Agent in Charge Timothy J. O'Malley. "Concealing

E. coli to avoid detection shows a clear disregard for the law and for the safety of others. The FBI will not tolerate these actions and will ensure those responsible are brought to justice."

"This Chinese Communist Party member exploited a federally funded research grant from USDA to smuggle dangerous biological material into the United States," USDA Inspector General John Walk said. "The sender lied on the manifest to hide the dangerous nature of the shipment. USDA OIG actively combats the illegal import of biological materials, treating these threats to agricultural security and public safety with the highest investigative priority. We will continue to work hand-in-hand with law enforcement partners like CBP and FBI against trade fraud and stop the exploitation by foreign adversaries of federal grants administered by USDA."

The FBI Indianapolis Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General jointly investigated this case. The sentence was imposed by Chief U.S. District Court Judge James R. Sweeney II.

U.S. Attorney Wheeler thanked Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Rinka, Chief of the Office's National Security Unit, who prosecuted this case.

Community News

State Treasurer to speak at Westfield GOP meeting

The Westfield GOP Club will welcome Indiana Treasurer of State Daniel Elliott to speak at the April meeting. He will update attendees on how he is safeguarding the state's investments.

The program will begin at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 in Program Room A at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

[Click here](#) to RSVP for the meeting.

Cicero gets fired up about pancakes

The Cicero Fire Department's annual Pancake Breakfast will take place from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9 at the Fire Department, 1359 Stringtown Pike.

The breakfast will include pancakes and sausage as well as all the fixings. Speaking of which ...

What's your favorite go-to pancake topping? Fresh strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips, bananas and whipped cream, maple syrup, or something unique? The Fire Departments wants to know what you like on your pancakes. [Click here](#) and comment on the Facebook post. Your suggestion could end up on this year's topping bar.

The cost is a free-will offering. Proceeds go to Cicero Fire & Community Outreach.

Coffee Hour for Veterans

Attention Veterans in northern Hamilton County ...

From 9 to 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month, Veterans and the general public are welcome to get together at Remnant Coffee Shop, 101 W. Main St. (266th Street), Arcadia.

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Happy Hour at Flower Child in Nora

Last week, Mrs. K and I decided to try something a little different from our usual Happy Hour quest. We wanted to try a place that we had seen and heard favorably of: Flower Child in Nora Plaza. Located at 1340 E. 86th St., adjacent to Culinary Dropout, Flower Child has been open since early this year and features a healthy-style menu.

Located in a uniquely painted building, the restaurant has comfortable feel and the staff was helpful and attentive. Upon entering, we placed an order with Danielle at the front – there are no traditional servers here. Several large menus feature what is offered, though we previously had checked out



Photo by Ken Klingenmeier

Our Steak Entree and Chicken Yakisoba Noodles.

the menu online at iama-flowerchild.com/locations/flower-child-indianapolis-in/#menu-0.

There is a lot of variety in the menu – salads, bowls, entrees, wrap – even a Healthy Kids section. In the Entree section it reads “Pick a Protein and two sides.” It offers chicken, shrimp, steak, tofu, salmon, or vegetarian selections and an array of 13 interesting side dishes. I chose the Steak Entree (\$16.95) with roasted Heirloom Carrots and Cauliflower “Risotto.” My wife ordered one of eight bowls offered: the Chicken Yakisoba Noodles (\$16.25). She also asked for an eight-ounce Chardonnay (\$10).

The greater majority of items are gluten-free, vegetarian, or vegan (or a mix thereof).

While we waited, we got to enjoy the colorful wall display – dozens of variously sized framed pictures depicting nature or whimsy – or a combination of both. The small staff delivered plates in the long dining room or out to the covered windowed deck. There is

a peaceful vibe to the place and the actions of the workers fit into it. Carla, the restaurant manager, came by several times to chat and make us feel welcome. She provides a positive energy to the place, I’d say.

The food came out and really was generous and delicious. Mrs. K’s noodle bowl was full of vegetables and chicken. The menu description is: “grilled chicken thigh, wok seared vegetables, sesame garlic sauce, roasted cashew.”

My Steak Entree also came in a bowl with plenty of sliced steak pieces sitting atop the carrots (“za’atar spice, whipped feta, herb chermoula”) and cauliflower (“cauliflower rice, coconut, toasted bread crumb, lemon, parsley”). The cauliflower wasn’t really “riced,” but had a grated consistency and tasted wonderful with the combination of coconut and lemon flavors.

Both dishes were really

unique to us, and very enjoyable. And filling.

As we were finishing, Carla brought us out a sampler of Flower Child’s desserts. My favorite was the Carrot Cake – moist, spicy, and full of nuts and raisins. Mrs. K’s favorite

was the Chocolate Pudding, made without sugar or dairy products – it was a big hit!

Our tab came to right around \$45 plus tip and we had two containers of food to take home.

We may have skipped Happy Hour this time, but I think we had a Healthy Hour. Everything about our Flower Child experience was friendly, pleasant, or delicious. We highly recommend the place!

Ken Klingenmeier offers this series of columns, called “A Seat at the Table,” wherein he reviews Indy-area restaurants – specifically their Happy Hour offers. Keep reading The Reporter for future restaurant reviews.

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New at Sheridan Public Library

The REPORTER

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Fiction

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- Cruise to Die For – Heather Graham
- Dinner Party – Freida McFadden
- Final Storm – Fern Michaels
- Heir of Whitestone – Catherine Coulter
- His & Hers – Alice Feeney
- I Came Back for You – Kate White
- Meet Me in Italy – Brenda Novak
- Moonlight Runner – Karen Robards
- Night We Met – Abby Jimenez
- Revenge Prey – John Sandford
- Served Him Right – Lisa Unger
- Summer We Let Go – Hope Holloway
- This Story Might Save Your Life – Tiffany Crum
- Unpolished Life of Eleanor Whitfield – R. Hanna

Non-Fiction

- Storybook Quilts – Laura Piland
- ### Children’s
- Big or Small! – Disney
 - Case of Old MacDonald & His Farm – M. Teague

- Don’t Do It, Doug! – Maudie Powell-Tuck
 - Don’t Go to Bed! – Adam Wallace
 - Elmo on the Farm – PI Kids
 - Every Monday Mabel – Jashar Awan
 - Goodnight, Bruce – Ryan T. Higgins
 - How to Catch a Bookworm – Alice Walstead
 - I Love Earth – Eric Carle
 - It’s My Bird Day – Mo Willems
 - Moana Says Sorry – Disney
 - Peg’s Egg – Jo Renfro
 - Pigeon Won’t Say the ABC’s! – Mo Willems
 - PizzaSaurus – Tammi Sauer
- ### Inspirational Fiction
- Attempted Mountain Murder – Jaime Jo Wright
 - Innocent Amish Target – Patricia Johns
 - Killer on Campus – Rhonda Starnes
 - Protecting the Baby – Jodie Bailey
 - Pursued on the Run – Terri Reed
 - Searching for the Truth – Laura Scott
 - When Justice Comes – Colleen Coble
- ### Movies
- Housemaid

Last call: Westfield Mayor’s Youth Council application closes Friday

The REPORTER

The application portal for the 2026-2027 cohort of the Westfield Mayor’s Youth Council (WMYC) closes at 3 p.m. Friday, April 17. The WMYC is a leadership development program designed for local high school students eager to make a positive

impact in their community.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a resident of Westfield (at least one parent or legal guardian residing in Westfield)
- Be a current or incoming high school student (public, private, or

homeschooled)

- Be self-motivated and committed to fulfilling their responsibilities
- Be able to dedicate approximately five to 10 hours per week to WMYC activities

To learn more about the Westfield Mayor’s Youth Council, [click here](#).

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Susan Jean Murphy

September 16, 1942 – April 10, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Susan Jean Murphy.



Susan was born September 16, 1942, in Bluffton, Ind., to Roy and Nina Mayer. Susan is survived by her husband, Michael Murphy. They married on July 25, 1964. Their bond was one of mutual respect, enduring love, and unwavering companionship. Together, they raised two daughters, Jana (Jason) Sandlin of Loveland, Ohio, and Audra (Daniel) Shock of Noblesville.

Susan was also a loving grandmother to Lilly and Kenley Sandlin, Madelyn and Gloria-Kellyn Merrell, and Paxton Shock. Susan took immense pleasure in attending her grandchildren's activities and cheering them on. She loved spending time with them and hearing about their daily lives and life endeavors. She was deeply committed to her family and was a beacon of love and pillar of support.

Susan was the creator of magic and special memories for her family. She made the birthday cakes and meals, celebrated the half-birthdays of her grandchildren, and planned family vacations. She decorated for every holiday and started the fun gift exchange at Christmas. She made every family gathering special and had an innate ability to create lasting memories. She also made the days in between special with her care and supportive nature.

Not only did Susan make a positive impact on her family, she touched the lives of many people through her volunteer work and day to day interactions. She volunteered in many roles including serving on a suicide hotline, as an English as a Second Language teacher, and at her grandchildren's schools. She collected Top Value & S&H Green Stamps to help Methodist Hospital acquire two artificial kidney machines. She was dedicated to serving others and carried a sincere desire to make a difference in her community.

Susan spent her life pouring her love into her children, grandchildren, and anyone who had the fortune of crossing her path. Her legacy of love will live on in her family and in the lives of the people she touched.

Susan was a member of the United Methodist Church. She was involved in Bible Study groups and supported global mission efforts. She was an advocate for social justice and put her faith and love into action.

Susan attended South Side High School in Fort Wayne, Manchester College for a Bachelor's Degree, and Ball State University for a Master's Degree. She was both a teacher and a successful real estate broker before her retirement. She found the perfect homes for she and Mike, her children, and many friends.

Susan was a woman of many passions. She had a keen eye as a photographer, capturing the beauty in both ordinary and extraordinary moments. She enjoyed sewing, boating, singing, playing the piano, and was always willing to proofread a paper or book. She loved traveling by RV and explored much of the United States.

Susan was empathetic and nonjudgmental, strong in her convictions, and thoughtful in her decisions. She led with both head and heart.

In remembering Susan, we celebrate a life well-lived, brimming with love, service, and compassion. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit and legacy will live on in our hearts forever.

A visitation will be held for Susan Murphy from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2026, followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m., both at the Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE DEATH OF AARON

The whole Israelite community set out from Kadesh and came to Mount Hor. At Mount Hor, near the border of Edom, the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Aaron will be gathered to his people. He will not enter the land I gave the Israelites, because both of you rebelled against my command at the waters of Meribah. Get Aaron and his son Eleazar and take them up Mount Hor. Remove Aaron's garments and put them on his son Eleazar; for Aaron will be gathered to his people; he will die there."

Numbers 20:22-26 (NIV)

Madonna May Kenley

December 17, 1957 – April 10, 2026

Madonna May Kenley, 68, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on December 17, 1957, to Howard and Evelyn (Featherston) See in Indianapolis.



Madonna had a deep love for animals, music, and time spent with her family. She enjoyed attending concerts at Deer Creek in Noblesville and was a devoted Indianapolis Colts fan, especially during the years of Marvin Harrison. In her younger years, Madonna studied journalism and worked as a photographer. Later, she worked for many years at Meijer in Noblesville.

She was a woman who found joy in life's simple and meaningful moments, always showing compassion and care to every creature she met. Her kindness toward all was a true reflection of her heart.

Madonna also had a playful spirit and a unique sense of humor. She loved to dance around and be silly – not just to make others laugh, but simply because it brought her joy. That lightheartedness was a beautiful part of who she was and will be deeply missed.

Above all, she was a loving mother who taught her daughters the true meaning of love and kindness. Those lessons will live on through them every day.

Madonna is survived by her daughters, Heather (Michael Ball) Kenley and Holly Kenley; sister, Mary (Chuck) Poole; and grandchildren, Liam Kenley and Kinsey Tremain; along with family and friends who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tom See.

Her life was a reminder to love deeply, give generously, and find joy in the little things.

No services are planned at this time. Madonna's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home.

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, has been canceled.

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, has been canceled.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Carmel Fire Pension Board will meet in an executive session at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2026, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) and (7) for the discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in a special session at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Clay Middle School, 5150 E. 126th St.

An open meeting will follow at 10:45 a.m. or immediately after the executive session (whichever is later) in the Conference Room of the Carmel Fire Department, 210 Veterans Way.

The Carmel Mayor's Advisory Commission on Food Access will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2)(B) For discussion of strategy with respect to Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet in an executive session at 5 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2026, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(6) Discussion of Personnel; IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2)(B) Discussion of Pending Litigation; and IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(2)(D) Purchase or Lease of Real Estate.

The regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at Osprey Pointe Pavilion at Morse Park & Beach, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

A live stream of the meeting will be available at youtube.com/CityofNoblesville at also streamed at youtube.com/HamiltonCountyTelevision.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 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 noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions.

A live stream of the meeting will be available at youtube.com/CityofNoblesville.

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Photo by Dwight Casler

The Sheridan softball team played its first game at the new Godby Home Furnishings Stadium on Monday.

Sheridan opens new softball stadium

The REPORTER The Sheridan softball team played its first game on the Blackhawks' new stadium Monday. The Blackhawks took on Horizon Christian at the new Godby Home Furnishings Stadium and Al Youmans Field. Sheridan fell to Horizon Christian 6-3.

Both teams scored one run in the third inning; Ellie Eaton singled in Abby Dallas for the Blackhawks' run. Horizon Christian scored five runs in the fourth inning and held the lead from there.

Anna Rusk scored a run for Sheridan in the sixth inning. In the seventh inning, Eaton got on base with a double, then was sent home by Adria Jump's RBI groundout.

Eaton was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate, with Rusk getting two hits.

Norah Adams threw a complete game, striking out seven. The Blackhawks are 0-2 and host Hamilton Heights on Thursday.

Baseball — Blackhawks split doubleheader with Lewis Cass

By RICHIE HALL sports@readthereporter.com

SHERIDAN — The Sheridan baseball team picked up its first win of the season Saturday, April 11 after taking the first game of a home doubleheader over Lewis Cass.

The Blackhawks won the first game 4-2. Both teams scored one run in the first inning. Levi Gellert hit a sacrifice fly to send Braelan Bochner home and bat in Sheridan's run.

The Blackhawks put up two runs in the third inning. Bochner got home on an error, then Gellert scored on a wild pitch. The Kings scored in the top of the fifth inning, but Sheridan got the run right back in the bottom of the inning. Chance Spencer hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Bochner; his third run of the game.

Bochner also had a perfect hitting night, going 3-for-3 at the plate. Jake Hall pitched a complete game, striking out six and allowing only five hits.

Hawks coach Adam Spencer said his team played "about as we could have played in Game 1." He was hoping for his team to at least get one out of two games, so he was pleased that his team accomplished that.

"Lewis Cass is a nice ball club," said Spencer. "Coach [Greg] Marschand is a state championship guy. He's been doing it for 35-plus years, so anytime you can get a win against his ball club, you feel pretty good about it."

Cass came back to win the day's second game 8-2. The Kings led 8-0 by the middle of the fifth inning.

Sheridan scored its first run in the bottom of the fifth; Hall got home on Cesar Cuautle's RBI groundout. Braylon Sample got home in the seventh inning after Cuautle reached on error.

The Kings held the Blackhawks to two hits, one each from Gellert and Eli Bales.

On Monday, Sheridan cruised past Shortridge 16-1 in a five-inning game. The Hawks scored seven runs in the first inning and finished with five runs in the fourth.

Bochner hit a home run and a double for two hits. Walker McWhorter and Brayden Whitman each hit one double; McWhorter totaled three RBIs while Gellert scored three runs.


Bales got the pitching win, with six strikeouts in three innings. Cuautle pitched the other two innings, tossing five strikeouts and allowing no hits.

Sheridan is 2-3 and hosts Bethesda Christian at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Sheridan's Braelan Bochner scored three runs during the first game of the Blackhawks' doubleheader with Lewis Cass on Saturday, April 9. He is pictured here in the second game. Sheridan split the doubleheader with the Kings and beat Shortridge on Monday.

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Girls Tennis

Golden Eagles beat defending state champion Jasper



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The Guerin Catholic girls tennis scored a significant victory on Friday, April 10, beating defending state champion Jasper 4-1 in a match played at Brownsburg. The Golden Eagles got victories from No. 2 singles Cece Phillips 6-1, 6-2, No. 3 singles Anna Kolb 6-0, 6-2, No. 1 doubles Grace Docktor/Katie Kolb 6-4, 6-3 and No. 2 doubles Abby Quigley/Maddy Hood 6-4, 6-3. Guerin Catholic is ranked No. 6 on this season's first Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association poll that was released on Sunday. Brebeuf Jesuit, last year's state runner-up, is ranked No. 1, while Carmel is No. 2. Other ranked Hamilton County teams are Westfield (ninth), Fishers (tied for 17th) and Hamilton Southeastern (29th).

Softball

Huskies blast Taylor

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

The Hamilton Heights softball team couldn't have started off its weekend any better. On Friday, April 10, the Huskies hosted the Taylor Titans and cruised to a 15-0 win in five innings.

Five hits and five walks helped propel Heights to 10 runs in the first.

Another run scored in the second when Heather

Crays walked to score Kaitlyn Schakel to make it 11-1.

The Huskies scored another four in the fourth to put the game away early for the double-digit victory.

Addi Gerber struck out eight in three innings and Olivia Mackey fanned four in her two frames. The two combined to not only no-hit the Titans, but pitched a perfect game and only threw 58 pitches between them.

Huskies shut out Maconaquah

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

Hamilton Heights' Saturday, April 11 softball game was no different for the Huskies' team.

For the second game in a row, Heights shut out its opponent. This time it was on the road in Bunker Hill, taking down the Maconaquah Braves, 19-0 in five innings.

Once again, one big inning fueled the Huskies. Heights touched home 13 times in the second to really jump out in front and make a statement.

Kamryn Rhoton hit the first Husky homer in the second to go up 7-0. Two singles and a pair of dou-

bles, along with a few walks helped get the baker's dozen on the board.

Three more runs scored when Ellie Engle drilled a home run to left, scoring Hannah Dent and Lily Cash for a 16-0 lead.

McKenzie Jackson hit a long ball in the fourth that made it 17-0.

Jayda Morris doubled in Heather Crays and Audrey Cain to account for the final score.

The Huskies have outscored their first four opponents 55-5.

Hamilton Heights (4-0, 0-0) dives into Hoosier Conference action at home against Western (2-2, 2-0) tonight at 6 p.m.

Baseball

Royals stay hot, sweep Bulldogs

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

FISHERS—A year ago, any deficit would conjure a sense of impending doom for the Hamilton Southeastern Royals.

Not this season. For the second straight night, the HSE Royals trailed Hoosier Crossroads Conference foe Brownsburg early on.

For a second consecutive game, the Royals didn't let it define the outcome.

Instead, the Royals rallied with a pair of two-run frames to erase a 2-1 Brownsburg lead, while junior Spencer Mohr nearly tossed a complete-game at Ken Seitz Field on Friday, April 10.

HSE swept their two-game HCC series with the Bulldogs, winning the second contest, 5-2, after charging back, 9-7, on Thursday, April 9.

The victories improved HSE to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference. In 2025, the Royals finished 12-18 overall and 2-12 in the

HCC.

"Last year, we got down a lot, and we kind of put our heads down and let the game get away from us, honestly," HSE junior Clark Bucher said. "This year, I feel like we can really fight back and show some teams that we're pretty gritty."

On Thursday, a six-run top of the fourth swung the tide after HSE fell behind 4-0.

On Friday, the Royals grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first, as Bucher (2-for-4, double), a Michigan recruit, scored on a sacrifice fly to deep left field by senior Cy Cole (1-for-1, RBI), a Manchester commit.

Brownsburg sophomore Canyon Koonce's (2-for-2, 2 RBI) one-out, two-run double in the third put the pressure on HSE.

The Royals didn't back down, especially Mohr.

"Spencer's been solid in his two outings previously to this. He threw a no-hitter down in Tennessee for us," HSE skipper Kory Seitz said. "He's a kid we can put in high-pressure situations."

Mohr struck out a pair swinging to end the threat and only allowed four more base runners the rest of the way.

Mohr tossed 6.1 innings with five hits allowed, two runs surrendered, four walks and eight strikeouts through 108 pitches thrown.

"He's a kid I've coached since he was 12, too, so I know what kind of mentality I'm dealing with. Nothing intimidates him at this point," Seitz said. "He's got that bulldog mentality."

Mohr's slider, fastball and changeup combination limited Brownsburg to two hits through the final 16 batters he faced.

"It's not about how you start. It's how you finish," Mohr said. "I tip my cap to (Koonce). He can swing. Those two runs are from him, so he's good, but they ticked me off. It flips the switch for me."

The HSE lineup, which returned eight experienced starters from 2025, logged seven hits, seven stolen bases and four walks against Brownsburg on Friday.

On Thursday, the Royals posted 13 hits and five doubles with junior Alex Shepherd (3-for-3, 2 RBI, 2 doubles), senior Jackson Bixler (2-for-5, RBI), Cole (2-for-3), senior Trey McManama (1-for-3, 2 RBI, double) and Bucher (2-for-3, RBI, double) powering the offense.

"Last year, we got swept by them in two 3-1 games, and then the Ryan Murphy kid that threw last night just carved us up last year," Seitz said. "That's an arm going to Creighton, and last night, we were a little bit grittier."

Friday was no different. Three leadoff singles in the bottom of the fourth by Cole, Shepherd (1-for-3) and senior Chase Bradle (2-for-3, RBI) locked HSE into a 2-2 tie before a sacrifice fly to center field by senior Colin Kendrick put the Royals up 3-2.

An RBI fielder's choice by Bixler in the sixth increased the lead, 4-2. A double steal, spearheaded by Bixler between first and second base, which enticed the pitcher's attention, opened the door for junior Carter Reed to steal home, making it 5-2.

"We're going to generate pressure as much as we can from the offensive standpoint, and we've seen it super early on," Seitz said.

Sophomore Kaden Scholl relieved Mohr in the seventh and slammed the door with a double-play grounder for the save.

"We weren't expected to be any good, and that's how we want it. We can play freely. We've got a lot of good guys playing, and we're going to do some damage in conference," Mohr said.

Huskies sweep Anderson

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

The Hamilton Heights baseball team visited Anderson for a doubleheader on Saturday, April 11. The Huskies headed home with a sweep of the two games, 2-1 and 11-1.

Game one was a low-scoring, helping starter Owen Hughes have a great night pitching. Hughes got the win, striking out nine Indians in 5.1 innings.

Heights scored first in the second when Brennen Heckman drove in Josh Newton on a ground out.

Anderson tied it 1-1 in the bottom, but a Cy Mason sacrifice fly scored Austin Kappes for the 2-1 win.

Game two saw the Huskies taking out the Indians 11-1 in five innings.

Heights put up seven in the first, highlighted by Kappes' bases-clearing triple for a 7-0 lead.

Anderson scored its lone run on a wild pitch in the second.

AJ Flanagan walked to score Colt Johnson. A Newton double made it 10-1, sending Rob Pruitt and Tyson Upchurch home.

Dillon Pitts doubled home Newton for the final run to end the game in five innings.

Hamilton Heights (3-2, 0-0) hosts the 3A No. 4 Western Panthers (5-0, 2-0) in a pivotal Hoosier Conference battle in Arcadia tonight at 6 p.m.

Baseball

Royals fall to Arabians, beat Greyhounds

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a close game to Pendleton Heights on Saturday, April 11, then rebounded with a win against Carmel on Monday.

The Royals lost 2-1 on the Arabians' field. Clark Bucher scored on an error in the first inning for Southeastern's lone run.

Cy Cole hit a double for one of the Royals' hits. Chase Bradle pitched six innings, striking out six and allowing five hits.

Southeastern traveled to Carmel's Hartman Field on Monday and won 14-7. The game was back and forth early: the Royals got on the board in the first inning when Jackson Bixler scored on Parker O'Steen's RBI groundout.

The Greyhounds surged ahead 3-1 in the second inning. Jackson Treadway led off with a home run, then Nate Steele hit a double. Steele scored after Max Walkery reached on error, then Jacob Behm got home after Kane Hare reached on error.

Thomas Richason doubled Steele home in the third inning to put Carmel up 4-1. But the Royals took over in the fourth inning, scoring nine runs.

Conrad Owens singled in Cole, then Nick Bach batted in Alex Shepherd. Bixler hit the go-ahead single, with a right field blast to bring in Owens and Bradle. The score was 5-4, but HSE wasn't done yet.

Bach scored on an error, then Bucher sent Will Johnson home with a double. Bucher scored on a balk, then Bradle singled in O'Steen. Cole got home on Owens' RBI fielder's choice to give the Royals a 10-4 lead.

Bixler scored in the fifth inning on Cole's RBI groundout, pushing HSE ahead 11-4. Behm hit a solo homer for the Greyhounds in the bottom of the fifth. Carmel added two runs in the sixth inning, with Jackson Harris batting in John Zangrilli and Hare scoring on Treadway's RBI fielder's choice.

The Royals finished the scoring with three runs in the seventh. Bixler led off with a home run, then Cole doubled in Bucher and O'Steen.

Bixler and Cole both had three hits for Southeastern. A.J. Eikenberry pitched 5.1 innings for the win, striking out three. Steele, Behm and Richason all had two hits for Carmel.

Carmel dropped both games of a doubleheader at Penn on Saturday, April 11.

Carmel lost the first game 2-1. The Greyhounds scored their run in the first inning when Zangrilli stole home plate. The Kingsmen scored both of their runs in the sixth inning.

Penn won the second game 11-7, starting with four runs in the first inning. Carmel got on the board in the second inning: Harris hit a double and eventually got home on Richason's RBI fielder's choice.

The Hounds put up five runs in the third inning. Mark Neels singled Zangrilli home, then Walkey scored on Richason's sacrifice fly. Carmel loaded the bases and Hare emptied them, cracking a triple into right field to score Neels, Treadway and Behm. The Greyhounds led 6-4.

Penn scored three runs in the top of the fourth for a 7-6 lead. Behm tied the game in the top of the fifth inning with an RBI single; Treadway scored. But the Kingsmen scored the go-ahead run in the bottom of the fifth and added three more runs in the sixth.

Neels also hit a double in the sixth inning.

Carmel fell to North Central 6-5 on Friday, April 10.

The Hounds scored three runs in the third inning; Treadway tripled in Harris and Behm, then Richason singled Treadway home.

Carmel led 3-2 going into the seventh inning and scored two runs in the top of that inning. Steele singled in Zangrilli, then Neels scored on a passed ball. But the Panthers scored four runs in the seventh to win.

Neels finished with two hits.

Both teams are back in action Thursday. Southeastern is 7-2 and hosts Zionsville in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. The Hounds are 2-4 and host Lawrence North.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 14

BASEBALL

Bethesda Christian at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Western at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Brownsburg at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel vs. Brownsburg and Zionsville, 2 p.m. at Prairie View
Fishers vs. Greenfield-Central, 4:30 p.m. at Purgatory
Westfield vs. University, 4:30 p.m. at Wood Wind

SOFTBALL

Warren Central at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
Brownsburg at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Carmel at Lawrence North, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
Noblesville at Fishers, 6 p.m.
Western at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Alexandria at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.
Cathedral at Fishers, 5 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at North Central, 5 p.m.
Delta at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Carmel girls at Ben Davis (with Pike), 5:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Lebanon (with Tri-West), 5:30 p.m.
Oak Hill at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Brownsburg at Fishers girls, 6 p.m.
Fishers boys at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Harrison at Guerin Catholic, 6:30 p.m.
Westfield at Carmel, 7 p.m.

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Sheridan Elementary “Cosmic Claws” take home victory in annual Dodgeball Tournament

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Before leaving on a restful Spring Break, Sheridan Elementary held another exciting event. The annual dodgeball tournament is a high-energy, high-stakes event that brings together students, staff, and families alike for louder-than-ever cheers.

Wednesday, March 25 was the day the Cosmic Claws “clawed” their way to the championship title, earning themselves well-deserved bragging rights for the rest of the year. During the fast-paced and competitive match-ups, teams across grade levels showcased their teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit.

A special thank you goes out to the Sheridan Elementary Student Council for organizing yet another successful tournament. Their hard work and dedication ensured a fun, safe, and spirited event for students, families, and staff.

Photos by Allison Waitt



Girls Lacrosse

Golden Eagles cruise past Penn

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team took care of Penn 15-3 on Saturday, April 11.

Lucy Esposito and Claire Flannagan both scored four goals. Camryn Carter and Caroline Ford

each added three goals, and Maggie Scott scored one.

Flannagan provided three assists, followed by two for Ford and one for Corinne Karlander.

The Golden Eagles are 5-1 and host Bishop Chatard tonight.

Boys Lacrosse

Millers pick up two wins

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys lacrosse team picked up two wins to finish last week's action.

On Thursday, April 9, the Millers won at Brebeuf Jesuit 13-7. Charlie Boe scored four goals, with Harrison Boe and Hayden McCaslin adding three

goals each. William Kelsey scored two goals and Geoffrey Stapert getting one.

Both Charlie Boe and Harrison Boe dished out two assists. Kelsey, Stapert, McCaslin and Colten Yates all handed out one assist.

Noblesville welcomed Anthony Wayne from Whitecross, Ohio on Saturday, April 11 and won that contest 11-7.

Charlie Boe and McCaslin both had four goals, followed by two for Kelsey and one for Nikolas Zourdos. Stapert and Charlie Boe each provided two assists and Zourdos had one.

The Millers are 3-4 and

host Bishop Chatard on Wednesday.

Guerin Catholic won a high-scoring battle with Evansville Memorial 18-12 on Saturday, April 11.

Gavin Soucie had a dominant game, putting in nine goals and also making two assists. Vincent Elliott had three goals and two assists, Mason Walosin scored two goals and dished out two assists, and J.B. Ford had two goals and one assist. Chris Giedd and Ethan Lehtinen both scored one goal.

The Golden Eagles are 5-4 and host Westfield on Wednesday.

Carmel stayed undefeated with a 23-3 win over Center Grove on Saturday, April 11.

Lincoln O'Leary and Luke Shrift both scored six goals, while Ike Chapa scored two goals. Six more Greyhounds players scored one goal: Max McCord, Nick Anderson, Reed Collins, Evan Bardwell, Cohen Odle and Aaron Fedorcha.

O'Leary and McCord both dished out three assists. Chapa and Shrift handed out two assists. Matthew Gray, Bardwell, Evan Coulter and Owen Huber all made one assist.

Carmel is 9-0 and hosts Zionsville on Wednesday.

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