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Augmented-reality helmets to change firefighting in Carmel

Kennedy remains greatest threat to our public health

By MALEA VanOSTRAND
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Hamilton County fire department will be one of the first in the country to use augmented-reality helmets to help firefighters see through smoke.

The **Carmel Fire Department** says it's the only department in the Midwest that will use the technology called C-THRU from **Qwake Technologies**.

Tim Griffin, the department's public information officer, said, "It gives you not just possibly a body here, or a warm spot here, it outlines it. It's almost like a sci-fi movie. You look at it and you think, this is the future."

It's designed for one of the most dangerous challenges firefighters face: zero visibility.

Inside a smoke-filled mock house, the helmet used augmented reality and thermal imaging to help navigate rooms, see heat signatures, and find people.

"It can give you that navigation inside," Griffin said. "It gives you those real-time really detailed visuals of what you have inside those buildings."

The system also livestreams video back to commanders, which will give crews more information in real time. The commanders can send back visual messages through the helmet.

Sam Cossman, co-founder and CEO of Qwake Technologies, said, "The combination of data from both of these places allows us to now, say a structure is going to collapse in a few minutes, get out."

Carmel is one of 10 U.S. departments that will have access to the technology. The Carmel Fire Department will receive 16 helmets and four command tablets by midsummer.

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, a Republican, said, "There's a cost of \$375,000 for the three-year pilot period. We are partnering with our Heroes Club



Photo provided by City of Carmel
Qwake Technology team member places helmet with C-THRU technology on event attendee.

here to provide that technology for our Carmel residents."

The Qwake equipment was funded by the **Heroes Club of Carmel**, with its members securing more than \$200,000 to cover the cost of the new technology.

"Any chance we have to support the safety of our first responders, we'll do it," Heroes

Club President Matt Frey said. "We see this as an obligation we have as residents and business owners to support those who protect us."

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/augmented-reality-helmets-to-change-firefighting-in-carmel.

Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services, continues his multifaceted, chaotic dismantling of the American public health system. He is endangering the public's health, especially by instilling doubt, confusion, and distrust in vaccines.

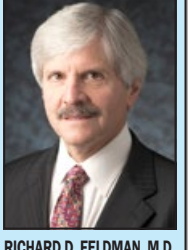
Despite his denials, Kennedy is an anti-vaxxer and even founded a leading anti-vaccination organization. He shamefully challenges the necessity and safety of routine immunizations. He recklessly promotes the idea that vaccinations cause autism.

Kennedy is a bright person. Rather than pursuing the withdrawal of vaccine approvals or the termination of vaccine recommendations – actions that would produce severe backlash – he strategically discourages immunizations by imposing "shared decision-making" with a medical provider. This approach essentially sends the message that these vaccines are not essential but optional. It's an effective strategy that's undermining vaccine confidence and producing a concerning decline in immunization rates.

Kennedy ousted 17 members of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, replacing them with mostly unqualified individuals sympathetic to his views. He made COVID vaccination recommended through shared decision-making and previously removed the recommendation for pregnant women, a high-risk group for severe COVID disease. He removed the universal hepatitis B birth-dose recommendation, which has proven critical in reducing the population-level risk in children.

Kennedy also altered the childhood immunization schedule without independent expert input, reducing the universal recommendations from 17 to 11 vaccines. Six vaccines are now recommended only after shared decision-making or in high-risk groups, including hepatitis A and B, rotavirus, meningitis, influenza, and RSV. Healthy children can die of influenza and meningitis, and in the days before RSV and rotavirus immunizations, our hospitals were packed with sick children.

COLUMNIST



RICHARD D. FELDMAN, M.D.
State of Our Health

HSE Precision Machining program earns Innovative Pathway of the Year Award

Submitted

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools was recognized as a regional leader in career-connected learning during the Invest Hamilton County 2026 State of the Workforce event and inaugural Champions of Opportunity Awards Ceremony, held last Friday, April 24 in Carmel.

Among the honors presented was the Innovative Pathway of the Year Award, which celebrates programs that go above and beyond to connect students with high-quality experiences through strong partnerships with employers, educators, and families.

HSE Schools received the award for its Precision Machining pathway, developed in partnership with SMC Corporation of America.

The program was created in response to a growing need for skilled workers in Precision Machining. With support from SMC, including the donation of three Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machines valued at more than \$155,000, students in the pathway can earn high school credit, Ivy Tech dual credit, and industry-recognized certifications.

See *Precision . . . Page 2*



Photo provided by HSE Schools
(From left) Steve Loser, Director PK-12 Initiatives; Brandon Cloud, Director of Career and Technical Education; Kelley Stacy, President and CEO, SMC Corporation of America; Hannah Morrison, Manager, Corporate Communications, SMC Corporation of America; and Brian Clawson, HSE Precision Machining Instructor.

See *Kennedy . . . Page 2*

Hamilton Heights FFA Plant Sale running this week

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights High School's FFA chapter is excited to welcome the community to its annual FFA Plant Sale, officially opening Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. The sale continues Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the High School Greenhouse.

This year's sale features a vibrant selection of vegetables, hanging baskets, and annuals, all grown and prepared by Hamilton Heights FFA students. The event has become a hallmark of the district's strong and grow-

ing agricultural program, offering students hands-on experience in horticulture, agribusiness, customer service, and greenhouse management.

The Plant Sale is entirely student-run, with FFA members leading every step of the process – from planting and watering to pricing, merchandising, and assisting customers. Their work reflects the leadership, responsibility, and real-world skills that define the FFA experience at Hamilton Heights.

All proceeds from the sale directly support the Hamilton Heights FFA

chapter, helping fund student activities, competitions, and learning opportunities throughout the year.

"We're proud of the work our students have put into this year's sale," said Emilie Carson, Agriculture Education and FFA Chapter Advisor. "Their dedication, teamwork, and passion for agriculture are on full display, and we're grateful for the community's continued support."

Hamilton Heights invites families, neighbors, and community members to stop by, shop local, and help support the next generation of leaders in agriculture.



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation
The Hamilton Heights High School Greenhouse is bursting with color and life as Heights Chapter of FFA students prepare for this week's Plant Sale. Rows of vegetables, annuals, and hanging baskets stretch from wall to wall – all grown, cared for, and proudly presented by our student team.

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Early Voting Totals

Below are the number of early voters as of Monday, April 27, listed by polling location. [Click here](#) for more information on early voting.

Judicial Center	1,461
4-H Fairgrounds	2,028
Roy G. Holland Park (Fishers)	459
Billericay Park (Fishers)	529
Westfield City Hall	215
Washington Twp. Office	175
Cool Creek Nature Center	440
Jill Perelman Pavilion (Carmel)	370
Wilfong Pavilion (Carmel)	197
Carmel Clay Public Library	530
TOTAL	6,404

Where to vote early

Noblesville

Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square

- April 28 to May 1 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- May 2 from 9 to 4 p.m.
- May 4 from 8 a.m. to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- April 28 to May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 4 from 8 a.m. to noon

Carmel

Wilfong Pavilion, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A

Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.

Carmel Public Library, 425 E. Main St.

- April 29 & 30 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- May 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers

Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive

Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road

- April 29 & 30 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- May 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

Westfield Washington Twp. Offices, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

- April 29 & 30 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- May 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

KENNEDY

some seriously, with these two diseases. Now without CDC credibility, some states and medical organizations are developing their own vaccination guidelines.

With immunization rates continuing to decrease, vaccine-preventable infectious diseases are reemerging. Whooping cough is increasing; measles is now at levels not seen in over 30 years. Will children also suffer and die from diseases like polio, and diphtheria? Dismantling our proven national vaccination standards is dangerous.

Vaccines do not cause autism. Over 40 high-quality independent studies – some huge – have demonstrated this as settled science. Nonetheless, Kennedy changed the long-standing CDC position that vaccines do not cause autism and maintains that research hasn’t ruled it out. Not true.

The notion that the measles vaccine causes autism was principally fueled by completely fraudulent research. The infamous 1998 *Lancet* journal study was conducted by British doctor, Andrew Wakefield. Wakefield betrayed the world, his profession, and devastated parents of autistic children. After his exposure, *Lancet* retracted Wakefield’s paper in humiliation. He was discredited and lost his British medical license. Wakefield’s motivation was financial gain.

Kennedy recently launched a reconstituted Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee to determine the causes of autism. Of the new 21 committee members, at least 12 have autistic children with some maintaining vaccines were the cause. Others also believe vaccines cause autism, and many are anti-vaccine activists or skeptics. A conclusion that vaccines instigate autism is predictable and will likely be based on misinterpretation of studies, poor-quality and cherry-picked research, and political agendas.

The causes of autism are complex and multifactorial and valid definitive answers will be elusive.

Kennedy remains the greatest threat to public health in memory. Meanwhile, a federal district court in Boston, exercising a measure of reason, has temporarily blocked his changes to the childhood schedule and his appointments to the ACIP. Unfortunately, I doubt the court’s decision will ultimately prevail.

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O’Bannon.

PRECISION

Earlier this spring, the district celebrated the opening of the new machining lab with a ribbon cutting. [Click here](#) to watch how this innovative program is creating real-world opportunities for students.

Interest in the Precision Machining program continues to grow, with the first cohort of 11 students expanding to more than 80 already signed up for the 2026-27 school year.

“This award reflects the intentional work happening across our district to connect students with meaningful, real-world learning experiences,” HSE Schools Interim Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said. “Programs like Precision Machining show what’s possible when educators and industry partners come together to create opportunities that prepare students for high-demand careers.”

The 2026 Innovative Pathway of the Year Award was accepted by Brandon Cloud, Director of Career and Technical Education, and Brian Clawson, HSE Precision Machining teacher, recognizing their leadership in launching and growing the program.

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HSE Schools remains committed to expanding career-connected learning opportunities that prepare students for success beyond graduation.

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Fishers Early Voting Locations

Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building
1 Park Drive, Fishers

Billericay Park Building

12690 Promise Road, Fishers

Fishers Early Voting Hours

Wednesday–Thursday
April 22–23 | 2:00 PM–7:00 PM

Friday–Saturday

April 24–25 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

Wednesday–Thursday

April 29–30 | 2:00 PM–7:00 PM

Friday–Saturday

May 1–2 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

Lawrence Early Voting Location

Indianapolis Public Library – Fort Ben Branch
9330 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis

Lawrence Early Voting Hours

Saturday, April 25–Sunday
May 3 | 11:00 AM–6:00 PM

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Respected Indianapolis leader William G. Schneider passes away

Submitted

Flanner Buchanan, an affiliate of Buchanan Group, Inc., will host services honoring William “Bill” George Schneider, Jr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and devoted community leader who passed away on April 22, 2026, in Indianapolis. Bill was 92 years old.

The Schneider family invites friends and community members to join them in celebrating Bill’s life across two services. A visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 at Flanner Buchanan – Broad Ripple, followed by a second visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. and Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 30 at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5584 Crittenden Ave., Indianapolis.

A pillar of Indianapolis civic life for more than five decades, Bill Schneider founded Mister Ice of India-

napolis in 1964 and went on to serve as a Marion County Commissioner and Indianapolis City County Councilman for nearly four decades, earning the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash for his lasting impact on Indiana. He was equally known for his great sense of humor, his warmth, and his deep love of family, the Indiana Pacers, Bob-

by Knight, and AJ Foyt. Bill is survived by his devoted wife of 70 years, Patricia Schneider; his children, Scott Schneider (Kristine), Deborah Clem (William), Brad Schneider, and Stacy Madden; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Flanner Buchanan is honored to serve the Schneider family during this time and remains committed to supporting families with the compassion, dignity, and care they deserve.

Visit flannerbuchanan.com to read Bill’s complete obituary.



Schneider

She hears the train a-comin’, it’s rolling ‘round the bend

“Don’t stop believin’, hold on to that feelin’” – Journey, 1981

Today’s column has two purposes; one being that I feel so honored to have visited my “second home” of Black Mountain, N.C. this past weekend and was privileged to witness a very timely, inspiring, and celebratory event. Some of my readers may recall a previous column when I spoke of the tragedy of Hurricane Helene and how it devastated the beautiful Blue Ridge communities of western North Carolina. Lives, homes, businesses, were lost and topography forever changed.

I recall my youth visiting family there in the summertime when the train

whistle woke me up very early! In later years spending time at my “second home” there, I listened for that train whistle each morning. It was beautiful, peaceful, and inspiring. In visits to the area since Hurricane Helene I have missed that mournful and poignant morning call. The



Photo provided by Sharon McMahon

After climbing the Old Fort Loops, a crowd greets the Norfolk Southern train as it slowly passes the old Black Mountain Depot in Black Mountain, N.C., on April 18, 2026.

last freight train over this stretch of track was the Hickory-Asheville local on Sept. 26, 2024, a day before Helene, by then a tropical storm, caused severe damage along the rail line and

paired and repairs will continue in the future. The Norfolk Southern train that rolled in to Black Mountain on Saturday, April 18, 2026, was an affirmation that hope is alive and residents of that beautiful part of the country can continue to look forward to ongoing repairs and construction, both of which are badly needed still.

So – what is the correlation to my message this week? Watching the happiness and joy brought to the many faces who were watching this mighty locomotive travel the repaired tracks after nearly two years illustrates how resilience and hope affect our bodies as well as our minds. Hope, resilience, and joy physically improve health by lowering stress hormones (like cortisol), reducing blood pressure, and boosting immune system function. These positive states foster faster recovery from illness, better cardiovascular health, decreased pain perception, and more consistent health-promoting behaviors, such as exercise and healthy eating.¹

The Black Mountain residents I witnessed were overjoyed to see yet another step in reclaiming their beautiful vista after so many months of fear and worry. While the tracks are not completely restored, this was a beginning, one

that instills a hope for the future – and don’t we all want that?

From Auschwitz survivors to POWs to those undergoing personal trauma – their hope keeps them physically able to remain alive through their angst. Additionally, it is well documented that fear, anxiety, and worry have a significant role to play in our physical health and conversely an optimistic outlook and confidence in the future will help us to have a healthier immune system.²

Yes, it was a relief and a joy to witness the happiness and excitement from those who had endured such a horrific weather tragedy and all that goes along with it, long after it becomes “old news.” For me personally it was an added bit of satisfaction and delight as my grandfather, great-grandfather, and even my great-great-grandfather, Lt. Benjamin Atkinson, a Civil War veteran of the West Virginia Union Cavalry, worked for the Railroad, as engineers. I like to think of all three of them smiling to witness such an event last week.

Dear Readers, practice joyfulness, delight, and calmness whenever possible and you will find the result will be a healthier immune system for you and more pleasant relationships with family and friends.

¹ Northwestern Medicine, [nm.org](https://www.nm.org)

² stjosephhealth.org

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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	Christopher Barrows	Opponent One	Opponent Two
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More than 1 year judicial experience?	✓	✗	✗
Thousands of cases in Hamilton County Courts?	✓	✗	✗

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Westfield’s own Braden Smith honored with Key to the City



Photo provided by City of Westfield

The city recently honored Westfield High School graduate Braden Smith with a Key to the City during an April 22 ceremony. Smith is a standout guard for the Purdue University men’s basketball team and is representing his city with pride and excellence on a global scale. Congratulations, Braden Smith!

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness launches Mayor’s Youth Service Awards program

**Submitted by
City of Fishers**

Mayor Scott Fadness announced last Friday, April 24 the launch of the Mayor’s Youth Service Awards program, a new initiative designed to encourage junior high and high school students to give back to the Fishers community through volunteerism and civic engagement.

The Mayor’s Youth Service Awards recognize students who dedicate their time to serving others through qualified nonprofits and approved community partners, including local service organizations, schools, and neighborhood programs. Eligible students must be Fishers residents enrolled in a public, private, or home school program. Volunteer hours may be accrued beginning at age 13 through high school graduation.

“Serving others is one of the most impactful ways our young residents can shape their community,” Mayor Fadness said. “This program not only recognizes that commitment but

also helps instill a lifelong passion for civic engagement.”

Students will be recognized at various levels based on the number of volunteer hours completed:

- **Bronze** (50 to 99 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership
- **Silver** (100 to 149 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership and lapel pin
- **Gold** (150 to 199 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership, lapel pin, and graduation cord
- **Platinum** (200 to 299 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership, lapel pin, graduation cord, and a letter of commendation from Mayor Scott Fadness
- **Diamond** (more than 300 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership, lapel pin, graduation cord, letter of commendation, recognition on the city’s social media account(s), and breakfast with Mayor Scott Fadness

Students can register for the program by visiting FishersIN.gov/MYSA



Fadness

and creating an account through Volunteer Fishers. Students already registered with Volunteer Fishers can transfer previously completed volunteer hours toward the award.

With volunteer opportunities available year-round, students can earn service hours at any level of commitment. Several upcoming opportunities provide a great starting point for those interested in participating this spring and beyond:

- **Fishers AgriPark, Strengthened by IU Health:** Ongoing | 11171 Florida Road – Volunteers assist with planting, watering, weeding, tending livestock and helping visitors with produce picking and questions. Multiple shifts begin in May.
- **Fishers Touch-a-Truck:** Monday, May 18 at Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive – Volunteers support one of Fishers’ most popular family events with roles

in setup, event operations, and teardown.

- **Spark!Fishers, Presented by Meijer:** Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27 at Fishers Municipal Complex – Multiple volunteer roles are available at this beloved summer festival, including vendor support, event setup, shuttle stop monitors, and more.
- **Geist Half Race Series:** Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12 at Olivo Road Bridge at Geist Reservoir – Volunteer roles include packet pickup, course support, parking assistance, and start/finish line operations, including distributing medals, water, and snacks.

More information about the Mayor’s Youth Service Award program and volunteer opportunities is available at FishersIN.gov/MYSA.

Volunteer Fishers, the City of Fishers’ volunteer engagement program, connects residents with local service opportunities and provides training and support. A full list of opportunities is available at VolunteerFishers.com.

Community News

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.

Come get to know other Veterans in the area. Tea drinkers are welcome.



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Officer	✓	✓
Mid-Level Supervision	✓	✓
COMMAND EXPERIENCE		
Patrol Division Commander	✓	✗
Investigations Division Commander	✓	✗
Chief Deputy / Assistant Sheriff	✓	✗
Manages \$34 Million Budget	✓	✗
EDUCATION		
Graduate Certificate — Executive Police Leadership	✓	✗

John has spent the last eight years as part of the leadership team responsible for running the Sheriff’s Office alongside Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush.

JOHN LOWES — A LEADER THAT IS READY ON DAY ONE!



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Democratic State Senate candidate arrested for cocaine possession & resisting officer

Submitted by Fishers Police Department

Around 8 p.m. Sunday, April 26, officers with the Fishers Police Department were dispatched to a person said to be soliciting in a Fishers neighborhood.

Officers found Andrew Dezelan, 38, in his vehicle at the neighborhood's clubhouse. Dezelan wouldn't give a clear answer to the responding officer why he was in the neighborhood but said he had received permission from an HOA board member.

The responding officer noticed Dezelan was displaying signs of someone under the influence of narcotics.

When the officer asked for his ID, Dezelan put his vehicle in reverse and at-

tempted to leave. Dezelan stopped the vehicle when instructed but didn't initially comply. Dezelan resisted being put in handcuffs several times before finally complying.

During a search of his vehicle officers found a small bag of a substance that field tested positive for cocaine.

Dezelan was arrested for possession of cocaine and resisting law enforcement and is being held in the Hamilton County Jail.

Editor's note: Andrew Dezelan is a candidate for State Senate District 31 in the Democratic primary.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.



Dezelan

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam invites community to "Get Moving in May"

Submitted by City of Carmel

Mayor Sue Finkam and the City of Carmel are kicking off National Physical Fitness and Sports Month with the "Get Moving in May" initiative.

This month-long series of events is part of the **Move with the Mayor** Spring Mental Health and Physical Activity Challenge, a national program organized by the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention.

The initiative aims to improve cardiovascular health and mental well-being by encouraging residents to get active while fostering social connections within the community.

"Physical health is about more than just exercise and nutrition; it is deeply rooted in our social connections and mental well-being," Mayor Finkam said. "I invite everyone to join us this May to explore our city's beautiful paths, parks and wellness spaces while strengthening the bonds that make



Photo provided by City of Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam?

Are you ready to "Get Moving in May" with Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam?

Carmel such a vibrant place to live."

Get Moving in May Calendar

Residents are encouraged to mark their calendars for the following community events:

- Friday, May 1: Coffee on the Monon, 8 to 10 a.m., Midtown Plaza
- Friday, May 8: Yoga with Fire & Flow, 11 a.m.,

Carmel City Hall

- Saturday, May 9: Bike Carmel Family Fun Ride, 8:30 a.m., Carmel Middle School
- Friday, May 15: Bike to Work Day
- Saturday, May 16: Pure Barre pop-up fitness class, 8:30 a.m., Midtown Plaza
- Friday, May 29: Walk With the Mayor, 3 p.m., Meet at the Gazebo at City

Hall

The "Get Moving in May" challenge is designed for all fitness levels. Participation is free for most events, though some specialized sessions may require prior registration. For more details on these events, please visit the Get Moving in May website at [this link](#) and the City of Carmel [Facebook page](#).

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SpringFest at Innovation Mile brings celebration of America's 250th to Noblesville

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A brand-new spring event is set to debut in Noblesville as SpringFest at Innovation Mile arrives May 15 to 25. Designed as an America 250 Celebration Event, SpringFest will bring together community spirit, family entertainment, and classic midway excitement in a vibrant outdoor setting along Innovation Mile.

This nine-day celebration will feature an exciting blend of rides, games, food, and festive attractions, creating a can't-miss kickoff to the summer season for families across central Indiana.

A fresh take on springtime fun

SpringFest at Innovation Mile introduces a dynamic event experience that combines the energy of a traditional fair with a modern, community-focused atmosphere. Guests can expect:

- A full midway presented by North American Midway Entertainment (NAME), featuring thrill rides, family rides, and kid-die attractions
- Classic carnival games with prizes for all ages
- A wide variety of fair food favorites and sweet treats

A lively, welcoming environment celebrating the spirit of America's 250th anniversary

With NAME – North America's largest traveling amusement company – bringing its signature presentation, the midway will deliver a polished, high-quality experience built on safety, innovation, and guest enjoyment.

Tickets & event information

Advance tickets are available now, giving guests the opportunity to plan ahead and enjoy added value. Attendees are encour-

aged to purchase early to take advantage of presale pricing and ensure access to rides and attractions.

Event details, ticket options, and additional information can be found at [RiverviewHealthArena.com](#).

A new tradition begins

SpringFest at Innovation Mile is poised to become a staple annual event for the Noblesville community and beyond. With its combination of high-energy entertainment, family-friendly attractions, and patriotic celebration, the inaugural event sets the stage for years of springtime memories.

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SKYLAKE Adventures announces opening date; tickets now available

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SKYLAKE Adventures has announced that it will open to the public on June 4, marking a major milestone for Indiana's first large-scale adventure park. Tickets are now available online at skylakeindiana.com and in person at Droplight Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield.

Nearly five years in the making, SKYLAKE is entering its first wave of completion, debuting a collection of water-based attractions designed for a wide range of ages and activity levels. The park is centered around a sparkling six-acre lake featuring white sand beaches, rentable aqua cabanas, an interactive WIBIT water obstacle course, and an X-Tower with multiple water slides.

Future phases – which will be presented as “waves” – will expand the park's offerings to include a three-story high ropes course, a year-round tubing hill, and seasonal programming aimed at families and visitors to Central Indiana.

Located near Droplight Grand Park Sports Cam-



pus, one of the Midwest's busiest youth sports destinations, SKYLAKE is expected to welcome thousands of visitors annually and contribute to the region's growing mix of recreational and entertainment options.

“We're excited to open on June 4 and introduce visitors to SKYLAKE for the first time,” SKYLAKE Co-Founder Sean Howard said. “We've designed this

to be a destination people can enjoy more than once, with something new to experience each visit.”

To purchase tickets and learn more about the park and its operating hours, visit skylakeindiana.com.

About SKYLAKE Adventures

SKYLAKE Adventures is Indiana's first large-scale adventure park, designed for all ages to explore, play, and reconnect year-round.

Located near Sheridan, SKYLAKE opens the first wave of water features in June 2026 with a six-acre white sand lake, WIBIT water obstacles courses, and X-Tower water slide, and rentable aqua cabanas along with on-site experiential amenities. A high ropes course and all-season tubing area will open later. SKYLAKE is located off of U.S. 31, just north of Grand Park in Hamilton County.

DNR to host annual “Teddy Bear Camp” for stuffed animals

The REPORTER

Does your child have a curious stuffed animal who loves adventures, new experiences, and making new friends?

If so, make plans to send it to Teddy Bear Camp, this year set for May 11 to 22. Hosted by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA), this “camp” will take the stuffed friend on an adventure they'll never forget. They'll travel the Hoosier landscape to learn about Indiana history, architecture, and archaeology and have photos taken that will commemorate their journey.

This year, Teddy Bear Camp is driving the National Road. Also known as U.S. 40, it was the nation's first federally funded highway and cuts through the heart of Indiana from Terre Haute to Richmond. As such it has plenty of interesting stops for the stuffed animals to experience.

During camp, DHPA staff will take the stuffed animals to a variety of sites along the road, taking plenty of photos at each stop. Some of these photos of the visits will be posted to DHPA's Facebook page ([Facebook.com/INdhpa](https://www.facebook.com/INdhpa)) and a digital photo album will be emailed to parents/

guardians at the end of the journey along with an Indiana Junior Preservationist certificate.

To participate, complete the registration form and drop it off with your child's stuffed animal at one of three partner locations at the dates and times below:

- **Indianapolis:** Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St., inside the main level doors: Monday, May 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday, May 12, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

- **Terre Haute:** Vigo County Public Library, 680 Poplar St.: Monday, May 11, 4 to 6:30 p.m.

- **Richmond:** Morrison-Reeves Library, 80 N. 6th St.: Tuesday, May 12, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

The program will conclude with owners picking up their stuffed animals at the same drop-off locations at the date and times below:

- **Indianapolis:** Indiana State Museum, inside the main level doors: Thursday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday, May 22, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

- **Vigo County Public Library:** Thursday, May 21, 4 to 6:30 p.m.

- **Morrison-Reeves Library:** Friday, May 22, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Additional information and the registration form for campers is at on.IN.gov/teddy-bear-camp.

Scammers send bogus offers of mortgage relief, Attorney General Todd Rokita warns Hoosiers

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

If you get offers for mortgage-relief services from solicitors asking for an upfront fee, you're almost certainly dealing with a scammer.

“Hoosiers need to be aware that it's illegal for companies to charge you upfront for helping you find ways to pay your mortgage,” Attorney General Todd Rokita said. “Don't fall victim to fraudsters trying to take advantage of your concerns about foreclosure or falling behind on payments.”

Indiana has ranked near the top in the nation for

foreclosure rates, making the Hoosier State a prime target for these scammers.

Scammers often give themselves away with these red flags:

- They tell you to stop communicating with your lender. (You always have the right to contact your lender directly to discuss free payment assistance options that may be available to you.)

- They insist you pay them only by cashier's check, wire transfer or a mobile payment app.



Rokita

(These methods make it much harder to get your money back.)

- They try to convince you to transfer the deed to your home to them or to a “rescue” company.

Important note for government-backed loans:

If your loan is guaranteed or insured by the government – including Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Veterans Affairs (VA), U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Housing Service, or conventional loans backed by Fannie

Mae or Freddie Mac – your mortgage company is required by federal law to review your loan for free alternatives to foreclosure. These options can include loan modification agreements, repayment plans or forbearance.

You never need to pay a third party for these services. Contact your lender or a free HUD-approved housing counselor directly.

If you believe you have been a victim of a mortgage relief scam, you should report it to the Attorney General's Office at Indiana-Consumer.com or to the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud.ftc.gov.

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2026 Class of Indy’s Most Pivotal Leaders announced

The REPORTER

Indy’s Most Pivotal Leaders for 2026 have been announced as the program celebrates its 10th year. Chosen through a competitive nomination process spanning central Indiana, this year’s honorees represent a distinguished group of both emerging and established leaders driving meaningful impact within their organizations, community, and central Indiana as a whole.

This year’s Most Pivotal Leaders will participate in an exclusive half-day leadership workshop designed to inspire, connect, and refuel. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 13 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel and is led by Chris Bittinger, President of Open Pivot and Founder of Indy’s Most Pivotal Leaders program.

2026 Indy’s Most Pivotal Leader recipients include:

- Amber Barton, McGowan Insurance Group
- Danielle Bell, Level

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- Janel Bogen-shutz, University of Indianapolis
- Alyssa Brelage, Brightlane Learning
- Randall Cloe, Cloe Legal, LLC
- Audrey Falkenstein, Integrity Learning Center
- Michelle Freeman, Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis
- Scott Furnish, Traders Point Christian Schools
- David Gilliland, Valeo Financial Advisors
- Amanda Gleason, Red Envelope Consulting
- Madison Hume, Coverdale Consulting
- Nicolle Larson, Real Chemistry
- Veronica McNeely, Cornerstone Companies, Inc
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- Sherry Oswalt, Eli Lilly and Company
- Jessica Rasmussen,



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- Aspire Indiana Health
- Michael Redding, Young Life
- Rebecca Reynolds, Indiana Biosciences Research Institute
- Melissa Sundahl, Pence Media Group
- Whitney Turso, American Sound
- Rocky Walls, 12 Stars Media
- Kateri Whitley, The Mind Trust
- Chelsie Willoughby, Indiana University
- Sydney Zulich, City of Bloomington

In addition, Bittinger will officially launch his new book, *Authentic Coaching*, at this year’s event. Published by Kendall Hunt, the book draws on 14 years of executive coaching experience, sharing practical frameworks, tools, and real-world insights.

“I’m inspired by the

nominations we received in this milestone 10th year of the event. The depth of talent made it no easy task to select just a few to recognize,” Bittinger said. “These honorees stand out for their impact – not only in their workplaces but also in the broader community. I’m honored to host this exceptional group, and I look forward to seeing how they continue to shape central Indiana for years to come.”

About Open Pivot

Open Pivot is an Indianapolis-based leadership development firm who provides personalized business coaching, training, and strategy for emerging and established leaders. With an unshakeable belief that every person has the power to lead, inspire, and contribute in meaningful ways, Open Pivot works with companies of all sizes to help their leaders flourish and succeed. To learn more, visit theopenpivot.com.

Celebrate art, culture & cuisine from around the globe at Westfield International Festival

Submitted by

City of Westfield

The second annual Westfield International Festival, presented by Centier Bank, is set for noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

“The City of Westfield is a vibrant community with people from all over the world,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “I’m thrilled to celebrate our neighbors and their unique traditions right here at home. It’s going to be an unforgettable day of food, family, and fun.”

Grand Junction Plaza will be transformed into an international gateway, featuring cultural traditions, artisan crafts, global vendors, and interactive activities representing countries from

around the world.

The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis will host a free exhibit highlighting the culture of Peru in the Meadow Lawn, with a special meet-and-greet station featuring llamas nearby. Additionally, there will be various dance sessions on the Amphitheater Stage including K-Pop mini classes and Bollywood & Bhangra dance lessons.

Inside the Café Pavilion, attendees can explore a pop-up museum honoring Westfield’s rich history, presented by the Westfield Washington Historical Society.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a picnic blanket and enjoy a full lineup of free performances on the Main Stage:



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- 12 p.m.: T. Natty and the BoomBlaze Band
- 12:45 p.m.: ICCCI Chinese Folk Dance and Lion Dance
- 1:30 p.m.: Golden Era of Egyptian Music
- 2 p.m.: Irish Dance Performance
- 2:30 p.m.: Indy Garjana Dhol Tasha Pathak
- 3 p.m.: Epiphany Dance Collective African Dance
- 3:25 p.m.: Bhangra Bangers Dance Academy

- 3:40 p.m.: Fuego Nuevo Tierra y Libertad, Viva la Revolucion

Visitors can also purchase a Savor & Snack Pass, which includes five sample tastings from select food vendors. Passes are \$15 with early bird pricing (now through May 15). Starting May 16, passes are \$20, with a limited number available at the event.

For more information, visit westfieldin.gov/internationalfestival.



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Indiana Trails Program funds two projects in Hamilton County

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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Five Indiana trails projects, including three in the Indianapolis area, have received money from the state government for development assistance, the Department of Natural Resources said in a news release issued last Thursday.

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Department will receive one of the two largest grants, each totaling \$400,000, for a half-mile of its White River Greenway in Hamilton County. The Fort Wayne city government received the other \$400,000 grant for about three-quarters of a mile of its Fishing Line Trail.

Carmel recently began on a north extension of the White River Greenway, which was first developed in 1998 and 1999. The asphalt trail in the very northeastern part of Carmel winds through wooded acres parallel with the White River.

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Photo provided by Hamilton County Parks and Recreation
Bur Oak Bend, a park along the White River near Noblesville.

ty Parks & Recreation Department will receive \$386,827.80 for trails at the Bur Oak Bend, totaling 1.65 miles. The 129-acre park along the White River near Noblesville includes only one developed area, the public-access Riverwood Canoe Launch that opened in 2007.

Each of the governments will provide matching funds for their trail projects. Project schedules vary for the

grant recipients, but the first of the trail projects could be open by October, the release said.

The Indiana Trails Program issues grants every two years. The program is dedicated to expanding and enhancing Indiana's network of trails, aiming to support outdoor recreation, community connectivity, economic development, and quality of life for Hoosiers.

The DNR received 31

applications for the latest distribution. Brandt Baughman, director of Indiana State Parks, said in the release, "The strong interest this year underscores just how important trail development has become across the state."

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/politics/indiana-trails-program-funds-5-projects-including-2-in-hamilton-county.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposal. Pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code 5-32 et seq., the City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "RDC") is requesting Proposals from qualified construction professionals to provide Construction Manager as Constructor ("CMc") services for the 18160 Market Court Redevelopment Project. CMc Services will include: (1) preconstruction phase services; (2) consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/construction phases; (3) development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and analysis of qualifications of first-tier subcontractors; and (4) a guarantee of the cost of the project and the project schedule.

The RDC invites any and all qualified parties to submit Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals ("RFP") should be electronically submitted via email and PDF to Chuck Haberman, Director of Economic Development, City of Westfield, chaberman@westfield.in.gov, and should be clearly marked "18160 Market Court Redevelopment Project Proposal for CMc Services". Proposals are due by Noon (EST) on May 12, 2026 in order to be considered. The RFP can be obtained from the Reprographix online E-planroom at <https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/cgi-bin/planroom/> for a non-refundable fee or will be available at the City of Westfield, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. All submissions must comply with the RFP requirements. Interviews may be conducted at the RDC's discretion based on the conditions set forth in the RFP documents.

CMc Services will be performed under a CMc Contract with the RDC. The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan for performing the CMc Services, and the resources available for the performance of CMc Services. The financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96 (<http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf>).

Evidence of financial responsibility per Ind. Code § 36-1-12-4.5 in the amount of \$1,000,000 must be payable to the City of Westfield in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, certified check, cashier's check, or a bond acquired from an Indiana Department of Insurance registered surety. Should a successful offeror within ten (10) days after written notice of contract award withdraw its proposal, fail to provide required bonds, or execute a satisfactory contract, the RDC may then declare that offeror security forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. If the RDC later determines to proceed with the Project, the RDC may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation of fees.

The RDC expects to award the contract for CMc Services at the May 2026 Redevelopment Commission meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose Proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the RDC, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The RDC reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to sixty (60) days from the date of the opening. The RDC reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, and/or ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

The RDC creates no obligation, expressed or implied, of any kind or description in issuing the RFP or receiving a Proposal. Neither the RFP nor the Proposal shall be construed as a legal offer.

The RDC is not responsible for any costs associated with preparing a Proposal in response to the RFP or related to any interviews. All costs will be the responsibility of the offeror.

The RDC may refuse to disclose the contents of the Proposals during discussions with eligible offerors and prior to contract award. Proposals, however, shall after contract award be considered a public record and subject to disclosure under Indiana's public records laws. Should a responder to the RFP contend that its Proposal includes information not subject to disclosure under Indiana's public records laws, responder shall clearly mark in its Proposal such specific information as "Confidential" and further agrees that should any administrative or legal action be commenced against the RDC including but not limited to complaints filed with the Indiana Public Access Counselor that relate to or arise out of the RDC's production of the responder's proposal with the designated "confidential" information redacted in response to any applicable public records requests, the responder agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the RDC harmless from and against such actions including reasonable attorney fees.

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2026, in an executive session pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

A regular meeting will follow at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

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

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2026, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

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

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

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Central Indiana Dance Ensemble brings you high-flying fun in May

The REPORTER

Let Central Indiana Dance Ensemble whisk you and your family into a world where dreams take flight in *Peter Pan*, on stage May 16 and 17 at The Tarkington in Carmel. Experience the wonder, whimsy, and unforgettable dancing in this beautifully staged ballet.

A timeless tale of adventure and imagination, *Peter Pan* invites audiences of all ages to fly away to the magical world of Neverland. Join Peter, Wendy, John, and Michael as they soar beyond the nursery and encounter playful Lost



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Boys, the daring Princess Tiger Lily, and the infamous Captain Hook. From fairy dust and flying to swashbuckling battles and a ticking crocodile, this enchanting production is filled with heart, humor, and high-flying fun. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Happy Hour at Bar Louie

Carmel's Bar Louie, located in the Olivia Building at 1111 W. Main St., is a sprawling establishment set in the newest section of the west side of Carmel. The entire area is fresh and new and still growing with large apartment buildings on all sides. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building.

Happy Hour (HH) is offered from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday with a full menu of 24 Bar Bites and Flatbreads priced at \$8, \$9, and \$10, plus \$8 glasses of wine and premium liquors. Signature Martinis and Select House Cocktails are \$9, and Pints are \$5.50 or \$6.50 depending on your choice.

Dana was our server and promptly offered waters and menus and a smile. There are a limited number of wines available for HH, one each of seven different types. I ordered a Chloe Pinot Grigio and Mrs. K took the uniquely named Unshackled by The Prisoner Chardonnay. (The Prisoner is the winery's name and Unshackled is the name of the Chardonnay). Both proved to be very refreshing and tasty.

Our decisions for Bar Bites came down to trying Bar Louie's versions of some of our favorites. I chose the Margherita Flatbread (\$8) while my wife ordered Burger Sliders with a Side Salad (\$10).

The restaurant's sunny interior features comfortable booths, many tables and chairs (high and low) and a long bar. There is also an outdoor sitting area. The upstairs portion was hosting a large party at 4 pm Wednesday afternoon when we arrived. Not many others were in the main room.



Photo by Ken Klingenmeier

Bar Louie's Margherita Flatbread (foreground) and Burger Sliders.



KEN KLINGENMEIER
A Seat at the Table

Both dishes arrived quickly and I must say it was beautiful food. The Flatbread was good-sized, with three types of cheese, roasted grape tomatoes, hunks of sweet roasted garlic, and a nice drizzle of their homemade pesto. So delicious!

Mrs. K's trio of Burger Sliders had Black Angus burgers with cheese, pickle, the tomato she special-requested, and Louie sauce. The Louie sauce makes for a very unique and enjoyable condiment. I really enjoyed it.

Our tab came to right around \$40 plus tip – a good value for the quality of food we shared. I want to thank

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Nashville Hot Chicken Sliders
Spicy Chicken Fandita

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our friend Kimberly for telling us about 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.

More Indiana lawmakers endorse Hicks for State Senate District 29

Submitted

An additional five incumbent state lawmakers are putting their support behind Pike Township Board President Demetrice Hicks in the Democratic Primary for State Senate District 29. State Senator Lonnie Randolph (D-East Chicago), State Representative Vanessa Summers (D-Indianapolis), State Representative Ragen Hatcher (D-Gary), State Representative Vernon Smith (D-Gary), and State Representative Carolyn B. Jackson (D-Hammond) are all endorsing Hicks.

These lawmakers join earlier endorsements from Indiana House Democratic Floor Leader Cherrish Pryor (D-Indianapolis), State Representative Robin Shackelford (D-Indianapolis), and State Representative Renee Pack (D-Indianapolis), further strengthening Hicks' support among experienced

lawmakers around the state.

"I'm honored to have the support of so many respected leaders from across Indiana as we enter this important phase of the campaign," Hicks said. "Their trust means a great deal, and it reflects the broad coalition we're building to move District 29 forward for our residents."

Hicks, 33, currently serves as President of the Pike Township Board and is the youngest elected official in Marion County to hold a township legislative seat. Hicks is also the youngest Black official in Marion County.

In addition to his role on the Pike Township Board, Hicks has served as a Precinct Committeeman and as the two-term elected President of the Indianapolis Indiana Democrat African American Caucus (IDAAC Indy).

Professionally, Hicks works in the nonprofit sector as a Director of Clinical Operations, overseeing millions in government funding for crisis intervention services. He also works in higher education as an adjunct professor. He has also served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), representing the interests of abused and neglected children in the legal system.

With momentum building and early voting underway, Hicks' campaign is encouraging voters across the district to make their voices heard in the Democratic Primary.

"I'm excited to continue connecting with voters and sharing our vision for stronger communities, better opportunities, and leadership that listens," Hicks said.

Learn more about the candidate at [HicksForIndiana.com](#).

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Grades K-5

May 7 at 3:30 p.m. | Afterschool Club: Star Wars Legos

May 26 at 3:30 p.m. | Afterschool Club: Tinkers & Thinkers

Grades 6-12

May 19 at 5 p.m. | Star Wars Jeopardy

Adults

May 6 at 6 p.m. | Pinners

May 6, 13, 20, 27 at 11 a.m. | Needle



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May 6, 20 at 3 p.m. | Adult Bingo (sponsored by Robert Owen)

May 19 at 5 p.m. | Star Wars Jeopardy

May 20 at 5:30 p.m. | Sheridan Readers: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

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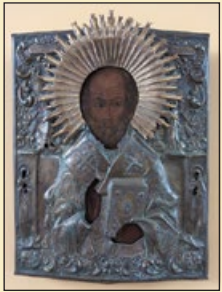
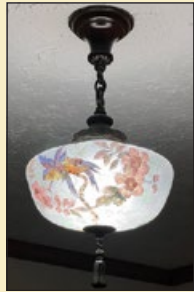
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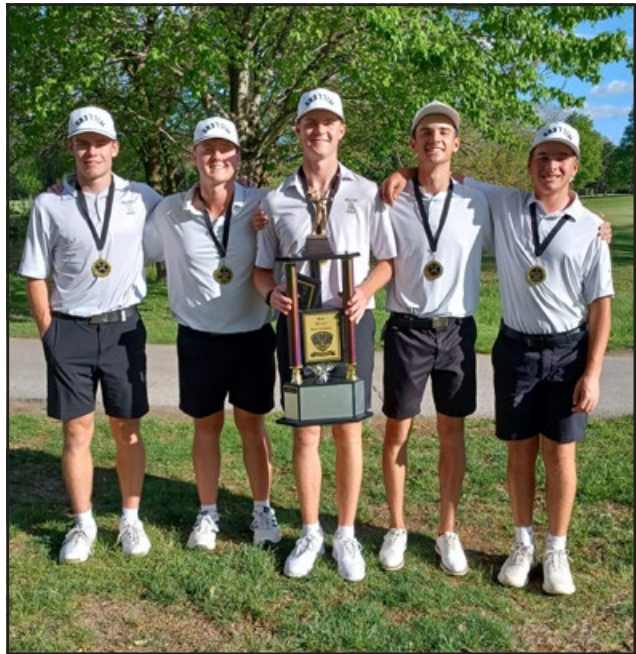


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Boys Golf



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Noblesville #1 boys golf team won the Bob Spacey Invitational on Saturday, April 25. The Millers scored 293, with Tyler Marucci the individual medalist by scoring 66.

Millers dominate Bob Spacey, Marucci wins medalist for third year

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville boys golf team is deep this year, and the Millers got to show off just how deep they were on Saturday, April 25.

Noblesville hosted the annual Bob Spacey Invitational at Fox Prairie Golf Club. The Millers sent four teams out on the course, with their #1 team winning by scoring 293. Noblesville's #2 team placed second with 306.

"We've been preaching about our depth all year long, and we are deep," said Millers coach Gary Deakyne. He pointed out that, in addition to Noblesville, there were three other ranked teams at Fox Prairie, and the Millers' #2 team beat all of them.

"I'm really proud of them, but I'm really proud of our first team, too," said Deakyne.

"We did awesome," said Noblesville senior Tyler Marucci. "This team has plenty of depth. It's good to see them playing well, especially in tournaments."

Marucci ran away with medalist honors, scoring a six-under par 66. Marucci recovered from two bogeys to start his round, then lit up the back nine with 30.

"He's the kind of kid that's not going to give up and he's not going to let it bother him," said Deakyne.

Marucci won individual medalist at the Bob Spacey for the third consecutive year.

"It's crazy," said Marucci. "It feels like yesterday I was still a sophomore playing in this."

"Nobody dreams of a guy coming in and winning the same invitational three years in a row, and for him to do that, that was amazing," said Deakyne.

Mt. Vernon's Owen Daugherty took second



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Fishers' Tommy Klinker placed third individually with 73.

place with 72, while Fishers' Tommy Klinker was third with 73.

Carmel's #1 team placed third with 311. Noah Johnson led the Greyhounds with a 75.

Team scores: Noblesville-1 293, Noblesville-2 306, Carmel-1 311, Cathedral 312, Carmel-2 314, Fishers 315, Pendleton Heights 316, Noblesville-3 321, Tipton 330, Hamilton Heights 337, Mt. Vernon 337, Richmond 339, Noblesville-4 340, Yorktown Green 347, Yorktown White 353, Avon 354, Franklin Central 356, New Castle 362.

Medalist: Tyler Marucci (N-1) 36-30=66.

Other Noblesville-1 scores: Dustin Turpin 37-38=75, JT Kelley 38-37=75, Jackson Mahan 37-40=77, Dalen Rippy 41-38=79.

Noblesville-2 scores: Brody Motz 37-37=74, Luke Decker 39-38=77, Garrett Hoover 39-38=77, Vaughn Twilla 42-36=78, Zane Corley 40-43=83.

Carmel-1 scores: Noah Johnson 38-37=75, Preston Roberts 39-37=76, David Conner 39-39=78, Charlie Feiock 40-42=82, Jack Armstrong 40-44=84.

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Softball

Carmel places fourth at invite

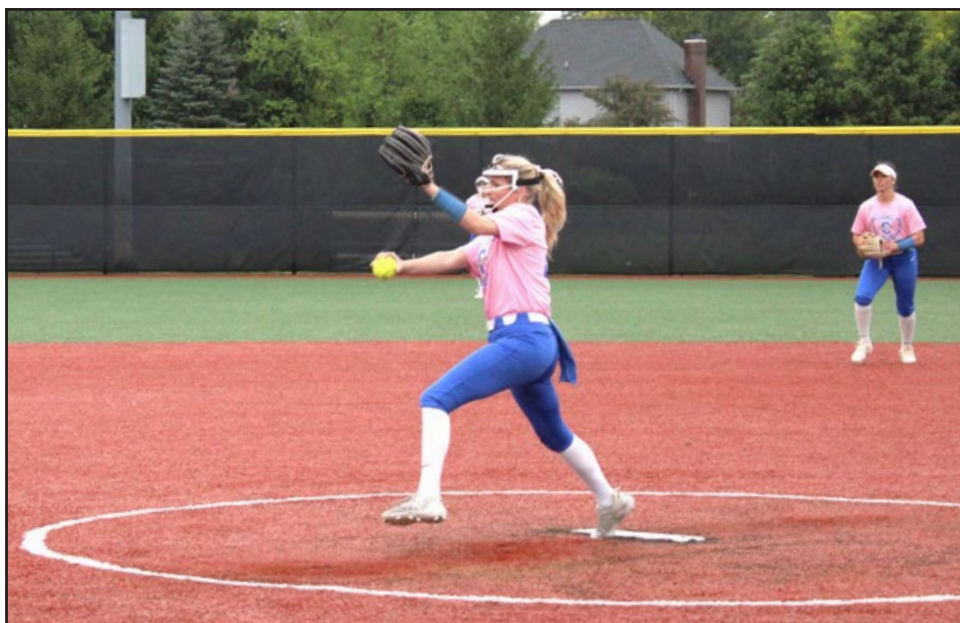
By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – The goal for the Carmel softball team at its own invitational this past weekend was simple: win the first game.

The Greyhounds did just that, guaranteeing themselves no worse than a fourth-place finish after a nice victory over Avon, which is tied for 14th in this week's Class 4A coaches poll, in their first-round game on Friday, April 24. Carmel dropped its Saturday, April 25 games against two other ranked teams, but the Hounds are still improving.

"We wanted to win our first game, and so we went with our lineup that's been working for us," said Carmel coach Stephanie Kleiner.

The Greyhounds achieved their goal with a 5-1 victory over the Orioles. Riley Petrites got the Houndss on the board right away with a leadoff home run in the first inning. Ellie Goddard scored on Avery Klein's sacrifice fly to put



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel pitcher Chelsea Bennett got the win for the Greyhounds on Friday, April 26 as they beat Avon 5-1 in their opening game of the Carmel Invitational.

Carmel up 2-0.

Megan Pike scored for the Hounds in the second inning; Jayden Kleiner got the RBI. Pike and Petrites added to Carmel's lead in the fourth after both scored on an error.

Chelsea Bennett pitched five innings for the win. She struck out three and allowed

only two hits. That would be Bennett's only game: Stephanie Kleiner said Bennett told the coaches that "she was a little sore coming into this weekend," so the coach rested her for the Saturday games. Kleiner said Bennett had "pitched more in the last six weeks than she has in years."

"This is not about what happens here on the field, it's about the longevity of the girls," said Stephanie Kleiner.

The Greyhounds opened second-day play by taking on 4A No. 2 Penn. The Kingsmen led 11-1 midway

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Millers take sixth at Carmel Invite

The REPORTER

The Noblesville softball team placed sixth at the Carmel Invitational this past weekend.

The Class 4A No. 10 Millers opened against Lake Central, the No. 1 team in 4A and eventual winner of the invitational, in their first game on Friday, April 24. Noblesville took an early lead before the Indians ran away with the later innings and won 8-2, handing the Millers their first loss of the season.

Maggie Kern smacked a two-run home run in the first inning, also scoring Delaney Cook. The Millers held on to that lead until the fourth inning, when Lake Central scored three runs and stayed in front from there.

Haley Schatko had two hits. Addison Retzinger pitched a complete game, striking out seven.

Noblesville played two games on Saturday, April 25, starting with an 11-2 victory over Pendleton Heights. The Millers came out swinging, with four runs in the top of the first inning. Blythe Walker scored the first run, Lilly Brown singled in Reese Newsom and Schatko, then Kate Ringholz batted Brown in.

Walker hit a one-out

double in the second inning, then went home after Schatko cracked a center field homer. The Arabians scored in the bottom of the third, but Schatko got the run back in the bottom of the fourth, batting in Walker.

Noblesville kept rolling in the fifth inning with two more runs. Walker singled Kinley Westbrook home, then Cook scored on a Schatko sacrifice fly. Pendleton doubled in a run in the bottom of the fifth, but the Millers added two runs in the sixth: Newsome scored on Ringholz's bunt single, then Zapp singled in Bella Hughes.

Walker was 4-for-5 at the plate, while Zapp hit a double. Roslyn Ervin pitched all seven innings, striking out six.

Noblesville lost to 3A No. 2 Cathedral 16-10 in the fifth-place game. The Irish scored five runs in the second inning and held the lead from there.

Hughes singled in Newsom for a second-inning run, then Walker scored in the third inning on Kern's RBI groundout.

Cathedral led 14-2 midway through the fourth inning before the Millers scored four in the bottom of that inning. Schatko doubled Walker and Zapp



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville junior Reese Newsom (left) and freshman Lilly Brown are shown here during warmups for the Millers' Friday, April 24 game with Lake Central at the Carmel Invitational.

home, then Kern sent Schatko home with a double. Newsom singled in Kern.

Zapp batted Ringholz in with a fifth-inning single, getting Noblesville within 14-7. The Irish scored a run in the top of the sixth, then the Millers got two in the bottom of the inning. Kern doubled in Schatko, then Hughes brought Noelle Fredricks home with an RBI groundout.

Both teams added one more run in the seventh inning. Newsom singled in

Walker for Noblesville's run.

Schatko (5-for-5) and Kern (3-for-3) were both perfect at the plate, including two doubles for each player. Newsom and Zapp both hit one double.

The Millers are 7-2. They were to play New Palestine on Monday, but the game was rained out and rescheduled for Monday, May 20. Noblesville will host Westfield tonight in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

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Baseball

Millers sweep Saturday split doubleheader

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

As the weather goes in the spring in Indiana, games get postponed and schedules changed.

That was the case with the second game of Noblesville’s Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Franklin Central and the Saturday, April 25 original match up with Eastern. The Friday, April 24 game with the Flashes got moved to Saturday because of storms that rolled through.

Game two with the Flashes started at noon and resulted in a 4-0 win, sweeping both games in the series. They followed that up with a 10-0 victory over the 2A No. 9 Eastern Comets in five innings.

Noblesville 4, Franklin Central 0

The Millers got their first run in the bottom of the first. Ethan Clark was hit by a pitch, then Aiden Reynolds walked for two on. Three hitters later with

two down, Jackson Graf sent Clark home on a base hit to right.

In the home half of the second, Garrett Dixon got on with a one-out walk. Blake Riggs came in to courtesy run. Then, Chris Martz got hit by a pitch and Clark walked to load the bases. Reynolds would also get hit, allowing Riggs to score for the 2-0 lead.

The other pair scored in the fourth. Dixon and Martz walked consecutively. Reynolds roped a double to left that scored both courtesy runner Riggs and Martz to account for the final score.

Hits were hard to come by as each team had three.

Eli Hall started and pitched three solid innings, giving up just one hit, walking one and striking out six. Griffin Snider qualified for the win, throwing the final four innings. Snider was just as productive out of the bullpen. He gave up just two hits, two walks and whiffed seven.

Noblesville 10, Eastern 0 (5 innings)

In the second game, Noblesville welcomed Eastern for their regularly scheduled game that originally was slated for 1 p.m. but was pushed back to around 3:15 p.m. to accommodate the HCC game.

For the second time in three games it took one big inning to put the game away.

The Millers struck first in their first at-bats in the first inning like they did against Franklin Central.

Ethan Clark led off with a walk. Two batters later, Clark scored on a sacrifice fly by Slade Hodges for the early 1-0 score.

Zac Glander cruised on the mound in four innings, allowing just one hit from the Comets. Glander struck out three and walked just one to earn the win.

Noblesville then showed Eastern a taste of what it did in the top of the eighth at Franklin Central on Thursday by scoring 10. The Millers sent nine runners in to score for a 10-0 margin.

Hodges led off with a single to center. Brooks Riggs came up next with a double to right, sending Hodges to third. Christian Penaloza grounded a hit to left, scoring Hodges to make it 2-0.

Jalen Stidham came up next with a double to deep center, plating both Riggs and Penaloza to go up 4-0.

Stidham went home on a Logan Hash double to left for a 5-0 count. Reynolds scored Riggs with a single. Batting around, Hodges lined a single to third, sending Reynolds home for 8-0.

Brooks Riggs tripled home Hodges on a fly ball to center. Penaloza got his second run-producing hit in the inning, lining a hit to left to score Riggs for the final in five.

Quin Hendrich pitched the top of the fifth, striking out a pair and did not allow a hit, to combine for a one-hit shutout with Glander.

Hodges, Brooks Riggs and Penaloza each had two hits to account for six of the 10 Noblesville hits.

Tigers play to split with Rocks

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team earned a Hoosier Crossroads Conference split with Westfield after winning Game 2 of the series 8-5 Friday, April 24 at the Shamrocks’ field.

The Tigers scored their first run in the second inning; Carter Davis got home on a wild pitch. Fishers added two runs in the fourth inning: Carter Strole scored after David Pina reached on error, then Pina got home on Sean Frey’s sacrifice fly.

Fishers put up another two runs in the fifth inning for a 5-0 lead. Vincent Pecoraro scored on an error, then Ethan Buelt got home on a wild pitch.

Andrew Baldini singled in a seventh-inning run, bringing in Connor Hackworth. Asher Nelson scored on a passed ball, then Baldini scored on a wild pitch, giving the Tigers an 8-0 lead.

The Shamrocks attempted a comeback, scoring all five of their runs in the bottom of the seventh. Collin Kern scored the first run after Reid Dikos reached on error. Maddox Novotney singled in Dikos, then later got home on a wild pitch.

Andrew Noble scored on Gavin Russ’ RBI groundout, then Robbie Brandenburg batted in Lincoln Hoffman. Strole threw a strikeout to finish the game.

Austin Conley picked up the win in relief, striking out six over four innings.

Kern had two hits for Westfield; Clayton Walther threw six strikeouts in 2.1 innings, with starter Aiden Grabowski throwing four in four innings.

The Tigers are 3-3 in conference play, while the Shamrocks are 4-2.

In Saturday, April 25 games, Fishers beat Twin Lakes 2-1 in eight innings in the first of two games for the Tigers.

Frey scored a fourth-inning run on an error. The Indians tied the game in the sixth inning, but Justin Brown singled in the walkoff run in the eighth inning, sending Buelt home.

Starter Luke Benefield threw four strikeouts in six innings, while Baldini pitched the final two innings for the win.

Fishers hosted Andrean in its second game and lost 14-1 in five innings.

The 59ers scored 12 runs in the fifth inning. Owen Lukac singled in Davis for the Tigers’ run.

Grant Wolf struck out six in 4.1 innings.

Fishers is 7-9 overall and hosts Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday to begin the Mudsock series.

Westfield also played Andrean on Saturday, April 25 and lost 1-0.

Noble had two hits. James Kovacs pitched three innings, striking out four.

The Shamrocks are 7-6-1 and host Noblesville on Thursday.

Roundup: Blazers get three big wins

The REPORTER

The University baseball team picked up three run-rule wins last weekend.

On Friday, April 24, the Trailblazers beat Seton Catholic 14-3. University led 13-0 after two innings. Ryan Castetter hit a home run, with Cooper Cammack and Quinn Green both getting two hits. Parker Jacobs, Cammack, David Gasper and Finn Steiner all hit one double. Hunter Canning threw four strikeouts in two innings for the win.

University began Saturday, April 25 with a 23-1 win over Liberty Christian. Castetter was 3-for-3, scoring four runs. Beckett Suh hit two doubles and drove in three runs. Braxton Sparks hit a triple. Jonah Stinson tossed four strikeouts in 3.2 innings for the win.

The Blazers finished the day with a 21-1 victory over Anderson Prep Academy. Steiner hit an inside-the-park home run and totaled four RBIs. Suh was 3-for-3, including a double. Suh, Cammack, Steiner and Parker Jacobs all scored three runs. Quinn Crawley struck out six in two innings for the win.

The Saturday victories



Hamilton Southeastern’s Chase Bradle got the pitching win for the Royals during their victory over Lapel on Saturday, April 25.

clinched the Pioneer Conference North division for University. The Blazers will host Park Tudor the conference championship on May 12. University is 11-5 and hosts Lapel this evening.

Hamilton Southeastern scored two big home wins on Saturday, April 25.

First, the Royals beat Lapel 16-1 in five innings. Kian

Kelly hit a triple, while Clark Bucher hit a double. Nick Bach drove in three runs and scored three runs, while Bucher and Conrad Owens also scored three runs.

Chase Bradle pitched all five innings, striking out seven and allowing one hit.

Southeastern beat Twin Lakes 11-4 in its second game. Owens and Jackson Bixler both hit one double.

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GOLF

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Carmel-2 scores: Blake Huffman 39-37=76, Ben Wilson 38-39=77, Patrick Wolf 39-39=78, Paul Zadny 42-41=83, Landon Stankiewicz 41-42=83.

Fishers scores: Tommy Klinker 37-36=73, Porter Bell 39-40=79, Cam Young 40-40=80, Alex Nowacki 41-42=83, Austin Zimmer 44-41=85.

Noblesville-3 scores: Huddy McKamie 38-39=77, Blake Weimer 37-40=77, Ma-

son Umthum 44-39=83, Brycen Sorrells 39-45=84, Austin White 50-41=91.

Heights scores: Kole Kirtley 40-42=82, Drew Woodruff 43-39=82, Jo Overton 41-44=85, Bryce Hutcherson 44-44=88, Colton Zebrasukas 45-45=90.

Noblesville-4 scores: Leo Stewart 44-36=80, Karson Bowen 38-46=84, Caleb Stidham 43-44=87, Grant Rolan 43-46=89, Tristan Andersen 44-45=89.

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through the fifth inning, putting them three outs away from a run-rule. (Jayden Kleiner batted in Carmel’s run by hitting a first-inning double to score Petrites.)

But the Greyhounds extended the game with three runs in the bottom of the fifth and fought valiantly before losing 13-6. Goddard singled Lolah Pence home, then Chloe Junkersfeld doubled Kleiner and Goddard in.

Kleiner hit a leadoff homer in the sixth inning, then Kleiner smacked a one-out home run in the seventh inning. Kleiner finished the game with three hits.

“Today we gave a chance to some people who needed some time and ex-

perience,” said Stephanie Kleiner. “I was totally secure with that.”

Carmel dropped its second Saturday game to 4A No. 11 Brownsburg 14-2 in six innings. The Bulldogs ran away with the contest in the sixth inning by putting up seven runs.

Klein singled in Goddard in the fourth inning; Goddard hit a double to get on base. Goddard scored again in the sixth inning on Carly Wright’s RBI groundout. Goddard was 3-for-3 at the plate.

“I think we are not built right now for a two-game-a-day program,” said Stephanie Kleiner. “Each year as I’ve been coach, we’ve

gotten better and better at managing different things. If right now, we need to manage playing two games a day better, then that’s what we’re going to do.”

The Greyhounds are 9-8 for the season, having already surpassed last year’s total of six wins. They’ve also scored 140 runs this season; last year, Carmel scored 112 for the entire season. The Hounds’ next game is Thursday against Tri-West.

“I feel really secure with the way our season’s going and we will continue to adjust our expectations and the way we approach each obstacle,” said Stephanie Kleiner.

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Girls Tennis

Three teams at Park Tudor Invite



Reporter photo by Julie Brown
Three Hamilton County teams played at the Park Tudor Invitational on Saturday, April 25. The host Panthers won with a score of 24 points. Fishers scored 10 points to place fifth and had the best individual finish with No. 1 singles Allie Briggs (pictured) finishing as runner-up in that flight. University tied for sixth with eight points and Hamilton Southeastern finished eight with four points.

Guerin Catholic tennis wins Carmel Invite



Photo provided
The Guerin Catholic girls tennis team won the Carmel Invitational on Saturday, April 25. The Golden Eagles scored 38 team points, collecting two flight victories. Katie Kolb won at No. 3 singles, while Guerin Catholic won No. 2 doubles with a combination of Grace Docktor, Maddy Hood and Courtney Bassi. Brebeuf Jesuit placed second with 35 points, while Carmel was third with 29 points. Westfield finished sixth with 11 points.

Track & Field

Greyhounds host Distance Showcase
Foley sets new Carmel girls record

The REPORTER

The Carmel track & field teams hosted their annual Distance Showcase on Friday, April 24.

The event consisted of over 300 track runners competing in the 3200 run. There was a freshman boys race, six girls heats and seven boys heats.

The Greyhounds' Sadie Foley was the local star, finishing third overall in the girls race for the best Hamilton County finish of the night. Foley set a new Carmel record by clocking in at 10 minutes, 14.54 seconds.

Three county racers reached the top 10 in the boys race. Hamilton Southeastern's Liam Powers placed fifth in 8:58.80, while Noblesville's Banner Barnes took eighth place in 9:00.45. Carmel's Lucas Bartlett placed 10th in 9:03.85.

A complete list of results now follows.

FRESHMAN BOYS

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GIRLS RACE

3. Sadie Foley (Carmel) 10:14.54, 11. Lilly Higgins (Hamilton Heights) 10:31.61, 12. Annabel Pollert (C) 10:32.83, 13. Larkin Taylor (C) 10:34.35, 24. Caitlin Hawkins (Fishers) 10:50.22, 28. Allie Bushey (HH) 10:53.65, 33. Maddy Higgins (HH)

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BOYS RACE

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23. Isaiah Vohs (N) 9:22.75, 31. Carter Buhr (C) 9:26.59, 39. Grant Vannahmen (C) 9:29.95, 42. Luke Moulder (Westfield) 9:32.26, 50. Zach Flint (C) 9:33.97, 54. Charles Ritter (HSE) 9:34.49, 56. Isaiah Heuer (Hamilton Heights) 9:35.23, 59. Cole Eckstein (Guerin Catholic) 9:35.68, 66. Jack Rush (N) 9:37.75, 73. Aiden Brier (HSE) 9:40.06, 77. Trevor Walton (C) 9:42.22, 79. Deklin Bowser (C) 9:42.90, 80. Sam Elliott (HSE) 9:43.11, 82. Drew Cole (HSE) 9:44.25, 83. Gavin Flynn (N) 9:44.25, 103. Max Kleinbub (HSE) 9:51.41, 105. Porter Key (HSE) 9:51.84, 106. JP Mikels (W) 9:51.97, 107. Nathan Thomas (Fishers) 9:51.98, 109. Caleb Haney (W) 9:53.45, 115. Isaac Perrin (C) 9:56.01, 116. Ben Meisner (C) 9:56.02, 119. Noah Melton (N) 9:57.03, 122. Trewman Francis (HSE) 9:57.44, 128. Deagan Imel (W) 9:58.25, 133. Matt Huseman (N) 9:58.97, 136. Carson Ackley (W) 9:59.73, 137. Kale Ormes (F) 9:59.78, 141. Noah Coles (F) 10:01.56, 146. Cameron Scher-Millan (C) 10:04.96, 152. Kolten Simpson (N) 10:07.94, 161. Josh Moller (N) 10:15.10, 165. Braylen Floyd (F) 10:16.54, 168. Ajuna Muzoora (F) 10:17.31, 174. Drake Kane (F) 10:33.46.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 28

BASEBALL

Roncalli at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Rossville at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Carmel at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Logansport, 6 p.m.
Lapel at University, 6 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Noblesville at Heritage Christian, 6 p.m.
Park Tudor at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Carmel at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel vs. Noblesville, 3:30 p.m. at Prairie View
Guerin Catholic vs. Carmel and Zionsville, 4:30 p.m. at Golf Club of Indiana
Noblesville vs. Hamilton Heights and Westfield, 4:30 p.m. at Fox Prairie

SOFTBALL

Lafayette Central Catholic at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Northwestern at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Rossville at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Noblesville, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Carmel at Cathedral, 5 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 5 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers, 5 p.m.
Mt. Vernon at University, 5 p.m.
Noblesville at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Sheridan at Clinton Prairie (with Benton Central and Delphi), 5 p.m.
Carmel boys at Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
Covenant Christian at Guerin Catholic (with Heritage Christian and Indy Genesis), 5:30 p.m.
Noblesville boys Miller Invitational, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers girls at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Westfield boys at Fishers, 6 p.m.
Zionsville at Carmel girls, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

International at University, 6 p.m.
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 6:30 p.m.
Cathedral at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
Carmel at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29

BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.
Logansport at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.
University at Lafayette Jefferson, 6 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Noblesville at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.
Fishers at Perry Meridian, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Harrison at Fishers, 6 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7 p.m.

GOLF

Guerin Catholic, Westfield at Carmel Invitational, 3 p.m. at Woodland CC
University vs. Hamilton Heights, 4:30 p.m. at Wood Wind

SOFTBALL

Hamilton Heights at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Pendleton Heights at University, 5 p.m.
Fishers at North Central, 5:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Park Tudor, 5:30 p.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

Carmel at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
Delta at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Pendleton Heights (with Mt. Vernon), 5:30 p.m.
New Palestine at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Franklin Central, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 6:30 p.m.
Fishers at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.

Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com.

Heuer signs to run cross country & track for Taylor University

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights High School senior Isaiah Heuer has signed a letter of intent to continue his academic and athletic career at Taylor University in Upland, Ind., where he will compete in Cross Country and Track & Field this fall. Taylor University is a member of the Crossroads League and a NAIA institution. He is the son of Eric and Jennifer Heuer.

A four-year varsity letter winner in both cross country and track, Heuer has earned numerous accolades for his performance on and off the course. He served as a three-year team captain in cross country, qualified for the state meet, and was named All-Conference, Academic All-State, and Academic All-Conference.

Heuer discovered his passion for running in middle school and has trained and competed year-round ever since, steadily building the endurance, discipline, and competitive drive that define his athletic career today.

When considering colleges, Heuer knew he wanted a Christian university with strong academics and athletics. He fell in love with Taylor's campus immediately and looks forward to studying Business while competing for the Trojans.

He credits his father,



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights senior Isaiah Heuer has signed a letter of intent to run cross country and track for the Taylor University Trojans in Upland, Ind. Heuer (seated) is pictured with (from left): Sammy Heuer (brother), Levi Heuer (brother), Eric Heuer (dad), Jennifer Heuer (mom), and Noah Heuer (brother).

Eric, and longtime coach Bill Trachtman among the individuals who have had the greatest impact on his growth and development as a runner and as a person.

"It's been an honor to coach Isaiah Heuer," Boys Cross Country Head Coach Bill Trachtman said. "He is a kind, caring, and hard-working young man. Isaiah is the consummate 'team' person. He has taken several underclassmen under his wings and taught them

the importance of perseverance, a positive attitude, and loyalty to the program. Isaiah is a wonderful human being and his positive impact on our cross country program will be felt for years to come!"

Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden added, "Isaiah is one of those quiet leaders that absolutely understands the process. To get better at running, you have to run ... a lot. And that's what

he's done in the past four years. Besides maintaining a strong work ethic, Isaiah is also a great kid. He has been an outstanding role model and leader of the cross country program so it's exciting to see him rewarded for his efforts. We wish him well at Taylor University."

Beyond athletics, Heuer is a member of the National Honor Society, volunteers at his church, and serves as a member of the Sunday youth worship band.

Men's Basketball

Noblesville Boom name veteran sports & media executive Chris Defendis president of business operations

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Boom announced on Monday, April 27 the selection of Chris Defendis as president of business operations, bringing more than two decades of senior leadership experience across sports, media and live entertainment to the organization.

Defendis most recently served as president of Xtreme One Entertainment/XFC Global, where he led all aspects of the organization's business operations, including ticketing, sponsorships, marketing, media distribution, partnerships, live events and community engagement.

In his new role, Defendis will oversee all business operations for the Boom, including ticketing, marketing, corporate partnerships, community outreach and

fan experience.

"Chris brings the kind of well-rounded experience that is critical as we continue to build the Boom's business and presence in Noblesville," said Chief Operating Officer of the Noblesville Boom Barry Gibson. "He has led revenue strategy, built high-performing teams and delivered strong fan engagement across a variety of platforms. Just as important, he understands how to connect a team to its community."

Prior to his current role, Defendis held senior leadership positions with WWE, Warner Bros. Discovery and HBO, where he led large-scale revenue portfolios, managed key partner-



Defendis

ships and drove audience growth initiatives across global platforms.

Defendis' background spans traditional sports, media and emerging entertainment properties, with deep experience

in revenue strategy, sponsorships, media rights and live event execution. He has also served as a primary representative with league offices, media partners, sponsors and civic leaders throughout his career.

"I'm excited to join the Boom and be part of building something meaningful in Noblesville and Hamilton County," Defendis said. "There is an exciting opportunity to create a strong connection with fans and the community while de-

livering a great experience on and off the court. I look forward to supporting the vision Mayor Chris Jensen has helped shape for Noblesville as a vibrant, growing community, and for the Boom to contribute in a meaningful way."

A Hamilton County resident, Defendis is actively involved in the Hamilton County community. He previously served on the board of Westfield Youth Sports and has coached youth baseball for several years. He and his wife have two children.

The Boom recently wrapped their first regular season at the newly renamed Riverview Health Arena at Innovation Mile. Fans can visit NoblesvilleBoom.com for more information and sign up for updates for the upcoming season.

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