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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny morning. Clouds increase in the afternoon.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and storms after midnight.



HIGH: 81 LOW: 64

Lincoln remembers the fallen

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth"

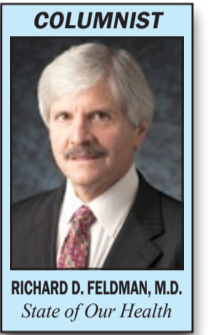


Photo by Ava Helvey

President Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Danny Russel, honored our fallen veterans at the Hamilton County Courthouse grounds on Memorial Day, May 25. About 400 people, including many children, gathered on Monday morning to hear Mr. Lincoln recite the Gettysburg Address, which was the highlight of the ceremony. Mr. Lincoln was accompanied by Union soldiers Jason Shonkwiler and Tony English. The event was part of the 250th Anniversary of the U.S.A. and was sponsored by the Hamilton County Historical Society and VFW Post 6246 Ralph Lehr in Noblesville. (ABOVE) Mr. Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address with Hamilton County veterans presenting the colors. See more photos on Page 3.

ALA releases 2025 report on tobacco control

The 2025 American Lung Association's (ALA) "State of Tobacco Control" report was recently released. It finds that federal and state governments are not adequately protecting the public from tobacco. There were virtually no positive developments at the federal level in 2025; state performance was concerning in most areas.



The ALA reports that the "tobacco prevention and control landscape has been fundamentally altered" during Donald Trump's second term. The headline is the evisceration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health (OSH), which has been the guiding light for the nation's tobacco control efforts for many years. Nearly all staff were fired, and the OSH was dismantled.

The OSH was responsible for tobacco education; information, assistance, and best practices for state tobacco control programs; and the issuance of key reports on tobacco use. Its closure represents a substantial loss of federal capacity and possibly the most significant setback in tobacco control in decades. This enhances the tobacco industry's efforts to expand its reach and influence and target new users, mostly children. Simply stated, the administration's actions weaken tobacco prevention efforts mandated by two acts of Congress.

The administration delayed the distribution of funds to state tobacco control programs, resulting in extensive damage to some state programs, including cessation services. Additionally, the removal of a significant number of staff from the Food and Drug Administration, including top leadership, caused disruption of regulatory operations.

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Cicero Legion Riders ready to roll

The REPORTER

The Cicero American Legion Riders are preparing for the 11th annual Battle Ride on Saturday, May 30 in support of Veterans and PTSD awareness.

The annual motorcycle charity ride will begin and end at the Cicero American Legion, 50 Washington Ave. The event raises awareness for PTSD while supporting organizations dedicated to serving Veterans and their families.

For 2026, proceeds from the event will once again benefit **Veteran's Best Friend - Indiana**, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that connects veterans and Gold Star Families with rescued companion animals at no cost.

The event will include a scenic motorcycle ride, free-will donation breakfast, raffle prizes, a 50/50 drawing, sponsor recognition, and opportunities for the community to come



Photo provided

Once again, the Cicero American Legion Riders' Battle Ride will benefit **Veteran's Best Friend - Indiana**, a nonprofit that connects veterans and Gold Star Families with rescued companion animals at no cost.

together in support of local Veterans. (License #: 000276; Ref #: 160340)

Last year's event raised over

\$10,000 through the support of riders, local businesses, sponsors, and community members.

Organizers hope to continue

growing both financial support and public awareness in 2026.

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Photo provided by Kids World Record

This Noblesville girl is hanging out in the record books

The REPORTER

One young Noblesville resident has earned recognition by Kids World Records for Longest Time Hanging Upside Down, achieving this milestone on May 16.

Records such as this help showcase the achievements of children in Noblesville, offering a positive example of goal-setting and perseverance.

Emma loves gymnastics and playing outside. Her enthusiasm for these activities undoubtedly contributed to her record-breaking success, highlighting her dedication and love for physical challenges.

"Kids World Records now reaches young achievers in 63 countries, making it one of the fastest-growing global platforms celebrating children's achievements," Kids World Records CEO Emile Hoffman said. "We recently released our 2026 edition - the sixth book published by our company - and we're thrilled to welcome Emma into the expanding KWR family. This attempt will be featured in our 2027 edition, and we hope it will inspire even more kids around the world to dream big and break records."

Click here for more details on Emma's achievement.

Westfield Education Foundation funds scholarships for 86 graduating seniors

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) celebrated the achievements, perseverance, and future aspirations of Westfield Class of 2026 during the annual Westfield High School Awards Night.

This year, WEF awarded nearly \$130,000 in scholarships and awards to nearly 12 percent of the graduating class. In total, 86 graduating seniors and one alumni recipient received scholarships made possible through the generosity of community partners, businesses, families,



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Nearly \$130,000 in scholarships was awarded to the Westfield High School Class 2026.

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SENIORS

alumni, donors, and legacy funds.

As WEF celebrates its 40th Anniversary, the evening served as a reminder of the vision established by the founding board in 1986 to support students as they take their next step beyond Westfield High School.

“Every scholarship tells a story,” WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott said. “Behind every award is a donor, family, business, or community member who believes in students and wants to invest in their future. We are incredibly grateful to the individuals and organizations who continue to walk alongside our students and help open doors of opportunity.”

Today, WEF administers 54 scholarships and awards supporting a wide variety of pathways, including college, trade programs, certifications, and career-focused opportunities. Scholarship recipients from the Class of 2026 will pursue futures in engineering, healthcare, education, business, construction management, public service, agriculture, communications, architecture, technology, skilled trades, and the arts.

Students are attending institutions across Indiana and the nation, including Purdue University, Indiana University Bloomington, Ball State University, Butler University, University of Cincinnati, Boston University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and many more.

“One of the great-

est strengths of Westfield Washington Schools is our students and educators,” Superintendent Dr. John Atha said. “These scholarships represent more than financial support, they reflect the belief, encouragement, and our commitment to helping students pursue their goals and reach their full potential. We are in-

credibly grateful to the Westfield Education Foundation and the many donors who continue to honor and celebrate the achievements of our students.”

The Foundation is already preparing for the Class of 2027 and is actively seeking new scholarship partners to help meet the evolving interests

and career aspirations of Westfield students. Areas of growing student interest include pharmaceutical sciences, dentistry, psychology, sociology, biomedical sciences, real estate development, artificial intelligence, engineering, finance, healthcare, environmental sciences, skilled trades, business, communi-

cations, and education.

Community members, alumni, businesses, and organizations interested in establishing a scholarship or supporting future graduates are encouraged to connect with the Foundation.

“Excellent schools build excellent communities,” Knott said. “When we invest in students, we

invest in the future of Westfield.”

Since 1986, the Foundation has awarded more than 1,300 scholarships and nearly 600 teacher grants while continuing to support programs that empower students and educators across Westfield Washington Schools. To learn more, visit www.wef.org

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2026 WEF SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS TOTALING \$129,900

<p>Annie Gotwald Memorial STEM Scholarship Marly G Zambrano Kylie J Young</p> <p>The Ava Stewart "Be The Light" Scholarship Sage M Knott</p> <p>Bright Future - Element Financial Scholarship Brody L Eureste</p> <p>Caitie Wood Music Scholarship Zachary M Miller</p> <p>Casting Bright Futures - Carl & Linda Steele Memorial Scholarship Sarah R Braun</p> <p>CORE Construction: Built on Trust Scholarship Luke M Yonkus</p> <p>Craig Wood Family Agricultural Science McKynzye R White</p> <p>CSO Architects, Inc. Scholarship for Architects and Interior Design Martin L. Guerin</p> <p>Deputy Marshal David Brown Service to Community Scholarship Trinity D Foster</p> <p>Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bray Science Scholarship Hannah L. Cavalcanti Benjamin J Hocker Lauren Wells Linville Sarah E Espinoza Torres Emerson M Dierkes</p> <p>Duane Lutz Family Scholarship Ryan J Cesare</p> <p>Dylan McGinnis Memorial Scholarship Kingston R Lewis Gavin Humburg Aiden Michael Gregory Padgett Oliver C Baud Derek J. Meder</p> <p>The Farmers Bank Business & Finance Studies Scholarship Ellen Olivia Volz</p> <p>Forté Future in Technology Scholarship Vitor Vieira Werneck</p>	<p>Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc. YOUTH Recreation Leader Scholarship Olivia E. Foor-Lecea</p> <p>Garmon Construction: Building Your Future Scholarship Carson I. Davis</p> <p>Gift Family Golf Scholarship Kelsey G Haverlucck</p> <p>Gift Family Service Scholarship Hannah G Paterson</p> <p>Global Shamrock Scholarship Isabelle C Dulin</p> <p>The Grace Stewart "Bright Futures in Technology" Scholarship Merout Shehota</p> <p>Grand Junction Brewing Company Scholarship Mylee J Ellis Samuel Fraser Travis</p> <p>Horizon Scholarship Elizabeth F Clark</p> <p>Westfield IU Kokomo Pathways Scholarship MaKayla Tianna Fletcher</p> <p>James W. "Bill" Wood Scholarship Isabella J Rangel</p> <p>Jay Wood Athletic Student Manager Scholarship Kendall A Brooks</p> <p>Justin Steill Homes With Steill Real Estate & Leadership Scholarship Youssef E Boulous</p> <p>Kim Simons Future Educator Scholarship Josie G Stinson Marlowe S Petrelli</p> <p>Megan Beatty Art Scholarship Addison A Sweet</p> <p>Meyer Najem Construction Scholarship Reed Mitchell Davison</p> <p>Performance Services Scholarship Jackson P Emrich</p>	<p>Ralph & Mildred Wilfong Scholarship Ja'Deon A Smith Audrey Bassett</p> <p>R.E. Dimond Engineering Futures Scholarship Ryan Jacob DeVaughn Dourm</p> <p>Rebecca Sturdevant Scholarship Alyssa M Debo Graysen K Wheeler Caroline M Hopkins Megan M Mramor Katelyn E Boyd</p> <p>Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship William J Chambley</p> <p>The Robert and Nancy Denari Science Education Scholarship Aryana F Ali</p> <p>Schmidt Associates Building Better Futures Scholarship Addelynn A Price</p> <p>Shirley A. Gibbs Scholarship Elijah J LaRosa Hannah Lee Wilber Zane L. Newman Mackenzie A Vanskyke Ava Q Britton-Heitz Lilia K Doran Clayton K Walther</p> <p>Student Impact Scholarship Gabriel A Willis</p> <p>Student Impact Basketball Coach/Player Scholarship Garrett A Tucker</p> <p>Summers Plumbing Heating & Cooling Construction Scholarship Frank W Fitzsimmons</p> <p>Susan Hobson Scholarship Adeline R Troncone</p> <p>The Linda and Mark Keen Scholarship Jude S Al-Kaylani</p> <p>The Sharon Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Hosted by WestMed Hannah E Yoder</p>	<p>WCTA Scholarship Caleb C Sims</p> <p>WCTA Vicki Thomas Scholarship Kiersten C Wetschurack</p> <p>Westfield Living Magazine Scholarship Julia C Brammer</p> <p>Westwood's Hospitality & Leadership Scholarship Jayden E Belyew Kennedy G Imel</p> <p>William and Barbara Sampson Family Scholarship Megan A Buschemeyer</p> <p>Xavier John McDonald Memorial Scholarship Noah Jeremiah Lorincz Sophia K Musick</p> <p>Zipparo Family D.E.C.I.S. Scholarship Chloe D Miller</p> <p>WHS 2026 AWARDS</p> <p>David L. Adams Academic Award Kendra Duval-Herman</p> <p>Ray Huser Foundation Athletic Scholarship Lilley Shuabnag Ku</p> <p>Tommie Moore Athletic Award Daniel Cox</p> <p>WHS Mentorship Award Emme A Burtron Reese A Reagan Madeline J Biedess Jenna M Clark Emma G Miller</p> <p>Jaden T Atha Olivia H Essex Mark Hany Armanious Aniyah Lockert Shea E. Voh</p>
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“While the financial impact of the ride is incredibly important, this year we’re especially focused on awareness,” said Allison Hardy, Director of the Cicero American Legion Riders. “We want veterans and their families to know organizations like Veteran’s Best Friend exist and that these resources are available to help those struggling with PTSD, anxiety, and isolation.”

Registration will take

place from 8:30 to 10 a.m., with kickstands up at 10 a.m. The cost to participate is \$20 per bike; \$10 per passenger.

The Cicero American Legion Riders are currently seeking event sponsors and raffle donations from local businesses and community partners. For more information, sponsorship opportunities, or event details, email legionriders@cicero@gmail.com and follow along on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/legionriders).

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The administration also terminated one of the most effective anti-smoking media campaigns ever implemented, the CDC’s Tips from Former Smokers, which was responsible for about a million smokers quitting and saved billions in health care costs. Left unused was \$65 million intended to counter the tobacco industry’s aggressive marketing.

The bad news continues with FDA fast-tracking

of applications for, and authorization of, flavored Zyn and other nicotine pouches, as well as approval of additional Juul and other menthol-flavored e-cigarettes. These actions appear to have been made without regard to whether these products appeal to children. They coincide with the tobacco industry’s strategy of promoting “reduced harm” products designed to keep people addicted while enticing new, young users. E-cigarettes and pouches are the products most used by youth. This FDA approach also appears to be inconsistent with its “Public Health Standard,” which requires manufacturers of new products to demonstrate a significant public health benefit for approval.

Concurrently with these developments, Medicaid

cuts will threaten smoking cessation treatment for low-income individuals, and the congressionally-required implementation of graphic warning labels remains stalled in the courts. Lastly, action on the FDA’s proposed rule to reduce nicotine levels in tobacco to non-addictive levels will now be delayed for years.

Meanwhile, the situation at the state level is mixed. Twelve states increased funding for their tobacco control programs by \$1 million or more, while 11 states eliminated or reduced funding by \$1 million. Indiana’s funding did not change.

No state passed new smoke-free laws or prohibited the sale of flavored tobacco products. On a positive note, no state passed preemption laws preventing local governments from en-

acting more stringent tobacco control measures.

The report was not very complimentary of Indiana’s situation, especially regarding the prohibition of flavored tobacco products, tobacco prevention funding, and smoke-free air policy. However, Indiana, along with Maine, passed significant increases in cigarette taxes. Indiana had the largest increase, at \$2 per pack.

Impressive. Unfortunately, the motivation for the increase was not to address Indiana’s miserable health status or high smoking rates, but rather a massive budget shortfall.

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.

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History comes alive in Noblesville



(ABOVE LEFT) VFW Quartermaster, James Martin, addresses the crowd gathered at the Hamilton County Veterans Memorial Roll. Civil War drummer, Tony English, and Union infantryman, Jason Shonkwiler accompanied President Abraham Lincoln. (ABOVE RIGHT) President Abraham Lincoln emerges from the Hamilton County Courthouse. (BELOW RIGHT) Kevin Yaney spoke about the first volunteers for the Civil War in Hamilton County. They assembled on the courthouse grounds to learn about the onset of war and boarded a train on 8th Street that took them to Indianapolis to volunteer.

Photos by Ava Helvey



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About 400 people attended the ceremony, including many veterans. "This is the largest crowd we have had," stated James Martin, Quartermaster of the VFW Post 6246 Ralph Lehr.

The Gettysburg Address

Delivered by President Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate – we can not consecrate – we can not hallow – this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us – that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



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Engling selects State Rep. Andrew Ireland as Secretary of State campaign chairman

Submitted

Republican candidate for Indiana Secretary of State Max Engling announced last Friday, May 22 that State Representative Andrew Ireland (R-Indianapolis) will serve as chairman for Engling's convention campaign.

Ireland, one of Indiana's rising conservative leaders and someone who was widely viewed as a strong potential candidate for Secretary of State himself, formally endorsed Engling and pledged his full support to the campaign.

"As tempting as it would be to put the final nail in the coffin of the Bayh political dynasty, I have more work to do in the Indiana House," State Rep. Ireland said. "My friend Max Engling is an America First patriot, and he will make an outstanding Secretary of State. He has my full support at the convention. Indiana Re-

publicans need a nominee who can win statewide and serve with integrity. Max understands the importance of election security, transparent government, and protecting Hoosier taxpayers. He is a principled conservative, a tireless worker, and the right person to lead this office at a critical moment for our state."

Engling said Ireland is the right choice to help him restore trust in the Secretary of State's Office.

"Andrew Ireland is one of the strongest conservative voices in Indiana, and I'm honored to have him serving as campaign chairman," Engling said. "Andrew understands



Engling



Ireland

what is at stake in this election. Hoosier Republicans are ready to move forward with a conservative nominee who can unite our party, win in November, and restore trust in the Secretary of State's office."

Engling currently serves as a senior advisor to U.S. Senator Jim Banks and entered the race for Secretary of State earlier last week after receiving encouragement and support from conservative leaders across Indiana.

Indiana Republican Party delegates will select the party's nominee for Secretary of State at the state convention in Fort Wayne in June.

Three weeks to go until Janus' Helping Lives Bloom event

The REPORTER

Help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting the organization's sixth annual Helping Lives Bloom.

The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville.

Meet some of the Janus staff and clients and learn more about the organization and its plans for the future. Other activities include a Wine Pull and Si-

lent Auction in a casual atmosphere for a fun evening. Janus partners with the For the Love of Janus Guild for the Silent Auction. The money they raise is used for Participant Birthday Parties each month, Summer Fest, Halloween Party and Christmas Party. This is Janus' biggest Fundraiser of the Year with many great baskets to bid on.

Please [click here](#) to purchase your ticket. Your ticket includes heavy appetizers and two complimentary



drinks (wine/beer/soft drinks; cash bar available).

Affordable sponsorships for both individuals and businesses are available. Just click the link above.

If you have any questions, please email or call Development and Communications Director Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.

Pence Media Group adds fresh talent to fuel its ongoing growth & success

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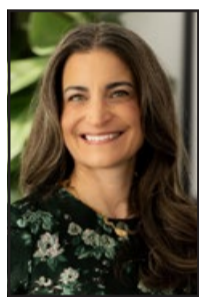
Pence Media Group (PMG) has announced the hires of Sarah Notestine, Director of Strategic Communication, Sabra Morris, Senior Marketing and Brand Strategist and Alyssa Benson, Public Relations and Marketing Strategist.

"The pace of growth we've established coming into this year has been incredibly exciting and inspiring," PMG Owner and Operator Nicole Pence Becker said. "Welcoming new talent across our team strengthens our ability to keep innovating and driving meaningful results for our clients."

As Director of Strategic Communication, Notestine leads integrated client initiatives spanning several of the consultancy's service verticals. She brings nearly 20 years of multifaceted



Notestine



Morris



Benson

marketing and advertising experience, with an expansive portfolio representing a variety of industries and nationally recognized brands.

As Senior Marketing and Brand Strategist, Morris leads PMG clients in finding "that just-right" narrative that helps brands and businesses grow. She brings more than 20 years of experience in content marketing, creative direction, brand development and campaign strategy to PMG.

As Public Relations and Marketing Strategist, Ben-

son tells PMG's client stories through intentional media placements and social media content. She brings several years of experience in national and local media relations and multimedia storytelling to the Pence Media Group team and is passionate about sharing impactful stories.

PMG recently launched a brand-new website to better communicate its services and capabilities. To learn more about PMG and its services, visit PenceMedia-Group.com.

Indiana Supreme Court declines to reopen Gary's decades-old lawsuit against firearms industry

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

A 27-year-old lawsuit by the City of Gary against law-abiding firearm manufacturers and sellers is officially dead, no longer posing a threat to Hoosiers' Second Amendment rights.

Last Thursday, May 21 the Indiana Supreme Court denied Gary's efforts to revive its lawsuit, cementing a victory by Attorney General Todd Rokita and his team after the Indiana Court

of Appeals dismissed the case in December.

"Over a quarter of a century after this lawsuit began, I am proud to be the Attorney General who has finally ended the City of Gary's relentless campaign to harass the firearms industry," AG Rokita said. "This huge victory prevents a single city or small group of cities from



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using baseless lawsuits to dictate how guns are sold across our entire state, ensuring that responsible, law-abiding citizens can continue to exercise their Second Amendment rights."

AG Rokita expressed gratitude to Solicitor General James Barta, who argued the case last year before the Indiana Court of Appeals.

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Hamilton County Tourism declares 2026 “Year to Be Here”

Submitted
Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. (HCT) has officially unveiled its 2026 campaign tagline: “The Year to Be Here.”

The tagline is a declaration and invitation to visitors supported by a lineup of attraction openings, national sporting events and world-class entertainment that positions Hamilton County, Indiana, as a must-visit destination.

The announcement arrives on the heels of a strong start to the year for tourism. Hamilton County hotel de-

mand climbed during the first quarter, reflecting sustained traveler demand and setting a confident tone for the year ahead.

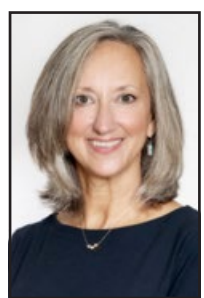
The spirit of growth and development is already on full display this year as Conner Prairie’s Museum Experience Center opened in April with widespread praise. The state-of-the-art, \$44 million addition to the Smithsonian-affiliated living history museum reimagines how visitors engage with history and place.

Westfield Collective also had its grand opening

in April, featuring six new restaurant concepts, two full-service bars and 10 beach volleyball courts, powered by Westfield based iBeach.

This June, SKYLAKE Adventures will begin welcoming guests to its lake and water adventure area, which is the debut experience of the outdoor adventure park located in Sheridan. When fully realized, SKYLAKE will feature a lake, aerial adventure course, tubing hill and indoor spaces.

The summer and fall will also bring a remarkable concentration of national and international sporting attention to the county. The NFL FLAG Championships, LIV Golf and the World Fitness Project are all set to take place in Westfield. In November, Fishers Event Center will host the



Radcliff

inaugural Big Ten Conference Women’s Volleyball Tournament.

Other notable events this summer include America250 celebrations across the county and a star-studded line-up of national touring acts at Ruoff Music Center in Noblesville, which will feature a newly renovated pavilion for concertgoers.

“From major events to new attractions, 2026 is the year it all comes together in Hamilton County,” HCT President and CEO Karen Radcliff said. “When we say it’s ‘The Year to Be Here,’ we mean it. Whether you’re a sports fan, a music lover or a family looking for adventure, Hamilton County has some extraordinary new experiences planned for you.”

Learn more at VisitHamiltonCounty.com/BeHere.

Meeting Notices	
The Cicero Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St.	The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 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 and 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 .
The Carmel Mayor’s Advisory Commission on Housing will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.	The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet in an executive session at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 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 Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.	

Each year, the Hamilton County Reporter requests government entities to notify us of public meetings as their Open Door Law notification under I.C. 5-14-1.5-5. The Reporter publishes these notices as a public service in our Tuesday through Friday digital editions.

Meeting notices for Open Door Law compliance can be sent to PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com.

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cycle Friendly America for everyone. Previously awarded the Bronze Bicycle Friendly Business Designation from the League, Carmel has enhanced its designation and support of cycling by continuing its annual bike-to-work day event and multiple community biking events, while adding additional bike parking spaces at City Hall and offering city employees a free annual Carmel bike share membership.

“I’m thrilled the League of American Bicyclists awarded Carmel this designation,” Mayor Sue Finkam said. “It demonstrates our commitment to make biking an easy way for our residents, visitors and team members to experience our wonderful city.”

As part of the BFB network, Carmel will have access to a variety of tools and technical assistance from the League to become even more welcoming to people who bike.

Learn more about BFB’s program and read the full announcement at [this link](#).

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Westfield Donut Trail returns with sweet stops across city’s trail system

Submitted by City of Westfield

The Donut Trail, presented by The Farmers Bank, returns to the Westfield trail system on Saturday, May 30, continuing through Sunday, June 7.

The Donut Trail is a joint celebration of National Donut Day on June 5 and National Trails Day on June 6. The event gives residents an opportunity to explore the city’s award-winning trail system with the promise of a sweet treat at participating donut shops.

Here’s how it works:
• Beginning Tuesday, May 26, participants may

pick up a free Donut Trail passport at The Farmers Bank Westfield, 17370 Farmers Bank Way; Westfield City Services, 2728 E. 171st St.; or participating donut shops during normal business hours.

• Starting May 30, participants can explore trails throughout Westfield and use their passport to locate 12 “sweet stops,” each marked by a four-foot Donut Trail sign.

• Each sweet stop includes a code word to write in the passport. Code words may be collected in any order.

See *Donut . . . Page 7*

Carmel receives Silver Designation from the League of American Bicyclists

Submitted by City of Carmel

The League of American Bicyclists has recognized Carmel with a Silver Bicycle Friendly Business (BFB) Designation, earning the city a place alongside more than 1,100 designees across the country contributing to the movement to build a more Bicycle Friendly America for everyone.

“From everyday encouragement to broader advocacy, Bicycle Friendly Businesses like the City of Carmel help build a culture where more people feel welcome to get rolling,” said Bill Nesper, executive director of the League of American Bicyclists.

Carmel joins government agencies, Fortune 500 companies, museums, hospitality establishments, bike shops, and other employers across the nation united in a commitment to transform the nation’s workplaces to be more welcoming to both customers and employees who bike. The Bicycle Friendly Business award recognizes an organization’s contributions in shifting up and accelerating the movement to build a Bi-



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Clay Township Military Library & Museum well-represented at Westfield Memorial Day Ceremony

Submitted by
Jon Baldwin

President, Clay Township
Military Library & Museum

On Wednesday evening, May 20, volunteer Judy Miller proudly represented our museum at the City of Westfield's Memorial Day Ceremony at the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial. The event was a moving tribute to those who made

the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Lisa Wilken, an Air Force veteran and board member of the Indiana Veteran Support Council, served as the main presenter and MC for the ceremony. The program featured keynote speaker Indiana State Representative and Gold Star Father David Abbott, along with presentations from the Marine Honor Guard, Westfield Commu-

nity Choir, and local Scout Troop 107.

Miller wore her museum name tag and distributed 20 calendar sheets with business cards to attendees. She was pleased to report that most people were unaware of our museum and enthusiastic to learn about our mission. She connected with a Korean War veteran and invited him to visit the museum, as well as several City

of Westfield contacts who expressed interest in partnering on future events.

Exciting news: Laura Engledow from the City of Westfield invited our museum veterans to participate in Westfield's first-ever 4th of July parade on Friday, July 3. This represents a wonderful opportunity to increase our visibility in the community and honor our local veterans.

DONUT

• After collecting all code words, participants can visit participating locations to redeem their Donut Trail rewards. Participants should have their completed passport ready to present at each shop. Rewards may be re-

deemed at the following locations:

- Jack's Donuts, 17423 Carey Road, Suite B
- Titus Bakery & Deli, 17471 Wheeler Road, Suite 110
- Quack Daddy Donuts, 16156 Spring Mill

Road, Suite 500

- Rise'n Roll Bakery, 16030 Spring Mill Road, Suite D

Additionally, participants who pick up their passport at The Farmers Bank Westfield location may enter to win donuts

for a year. No purchase is necessary to enter. The contest runs May 26 through June 13. The drawing will take place on Monday, June 15.

For more information, visit westfieldin.gov/donuttrail.

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Meals on Wheels Hamilton County names Tricia Hudson executive director/CEO

The REPORTER

Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County has named Tricia Hudson as its new executive director and chief executive officer. She will lead the organization's mission of serving the elderly or those with disabilities facing food insecurities or unable to prepare food for themselves, for both short- and long-term needs in Hamilton County with dignity, reliability, and care.

Hudson brings decades of nonprofit leadership experience to the role with a professional background spanning human resources, accounting, finance, and executive management. Her career path evolved from CFO leadership positions into organizational leadership focused on building sustainable nonprofit infrastructure and mission-driven growth.

"I have always wanted my work to help bring

about life change for people, and Meals on Wheels does just that," Hudson said. "I have a passion for mission-driven work because I want my time and skills to contribute to something bigger than financial profit. I want my work to have a tangible human impact."

As executive director and CEO, Hudson is responsible for the overall vision, direction, and management of the organization, including oversight of programs and services that ensure seniors and adults with disabilities receive quality nutrition support and compassionate care.

Hudson earned a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership from



Hudson



MEALS ON WHEELS HAMILTON COUNTY

Colorado State University and a Master of Business Administration from Western Governors University. She is also a certified QuickBooks Pro and received the Excellence Award in Management Communication from Western Governors University. Hudson graduated Summa Cum Laude from Colorado State University.

Originally from southern Missouri, Hudson moved to Indiana in 1991 and now resides in Fishers. She is active in the Hamilton County Nonprofit Collective, the Hamilton County Executive Directors group, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce,

and the OneZone Chamber of Commerce.

Outside of work, Hudson enjoys gardening, the arts, Broadway productions, symphony performances, football, and spending time with family. She is also passionate about adoption and child welfare causes and has participated in numerous mission trips both nationally and internationally.

Hudson was married for 32 years to the late Todd Hudson, former pastor of White River Christian Church in Noblesville. She is the mother of five adult children and grandmother to two.

About Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County

Since 1975, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County has been dedicated to keeping individuals healthy and living independently through home-delivered, nutritious meals. With a commitment to excellence in service, dependability and community engagement, their volunteers deliver daily nutritional meals and provide connection to those they serve. Meals are prepared in state-approved healthcare facilities, crafted by a registered dietitian, and customized to meet specific dietary needs for both short and long-term care. Through passion, advocacy and innovation, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County strives to expand access to medically tailored meals, including support for those facing financial hardship through their Sponsor-A-Meal program. To learn more or volunteer, call (317) 776-7159.

Fishers Touch-A-Truck rescheduled for June 8

The REPORTER

After postponing the Touch-A-Truck event originally scheduled May 18 due to severe weather, Fishers Parks has been rescheduled for June 8.

Kids and families can explore the city's fleet of big rigs, including tractors, snowplows, police cars, and fire trucks for free from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 8 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

Enjoy live activations from the Fishers Department of Public Works, Fishers AgriPark, Fishers Health

Department, Fishers Fire Department, and the Fishers Police Department, including demonstrations with police K9s, fire rope rescuing, and street paving.

In addition to city fleet vehicles, see the wheels on other rigs, including trash and recycling trucks, tow trucks, buses, and so much more.

Hosted by Fishers Parks, be sure to stop by booths at the event for free kids' activities, a meet and greet with Mayor Scott Fadness, and free popsicles.

Click here for more information.

Sen. Young introduces bill to prevent government bailouts & protect taxpayers

Submitted by Office of U.S. Senator Todd Young

Last Thursday, May 21, U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) introduced the Government Bailout Prevention Act to ensure that federal dollars cannot be used to help insolvent state, territory, or local governments pay off their obligations.

Under the bill, no arm of the federal government – including the Federal Reserve System and the U.S. Treasury Department – can pay or guarantee state and local obligations if that state or local government entity has filed bankruptcy, has defaulted on its debts, or is at risk of

bankruptcy or default.

"When state and local governments spend more money than they bring in or rack up dangerous levels of debt, hard-working Americans shouldn't be forced to bail them out," Sen. Young said. "It is unfair to expect Hoosiers to bail out fiscally irresponsible states or communities outside of Indiana. Our bill will ensure federal taxpayer dollars aren't used to reward these bad fiscal choices."

The Government Bailout Prevention Act has been endorsed by the National Taxpayers Union.

Click here to read the full text of the bill.



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New orchestra program coming to Westfield Middle School this fall

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) announces the addition of orchestra instruction beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. Sixth-grade students at Westfield Middle School will have the opportunity to participate in strings class as the district continues to expand its already strong performing arts programming.

Leading the new program is Jessica Savage, an accomplished strings instructor and performer with extensive experience in music education and orchestral performance. Savage holds degrees in Music Education and Harp Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, along with a master's degree in education.

Prior to joining WWS, she taught orchestra programs in Washington Township and Fairfax County, Va., where her ensembles consistently earned Gold with Distinction and Superior ratings. She also served as an adjunct professor of music at Butler University, teaching string



Photo illustration provided by Westfield Washington Schools. Jessica Savage will lead the new orchestra program at Westfield Middle School beginning this fall.

techniques for future music educators.

As a professional musician, Savage has performed with several respected ensembles, including the Kentucky Symphony, McLean Orchestra, Reston Symphony, and Fairfax Wind Ensemble.

"I am incredibly excited to build and grow the orchestra program in Westfield and I look forward to contribut-

ing to the district's already vibrant performing arts community," Savage said.

The orchestra program will create future opportunities for students to continue their strings education as they progress through WWS.

Families can look forward to additional information about enrollment, instrument selection, and program details in the months ahead.

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White River Family Cruise
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Celebrate Americana on Main in Carmel's Arts & Design District

Submitted by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel will hold the second annual Americana on Main event sponsored by Allied Solutions and supported by Hamilton County Tourism, a popular summer series featuring entertainment, local flavor, and family-friendly fun.

The celebration will be underway every Thursday evening from June 11 to July 2 at participating locations in the Arts & Design District and along the Monon Boulevard.

Experience an event that embraces the spirit of bygone days, celebrating community, an atmosphere filled with the sounds of old music, the taste of comforting favorites, and the sight of vintage-inspired decor, all coming together for a truly nostalgic Americana experience.



From popcorn and piano performances to creative craft activities, this is your chance to celebrate summer Carmel-style. Whether you're bringing the kids, meeting up with friends or just looking to enjoy a beautiful evening, there's something new to experience each week.

Follow the [Americana on Main webpage](#) for Thursday event details.

- Participants include:
- Carmel Fire Department
 - Cool Creek Family Health
 - Fabulously Fun Company
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 - Kernels Gourmet Popcorn
 - Renewal by Andersen
 - Rita's Italian Ice
 - Wine & Rind
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Red Cross: Support patients now by giving blood or platelets

The REPORTER

The American Red Cross is calling on people to schedule their blood or platelet donation appointments now to help medical centers stay ready and respond quickly to emergencies. Having blood products immediately available is a key part of summer safety.

With millions of Americans expected to hit the road around Memorial Day and spend time boating, swimming, camping, and enjoying the outdoors, the risk of traumatic accidents rises. Blood and platelets on hospital shelves help meet the demand when people experience critical injuries and massive bleeding. During Trauma Awareness Month, the Red Cross highlights this need by asking donors of all blood types and those giving platelets to give now to support all patients who count on transfusions for care.

Book your time to give lifesaving blood or platelets now. To schedule, visit [Red-](#)

Upcoming Donation Opportunities

- Carmel**
- June 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Harvest Church, 14550 River Road
- Fishers**
- April 30 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sun King Brewing, 9713 District North Drive, Suite 1220
 - May 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Billerica Park Multi-Purpose Community Building, 12690 Promise Road
 - May 15 from 1 to 6 p.m. at IU Health Fishers Medical Office Building, 13100 E. 136th St.
- Noblesville**
- May 26, 30, June 2, 6 from 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at the Noblesville Blood Donation Center
 - May 27, June 3 from noon to 6:15 p.m. at the Noblesville Blood Donation Center, 14765 Hazel Dell Crossing, Suite 700
 - May 28, June 4 from noon to 6:30 p.m. at the Noblesville Blood Donation Center
- Zionsville**
- June 5 from noon to 5 p.m. at Security Federal Savings Bank, 10880 N. Michigan Road
- Elwood**
- May 29 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at East Main Street Christian Church, 1801 Main St.

[CrossBlood.org](#), call 1-800-RED CROSS, or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Those who come to give by May 31 will receive an oversized Red Cross beach towel, while supplies last.

All who come to give June 1 to 28 will receive a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of their choice, plus be automatically entered for a chance to win one of two \$7,500 gift cards. See [Red-CrossBlood.org/June](#) for details.

Get a pulse on healthcare industry

Submitted

Back by popular demand, the Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, community members, and guests to attend State of Healthcare on Thursday, June 4 at Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road.

These local healthcare executives will speak during the luncheon:

- Jordan Allred, President of Ascension St. Vincent Carmel
- Derek McMichael, President of Community Health Network Northwest Region

Julie Nix, Chief Executive Officer of Riverview Health

The healthcare industry is ever evolving. The Chamber looks forward to bringing these healthcare leaders together for an important conversation on the State of Healthcare and what everyone can look forward to as Westfield continues to grow and flourish.

This event is expected to sell out, so be sure to reserve your seat. Discounted Partner tickets and non-Partner tickets are available. Corporate re-

served tables (seating for eight) are also available. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Westfield Pride Festival set for Sept. 26 at Grand Park

Submitted

The annual Westfield Pride Festival will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at Grand Park (fields 23 and 24, near Parking Lot E). This year's festival moves to Grand Park to accommodate a growing community and offer an expanded, accessible celebration for all.

Designed as a community building event, the festival will feature live entertainment, food vendors, community resource booths, a dedicated youth zone, and more. Pat Yo Weave will serve as this year's MC, and DJ Push-Pause will provide headline entertainment throughout the afternoon.

"Moving to Grand Park gives us the space to welcome more neighbors and offer new experiences while keeping the festival rooted in community and celebration," Westfield Pride President Alisha Hunter said. "We're excited to continue with our family service project in the youth zone and the controlled of-

fering of adult beverages to enhance the day for our adult attendees."

New for 2026: adult beverages

For the first time, the festival will offer a designated area serving adult beverages. All alcohol service will follow local laws and safety guidelines; ID will be required for purchase and consumption.

Youth Zone & Family Service Project

The youth zone will feature family-friendly activities and a new service project designed for the whole family to participate in together. The project aims to engage youth and caregivers in hands on community service that supports local needs and fosters intergenerational connection.

Community resources & accessibility

A wide range of community resource booths will be onsite to provide information and support for LGBTQ+ individuals, families, and allies. Westfield Pride is committed to accessibility and inclusion.

Sherry Shrock endorses Jack Russell for Hamilton Heights School Board At-Large

Submitted

Jack Russell, candidate for Hamilton Heights School Board At-Large, has announced the endorsement of Sherry Shrock, a longtime Arcadia resident, retired Hamilton Heights School Corporation staff member, and dedicated supporter of Hamilton Heights Schools.

Shrock has deep roots in the Hamilton Heights community and spent years serving students and families through her work with Hamilton Heights School Corporation. Along with her family, she has long been known for supporting Hamilton Heights schools,

students, and athletics, earning the respect of many throughout the community.

Russell said he is honored to receive Shrock's endorsement and grateful for the confidence she has placed in his campaign.

"Sherry Shrock has dedicated years of service to Hamilton Heights Schools and has remained a strong supporter of our students and community," Russell said. "Her endorsement means a great deal to me, and I'm grateful for her trust and support."



Russell

Russell is running for Hamilton Heights School Board At-Large on a platform focused on academic excellence, school safety, fiscal responsibility, community connection, and fostering a culture of respect, accountability, and growth.

Shrock's endorsement adds to growing community support for Russell's campaign as he continues meeting with residents, listening to families, and sharing his vision for the future of Hamilton Heights Schools.

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Pacers Sports & Entertainment, Indiana Diaper Bank deliver more than 64,000 diapers to families in need

Submitted

Pacers Sports & Entertainment and the Indiana Diaper Bank recently raised over \$16,000 through their annual diaper drive, providing more than 64,000 diapers to central Indiana families in need.

An additional generous contribution from Indiana Pacers forward Obi Toppin helped the campaign exceed its fundraising goal. The diaper drive included a "Pack the Plaza" activation ahead of the Indiana Fever pre-season home opener, where fans dropped off diapers and wipes outside of Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

"Diaper need is directly linked to food insecurity, and we're proud to help close that gap for our neighbors in need," said Tracy Ellis-Ward, senior vice president of external relations for PS&E. "Thanks to our partners at the Indiana Diaper Bank, as well as our players, staff, volunteers and fans, this year's drive delivered

meaningful impact for over 2,500 local families."

Pacers Sports & Entertainment staff, community groups and volunteers gathered at the fieldhouse to sort and bundle donations. The Indiana Diaper Bank will distribute the donated diapers and wipes through its network of community partners, including food pantries, childcare providers, shelters, foster care programs and family resource centers.

"During a year when so many Indiana families are facing difficult choices between basic necessities, partnerships like Pacers Sports & Entertainment make a meaningful difference," said Indiana Diaper Bank President and CEO Ashley Burns. "Together, we're not only providing essential items like diapers, but also reminding parents and caregivers that their community stands with them. This support helps families maintain dignity,



Photo courtesy Pacers Sports & Entertainment
Volunteers from Pacers Sports & Entertainment and Delta Sigma Theta bundled diapers on Wednesday, May 6 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis as part of the organization's annual diaper drive benefiting central Indiana families in need.

reduce stress and focus on building a brighter future for their children."

Launched in 2024, the

Diaper Drive has evolved into a signature PS&E community initiative aligned with Mother's Day.

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Paul M. Young

November 18, 1935 – May 23, 2026

Paul M. Young, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2026 at his home. He was born on November 18, 1935, to Este and Etta (McCormick) Young in Indianapolis.

Paul was a very talented commercial artist. He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero. Paul enjoyed woodworking and was an avid car enthusiast.

He is survived by his daughter, Nora Young; and nephew, Keith Young.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia L. Young; daughter, Anne Louise Young; and three brothers.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., with the Rosary at 10:30 a.m., and Mass at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2026, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero. Rev. Sean Pogue will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, 825 Forest Park Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 (nickelplateexpress.com); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

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Unified Track & Field

Tigers place second, advance to regional

By RICHIE HALL

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NOBLESVILLE – As it is every year, the Unified Track sectional at Noblesville was full of determination, teamwork and sportsmanship.

This year's sectional took place on Saturday, May 23 at Beaver Stadium and it also featured a first-time winner. Pendleton Heights won its first-ever sectional championship, scoring 143 points.

Fishers placed second with 114 points, followed by Zionsville in third place with 100 points. Those three teams qualified for the Kokomo regional, which takes place this Saturday, May 30.

"It's always an exciting day," said Fishers coach Patrick Schooley. "It's a very stressful days for everybody involved, because it's a very competitive meet. But it's just a great opportunity to see everybody get involved and have fun. And the big thing about Unified is that everybody is cheering on for everyone, regardless of what team you're on, just having a great time."

The Tigers were led by five section winners. Robert Barrett won Section 1 of the 400 dash, while Aaron Schooley was first in Section 6 of that event.



The Fishers Unified track team placed second at the Noblesville sectional on Saturday, May 23. The Tigers qualified for the Kokomo regional, which takes place Saturday, May 30.

In the long jump, Mika Dundore won Flight 3, with Caleb Milner winning Flight 6. Nolan Kuhn won Flight 6 of the shot put.

"I think everything was fantastic," said Patrick Schooley. "All students performed very well, I'm very proud of our students and how they performed. It's just a great day overall."

Westfield finished fourth, scoring 96 points. The Shamrocks picked up a victory in Section 2 of the

Girls 4x100 relay. Hamilton Heights scored 94 points to place fifth. Wyndham Jung was a winner in Flight 5 of the long jump.

Noblesville and Carmel tied for sixth place, with each team scoring 92 points. The Millers won Section 2

of the Boys 4x100 relay, with Adam Fine placing first in Section 6 of the 100 dash. The Greyhounds had victories from Simran Virdi in Section 2 of the 100 dash and Logan Spaulding in Flight 2 of the shot put.

Hamilton Southeastern scored 79 points to place

ninth. Gordon Ruddock was second in Section 3 of the 400 dash.

Team scores: Pendleton Heights 143, Fishers 114, Zionsville 100, Westfield 96, Hamilton Heights 94, Noblesville 92, Carmel 92, Mt. Vernon 86, Hamilton Southeastern 79, Brownsburg 69, Pike 58.

Photo courtesy Fishers Athletics

Girls Lacrosse

Golden Eagles hold off Hounds, return to state finals

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team came back in the fourth quarter to beat Carmel 9-8 in the semifinals of the INGLA Class 2A playoffs Saturday, May 23 at Zionsville.

The Golden Eagles jumped out to a 4-1 lead after one quarter. Lucy Esposito scored the first goal, then the Greyhounds' Jackie Mabry tied the game. Natalie Laughon quickly scored, then Claire Flannagan put in two goals.

Caroline Ford scored in the second quarter to give GC a 5-1 lead. Ellie Espey and Mabry both added goals, but Flannagan's third goal of the game gave the Golden Eagles a 6-3 half-time lead.

Carmel rolled through the third quarter, shutting

out Guerin Catholic while scoring four goals to take a 7-6 lead. Julianna Mancini and Jackie Mabry brought the Hounds within 6-5, then Gia Ferrettie tied the game at the 9:03 mark. Ferrettie then scored with 1:37 left in the period to give Carmel the one-goal advantage.

Flannagan tied the game early in the fourth quarter, then Esposito put in the go-ahead goal with 7:25 left. Flannagan added her fifth goal at the 4:13 mark. Mabry put in her fourth goal of the game with under two minutes to go, but Guerin Catholic held on for the win.

The Golden Eagles are 16-4 and play Bishop Chartard this Saturday, May 30 at Zionsville for the 2A state championships. Carmel finished its season 10-9.



Photos by Mike Navarro

(ABOVE LEFT) Guerin Catholic's Claire Flannagan scored five goals for the Golden Eagles during their 9-8 INGLA playoffs semifinal victory over Carmel Saturday, May 23 at Zionsville. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel's Jackie Mabry scored four goals for the Greyhounds.

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Track & Field

Girls regional is tonight

The REPORTER

The second step of the girls track & field postseason takes place tonight as athletes around the state compete in regionals.

Hamilton County's sectional qualifiers will head northwest to the Lafayette Jefferson regional, which begins at 6 p.m. A large number of county athletes advanced to the regional after their performances at the Hamilton Southeastern sectional on Tuesday, May 19.

Here is a list of Hamilton County qualifiers and their regional seeds, which are based on their sectional performances.

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 9:20.81, 2. Hamilton Southeastern 9:27.81, 3. Fishers 9:39.83, 4. Guerin Catholic 9:48.89, 5. Westfield 9:54.71, 15. Noblesville 10:44.55.

100 hurdles: 2. Katelyn Eblen (W) 14.95, 4. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 15.08, 5. Jenna Rhodes (W) 15.22, 8. Micahiah Bullock (HSE) 15.52, 10. Anaya Johnson (F) 16.08, 12. Faith Tchuenta Foto (C) 16.24.

100 dash: 1. Ainsley Meinerding (N) 12.23, 2. Kaleah McCarter (HSE) 12.27, 7. Livi Miller (C) 12.69, 10. Cianna Cunningham (HSE) 12.85, 11. Jenna Harris (C) 12.86.

1600 run: 1. Larkin Taylor (C) 5:01.75, 2. Sadie Foley (C) 5:01.76, 3. Ansley Applegate (N) 5:06.96, 4. Maddy Higgins (Hamilton Heights) 5:08.05, 5. Emma Pitney (W) 5:10.14, 7. Chloe Tragesser (GC) 5:14.48, 8. Mackenna Condon (W) 5:17.13.

4x100 relay: 1. Hamilton Southeastern 48.25, 2. Fishers 49.18, 5. Noblesville 50.05, 8. Carmel 50.51, 15. Westfield 52.13.

400 dash: 1. Anissa Lamie (HSE) 55.19, 2. Norah Reiger (HH) 55.45, 3. Gabriela Grande Rosas (C) 56.13, 6. Elise Maurar (C) 59.17, 8. Jenna Moulder (W) 1:00.49, 13. Ella Horvath (GC) 1:02.15.

300 hurdles: 1. Senefeld (HSE) 41.44, 2. Eblen (W)

44.26, 3. Waverly Woolever (HH) 45.16, 4. Rhodes (W) 45.17, 5. Devyn Day (F) 45.67, 6. Miller (C) 45.94, 7. Maija Gilhooly (C) 46.08.

800 run: 1. Kaitlyn Osheimura (C) 2:12.06, 2. Foley (C) 2:14.01, 3. Taylor (C) 2:14.18, 5. Katherine Kolb (GC) 2:16.97, 6. Kate Mumaw (N) 2:20.39, 8. Evie Patch (HSE) 2:23.72.

200 dash: 1. Meinerding (N) 25.10, 2. Zinnia Pineda (F) 25.32, 3. LeBraya Warren (W) 25.71, 4. Cunningham (HSE) 25.94, 8. Harris (C) 26.37, 13. Farah Azeez (C) 27.13, 14. Addison Busch (W) 27.17.

3200 run: 1. Lilly Higgins (HH) 10:25.95, 2. Annabel Pollett (C) 10:34.97, 3. Zoe Gebhart (HSE) 10:43.90, 4. Caitlin Hawkins (F) 10:47.84, 5. Allie Bushey (HH) 10:47.85, 6. Jenna Burns (W) 11:16.97, 8. Maddie Cox (C) 11:29.38, 10. Lilah Gunn (F) 11:36.49.

4x400 relay: 1. Hamilton Southeastern 3:50.56, 2. Carmel 3:53.89, 3. Guerin Catholic 4:01.20, 4. Westfield 4:01.51, 5. Hamilton Heights 4:01.96, 6. Noblesville 4:02.43, 7. Fishers 4:12.73.

Discus: 3. Mia Tobias (F) 135-11, 4. Amyla Holder (C) 133-1, 5. Amelia Kring (N) 131-00.5, 6. Ellie Cooley (C) 129-6, 10. Nyla Young (N) 122-3.5.

Shot put: 2. Tobias (F) 45-1.5, 5. Young (N) 41-11, 7. Holder (C) 38-10, 8. Kring (N) 37-3, 15. Norah Chase (C) 33-11.5.

Long jump: 1. Meinerding (N) 18-0.25, 3. Rylan Bell (N) 17-1.75, 5. Payton Hunter (C) 16-11.5, 6. Bullock (HSE) 16-11, 8. Brianna Geren (F) 16-8.75, 12. Maurer (C) 16-6.5.

High jump: 1. Gracie Czubik (W) 5-5, 2. Woolever (HH) 5-5, 8. Kylee Black (F) 5-0, 15. Jolie Miller (W) 4-10, 16. Marie Perrin (C) 4-10, 17. Charlotte Lawrence (F) 4-10.

Pole vault: 1. Amelia Smith (GC) 12-9, 2. Ella Jenkins (W) 12-0, 5. Zoe Travelsted (GC) 11-0, 7. Riley Williams (HSE) 10-6, 8. Miller (C) 10-6, 9. Kate Hammond (C) 10-6, 11. Elise Beckner (N) 10-0.

Softball

Rocks, Royals reach Sectional 8 semifinals

The REPORTER

The Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern softball teams both advanced to the Sectional 8 semifinals after winning first-round games Monday at Zionsville.

The Shamrocks won in dramatic fashion, getting past the host Eagles 5-4.

Playing as the away team, Zionsville scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Westfield got a run back in the bottom of the inning, with Sofia Easterhaus blasting a triple to bring Makayla Watson home.

Alyssa Ayers tied the game in the second inning. She sent a double into left field to score Reese Mahannah, knotting the game at 2-2.

Easterhaus cracked her second triple of the game in

the fifth inning. The Rocks loaded the bases, then Mahannah drew a walk to send Easterhaus home and give Westfield a 3-2 lead.

The Eagles tied the game in the sixth inning, then went ahead 4-3 in the top of the seventh. Olivia Sampia came up for the Shamrocks in the bottom of the seventh and led off with a home run to tie the game.

Mahannah came up next and sent a triple into center field. A couple minutes later, Ayers hit a bunt that sent Mahannah home and gave Westfield the walkoff win.

Easterhaus and Ayers both were 3-for-3 at the plate; Ayers hit two doubles. Sampia pitched a complete game, tossing six strikeouts.

The Shamrocks improved to 14-10-1 and play

Carmel at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon in the first semifinal at Zionsville.

Hamilton Southeastern won the second Monday game 12-0 in six innings over Fishers.

The Royals scored three runs in the first inning. Kaleah McCarter scored the first run on Madison Burlingame's RBI fielder's choice. Tori Bricker sent a two-run single into center field, bringing in both Burlingame and Sophia Feher.

Southeastern added two runs in the fourth inning. Kaleah McCarter scored after Feher drew a bases-loaded walk, then Ella Sicilia went home after Kaitlyn Burdick hit a sacrifice fly.

In the fifth inning, Burlingame singled in Lilly Palmer, then Feher blast-

ed a triple, scoring Kaleah McCarter, Jaycee McCarter and Burlingame. Southeastern led 9-0.

Kaleah McCarter cracked a sixth-inning triple to score Palmer and Addy Richmond. Jaycee McCarter hit a double to send Kaleah McCarter home.

Kaleah McCarter had a dominant night, going 4-for-5 at the plate. Jaycee McCarter was a flawless 3-for-3 hitting. Grace Swedarsky pitched five innings for the win, striking out four. Kaleah McCarter threw a hitless sixth inning to finish the game.

Caroline Thompson had two hits for the Tigers, who finished their season 15-10.

Southeastern is 18-4 and plays Noblesville at 7:30 p.m. in the second semifinal at Zionsville.

Boys Golf

Golden Eagles, Rocks win Saturday tournaments

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic won the Regional Preview tournament Saturday, May 23 at The Players Club in Yorktown.

The Golden Eagles totaled 294 to win the team trophy and also had the individual medalist: Eli Wessel scored 67 for that honor. Andrew Williamson was next in line with a 73.

Noblesville finished second with a 298. Three different Millers totaled 73: Tyler Marucci, JT Kelley and Luke Decker.

Hamilton Southeastern scored 302 for third place. Mattingly Upchurch led the Royals with 74.

Carmel placed a close fourth with a total of 303. Alex Gardner finished with 72 and Noah Johnson

scored 73.

Fishers was led by Evan Back with 74. Westfield sent its Green team to The Players Club; Will Lowery led the Shamrocks with 80.

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 294, Noblesville 298, Hamilton Southeastern 302, Carmel 303, Pendleton Heights 309, Bloomington South 313, Fishers 314, New Palestine 318, Mt. Vernon 322, Delta 324, Yorktown 324, Bishop Chatard 326, Westfield 329, Lapel 330, Monroe Central 330, Shenandoah 337, Heritage Christian 339, Brownsburg 340, Oak Hill 342, Richmond 344, Frankton 375.

Medalist: Eli Wessel (Guerin Catholic) 32-35=67.

Other Guerin Catholic scores: Andrew Williamson 36-37=73, Brady Wagner 37-38=75, Cooper Howard 39-

40=79, Myles Ray 36-43=79.

Noblesville scores: Tyler Marucci 37-36=73, JT Kelley 35-38=73, Luke Decker 36-37=73, Jackson Mahan 38-41=79, Dustin Turpin 39-43=82.

Southeastern scores: Mattingly Upchurch 34-40=74, Dane Starnes 37-38=75, Zach Kinzer 38-38=76, Brody Colburn 39-38=77, Ben Miller 40-41=81.

Carmel scores: Alex Gardner 35-37=72, Noah Johnson 38-35=73, Ben Wilson 38-40=78, Preston Roberts 38-42=80, Patrick Wolf 40-43=83.

Fishers scores: Evan Back 36-38=74, Tommy Klinker 38-39=77, Cam Young 40-41=81, Porter Bell 46-36=82, Kaiden Sullivan 42-40=82.

Westfield scores: Will Lowery 37-43=80, JC Hart IV

41-40=81, Jackson Payne 42-40=82, Sean Hess 45-41=86, Malachi Cole 44-46=90.

Westfield won the West Lafayette Invitational, which took place Saturday, May 23 at the Purdue University Ackerman-Allen Course.

The Shamrocks finished with a team score of 298. Hudson Kutchman tied for medalist honors with Zionsville's Max Steiner; both totaled 69. Other Westfield scores were Keaton Knott with 75, Brayden Worthington with 76, Jude Kaufman with 78 and Keaton Chapman with 81.

Hamilton Heights scored 339. The Huskies were led by Drew Woodruff with 79 and Kole Kirtley with 81.

Boys Volleyball

Greyhounds reach state finals

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys volleyball qualified for the IHSAA state finals for the first time after cruising through the Peru regional

on Saturday, May 23.

The Greyhounds started with a semifinal sweep of Fort Wayne Carroll 25-14, 25-17, 25-23. Thomas Kuehl and Jack Kovac both hit seven kills, with Shepard Spidel dishing out 46 assists. Jett Burke dominated the defense with 27 digs, while Brice Hagaman collected 11 digs.

Carmel rolled past

Zionsville in an another sweep for the championship. The set scores were 25-18, 25-12, 25-19.

Kuehl and Eli Philistin-Lynch both spiked 14 kills, followed by 10 for Ian Czarnicki. Hagaman served two aces and Spindel handed out 41 assists. Kovac made four blocks, while Burke scooped up 14 digs.

The state finals will be played at Lawrence North on Saturday, May 30. The Greyhounds (28-6) play Roncalli (31-3) in the first semifinal, which begins at 11 a.m. and will be followed by the second semifinal between Lake Central (25-2) and Cathedral (21-12).

The championship match is set for 6 p.m.

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Knapp signs to play basketball at Cornerstone University

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights High School senior Rees Knapp has officially signed his national letter of intent to continue his academic and athletic career at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Mich. Cornerstone is a member of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) and competes as an NAIA institution. He is the son of Chris and Heather Knapp.

Knapp said his decision was shaped by the positive experiences he had with Cornerstone's staff and students during his visits.

"Cornerstone seems to have a very inviting and supportive culture in the classroom as well as on the court and around campus," Knapp said. He plans to study business administration, pursue a career in sales, and room with fellow Husky and Cornerstone signee Simon Kuhn.

A standout student-athlete, Knapp has excelled both academically and athletically. He is a member and officer of the National Honor Society and has earned numerous honors, including two All-Conference selections, Honorable Mention All-State HMB, Honorable Mention Academic All-State, the Team 3-Point Percentage Award, the Dean Small Award, the Lewis Award, and serving as a two-time Team Captain.

"I've played basketball



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation
Hamilton Heights' Rees Knapp has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Cornerstone University Golden Eagles in Grand Rapids, Mich. Knapp (seated) is pictured with (from left) Bryce Knapp (brother), Chris Knapp (dad), Heather Knapp (mom), and Sylvia Knapp (sister).

for about 12 years, and I've loved every minute of it," Knapp said. "Even the hard games and the shooting struggles have never been able to diminish my passion. I put in a lot of work on my own in the summers – outside at home, at the high school when Coach Ballenger allows me, or in a random gym playing 5-on-5 with strangers."

Knapp credits his parents, brother, coaches, and grandparents as the most influential in his development as a student-athlete. Outside of school and sports, he attends Arcadia Christian Church, participates in 4-H

showing cattle and goats, and works at Wilson's Farm Market.

"I am super excited for Rees and this opportunity," Hamilton Heights Head Basketball Coach Chad Ballenger said. "He has earned it, with all his hard work and dedication. I believe he has a huge upside and is going to get even better at Cornerstone. Cornerstone is not only getting a very good basketball player, but they are getting an even better person. He is a high academic, high character, great Christian young man. He represents everything we want in our basketball

program."

Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director Kurt Ogden added, "Rees has been a tremendous role model for his teammates and all other Hamilton Heights athletes throughout his high school career. He has also worked extremely hard to improve his basketball skills over the past four years and it especially showed this year. We are excited that Rees gets an opportunity to play the game he loves at Cornerstone, a Christ-centered University. I think it will be the perfect fit for him with his Christian values."

Football

NFL FLAG Championships coming to Droplight Grand Park Sports Campus in July

Submitted

The 2026 NFL FLAG Championships, presented by Toyota, will take place July 23 to 26 at the Droplight Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield, bringing one of the fastest-growing sports in the world to central Indiana for a premier national event.

Flag football continues to surge globally, with more than 20 million players across more than 100 countries. This summer, that momentum arrives in Westfield as more than 350 boys' and girls' teams, along with international teams from 12 countries, compete for national titles in one of the sport's most competitive and inclusive showcases.

The four-day tournament, hosted by the NFL in partnership with ESPN and RCX Sports, will feature top youth teams representing all 32 NFL clubs, along with international divisions highlighting the sport's global growth. Teams will compete across multiple age divisions, ranging from 8U through high school.

"This event represents the very best of youth sports: high-level competition, global participation, and a family-friendly atmosphere," said Greg Stremlaw, Co-Chief Exec-

utive Officer of Grand Park Sports and Entertainment. "We're excited to welcome athletes, families, and fans from across the country and around the world to Westfield."

In addition to elite competition, the event will deliver a dynamic fan experience, including:

- Interactive NFL-themed activations and photo opportunities
- Displays featuring the Vince Lombardi Trophy and Super Bowl rings
- Family-friendly zones and entertainment areas
- Access to Grand Park's amenities, including the TreeRunner Adventure Course

The championships will also receive extensive national exposure, with live coverage across ESPN platforms including ESPN, ESPN2, ABC, NFL Network, and streaming services such as ESPN+, Disney+, and NFL+.

Games will begin Thursday, July 23, with championship matchups concluding Sunday, July 26. Fan experiences will run daily alongside competition.

Admission is free, with fans encouraged to register in advance through the NFL OnePass app or online.

Baseball

Carmel wins twice at own Invitational

The REPORTER

Carmel swept two games at its own Invitational on Saturday, May 23.

The Greyhounds began with an 8-3 victory over Lawrence North. Mark Neels started the scoring with a two-run dingle in the first inning, bringing in Nate Steele and John Zangrilli.

Carmel added four runs in the second inning. Jeremy Millay scored on an error, then Jackson Harris smacked a two-run double to score Max Walkey and Zangrilli. Adam Fouts got home after a pitcher's balk and the score was 6-0.

The Hounds completed their scoring in the fifth inning. Harris led off with a home run and Jacob Behm scored after Walkey drew a bases-loaded walk.

Eli Wier pitched five innings for the win, striking out four.

The Greyhounds beat Cathedral 6-2 in their second game. Playing as the away team, Carmel scored three runs in the first inning. Zangrilli got home on an error, Harris singled in

Steele and Jackson Treadway scored on a wild pitch.

Zangrilli singled in Millay for a fourth-inning run. Neels blasted a triple in the fifth inning to score Treadway, then was sent home by Behm's RBI groundout.

Treadway hit a double, both he and Zangrilli had two hits. Luke Bryant pitched 2.1 innings for the win.

The Hounds are 11-14 and play Hamilton Southeastern Wednesday in the first round of the Noblesville sectional.

University lost a 5-2 game at Eastbrook on Saturday, May 23.

The Panthers led 4-0 after three innings. Philip Jacobs singled in Oliver Kingery in the fourth inning for the Trailblazers' first run, then Cooper Cammack doubled Kingery home in the sixth inning.

Caleb Stocker threw six strikeouts in four innings.

University is 17-10 and plays at Sectional 30 on Saturday, taking on host Park Tudor.

Westfield dropped a 10-0, five-inning game at Crown Point on Saturday, May 23.

The Shamrocks were held to two hits, one single each for Andrew Noble and Maddox Novotney.

Westfield is 15-10-1 and plays Fishers Friday in the semifinals of the Noblesville sectional.

Hamilton Heights was swept by Frankfort in a Saturday, May 23 road doubleheader.

The Huskies lost the first game 13-9. Heights scored a run in the top of the first inning; AJ Flanagan scored on Dillon Pitts' RBI groundout.

The Hot Dogs put up three runs in the bottom of the first and six runs in the second inning for a 9-1 lead. Heights scored twice in the top of the third inning: Chase Hall singled in Rob Pruitt, then Owen Hughes tripled Hall home.

Frankfort added a run to lead 10-3 after three innings. The Huskies made a comeback in the fourth inning, scoring six runs.

Kaden Lawson batted in Flanagan, then Hall hit a three-run single, scoring Pruitt, Lawson and Brennan Heckman. Hughes doubled in Hall, then was scored by an Austin Kappes single. That brought Heights within 10-9, but Frankfort scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Hall was 3-for-4 at the plate. PJ Wright and Pitts both hit a double.

The Hot Dogs won the second game 13-3 in five innings. The Huskies scored all of their runs in the second inning: Lawson doubled Josh Newton home, then Hall batted in Lawson. Pruitt came in to run for Hall and scored on a Gavin Hite single.

Heights dropped an 11-1, six-inning game at Lafayette Central Catholic on Monday. Hughes doubled in Jackson Mikesell in the second inning. Pitts hit a third-inning double. Lawson pitched 3.2 innings, tossing four strikeouts.

The Huskies are 7-18 and play Delta Thursday at the Jay County sectional.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 26

BASEBALL

Indy Genesis vs. Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.

GOLF

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

SOFTBALL

Sectional 8 at Zionsville

Carmel vs. Westfield, 5:30 p.m.

Noblesville vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 24 at Connersville

Jay County vs. Delta, 5:30 p.m.

New Castle vs. Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 25 at Lebanon

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Felix Rosenqvist wins 110th Running of Indianapolis 500 in thrilling fashion

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Felix Rosenqvist won the 110th Running of the Indianapolis 500. Rosenqvist passed David Malukas on the final straightaway to win his first career Indianapolis 500.

After the narrow win, Rosenqvist described the out-of-body experience it was to win the Indianapolis 500 in front of over 350,000 people.

"I'm still not able to take it in," Rosenqvist said. "I need another month or week. It's been such a crazy month for me. That finish, man, I can't get over that finish. It's so unbelievable how close it was, I feel like any of the four of us could've won it. It just worked out perfectly."

This year's Indy 500 ended on a one-lap restart. The green flag waved on lap 199, and chaos ensued for the final 2.5-mile sprint.

Marcus Armstrong opened the final lap with the lead before David Malukas passed Armstrong coming out of Turn 1. As they headed to Turn 4, Rosenqvist made his move and passed Malukas on the final straight away to mark the closest finish in Indianapolis 500 history. Rosenqvist beat Malukas to the finish line by a mere 0.0233 seconds.

Rosenqvist shared how much of a whirlwind the final lap was for him.

"That last lap, I just stayed flat on the outside, and I was like, at this point, I'm just going to go all in," Rosenqvist said. "It just worked out, I had a little tow off with Dave in the last corner, and it's enough to take me over the line. It was pretty gnarly. I've never tried it around here, but I did, and it worked for the whole lap. I just hung around the outside flat."

Rosenqvist added more on how exhilarating the last lap felt.

"I think, honestly, if I replayed it a million times, it wouldn't have ended up the same," Rosenqvist said. "Everything was just 10 out of 10, and it's no better feeling to win this race, like that, during a month where I had a baby sixteen days ago. Incredible."

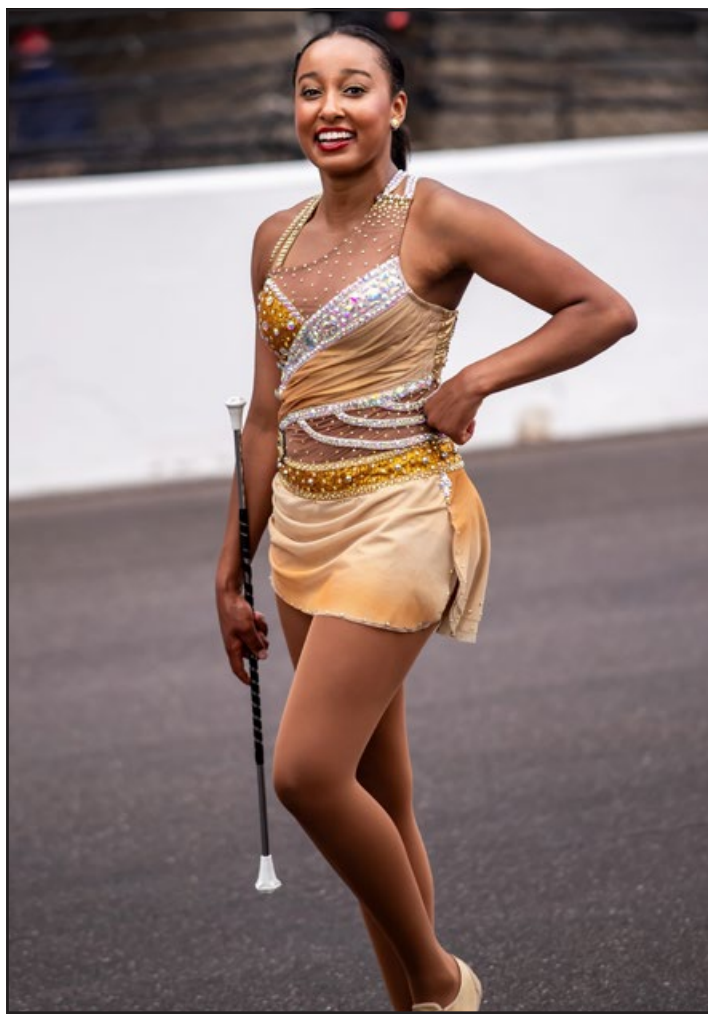
This year's Indianapolis 500 had the most lead changes in the race's 110-year history, with 70.

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(ABOVE LEFT) Winner Felix Rosenqvist kisses the bricks after the race. (ABOVE RIGHT) Indianapolis 500 champion Felix Rosenqvist celebrates with the traditional bottle of milk after his thrilling win for the 110th edition of the Greatest Spectacle in Racing. Rosenqvist held off David Malukas by 0.0233 seconds, the closest-ever finish for an Indy 500.



Photos by Joshua Herd

(ABOVE LEFT) Ireland Jones, a Carmel graduate, led the Purdue All American Marching Band. Jones is in her second season as the featured Golden Girl twirler. (ABOVE RIGHT) Military helicopters accompany the field of 33 cars as the drivers get ready to begin the race.



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(ABOVE LEFT) Sting Ray Robb placed 23rd. Robb has local connections; his wife is Hamilton Heights graduate Molly Mitchell. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Conor Daly finished 12th at this year's race. Daly led four laps and recorded the fastest lap of the race (225.126 mph) on Lap 182.

David Malukas reacts after heartbreaking ending to Indy 500

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For the second straight year, 24-year-old David Malukas ended the Indianapolis 500 in second place. This time, his second-place finish ended as the closest finish the Indy 500 has ever seen.

Over the final seven laps, three cautions came into effect, setting the final lap for a one-lap restart. On the 199th lap, the green flag waved, and the field was in for a one-lap shootout. Entering Turn 1 of the final lap, David Malukas made his move. Malukas passed Marcus Armstrong in Turn 1 and held the lead until the final straightaway.

As Malukas began coming out of Turn 4 and pushed towards the checkered flag,

Felix Rosenqvist made his final move to go for the win. Rosenqvist ended up passing Malukas on the back straightaway to win his first-ever Indianapolis 500.

Malukas finished 0.0233 seconds behind Rosenqvist, making that the closest finish in Indianapolis 500 history. After the race, Malukas shared his emotions after a heartbreaking finish.

"A lot of anger, a lot of pain," Malukas said. "I feel like I'm mourning. It's just a lot of shock, I still can't believe it, just being that close to winning."

Despite losing the Indy 500 on the final stride, Malukas expressed how proud he is of himself and his team for competing to the bitter end.

"Perfect position, went

green again," Malukas said. "We had that opportunity right there. I really thought we could hold it. I just don't know what else we could have done. In the car, it looked a lot closer. I mean, Felix had such an incredible run. I don't know if there was anything else we could have done. The track just didn't choose us today. Every strategy, everything, we did everything correct. I give all the kudos to this team, Verizon, everybody. They did a fantastic job."

The rising star made his fourth start in the Indy 500 on Sunday.

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David Malukas engaged in a battle with Felix Rosenqvist during the last lap of this year's Indy 500. Malukas tried to hold on, but Rosenqvist passed him on the final stretch to get the win.