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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny.  
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## Town of Sheridan debuts renovated Council Chambers

Submitted

The Town of Sheridan has unveiled its newly renovated Council Chambers, marking a significant milestone in a project that has been thoughtfully planned and developed during the past nine months.

This beloved building holds deep roots in the community, rich with history and heritage.

"What was once a historic schoolhouse has been transformed into a renewed space that honors its past while embracing the future," Sheridan Town Council President Si DeVaney III said. "From the beginning, the vision for the renovation was clear: preserve the character and soul of the structure while ensuring it remains functional and relevant for generations to come."

The design reflects a commitment to "taking it back to the original," carefully salvaging traditional millwork and maintaining the architectural integrity that defines the building.

New Council Chambers features include comfortable seating, improved technology, new carpet, and a drop ceiling designed to improve acoustics.



Photo provided by Town of Sheridan

A new Town of Sheridan logo is prominently displayed on the council desk to reinforce civic pride and identity.

In addition to the Council Chambers, the new conference room provides a dedicated, versatile space to support the work of the council. It will serve as a professional setting for executive sessions, as well as meet-

ings with investors, contractors, and other partners.

The renovation also celebrates Sheridan's history through art and local collaboration. Local artists have contributed pieces that capture the spirit of the community, while photographs provided by the Sheridan Historical Society bring the town's story to life

throughout the building.

"After many years without updates, this project represents a meaningful investment in the town's future," DeVaney said. "Every detail was carefully considered, and the Town of Sheridan looks forward to welcoming both council members and residents into this thoughtfully restored space."

## It's about forgiveness

"Forgiveness is giving up the hope that the past could have been any different."  
- Oprah Winfrey



Last week, readers were introduced to my great-nephew Trevor's dog, Mater, owned by both Trevor and his fiancée Mikayla. I've been chatting frequently with the two of them this year about their October wedding.

One conversation a couple months ago revolved around forgiveness. I explained to Trevor and Mikayla there would be times in their future marriage where they would have arguments. Moments where they wouldn't like each other. Typical hard situations married people always encounter.

"Guys, if there's one thing I want you to remember after all our talks, please hold on to this - offering forgiveness is the greatest step towards peace," I said, "And I mean the peace of the one doing the forgiving!"

Fast forward to last week. My husband John and I have been working with a friend on a project for the past eight months. We think the world of this person. Overall, they did a fabulous job and were mostly done after three months. However, they left a handful of important things unfinished.

Back in January, I wasn't worried. "It'll be fine... they'll be done soon." I reassured John. He wasn't as certain. Our friend kept telling us things wouldn't be completed at the last minute.

See *Forgiveness* . . . Page 2

## Big ideas from small entrepreneurs

### Kids can set up shop at the Cicero Farmers Market

The REPORTER

Have a young maker, baker, builder, or budding entrepreneur at home? The Cicero Farmers Market wants them!

Every Saturday morning from May through September, Cicero Community Park comes alive with local produce, fresh flowers, baked goods, food trucks, music, and this season, a growing Kids Market for creators ages 5 to 17. It's a fun, confidence building chance for kids to set up their own booth, sell something they've made, and learn what it's like to run a small business in a supportive community setting.

The market is looking for

a few more youth vendors for the **June 13 market**, and there are two additional Kids Market days this season:

- **Aug. 1:** Farmers Market + Back to School Bash Kids can play bingo and win school supplies

- **Sept. 12:** Final Kids Market of the season

If your child loves crafting, cooking, growing, designing, or dreaming up ideas, this is their moment to shine.

The Cicero Farmers Market runs Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, now through Sept. 19. Follow weekly events, vendor spotlights, and special activities at [tinyurl.com/CiceroFarmersMarket](http://tinyurl.com/CiceroFarmersMarket).



Photo provided

Opening day of the 2026 Cicero Farmers Market season was amazing and a great day of learning and money-making for the kids who participated in the Kids Market.

## Questioning using your tax money to help fund nonprofits

Are your taxes too high? Have you thought about ways to have your tax bill reduced?



I'm not talking about the Indiana Income Tax. I'm not talking about Hamilton County's County Income Tax. I'm not even talking about the 7 percent State Sales Tax or the 1 percent extra sales tax on food and beverage in Hamilton County, or the additional 1 percent city-level food and beverage tax in Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield (FAB and CIT).

I'm not talking about the Use Tax on purchases from items out of state online. Of course, we can exclude the Vehicle Excise Tax, the Gasoline Tax, the Motor Fuel Tax, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax, the 5 percent Fireworks Tax, the Riverboat Admission Taxes, and the Supplemental Auto Rental Excise Tax.

I'm not talking about the Federal Income Tax.

I'm not talking about the Excise Tax that you pay on your motor vehicle license, nor am I talking about the Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax on airline passengers and air cargo.

I'm not talking about Federal Excise Taxes on firearms and ammunition, heavy trucks, or truck tires, and certainly we're not talking about the Indoor Tanning Tax. (By the way, I digress: let's make sure that you understand the 10 percent excise tax on indoor tanning services does not apply to outdoor tanning services).

I'm not talking about the Affordable Care Act Excise Taxes or the Cadillac Tax on expensive employer sponsored health insurance. I'm not talking about the annual excise taxes on importers and manufacturers of prescription drugs or the 2.32 percent tax on medical devices.

I'm not talking about the Heavy Equipment Rental Excise Tax. I don't want to discuss a Prepaid Wireless Fee.

See *Tax* . . . Page 2

## Morrow wins New Earth scholarship



Photo provided

This year's Atlanta New Earth Festival \$1,000 scholarship winner is Hamilton Heights senior Joshua Morrow. He has plans to attend Vincennes University and become a journeyman electrician through the Gaylor Electric apprentice program. Great work, Mr. Morrow!

## FORGIVENESS

As the months continued, we noticed the tasks weren't getting done. I had confidence in this friend and defended them when John raised his doubts.

The tension began to rise in our household, especially as the mid-May deadline approached. This tension contributed to my meltdown last month.

When this person was still working on things just two days before the deadline, I was a mess. I was hurt because I had defended them repeatedly,

to the point where I cried. All the tasks did get completed – but boy, was it close.

I was angry. I had more anger than I'd felt in years towards someone. John, surprisingly, forgave them quickly. He even prayed with me and asked God to help us give our friend grace.

The procrastination was hard for me to understand, as I've always been a planner. I was seething. But a week ago, I woke up with an image in my

head. It was a giant barbell sitting on my shoulders. I knew the barbell represented my anger and stubbornness about forgiving our friend.

I pictured myself forgiving them, and watched the barbell slowly rise from my shoulders. God was telling me something, loud and clear. How could I not forgive our friend when I had told Trevor and Mikayla to forgive one another after future arguments?

As of this writing, I

haven't seen our friend. But I know when I do, I'm going to smile, wrap them in a hug, and say "Hey ... you did a great job. All is well. Thank you for everything. We appreciate you."

I look forward to the weight rising from my shoulders and that incredible peace.

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## TAX

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We're not going to talk about the tobacco tax which was increased in the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009. While some states have a tax on cannabis, we escape that in Indiana. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act charges were determined to be a tax on the condition of not having health insurance.

You have corporate taxes, payroll taxes, and certain tariffs that may or may not be considered a tax. We can't forget the Refined Sugar Tax, the Rum and Whiskey Tax, and the Snuff Tax, the Capital Gains Tax, the value added tax, the Tangible Personal Property Tax, and the Estate and Inheritance Taxes. (Those are really low currently).

Telephones and communication devices are heavily taxed. When you pay your monthly phone bill, your service is subject to a complex combination

of federal, state, and local excises taxes and fees.

What tax am I talking about?

The PROPERTY TAX IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

Our Commissioners and County Council want to collect this tax, in part, so they can give your money away to not-for-profits. They apparently enjoy picking winners and losers in the not-for-profits category in the County.

When this came up last year, I mentioned to one or two people on the county council that I am perfectly capable of giving my own money away to not-for-profits. I can give all of the money that I want to give to them by myself. I don't need the County to charge me, to collect money from me, to give to the not-for-profits of their choice.

To be fair, we need to look at all angles.

Are the not-for-prof-

its doing the job that the County otherwise would be "required" to do? Governments have no money except that which is given by the people via a tax. Your dollars are what "government-funded" means. Every government program is taxpayer (you) funded. "The government will pay for it" is a misnomer. A more accurate statement is that you, the citizen, will pay for it.

What are these jobs? How can the government give your money to a non-profit? What are the criteria for selection of the not-for-profit "winners"?

Hopefully, these questions will be answered transparently by our elected representatives.

*Ray Adler is a longtime attorney with offices at The Adler Building, 136 S. 9th St., Downtown Noblesville. He is also one of the owners of The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper.*

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### WESTFIELD FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, May 7–September 3 • 5–8 p.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

presented by Community Health Network

### MOVIES IN THE PLAZA

May 27; June 10, 24; July 22; August 15 • 7:30 p.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

### CREEK STOMPS

Thursdays, May 28–July 30 • 10–11 a.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

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### JAMS AT THE JUNCTION

May 29; June 26; July 17; August 7, 21, 28 • 7–9 p.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

### KIDS SUMMER SERIES

Tuesdays, June 2–July 28 • 9:30–11 a.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

### OWL PELLET DISSECTIONS

June 3, 17; July 15 • 10–11 a.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

### FITNESS IN THE PARK

June 1, 8, 15 • 6–7 p.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

### FISHING WITH FRIENDS

Saturday, June 6 • 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Simon Moon Park | 3044 E. 171st St.

presented by Williams Creek Management

### WIFFLE BALL AT THE PLAZA

June 10, 24; July 8, 22 • 10–11 a.m.

Grand Junction Plaza | 225 S. Union St.

### SENSORY NATURE WALK

Saturday, June 20 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Midland Trace Trail

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# Altrusa Club details their busy spring

By CAROL RADER

Recording Secretary, Altrusa Club of Hamilton County

The Altrusa Club of Hamilton County has had a busy spring. Our members finished their scheduled readings to the students of Head Start, and, in honor of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, celebrated the Week of the Young Child by providing an ice cream party for those students.

In April, Altrusa International celebrated 109 years of community service. For our club meeting that month, Charity Balow gave a presentation about the realities of human trafficking. She participates with services helping survivors thrive. From a list she provided, our members donated items needed to help local victims.

Throughout the year, we partner with the Indianapolis Altrusa Club on one of our projects: to fulfill a need for sustainable menstrual hygiene kits. The completed kits are distributed through a program known as Days



Photos provided  
**(TOP LEFT)** Pam Wesley reading to Head Start students. **(TOP RIGHT)** Altrusa Club members (from left) Adair Vaught, Gloria DelGreco, and Pam Wesley get ready to serve Head Start students ice cream treats. **(ABOVE LEFT)** Altrusa members hear from speaker Charity Balow on human trafficking. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Brenna Chia, Pam Wesley, and Carol Rader at Days for Girls workshop.

for Girls International.

Altrusa International of Hamilton County continues to welcome new members

dedicated to local service projects, with a primary focus on literacy and leadership. If you are interested

in supporting our projects, or joining our club, contact [sharon@justnoteworthy-events.com](mailto:sharon@justnoteworthy-events.com).

Letter to the Editor

## A heartfelt thank you to the Noblesville Street Department & city employees

Dear Editor:

In a world that often moves too fast and where complaints seem to outnumber compliments, I wanted to take a moment to publicly recognize and thank the dedicated men and women who work for the City of Noblesville, particularly the Street Department.

Recently, my wife Tammy and I noticed that the brand-new pedestrian crosswalk signal at Nixon Street and Logan Street had been damaged. As residents of Federal Hill Apartments, we use this crosswalk nearly every day on our regular walks. I sent a brief email to the Street Department on a Monday morning, and to my pleasant surprise, I received a courteous and prompt reply from an Administrative Assistant that same morning. She confirmed they were already aware of the issue and that their signs and signals crew was working diligently on the replacement.

Even more impressive was how quickly the crosswalk was repaired and returned to full operation. This kind of responsiveness means a great deal to those of us who rely on safe pedestrian infrastructure every day.

Beyond this specific situation, we are continually impressed by the genuine care demonstrated by Noblesville's city employees. On our daily walks through the parks, along the trails, and throughout the city, we see your teams out working: the Parks Department maintaining our beautiful green spaces and trails, police officers keeping our community safe on patrol, Street Department crews maintaining roads and infrastructure, and many others helping keep our city looking its best. Their consistent professionalism and visible pride in their work does not go unnoticed.

It's easy to take these things for granted, but the combination of a fast response, efficient repair, and the everyday dedication we witness reminds us how fortunate we are to live in Noblesville. Thank you to the entire Street Department, the Parks Department, our Police Officers, and all the hardworking city employees who serve our community with such care and diligence. Your efforts make a real difference in the quality of daily life here.

**Kevin and Tammy Kalstad**  
 Noblesville

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## New I-465 ramp to I-69 set to open this weekend

### The REPORTER

Ramp and lane restrictions are scheduled overnight this week in northeast Indianapolis. Crews are shifting traffic to the new ramp from eastbound Interstate 465 to northbound I-69. The new ramp is expected to open Saturday, May 30.

Before the new ramp opens, crews will shift traffic Thursday night on northbound Binford Boulevard near 75th Street. On Friday night, crews will temporarily close several ramps along eastbound I-465 to safely shift traffic and open the new ramp.

Drivers can expect the following closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.:

#### Thursday, May 28

- Northbound Binford Boulevard reduced to one lane between 71st Street and 75th Street

- No access to northbound I-69 from north-

bound Binford Boulevard at 75th Street

#### Friday, May 29

- Ramp from eastbound I-69 closed. Signed Detour: Eastbound I-465 to southbound I-465 and turn around at Pendleton Pike (U.S. 36).

- Ramp from eastbound I-465 to southbound Binford Boulevard closed

- Ramp from eastbound I-465 to Allisonville Road closed

- Ramps from Keystone Avenue to eastbound I-465 closed

- Eastbound I-465 reduced to two lanes from just west of the White River to Fall Creek Road

Drivers should plan ahead and seek alternate routes, when possible. Actual dates and anticipated work may be adjusted if inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances occur.

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# Governor Braun calls for additional property tax relief

Submitted by Office of Gov. Mike Braun

Governor Mike Braun ceremonially signed HEA 1210 on Wednesday, May 27, a new law to protect Hoosier taxpayers, strengthen transparency, and expand property tax relief for Hoosier veterans.

Gov. Braun said his top priority is affordability, and this measure builds on his historic property tax cut to save Hoosiers money while helping local governments plan ahead and maintain essential services.

“Protecting last year’s property tax relief for Hoosiers is critical and with HEA 1210, we have taken steps to keep the foundation strong,” Gov. Braun said. “And now it’s time to build on that foundation to see what else can be done to make life more affordable for Hoosier families. Kitch-

en table conversations about the household budget are getting harder. Hoosiers need more relief.”

For Hoosier veterans, HEA 1210 provides a major expansion of property tax relief. Under the new law, totally disabled veterans are eligible for a 100 percent deduction of the assessed value of their homestead, meaning they will not owe property taxes on their primary residence. The benefit also applies to eligible surviving spouses who do not remarry.

The law also creates new property tax credits for eligible veterans, including a \$350 local property tax credit for wartime veterans with at least a 10 percent service-connected disability



Braun

and a \$250 local property tax credit for veterans age 62 or older with at least a 10 percent disability. Eligible surviving spouses may also qualify. These credits are stackable for a total possible savings of \$600 for veterans.

In total, HEA 1210 is estimated to return \$46.2 million annually to disabled veterans through expanded deductions and new property tax credits.

HEA 1210 also requires property tax statements to include educational information about available deductions and credits, including veteran deductions, veteran credits, and senior credits, so Hoosiers have clearer information about the relief they may be eligible to receive.

# Carmel’s EidFest set for May 30

Submitted by City of Carmel

The EidFest committee, in partnership with the City of Carmel, will host the second annual EidFest Saturday, May 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Gazebo at Civic Square.

Building on the success of last year’s inaugural event, the committee has created a vibrant festival designed to showcase the rich

tapestry of Muslim heritage from around the world. The City of Carmel is honored to host this community-led celebration, providing a central stage for neighbors to gather, share traditions and celebrate the cultural diversity that strengthens our city.

### Parking options

The event location is adjacent to the Monon Greenway, so biking and walking

are encouraged. If you are arriving by car, parking is available in the following locations:

- Civic Square Garage, 50 Red Truck Road
- Veterans Way Garage at Carmel City Center, 100 City Center Drive
- The Center Public Parking at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, 819 3rd Ave. SW

# Garcia Wilburn’s legislative study request on child advocacy approved for 2026 interim

Submitted by State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Earlier this month, the Indiana General Assembly’s Legislative Council assigned 2026 interim study committee topics. Interim study committees are an opportunity for legislators to research and discuss issues impacting Hoosiers ahead of the next legislative session.

In addition to statute-required topics, lawmakers can submit requests for study. Out of 52 lawmaker-submitted topics this year, State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn’s (D-Fishers) request to study the role of Indiana’s guardian ad litem (GAL) and court-appointed special advocate (CASA) programs in our court system was approved. The approved study will include an analysis of how GAL/CASA programs can become more equitably funded, implemented, and managed.

GAL/CASA volunteers advocate for the best

interests of children who are involved in Child in Need of Services (CHINS) cases in court. They visit the child, get to know them, and ascertain what kind of services they may need.

The GAL/CASA program is a legal party to a case. While an individual volunteer cannot give legal advice, the program often works with attorneys to represent the child’s best interests as needed.

Garcia Wilburn issued the following statement celebrating the news:

“GALs and CASAs are critically important to our child welfare system and ensure that our courts consider the best options for kids go-



Garcia Wilburn

ing through the unimaginable. As volunteers, they spoke for 18,478 children in cases during 2023 – an immeasurable contribution to these children’s lives and to our state’s welfare. I

wanted the state legislature to take a closer look at what legislative needs the GAL/CASA systems in our counties have so that they can continue serving our young people sustainably and expand their reach even more. I’m grateful that the Legislative Council agreed this is a topic worthy of study and look forward to the good work we are going to do with the legal advocacy community this legislative interim.”

**Thanks for reading the Hamilton County Reporter!**

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## Community News

*Learn about the psychology of retirement in modern times*

Howard Bailey Financial will hold a screening at 6:30 p.m. June 4 of a recent documentary examining the challenges of planning for modern retirement at Flix Brewhouse, 2206 E. 116th St., Carmel.

The documentary, *The Psychology of Retirement*, challenges people to think about retirement in a new way, and how to navigate many Americans' biggest fear.

Registration is required to attend the event, which is free and open to the public. Those interested may register [here](#).

### Carmel High School Class of 1976 Reunion

Submitted by Sharon Kibbe

The planning committee for our 50th class reunion is busy searching far and wide for classmates we've lost touch with.

If you have not yet connected via our private Facebook page, or if you know of classmates not active on social media, please contact [carmelin1976.50threunion@gmail.com](mailto:carmelin1976.50threunion@gmail.com) so we can send details about the Sept. 18 and 19 reunion weekend.

We have loads of fun in store, including two gatherings, lots of time to reconnect, and a one-hour tour of our old CHS stomping grounds. We are looking forward to celebrating with everyone!

### 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.

# From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 173

Please join me in congratulating this year's Building Level Teachers of the Year: Sarah Julian (HHES, third grade), Kellie Combs (HHMS, ELA 6/ELA 6 Honors), and Wendi Russell (HHHS, English).

Each of these outstanding educators was selected for the way they elevate learning, inspire students, and reflect the values at the center of our mission every day. One of these remarkable individuals will be named our District Teacher of the Year and will represent Hamilton Heights at the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition in Indianapolis this fall.

We are also proud to recognize our Building Level Support Staff of the Year honorees: Wendy Sauerteig (HHES Secretary), Charity Powell (HHMS Instructional Assistant), and Adam Hughes (HHHS Instructional Assistant).

These dedicated team



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Hamilton Heights Superintendent

members were chosen for their unwavering commitment to students, their reliability, and the positive impact they make across their buildings. Our District Level Support Staff Member of the Year is Austin Bragg (HHSC Transportation Mechanic), whose dedication and exceptional service strengthen our schools in countless ways.

The 2026 District Teacher of the Year will be formally announced at our Year End Banquet as we celebrate the people who make Hamilton Heights such an extraordinary place to learn and grow.

Nominations are now open for the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame - Class of 2026. This annual tradition honors the athletes, coaches, and teams whose dedication, character, and accomplishments have shaped Husky athletics and inspired generations of students.

If you know an individ-

ual or team whose impact deserves to be celebrated, we encourage you to submit a nomination. Forms can be downloaded from the website [here](#).

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Hamilton Heights High School has once again earned recognition as a performance-qualified high school for 2026-2027! This distinction reflects strong academics, engaged students, and innovative learning, giving HHHS added flexibility to design programs that best support student success. This recognition reflects the exceptional work of our teachers and staff, the commitment of our students, and the support of a community that believes deeply in the power of public education.

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Speaking of high school, we are looking forward to celebrating commencement for the Class of 2026, Hamilton Heights High School's 61st graduating class, on Saturday, May 30 beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The event will also be live streamed and can be viewed [here](#).

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As we head into summer break and leave the more structured days of the school year, the shift in routine can bring new challenges for

some of our students. More time online, less supervision, and changes in daily structure can increase exposure to unsafe situations or harmful people. Schools provide safety, stability, encouragement, and trusted connection for many children, and those vulnerable students remain at the forefront of our minds.

To support families during the months ahead, we are sharing several resources that may be helpful. This includes a new Be BRAVE campaign, which offers simple, practical guidance to help students stay safe online. You'll also find parent resources on recognizing online grooming, information about reporting concerns to the CyberTipline (1-800-THE-LOST), and additional reporting options available to both students and adults. The ChildHelp National Child Abuse Hotline provides phone, text, and online chat support for anyone who needs help or guidance. Please feel free to share [these resources](#) with any child or family who may benefit.

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Let's move into summer united in our commitment to keeping every child safe, supported, and surrounded by caring adults.

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## Don't miss Dave Matthews Band at Ruoff Music Center

The REPORTER

Dave Matthews Band recently kicked off the 2026 U.S. headline tour, which will include two nights in Noblesville as part of the Coors Light Concert Series.

Tickets are on sale now at [livenation.com](http://livenation.com) for the Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27 shows.

Dave Matthews Band is the highest-ranked American headliner on *Pollstar's* list of the "25 Most Popular Touring Artists of The Millennium," coming in at No. 4. The group has sold 19.5 million tickets in the past 25 years and is one of only

three artists in the top 25 with more than 1,000 shows recorded in the box-office archives since 2001.

Since debuting in 1991, Dave Matthews Band has sold a combined 38 million CDs and DVDs and more than 25 million tickets, making them the second-largest ticket seller in history.

Named as a UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador in 2019, Dave Matthews Band has a long history of reducing its environmental footprint, going back to its first shows in 1991.

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# The Cat Theatre announces upcoming performances, classes & summer programming

**Submitted**

Laughter, creativity, and a touch of spooky fun are taking center stage this summer at The Cat. From a crowd-favorite musical to youth summer camps and comedy, the lineup offers local entertainment and creative opportunities for audiences and aspiring performers of all ages.

“We’re looking forward to welcoming audiences and artists to The Cat for a season filled with performances, creativity and connection,” said Audrey Larkin, Managing Director of Education and Programming for The Cat. “As a home for community arts, we’re proud to provide an affordable and welcoming space where people can learn, perform and be entertained.”

This year marks the ninth year of The Cat opening its doors to the community. From youth theatre productions to camps and classes, this season’s programming continues The Cat’s mission of making the performing arts accessible and affordable for the next generation of artists.

**The Addams Family: School Edition (May 29-31)**

The Cat’s Drama Department presents the spooky and hilarious musical comedy following Wednesday Addams as she navigates love, family and growing up, Addams-style. Featuring a talented cast of young performers, the production showcases the creativity of The Cat’s youth



Photo provided

**Youth Camps will take place in June and July at The Cat.**

programs. Purchase tickets to The Addams Family: School Edition [here](#).

**Dave Dugan Comedy Weekend (June 5-6)**

Nationally touring comedian Dave Dugan brings his high-energy standup and quick wit to The Cat for “Dave Dugan’s June is Busting Out With Laughs,” a special two-night comedy weekend. Purchase tickets to the Dave Dugan Comedy Weekend [here](#).

Read *The Reporter’s* interview with Dugan on Monday, June 1.

**Summer Camps for Young Performers**

The Cat’s Drama Department will offer two one-week summer camps for ages 10 and older:

- **Beginning Shakespeare (June 22-26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.):** An age-appro-

priate introduction to classical performance and Shakespearean text.

- **Devised Theater (July 2-10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.):** A collaborative workshop where students create an original performance from the ground up.

“Our summer camps offer an immersive opportunity for young performers to step into the spotlight and build confidence in a supportive environment,” Larkin said. “We invite students of all skill levels to sign up and let their curiosity and creativity take center stage this summer.”

Spots are still available for summer camps for young performers. Learn more and register [here](#).

**Adult Acting Classes**

Adults looking to explore the stage can join The

Cat’s Acting 101 classes, held Thursday evenings from June 4 to July 23 this summer. This welcoming course focuses on foundational acting skills, making it ideal for beginners or anyone looking to reconnect with their creative side. Learn more and register for the adult acting classes [here](#).

**About The Cat**

The Cat Theatre remains committed to making the arts accessible by providing affordable programming and performance opportunities for all ages. Through its Drama Department, Carmel Apprentice Theatre, and community partnerships, The Cat continues to be a creative hub for artists and audiences alike for Indianapolis and surrounding communities.

## BAND

The band is renewing its partnership with Live Nation venues to further minimize the environmental footprint of its tour. This summer’s shows will mark the third year of the “On The Road To Zero Waste Tour,” which achieved a milestone of over 90 percent of fan-generated waste at Live Nation venues

reused, composted, recycled, or donated in previous years.

Dave Matthews Band will also join forces again with environmental nonprofit REVERB, celebrating 21 years of partnership focused on making the music industry more sustainable and fan-driven action more measurable.

In 2026, Dave Matthews Band continues its long-standing support of The Nature Conservancy’s global reforestation efforts. Seven years strong, this work is rooted in a simple belief that healthy forests help create a healthier planet. With 6 million trees already planted, the band is committing to plant 1

million more this year, bringing the total to 7 million trees in 2026. These trees help rebuild critical forests that clean our air and water, provide habitat for wildlife, and support a more stable climate for future generations. Learn more about this work with The Nature Conservancy at [dmbtrees.org](#).

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# Noblesville's Washington Business Park to welcome life science company BioLife Solutions

Submitted by City of Noblesville



Noblesville city officials have announced that BioLife Solutions, a Bothell, Wash.-based life science company, will relocate their Indianapolis-based operations to Washington Business Park. BioLife Solutions is a leading supplier of cell processing tools and services for the cell and gene therapy market.

The approximately 40,000 square-foot facility will support biomanufacturing, hardware support, product cold storage, and fulfillment operations, which is a full relocation of their Indianapolis operations.

"BioLife Solutions relocating and expanding its operations to Noblesville aligns with our vision to bring innovation and the jobs of the future to our community," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This investment supports long-term economic vitality, high-wage job creation, and life-saving research. We look forward to BioLife Solutions being a part of what makes our community a great place to live and work."

BioLife's Chairman and CEO Roderick de Greef

added, "After spending a significant amount of time and effort to find the right location for our Indiana based operations, we determined that Noblesville provided us with the necessary support and infrastructure. We are looking forward to becoming part of the Noblesville community."

This new facility will retain 20 jobs and over time create 10 new full-time with room to grow. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2026, with substantial completion and initial move-in planned for spring 2027, followed by the start of manufacturing operations in summer 2027.

"Washington Business Park is advancing ahead of schedule due to strong demand for flexible industrial space, and BioLife Solutions is a great addition," Noblesville Economic Development Director Andrew Murray said. "We look forward to welcoming BioLife Solutions to Noblesville and know they will bring lasting value to

our community."

Washington Business Park is a modern, 150-acre industrial development on Noblesville's thriving east side, north of 146th Street and east of State Road 37. It is home to other businesses who have recently chose to locate there including Evolve Transporters, Evolution Motion Solutions, and Comecer – representing the vibrant ecosystem that makes Noblesville a destination for growth. Learn more about Washington Business Park at [this link](#).

**About BioLife Solutions**  
BioLife is a leading developer and supplier of cell processing tools and services for the CGT market. Our expertise facilitates the commercialization of new therapies by supplying solutions that maintain the health and function of biologic materials during the collection, development, manufacturing, and distribution. For more information, please visit [biolifesolutions.com](http://biolifesolutions.com).

## Democrats announce Jessica Bailey & Coumba Kebe as state comptroller & treasurer candidates

Submitted

The Indiana Democratic Party has announced Porter County Clerk Jessica Bailey and public health professional Coumba Kebe as candidates for State Comptroller and State Treasurer for the 2026 General Election.

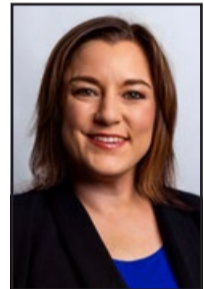
Bailey was born, raised, and has proudly made her home in north-west Indiana. She is a servant leader in her community dedicating her time to many boards, including the Friends of Portage Township Park Foundation, 500 Turkeys Valparaiso, the Portage Township YMCA, and many others over the years. She served on the Portage Township School Board for six years.

Bailey is in her second full term as Porter County Clerk, a position she was elected to in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. As Clerk, she has focused on efficiency and service. Bailey and her team won a National Clearinghouse Award from the Election Assistance Commission and she was named Clerk of the Year from the Association of Indiana Counties in 2023 and Election Board Member of the Year in 2021.

"I'm ready to bring servant leadership back to the Indiana Statehouse on behalf of all Hoosiers," Bailey said. "As State Comptroller, I will bring the same level of service and efficiency to the office as I do daily as Porter County Clerk. Hoosiers expect a government that is transparent, accountable, and focused on people."

Kebe is a Hamilton County resident, first-generation American, and healthcare executive with nearly a decade of experience managing multi-million dollar budgets, leading healthcare operations, workforce management, and home and community-based care initiatives across Indiana.

As a candidate for State Treasurer, Kebe is focused on human-centered financial stewardship rooted in transparency, accountability, and long-term economic stability. She



Bailey



Kebe

believes public finance should work for people, helping strengthen local communities, support economic opportunity, and address the real challenges impacting Hoosier families, including healthcare access, childcare affordability, and the growing demands facing the aging population.

Kebe said she believes the Treasurer's office should help make government financial systems more transparent, accessible, and understandable to the people they serve.

"Knowledge is power," Kebe said. "Hoosiers deserve to understand where their taxpayer dollars are going, how public money is being invested, and how financial decisions impact their everyday lives. As Treasurer, I want to help make our state government more transparent and accessible, so people feel empowered to hold government accountable."

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# FTC warns against fake party invitations

By **KARA KENNEY**  
WISH-TV | [wish.com](http://wish.com)

The Federal Trade Commission issued a warning Tuesday about a phishing scam that appears to be a friend or family member inviting you to a party.

The scam, sent via text or email, typically says "You're Invited" and asks for your email login credentials to open the invitation.

Many consumers believe the invitations are real because they appear to come from well-known invitation platforms like Evite or Paperless Post.

"Some messages list someone you know as the host and make you enter your email username and password to see event details," according to the Federal Trade Commission. "Some messages tell you to enter a phone number and share a special code to RSVP. That's not how real invitations work."

The FTC warns that scammers are trying to steal or reset your account information so they can take

over your email account and send the same scam to your contacts.

The FTC says if you get an unexpected invitation like this, resist the urge to click.

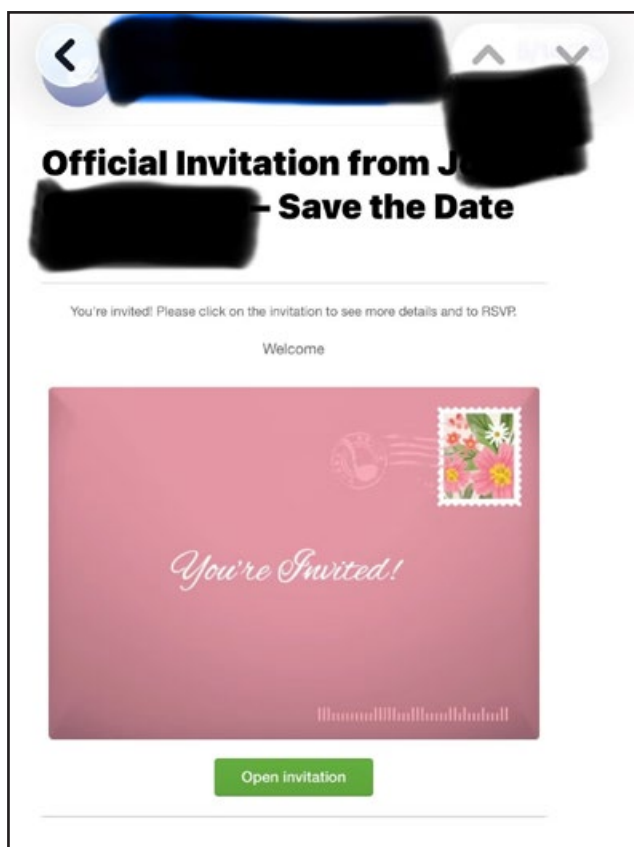
Instead, check with the host to make sure it's real.

To help protect yourself from phishing texts and emails:

- **Keep security software updated.** Set your computer software to update automatically so it will deal with any new security threats. Update your phone's software regularly, too.

- **Use two-factor authentication.** Taking extra steps to verify who you are makes it harder for scammers to log into your accounts if they get your username and password.

- **Act quickly.** If you think a scammer has your email account information, change your password to create a new, strong passphrase right away. Then, go to [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) for specific steps to take based on other information you



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may have lost.

Forward phishing emails to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at [report-phishing@apwg.org](mailto:report-phishing@apwg.org) and texts to SPAM (7726). Then, report the phishing

attempt to the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](http://ReportFraud.ftc.gov).

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wish.com/news/local-news/phishing-scam-warning-ftc](http://wish.com/news/local-news/phishing-scam-warning-ftc).

## Letter to the Editor

### Engling will restore trust in Secretary of State's Office

Dear Editor:

After three years of scandals and mismanagement by Secretary of State Diego Morales, it is time to nominate a principled conservative in Max Engling.

I first met Max when he was a key member of former Speaker Kevin McCarthy's team, and have been highly impressed in his character, intelligence, and dedication to public service. Max has been ably serving as Central Indiana Director for Senator Jim Banks, and will be a great nominee for Indiana Secretary of State.

The Indiana Republican Convention is on June 20, and Max is traveling the state meeting with delegates, business, and political leaders to share his vision for the office and asking for their support. He is already gaining a ton of traction, and we are working to continue that momentum.

I'm honored to host his Kickoff Fundraising Reception on June 2 in Indianapolis, and hope you can join and support Max's efforts. RSVP to the campaign kickoff by emailing Abbie DeKramer at [abbiedekramer@mostrat.com](mailto:abbiedekramer@mostrat.com). The location will be provided upon RSVP.

It's time for a change, and Max will restore public trust back to the Secretary of State's Office.

**Marty Obst**  
President, MO Strategies, Inc.

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# Take a swing at Westfield Young Professionals golf outing

Submitted

Ladies and gentlemen, get ready to tee off at the Westfield Young Professionals Board's fourth annual golf outing. Swing your way to success from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at Wood Wind Golf Club, 2302 W. 161st St., Westfield. The shotgun start will be at 9:30 a.m.

Whether you're an experienced pro or new to the course, this event is your chance to network with other young professionals of Westfield and Hamilton County while enjoying great golf at Wood Wind Golf Course. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and learn more about our community. This outing is open to young professionals who live and/or work in Westfield and Hamilton County. The Westfield Young Professionals Council, a Council of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, connects ambitious, visionary young professionals with a robust and diverse network of peers, mentors, and regional business and civic leaders. [Click here](#) to register.

## Golfer information

Your ticket includes a round of golf on the 18-hole championship golf course. Additionally, golfers have access to the practice range before the golf outing begins, two golf carts per foursome, a Bloody Mary Bar, a box lunch to take with you on the course, and entry to the 19th Hole Reception, featuring an awards ceremony and hors d'oeuvres.

Prizes will be given for first, second, and third place. Hole sponsors are also giving away prizes at the reception.

Here are the 2025 golf packages available:

1. Foursome Team: \$400 Member / \$600 Non-Member; four players included; two golf carts
2. Two Player Team: \$200 Member / \$400 Non-Member; two players included, plus two golfers assigned to the team; one golf cart
3. Individual Golfer: \$100 Member / \$200 Non-Member; one player included, who will be assigned to a team to create a foursome; shared golf cart



## Sponsorship opportunities

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to purchase a sponsorship opportunity on the Westfield Chamber website. Once your payment has been received, a Westfield Chamber Staff Member will reach out to obtain a high-resolution version of your company's artwork. Arrival and set-up instructions will be sent the week prior to the event. If you have additional questions, please reach out to [info@westfieldchamberindy.com](mailto:info@westfieldchamberindy.com).

## Volunteer at the Outing

Here is an opportunity for non-golfers in your office to participate. To pull off a successful golf outing, the Westfield Young Professionals need go-getter volunteers the day of the event. Help will be needed with checking people in, marshaling sponsors to their holes, driving volunteers on the course, ground support across the course, 19th Hole Reception setup, and more. [Click here](#) to volunteer.

## Wayne-Fall Lions Club

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**AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF CICERO REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Cicero Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., local time, in the Cicero Town Hall, located at 70 North Byron Street in Cicero, Indiana, to consider proposed amendments to the resolutions previously adopted by the Commission and subsequently amended, that established the Cicero Economic Development Area (the "Economic Development Area") and related allocation areas and adopted an economic development plan for the Economic Development Area (the "Plan"). The proposed amendments, which have been preliminarily approved by resolution of the Commission, would amend the Plan for the Economic Development Area to (a) add certain property to the acquisition list in the Plan, and (b) add certain additional projects to the Plan (collectively, the "Amendments").

Written remonstrances against the proposed Amendments may be filed by no later than 4:00 p.m. (local time) on June 2, 2026, in the office of the Cicero Redevelopment Commission, located at 331 Jackson Street in Cicero, Indiana.

At the public hearing, the Commission will hear any person interested in the proceedings and will consider all written remonstrances and objections that have been filed and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed Amendments. Maps and plats for the Consolidated Economic Development Area have been prepared and can be inspected at the office of the Cicero Redevelopment Commission at the address listed above.

Emily K Pearson, President  
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**Legal Notice**  
**Board of zoning appeals**

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on June 10th 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034 in order to hear the following petition:

**Docket No. PC-0426-06-R3PD**

A Major Subdivision application has been submitted concerning Article 5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Subdivision Control Ordinance in order to: subdivide 78 acres of a 100.3-acre parcel on the west side of Deming Road and 1/4 mile south of East 236th street, Cicero into 84 lots and to subdivide a 40-acre parcel on the east side of Deming Road and 1/4 mile south of East 236th Street, Cicero IN, 46034 into 64 lots.

Project Address: 78 acres of a 100.3-acre parcel on the west side of Deming Road and 1/4 mile south of East 236th street, Cicero IN, 46034  
Parcel Number: 03-06-05-51-00-001.000  
Legal Description: Acreage 100.30 Section 5, Township 19, Range 4  
Project Address: 40-acre parcel on the east side of Deming Road and 1/4 mile south of East 236th Street, Cicero IN, 46034  
Parcel Number: 03-06-05-51-00-006.000  
Legal Description: Acreage 40.00 Section 5, Township 19, Range 4

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

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments or letters may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission at PO Box 650, Cicero IN, 46034. Comments may also be emailed to [publiccomments@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:publiccomments@townofcicero.in.gov).

Comments must be received by 10:00am on the Monday prior to a scheduled meeting day.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Estridge Date: May 18th, 2026

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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

**ZELOPHEHAD'S DAUGHTERS**

*The daughters of Zelophehad son of Hephher, the son of Gilead, the son of Makir, the son of Manasseh, belonged to the clans of Manasseh son of Joseph. The names of the daughters were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milkah and Tirzah. They came forward and stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders and the whole assembly at the entrance to the tent of meeting and said, "Our father died in the wilderness. He was not among Korah's followers, who banded together against the Lord, but he died for his own sin and left no sons. Why should our father's name disappear from his clan because he had no son? Give us property among our father's relatives."*

*So Moses brought their case before the Lord, and the Lord said to him, "What Zelophehad's daughters are saying is right. You must certainly give them property as an inheritance among their father's relatives and give their father's inheritance to them."*

*"Say to the Israelites, 'If a man dies and leaves no son, give his inheritance to his daughter. If he has no daughter, give his inheritance to his brothers. If he has no brothers, give his inheritance to his father's brothers. If his father had no brothers, give his inheritance to the nearest relative in his clan, that he may possess it. This is to have the force of law for the Israelites, as the Lord commanded Moses.'"*

*Numbers 27:1-11 (NIV)*

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**Meeting Notices**

The Atlanta Redevelopment Commission will meet at 5:45 p.m. Monday, June 8 at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will hold their Highway Department meeting on Friday, June 5, 2026, beginning with an executive session at 8:30 a.m. The public session will immediately follow at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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**Marilyn Sutton**

*June 5, 1931 – April 26, 2026*

Marilyn Sutton, 94, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2026, surrounded by her family. She was born on June 5, 1931, to Edward and Elizabeth (Allen) Hocker in Indianapolis.



Marilyn devoted her life to her family as a stay-at-home mother and deeply loved grandmother. Her home in Fishers was the heart of family life, especially during summers and holidays when all the kids and cousins

would gather. She was known for her homemade chili, chicken and noodles, caramel corn, and her famous cheese ball that brought everyone to the table.

She and her husband Joe were a steady and loving presence at every major family event. Their unwavering support was felt by children and grandchildren alike.

Marilyn had a lifelong love of music and musical theater. She was rarely without a tune, often humming as she went about her day and occasionally breaking into full song. She shared her voice generously, singing at weddings and funerals over the years. Even as recently as a few years ago, she performed in a cabaret at her independent living community in Carmel. Whether attending performances like the Purdue Christmas Show or simply sitting in the audience, Marilyn could be heard joyfully singing along.

Above all, Marilyn embraced her role as "The Grandma of All Grandmas." She loved her family more than anything, and her warmth, presence, and traditions will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelly Sutton; sons, Andrew (Carol) Sutton, John Sutton, and David Sutton; grandchildren, Kylie (Mitch) Graham, Lily Conrad, and Isaac, Helena, Noah, and Owen Sutton. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Joe E. Sutton; sister, Barbara Mowry; and brothers, Richard Hocker and Ronald Hocker.

Marilyn never wanted anyone to go hungry – memorial contributions may be made Carmel Friends Church Food Pantry, 651 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032. Online donations can be made at [tinyurl.com/CarmelFriendsChurchDonate](http://tinyurl.com/CarmelFriendsChurchDonate).

Please join the family in celebrating Marilyn's life from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2026, with a tribute at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Post 155, 852 W. Main St., Carmel.

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*Girls Tennis Regionals*

**Greyhounds hold off Park Tudor**

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**CARMEL** – The Carmel girls tennis team is back in the regional winner's circle.

After being separated from the crown last year, the No. 3-ranked Greyhounds reclaimed the regional championship at their own Todd Witsken Tennis Center on Wednesday. Carmel had to battle for it, winning a tough match 3-2 over No. 4-ranked Park Tudor.

The meet came down to No. 2 singles, where the Greyhounds' Alexia Widjaja overcame the Panthers' Marissa Bengie in three sets. Widjaja won the first set 7-5 and dropped the second set 6-4, but ran away with the third set 6-1.

"I knew it was going to be a battle," said Widjaja. I've been playing her since middle school, so I knew it was going to be a fight. It's been back and forth, so I knew I just had to bring my 'A' game today."

After splitting the first two sets, Widjaja said she talked with her coaches and "they calmed me down, they talked to me, and I just regrouped. I just thought, we're starting from zero, so nothing to lose."

"She was able to go in there, completely shut it off, reset her gears and get ready for that third set," said first-year Carmel coach Kiersten

Carlson. "And she was ready to battle out there, and that's exactly what she was coming in ready to do, and that's exactly what she did."

Carmel had already gotten easy wins from both of its doubles teams. No. 1 Madison Littell and Gabby Hall won 6-2, 6-0, while No. 2 Brylie Price and Shravya Pillutla were 6-0, 6-2 winners. The Panthers won at Nos. 1 and 3 singles.

Throughout the entire match, there was loud cheering, especially from the Carmel side: "When I say 'Grey,' you say 'Hounds!' was a common chant. That was something Carlson, a 2018 Carmel graduate and tennis star, loved to hear.

"To me, it's the most important thing," said Carlson. "When I was playing, that is something my team had every year that I was playing, and I feel like that's how we won state every year. We genuinely had best friends on the team. When you're cheering for your best friend next to you, you're giving it all you got."

Carmel had been on an 18-year regional title streak until the Greyhounds were stopped by Brebeuf Jesuit last year in the Lebanon regional championship. By regaining the regional title this year, the Greyhounds claimed their 25th championship in program history.

See *Hounds* . . . Page 13



(TOP) The Carmel girls tennis team got past Park Tudor 3-2 on Wednesday to win the regional championship. The Greyhounds advance to the Culver Academies semi-state 1 on Saturday. (ABOVE LEFT) University's Laurel Buttrick competed in the individual sectional at Carmel. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel's No. 1 doubles team of Madison Littell and Gabby Hall were all smiles after winning their match 6-0, 6-2.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

**Tigers win sixth straight regional**

**The REPORTER**

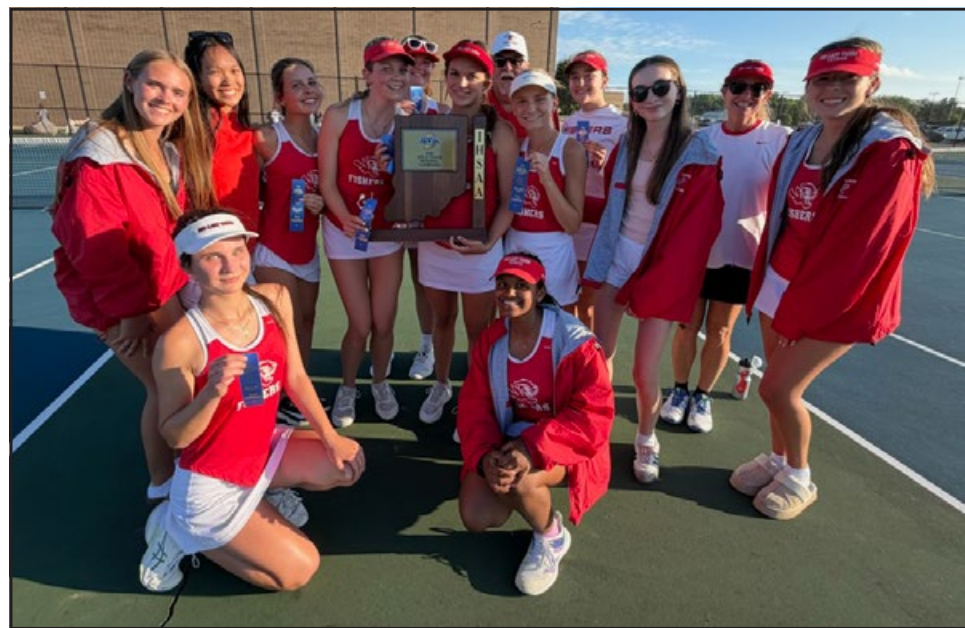
The Fishers girls tennis team continued its regional championship streak on Wednesday, beating host Mt. Vernon 3-2.

The No. 14-ranked Tigers swept all three singles matches to claim their sixth consecutive regional title. No. 1 singles Allison Briggs won a tough match 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, No. 2 Ryan Bell was a 6-1, 6-3 winner and No. 3 Addie Sharpe scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout.

Fishers will play for the Center Grove 2 semi-state championship on Saturday, facing the host and No. 5-ranked Trojans for a chance to go the state finals.

**Delta beats Westfield**

No. 10-ranked Westfield lost in the Noblesville regional championship 4-1 to No. 15 Delta.



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Isla Harvey won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 singles for the Shamrocks. She will move on to the individual

tournament and play Tipton's Kendall Coe for the individual sectional championship at 5 p.m. today at

the Millers' tennis complex.

Westfield finished its season 12-4.

**Softball, baseball sectional games postponed due to rain**

**The REPORTER**

Several sectional softball and baseball games involving Hamilton County teams were postponed due to field conditions caused by Wednesday morning's rain.

The Sectional 8 baseball tournament at Noblesville's Don Dunker Field was pushed back to tonight. Hamilton Southeastern plays Carmel at 5:30 p.m., while the host Millers take on Zionsville at 7:30 p.m. The schedule for the Friday semifinal games was not affected.

Sheridan is hosting Sectional 39 baseball. Wednesday's games were moved to tonight. Frankton plays Elwood at 5 p.m., with Lapel and Taylor to play at 7:30 p.m.

The semifinal games that were originally scheduled for tonight have been pushed back to Friday. Tonight's winners will play at 5 p.m., while Sheridan and Tipton play their semifinal at 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton Heights is playing in Sectional 24 at Jay County. Wednesday's first-round games (Connersville-New Castle and

Yorktown-Jay County) were pushed back to tonight, at 5:30 and 8 p.m. respectively. The Huskies were to play Delta tonight, but that game is postponed with a reschedule date to be determined.

**Softball changes**

Hamilton Heights' softball team was to play New Castle in the semifinals of Sectional 24 at Connersville on Wednesday, but that game has been pushed back to tonight at 7:30 p.m., following the Jay County-Delta game. The championship game that was scheduled for tonight will be played at 6 p.m. Friday.

Sheridan is playing in Sectional 39 at Tipton. The Blackhawks' semifinal game with Frankton was rescheduled for 5:30 p.m. this afternoon, followed by the other semifinal between Elwood and Lapel. The championship game was moved back to 6 p.m. Friday.

Tonight's Sectional 8 championship game between Westfield and Noblesville was not affected and is still set for 6 p.m. at Zionsville.

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## Boys Track &amp; Field

## Regional takes place tonight

## The REPORTER

Two days after Hamilton County girls track & field athletes competed at the Lafayette Jefferson regional, it's the boys' turn tonight.

Regional action begins at 6 p.m. Just like the girls, there were a large number of boys athletes that qualified after their performances at the Fishers sectional on Thursday, May 21.

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

**4x800 relay:** 1. Westfield 7:56.30, 2. Carmel 8:01.19, 3. Fishers 8:03.32, 4. Noblesville 8:04.23, 6. Hamilton Southeastern 8:12.86, 15. Hamilton Heights 8:31.42.

**110 hurdles:** 3. Logan Tuck (W) 14.44, 4. Sam Long (HSE) 14.58, 8. Seffrin Smith (Guerin Catholic) 14.98, 10. Andenet Wolfgang (HH) 15.28, 11. Sam Irish (HSE) 15.54, 13. Khamari Ramsey (N) 15.60.

**100 dash:** 1. Angel Wilson (N) 10.93, 3. Cayden Gearhart (W) 10.98, 4. Olumide Fapetu (W) 10.99, 5. Maison McCray (W) 10.99, 9. Cody Prater (N) 11.12, 11. Shawn Campbell (HSE) 11.17, 12. Griffin Rothenberger (C) 11.22.

**1600 run:** 1. Banner Barnes (N) 4:17.70, 2. Isaiah Vohs (N) 4:18.07, 3. Luke Moulder (W) 4:18.55, 4. Carter Buhr (C) 4:20.33, 5. Grant VanNahmen (C) 4:22.83, 6. Cole Eckstein (GC) 4:23.93, 7. Mason Lapp (F) 4:24.83.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Westfield 41.12, 2. Carmel 42.02, 3. Fishers 42.02, 5. Noblesville 42.54, 6. Hamilton Southeastern 42.75, 8. Guerin Catholic 43.04.

**400 dash:** 1. Rocky Duplessis (F) 48.97, 3. Ryd Wallerstedt (W) 49.88, 4. Kallen Hoeft (HSE) 50.19, 9. Andrew Moss (C) 51.44, 10. Jaxson Wanza (HSE) 51.48, 13. Knox Leimer (C) 51.99.

**300 hurdles:** 2. Long (HSE) 38.28, 7. Kortez Foster (F) 40.44, 8. Wolfgang (HH)

40.84, 10. Hadi Tebanja (HSE) 40.85, 11. Jacoby Woolever (HH) 40.97, 13. Robin Murphy (C) 41.28.

**800 run:** 1. Barnes (N) 1:51.66, 2. Omar Elsayed (HSE) 1:54.14, 3. Vohs (N) 1:54.78, 4. Reece Torres (F) 1:54.89, 5. Cooper Szotek (C) 1:54.92, 6. William Henning (HSE) 1:55.63, 7. Jack Rush (N) 1:56.06.

**200 dash:** 1. Vincent Rozzi (F) 21.84, 3. Caleb Terri (W) 22.01, 5. James Moody (GC) 22.28, 6. Preston Lail (C) 22.35, 7. Zachary Christopherson (HSE) 22.36, 10. Emil Lincey (F) 22.66.

**3200 run:** 1. Lucas Bartlett (C) 9:14.23, 2. Jonah Kaul (C) 9:19.78, 3. Liam Powers (HSE) 9:21.10, 4. Isaac Smith (HSE) 9:21.68, 7. Isaiah Heuer (HH) 9:35.55.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Fishers 3:20.14, 2. Westfield 3:21.51, 4. Noblesville 3:24.90, 5. Hamilton Southeastern 3:24.94, 7. Guerin Catholic 3:26.50, 9. Carmel 3:27.82, 12. Hamilton Heights 3:31.60.

**Discus:** 1. Will Duncan (HH) 173-0, 2. Anthony Schmidt (F) 161-4, 4. Gavin Adkins (C) 157-2, 10. Luke Brehl (C) 148-0, 11. Darian Dos Santos (HSE) 142-3, 12. Jordan Gross (W) 141-0.

**Shot put:** 2. Mason Cantwell (F) 54-3.5, 3. Duncan (HH) 53-10.25, 4. KJ Mallett (HSE) 51-8.5, 6. Brehl (C) 51-6, 7. Tyler Maynard (F) 51-2, 8. Jack Eberhart (W) 500-3, 11. Jordan Futch (HSE) 48-6.

**Long jump:** 1. Gabriel Davis (C) 22-10.5, 3. Alim Broadnax (C) 22-5.5, 8. William Tschida (HSE) 21-0, 9. Braxton Gardner (F) 20-11.5, 11. Austin Donahoe (N) 20-11.

**High jump:** 1. Konrad Hayden (F) 6-6, 5. Smith (GC) 6-3, 9. Austin Geesaman (F) 6-2, 11. Wilson Hoyer (C) 6-0, 12. Chris Beck (HSE) 6-0.

**Pole vault:** 3. Weston Kopeck (HSE) 13-6, 6. Lux Foster (N) 12-6, 7. Brady Lemieux (W) 12-6, 9. Andrew Krohn (HSE) 12-6, 11. Dean Watson (C) 12-0, 13. Jaxson Wilson (N) 11-6.

## Thursday, May 28

## BASEBALL

## Sectional 8 at Noblesville

Hamilton Southeastern vs. Carmel, 5:30 p.m.  
Zionsville vs. Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

## Sectional 24 at Jay County

Connersville vs. New Castle, 5:30 p.m.  
Yorktown vs. Jay County, 8 p.m.

## Sectional 25 at Crawfordsville

Frankfort vs. Crawfordsville, 5:30 p.m.  
Danville vs. Guerin Catholic, 7:45 p.m.

## Sectional 39 at Sheridan

Frankton vs. Elwood, 5 p.m.  
Lapel vs. Taylor, 7:30 p.m.  
Sectional 42 at Park Tudor  
Covenant Christian vs. Cardinal Ritter, 3:30 p.m.

## GOLF

Westfield at Rock Hollow Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Noblesville vs. Tipton, 4:30 p.m. at Fox Prairie  
Sheridan vs. Hamilton Heights and Lapel, 4:30 p.m. at Cool Lake

## SOFTBALL

Sectional 8 at Zionsville  
Championship: Westfield vs. Noblesville, 6 p.m.

## Sectional 24 at Connersville

Yorktown vs. Jay County, 5:30 p.m.  
Connersville vs. Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

## Sectional 39 at Tipton

Frankton vs. Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.  
Elwood vs. Lapel, 7:30 p.m.

## TRACK &amp; FIELD

Boys sectional, 6 p.m. at Lafayette Jefferson

Please email schedule changes or corrections to [sports@readthereporter.com](mailto:sports@readthereporter.com).

## Boys Lacrosse

## IHSLA announces All-State Awardees

## The REPORTER

The Indiana High School Lacrosse Association announced its 2026 All State Awardees on Wednesday.

The following Hamilton County boys lacrosse players were honored:

**Attack** – First team: Ike Stittle, Carmel; Kyle Jenkins, Hamilton Southeastern. Honorable Mention: Vinny Elliott, Guerin Catholic

**Midfield** – First team: Henry Wans, Hamilton Southeastern; E.B. Warren, Carmel. Honorable Mention: Gavin Soucie, Guerin Catholic.

**Defense** – First team: Dalton Fertig, Hamilton Southeastern; Nick Anderson, Carmel. Honorable Mention: Dylan Joshi, Hamilton Southeastern.

**LSM** – First team: Henry Dvorak, Carmel.



Paul Dvorak / File photos

(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Will Bates was named First Team Goalie by the IHSLA, which announced its All-State Awardees on Wednesday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Dylan Joshi (left) was named Honorable Mention Defense.

**SSDM** – First team: Aaron Fedorcha, Carmel.

**Goalie** – First team: Will Bates, Carmel. \* \* \*

**Carmel reaches state championship game**

Carmel beat Hamilton Southeastern 15-11 in the semifinals of the Class

2A IHSLA state tournament on Wednesday.

A full report will appear in Friday's Reporter.

## HCC announces All-Conference Unified track, boys volleyball teams

## The REPORTER

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference recently announced its All-Conference teams for Unified track and boys volleyball.

Here are the Hamilton County honorees in each sport.

## UNIFIED TRACK

## First team

**Fishers:** Gabby Agnelli (senior), Jonah Canada (senior), Jackson Keller (junior), Caleb Milner (junior), Aaron Schooley (senior), Ava Smith (sophomore), Ella Stucker (senior), Mira Warnick (senior).

**Hamilton Southeastern:** Maggie Abell (freshman), Sebastian Brown (sophomore), Adam Dodge (senior), Izzie Springer (junior).

**Noblesville:** Jordan Davidson (senior), Travis Dotzert (junior), Sitota Elliott (junior), Adam Fine (senior), Mason Herring (sophomore), Kuljeet Mehra (senior), Chase Musgrove (junior).

**Westfield:** Meylen Calixto (senior), Everett Gray (junior), Eli Hurd (junior), Kian Moainie (senior), Brady Strechi (senior), Ashuk Tripathi (junior).

**Out of county honorees** – Avon: Erin Adeogun, Ryan Hess, Keegan Lloyd-Schuyler, Peyton McDaniel. Brownsburg: Noah Cupp, Nathaniel Mendenhall, Cade Showalter, Se'maj Steele. Franklin Central: Ava Barlow, Marcus Lewis, Ellee Riggle, Viola Rygg. Zionsville: Ellie Froberg, Ian Morrow, Emily Ruhl, Malik Sayles.

## Second team

**Fishers:** Malik Klooz (senior), Lou Strycher (senior).

**Hamilton Southeastern:** Mia McIntosh (senior), Will Reine (senior).

**Noblesville:** Daveon Middleton (freshman), Madison Walker (sophomore).

**Westfield:** Owen Lutomski (junior), Owen Montgomery (junior).

## Out of county honorees

– Avon: Christian Kamblah, Chase Tyo. Brownsburg: Grace Mendenhall, Carter Cotton. Franklin Central: Brayden Johnson, Lillian Rygg. Zionsville: Jaylen Madison, Elise Fairbrother.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL FIRST TEAM

## Fishers

Cameron Benson, senior, defensive setter – 200 digs, 69 assists, 14 aces

Ethan Luenemann, senior, middle blocker – 285 kills, 36 blocks, 149 digs, 21 aces

Collin Miller, senior, middle blocker – 132 kills, 38 blocks, 12 aces

**Hamilton Southeastern**

Evan LeCuyer, senior, outside hitter – 130 kills, 22 blocks, 69 digs

Brandt Marchione, senior, setter – 753 assists, 159 digs, 25 aces

## Noblesville

Ben Naville, senior, outside hitter – 208 kills, 186 digs, 24 aces

## Westfield

Aidyn Kuzma, junior, outside hitter – 302 kills, 123 digs, 21 aces

Michael Terbish, sophomore, setter – 751 assists, 122 digs, 28 aces.

## Out of county

Avon: Levi Reymann. Brownsburg: Lucas Weaver. Franklin Central: Grant Engel, Daniel Pugh, Ethan Tatman. Zionsville: Jack Miller, Thet Aung.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL SECOND TEAM

## Fishers

Jake Thomas, senior, setter – 605 assists, 153 digs, 21 aces.

## Hamilton Southeastern

Ethan Kilberg, junior, outside hitter – 238 kills, 23 blocks, 17 aces.

Cash Untersee, senior, outside hitter – 120 kills, 23 blocks, 18 aces.

## Noblesville

Sam Goller, senior, outside hitter – 117 kills, 85 digs, 23 aces.

## Westfield

Graham France, senior, outside hitter – 194 kills, 178 digs, 37 aces.

Xavier Lyon, junior, outside hitter – 236 kills, 205 digs, 37 aces.

## Out of county

Brownsburg: Grady Wilmes. Franklin Central: Jeremiah Hewlett. Zionsville: Jacob Norris.

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Covenant Christian vs. Cardinal Ritter, 3:30 p.m.

**GOLF**

Westfield at Rock Hollow Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Noblesville vs. Tipton, 4:30 p.m. at Fox Prairie  
Sheridan vs. Hamilton Heights and Lapel, 4:30 p.m. at Cool Lake

**SOFTBALL**

**Sectional 8 at Zionsville**  
Championship: Westfield vs. Noblesville, 6 p.m.

**Sectional 24 at Connersville**  
Yorktown vs. Jay County, 5:30 p.m.  
Connersville vs. Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

**Sectional 39 at Tipton**  
Frankton vs. Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.  
Elwood vs. Lapel, 7:30 p.m.

**TRACK & FIELD**  
Boys sectional, 6 p.m. at Lafayette Jefferson

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## HOUNDS

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"This team this year, it's amazing," said Widjaja. "And Kiersten brings so much good energy. I love my teammates so much for cheering on me, and that really helped me boost my confidence during tough points."

Carmel has already beaten three ranked teams just to win the regional. The Hounds defeated No. 13 Zionsville and No. 1 Guerin Catholic to win the sectional. Park Tudor had beaten No. 2 Brebeuf Jesuit to win its own sectional, so Carmel is now the highest-ranked team left in the post-season.

The Greyhounds will travel north on Saturday

to play No. 12 South Bend St. Joseph for the Culver Academies 1 semi-state championship. The winner advances to next weekend's state finals at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

## Buttrick falls to Wendowski

While the team regional was going on, University senior Laurel Buttrick was competing in the individual sectional. Buttrick fell to Brebeuf's Chloe Wendowski 6-0, 6-0.

Buttrick finished her senior season 19-5. She will attend Grinnell College in Iowa this fall and play tennis there.



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