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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny, hot and humid.
 Tonight: Clear and muggy.



HIGH: 93 LOW: 73



Remembering Jennifer Weber, Carmel Symphony Orchestra cellist

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is mourning the loss of one of its long-standing musicians. Jen Weber was in her 29th year as a cellist with the CSO when she passed away on June 13.

She began her musical journey with the CSO in 1997. Since locating to Indiana, she continued to be an active performer in the area, contributing to various musical ensembles, including her string trio, "Tempus Fugit." Outside of her musical pursuits, she practiced law and was engaged with a local non-profit organization that supports adults living with cystic fibrosis.

Weber academic background included a B.S. degree

from Bradley University and a law degree from Indiana University Maurer School of Law. During her time at Bradley, she was an active member of the University Chamber Orchestra and the Peoria Pops Orchestra.

An advocate for organ donation with the Indiana Donor Network, Jen was a three-time recipient of double lung transplants. This allowed her to compete in the Transplant Games of America, where she earned a gold medal in golf, and silver in partner bowling events. In her personal life, she was a proud dog parent to Duke and enjoyed traveling and exploring new opportunities.

You can read Jen Weber's obituary at [this link](#).



Photo provided by Carmel Symphony Orchestra

Nix wins caucus to run for House District 32 seat

The REPORTER

Last Friday evening, June 26, the Hamilton County Republican Party held a caucus at the office of Party Chairman Mario Massillamany to select a Republican candidate for the Indiana House District 32 race.

Paul Nix of Fishers, who ran for that seat four years ago when it first opened due to increased population in Fishers, was selected as the candidate by a unanimous vote of the precinct committeemen.

"When a candidate waits until they are on Medicare to run for office," Nix said, "they are not the typical career politician, but feel a calling to serve the community in this role."

Nix and his wife Ann moved to Fishers 35 years ago and have raised their seven children and 22 grandchildren all in the area, except one son in Virginia.

Nix will face incumbent State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn, a Democrat, at the Nov. 3 general election.

Young comes home to Hamilton County to celebrate America 250

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers' pre-Independence Day celebrations culminated on Saturday, June 27 with the Spark!Fishers parade at 7 p.m. and the fireworks show at 10 p.m. Among those walking in the parade was U.S. Senator Todd Young, who was invited to participate by the Hamilton County GOP Central Committee.

The Reporter spoke with Young before his parade participation about his history with Fishers, his patriotic spirit, and why he finds Independence Day to be important every year, but especially as America turns 250 years old.

"I grew up in Hamilton County, you may recall that, and it's a natural fit for me," Young told The Reporter. "In the past, I've had my nephew, my niece, my siblings, and other family members marching in the parade, and I see my neighbors – many of whom I haven't seen since high school years – along the way. It's really great."

Young told The Reporter he is proud of all that Hamilton



Photo provided by Office of U.S. Senator Todd Young

You never know who might run into during a patriotic Hamilton County parade!

County has become, and Fishers' in particular.

"I grew up next door, but what Mayor Fadness has been

able to accomplish, leading the city and demonstrating what strong Republican leadership can accomplish, it's gratify-

ing," Young said. "I've seen the City of Fisher's boom and

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Hamilton County Surveyor's Office moving

Move will make way for Judicial Center expansion project

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Surveyor's Office will temporarily relocate as part of the ongoing expansion and renovation of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center.

Effective 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, the Surveyor's Office will begin serving the public from its new location at 9615 E. 148th St., Suite 109, Noblesville.

The relocation is one of several planned moves that will allow construction crews to begin the Judicial Center expansion project. The addition will provide much-needed space for Hamilton County's growing court system and county government.

To prepare for the move, the Surveyor's Office will be closed Monday, July 6. The office will reopen at its new location the following morning. Residents needing assistance may contact the Hamil-



Photo provided

The Surveyor's Office will temporarily be at 9615 E. 148th St., Suite 109, Noblesville.

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related to the Judicial Center project will be announced as plans are finalized.

Beef & Boards DINNER THEATRE

Cast gets ready for disaster in Beef & Boards' *The Play That Goes Wrong*

The REPORTER

Four actors will make their disastrous debuts at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre in this summer's crazy comedy, *The Play That Goes Wrong*. They join several veterans for the hilarious farce that opens July 17.

Center Grove High School graduate and Greenwood native Nic Nightingale steps onto the Beef & Boards stage for the first time as Chris Bean, the director of the doomed murder mystery within the show. He is joined by newcomers and Virginia natives Topher Adam Embrey as Robert Grove, the lead actor of the mystery, and Jesse Bhamrah as Jonathan Harris, the murder victim. Kevin Toniazzo-Naughton of Pennsylvania debuts as Trevor Watson, the mystery's easily distracted lighting and sound operator.

Returning at the "wrong" time for this cast are Cynthia Collins (*Tootsie, Annie*) as Dennis Tyde who plays the mystery's butler, Logan Hill (*Singin' in the Rain, A Beef & Boards Christmas, Tootsie*) as the vain actress Sandra Wilkinson, and Joey Boos (*Tootsie, Waitress, Jersey Boys*), as Max Bennett, an inexperienced actor who is making his stage debut.

Rounding out the cast is Nathalie Cruz (*Tootsie, A Christmas Story, The King and I*) as Annie Twilloil, with Jaddy Ciucci (*Murder on the Orient Express, Legally Blonde, Grumpy Old Men*), and Hannah Elizabeth Boswell (*Fiddler on the Roof, The Wizard of Oz, Grumpy Old Men*) as the onstage crew.

The Play That Goes Wrong is directed by Brett Mutter (*Waitress, A Christmas Story, The Wizard of Oz*), who also directed last season's *A Beef & Boards Christmas*.

This comedy centers on the opening night for the Cornley University Drama Society's newest production, *The Murder at Haversham Manor*, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous! This 1920s whodunit has everything theatres never want in a show: an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines). Nevertheless, the accident-prone thespians battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences!

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attract investment from large companies like JD North America. They recently announced they're moving their headquarters to Fisher's. It'll be great to go there and mix with the people of Hamilton County and show the flag. I want to proudly wave the Republican banner."

Senator Young will have a busy July 4 weekend, which he told The Reporter made the date of the Fishers event much easier to work with.

"I think it's great, especially this year, when so many of us are inclined to celebrate the 250th throughout the year," Young said. "This gives us more opportunities to wave the flag, reflect on why we love it and are grateful to live in this amazing country, and more locally, to reflect on community and our neighbors and our values and what really makes this country strong. And then, of course, more triumphally, I enjoy the big fireworks show."

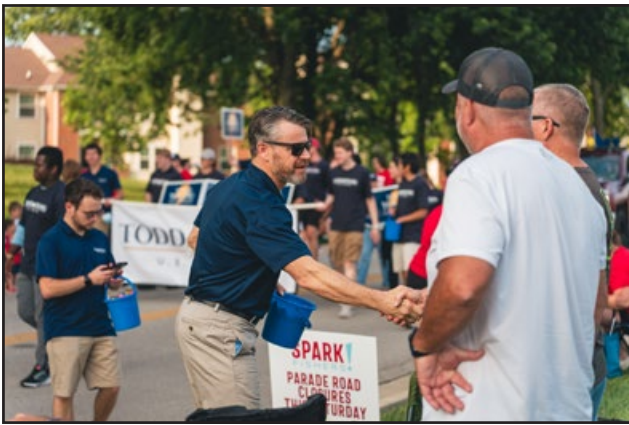
As Young has been traveling across the state this year, he told The Reporter he has been at a variety of events that are politically diverse, and as we get closer to the 250th celebration of

America's independence, he's noticed a growing patriotic spirit.

"I'm starting to see a lot more red, white, and blue clothing, and just people coming up with celebratory plans for this anniversary," Young said.

Young asked that we remind our readers that while this holiday is about celebrating America as a whole, it is our veteran community that gives the most to protect our continued freedom.

"As I've been traveling around, I've been making it a point to highlight a veteran in the area and to share a story of their courage and their sacrifice," Young said. "I know we'll see a lot of proud veterans at the parade this weekend. I always do. And they're so proud of their service. I think it's important that we continue to elevate them and remember why we've made it 250 years and why we're going to make it another 250. Everyone has a role to play, but these veterans are especially important. So, you may see some pictures with me shaking a veteran's hand or hugging a veteran, and that's why it's important for me to do so."



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Tipton County Public Library celebrating America 250 with ‘We the People’ photo exhibit

The REPORTER

The Tipton County Public Library (TCPL) has launched its latest community exhibition, “We the People of Tipton County,” a stunning photo project created to coincide with the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The exhibition, which is currently on display through July 30 at the Main Library, located at 127 E. Madison St. in Tipton, serves as a visual chronicle of life in Tipton County from the 1800s to the present. Curated

through the dedicated work of several library staff members, the project features hundreds of photographs contributed by local patrons and community groups.

“Belonging means seeing yourself reflected in your community’s narrative,” TCPL Communications Manager Shelly Powell said. “This display is more than just a collection of old photos; it is the story of our home. We are incredibly grateful to every community member who contributed to this project, helping us piece together



the history of our county so we can share it with everyone.”

From its early history to modern-day moments, the “We the People” project offers a unique opportunity for residents of Tipton County and surrounding areas to explore the local faces, places, and everyday life that have

shaped the community over the last two and a half centuries.

TCPL invites everyone to visit, view the exhibit, and celebrate the history, culture, and future of our community.

Access the library 24/7 at TiptonCountyLibrary.org.

14 local students make Saint Mary’s dean’s list

The REPORTER

The following Hamilton County students have been named to the Saint Mary’s College Dean’s List for the Spring 2026 semester. They are listed by hometown.

Carmel

- Anna Ferrettie
- Shannon Larkey
- Odessa Norton
- Savannah Paulson
- Jada Reitmeier
- Kathryn Tiplick
- Eleanor York

Fishers

- Madelyn Atwell

- Laynie Cheek
 - Catherine Miller
- Noblesville**
- Kori Dues
 - Miley Smith
 - Sarah Whitten

Westfield

- Madeline Escamilla-Murillo

To earn this academic honor at Saint Mary’s, a student must achieve a grade-point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale, have a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, no incompletes, and no grades lower than a C.

Cato June of Westfield makes Sam Houston State dean’s list

The REPORTER

Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, has announced its Dean’s List of Academic Honors.

Among the students on the list is Cato June of Westfield.

The students on the Dean’s List have achieved a grade-point average of at least 3.5 out of a perfect 4.0 in all work attempted while enrolled in not less than 12 semester hours.

WRONG

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Tickets are on sale exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre at BeefAndBoards.com or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Patrons are advised that tickets purchased from third-party sellers may not be valid for performances and may include additional fees.

The Play That Goes Wrong falls apart in 46 performances through Aug. 23. Regardless of the catastrophe on stage, Beef & Boards’ tasty dinner buffet is just right, and always included – along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages are available for purchase.

The Play That Goes Wrong is rated PG for mild adult themes.

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

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

 Nic Nightingale as Chris Bean	 Topher Embrey as Robert Grove	 Cynthia Collins as Dennis Tyde	 Logan Hill as Sandra Wilkinson	 Joey Boos as Max Bennett
 Jesse Bhamrah as Jonathan Harris	 Nathalie Cruz as Annie Twilloil	 Kevin Toniazzo-Naughton as Trevor Watson	 Hannah Elizabeth Boswell as crew	 Jaddy Ciucci as crew

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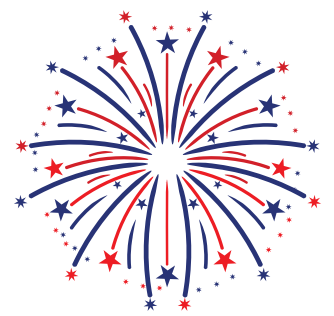
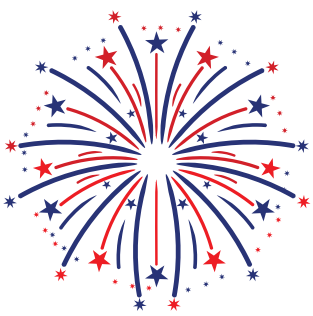
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State Rep. Lopez recognizes OneZone Chamber with House District Declaration



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State Rep. Danny Lopez (R-Carmel) (left) presents Jack Russell (center), president of the OneZone Chamber, with a House District Declaration for being named Chamber of the Year by the Indiana Chamber Executives Association (ICEA), the highest honor awarded annually to a chamber of commerce in Indiana. "Congratulations to the OneZone Chamber on earning this well-deserved honor," Lopez said. "A strong business community doesn't happen by accident, and OneZone has consistently demonstrated what it means to advocate for employers and our workforce, foster innovation, connect local leaders and create opportunities that strengthen Hamilton County's economy."

Rolling back PFAS protections is a dangerous gamble for Hoosier health

There is something deceptively reassuring about the word "reconsider." It makes you think a careful, productive review is underway or that a better solution is coming soon.

GUEST COLUMNIST



DESI RYBOLT

When the EPA announced last month it was pulling back federal drinking water protections for four of six "forever chemicals" – GenX, PFHxS, PFNA, and hazardous PFAS mixtures – it used squishy words like "reconsider" and "reissue." The agency announced nearly \$1 billion in grant funding. Officials invoked the "Make America Healthy Again" agenda.

Regardless of the angle, what the EPA is proposing will continue to put our health at risk.

PFAS – per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances – have earned the name "forever chemicals" for good reason. They don't break down for a very long time. They accumulate in our bodies, in our soil, and in our water. They were manufactured by chemical companies for decades and used in common everyday items ranging from non-stick cookware to cosmetics to firefighting foam.

We now know they have been linked by peer-reviewed science and the EPA's own assessments to cancer, thyroid disease, immune system suppression, developmental harm in children, high blood pressure during pregnancy, decreased fertility, and more. The science is serious enough that the EPA itself lists these as chemicals of concern on its own website.

Indiana has been ahead of the curve.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Manage-

ment has been monitoring PFAS at public water systems across the state since 2021. Charlestown became the site of Indiana's first PFAS drinking water treatment system this past November. Terre Haute is now building its own treatment system. Communities across our state are confronting what it costs to clean up chemicals that should never have been allowed into our water in the first place.

Now the federal government wants to step back from rules that would continue to force action.

The EPA's recent proposal does two concerning things. It rescinds enforceable limits for four PFAS chemicals that the previous administration had finally, after decades of inaction, put into place. It also extends the compliance deadline for the two remaining regulated chemicals by two additional years, pushing it to 2031. Together, these proposals unwind the most significant federal drinking water protections in a generation.

In their place, the EPA is touting a nearly \$1 billion national investment with \$13 million allocated to Indiana to help communities test, plan, and build treatment infrastructure. That might sound like a big number, but it's barely a drop of clean water in the currently contaminated bucket.

Consider the math. The Charlestown PFAS system alone cost \$6 million. Terre Haute's will cost \$19 million. But Indiana is only getting \$13 million total for the entire state.

A billion dollars spread across a national crisis is not a solution.

The money problem, as serious as it is, is not even the most alarming part. What happens when you remove a legal requirement for companies to act? Enforceable standards give utilities the mandate to act and communities the legal standing to demand clean-up. Because we still have no binding federal rules on how much PFAS polluters can release into our waterways, these drinking water standards are the last line of defense between contaminated water sources and your tap.

Protecting our water should be a rallying cause for all Hoosiers. It doesn't matter if you live in a rural area or a big city, we all want what comes out of our tap to be safe and drinkable.

Rolling back enforceable protections that keep forever chemicals out of our water supply while offering a tiny pool of grants is not clean water policy. Indiana Conservation Voters urges the EPA to withdraw both proposed rules and instead to strengthen enforceable contaminant levels for all regulated PFAS. We urge Indiana's congressional delegation to stand up for the families, children and communities in this state who are depending on the federal government to do its job.

Desi Rybolt is the Conservation Policy Director for Indiana Conservation Voters.

Thanks for reading THE REPORTER

Carmel City Hall in full bloom!



Photos provided by City of Carmel

They say you should always stop and smell the roses, but the flower beds at Carmel City Hall deserve some love first. The north and south sides of City Hall are officially showing off a fresh summer look. Thanks to the Street Department's excellent eye for vibrant colors and some hardworking planting crews, Civic Square is in full bloom.



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Cue the fireworks! Graeter's Ice Cream celebrates America's 250th birthday with Cherry Sparkler flavor

Submitted

Graeter's Ice Cream, America's oldest family-owned and operated craft ice cream maker, has released its latest Summer Bonus Flavor that celebrates America's 250th birthday: Cherry Sparkler.

Available now for a limited time only, Cherry Sparkler features wild cherry flavored ice cream bursting with red and blue popping candy folded into every star-spangled scoop. Like all Graeter's ice cream, this patriotic pint is hand-crafted just 2.5 gallons at a time using Graeter's famous French Pot® process.

Additionally, Graeter's is offering a Stars & Scoops Sundae, featuring Cherry

Sparkler ice cream atop a shortcake with strawberry topping, finished with whipped cream, festive red, white, and blue sprinkles, and a cherry – available only in Graeter's scoop shops for a limited time.

Ice cream lovers can also celebrate America's 250th birthday with the **Red, White & Greatest Bundle**, an online exclusive pint pack featuring Cherry Sparkler and other favorites including Birthday Bash, Madagascar Vanilla, Cookies and Cream, and Graeter's signature Black Raspberry Chip.

Cherry Sparkler is the fourth flavor release from the Summer Bonus Collection – following Marrakesh



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Coffee, Ghost Notes, and Peanut Butter & Clouds.

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Community News

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.

Carmel resident begins Peace Corps service

The REPORTER

Jill Stafford of Carmel has been accepted into the Peace Corps. Stafford will depart for Cambodia on July 31 to begin training as an English teacher.

Stafford is a 2025 graduate of Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in international relations.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to combine my interests in education, community engagement, and international service while learning from others," Stafford said.

As an English teacher, Stafford will collaborate with teachers and school staff to strengthen English-language instruction and the stu-

dents' English proficiency.

Stafford joins the 103 Indiana residents currently serving in the Peace Corps.

More than 8,699 Hoosiers have served in the Peace Corps since 1961.

Peace Corps volunteers serve in host communities for two years following three months of training and receive a

living stipend, housing, extensive language and technical training, and financial benefits that can include graduate school fellowships after service.

Interested individuals are encouraged to apply online. Visit PeaceCorps.gov to learn more about Peace Corps volunteer service in 60 countries.



Stafford

Area mayors gather to discuss public safety

The REPORTER

Mayors from cities in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, and Shelby counties gathered last Friday, June 26, at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis with the goal of improving safety and exploring solutions that benefit residents and visitors.

Other civilian leaders and police chiefs from the cities took part in the Regional Mayors' Public Safety Partnership Summit.

In collaboration with Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett in hosting the summit, Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam said, "Crime takes a toll on every community. Individuals who commit crimes often move among jurisdictions, creating challenges that no single community can solve alone. As mayors, we are committed to working together to address this critical issue on behalf of those we serve."

For the initial gathering, the focus was on establishing a shared understanding

of regional crime trends and challenges, identifying opportunities to improve operational cooperation among

law enforcement agencies focused on repeat offenders and creating a framework for ongoing cooperation. The gathering additionally emphasized information-sharing related to repeat violent offenders

and emerging crime trends, as well as developing recommendations regarding legislative and operational policy changes.

Following the meeting, Mayor Finkam described it as a critical first step that will be followed by conversations with prosecutors, judges, and state legislators.

"We had a productive conversation about how we can make our region safer for our residents. Great people with a wealth of experience and responsibility were working together and generating strong ideas," she said.

The next regional meeting will focus on understanding gaps and barriers in the legal system.



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American military history, firsthand

Last Friday, June 26, local veterans organizations and the public gathered for an old-fashioned storytelling event to celebrate America's birthday and learn about military history. The event was held at the Carmel American Legion Post 155, 852 W. Main St., with Kathryn Lerch serving as moderator. Some of the stories included women in the military since the 1970s, changes in technology and communication, rescuing prisoners of war, various assignments in worldwide locations, using military training in civilian endeavors, and more. Thank you to everyone who helped organize this gathering. (Photos provided)



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Fishers woman charged in Medicaid fraud case

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has announced that his office has played a key role in a major nationwide enforcement action against doctors, nurses, and other licensed medical professionals for alleged participation in healthcare fraud schemes.

The Indiana Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has conducted multiple criminal investigations into alleged Medicaid fraud, leading to charges in connection with the nationwide initiative. As of June 23, eight cases have been filed in various counties.

The Indiana Attorney General's MFCU investigated licensed healthcare professionals, medical offices, and providers where suspected illegal activity occurred.

Attorneys in Rokita's office are prosecuting the alleged crimes with assent of the local prosecutors' offices in the counties where the alleged crimes occurred. These investigations are part of a nationwide initiative led by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Below is the summary of one case involving a Fishers woman.

State v. Brandy Rifner, 48C05-2606-F6-001532

Brandy Rifner, 42, Fishers, was charged by a charging instrument with Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud or Deceit, a Level 6 Felony, and Furnishing False or Fraudulent



Rokita

Information, a Level 6 Felony, in connection with the alleged diversion of fentanyl, a controlled substance. As alleged in the charging instrument, Rifner allegedly diverted fentanyl and furnished false or fraudulent information or omitted information. The case is being prosecuted by Deputy Attorney General Kimberly Savoie of the Indiana Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Office of Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita.

Since taking office in January 2021, Attorney General Rokita's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) has secured more than \$100 million in taxpayer funds lost to provider welfare

fraud through nearly 100 separate civil and criminal recoveries.

"Medicaid exists to protect our most vulnerable Hoosiers – not to line the pockets of greedy providers," AG Rokita said. "When unethical professionals steal from these programs, they don't just commit fraud – they betray taxpayers and hurt the very people who need help most. My office will continue to partner with the Trump Administration and others to hunt down these criminals, recover every dollar possible, and ensure they are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Note: The fact that a person has been charged with a crime is merely an accusation, and these individuals are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

State Rep. Jeter receives summer study committee appointments

Submitted by Office of State Rep. Chris Jeter

Recently, State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) received appointments to serve as chair of the Interim Study Committee on Courts and the Judiciary and as a member of the Interim Study Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, the Probate Code Study Committee, and Indiana Uniform Law Commission.

Lawmakers will gather input from public testimony, various experts, and industry stakeholders to help guide bill recommendations ahead of the upcoming legislative session, which begins in January.

"Indiana's courts play a vital role in ensuring



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justice is delivered fairly and efficiently in every community," Jeter said. "As chair of this interim study committee, I look forward to working with my colleagues to thoughtfully review our judicial system and make recommendations that best serve Hoosiers and

improve public safety." Topics for the 2026 legislative interim study committees can be found [here](#) and appointments for each committee are listed [here](#). Committee hearings and agendas can be viewed at [iga.in.gov](#).

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison, and Marion counties.

Duke Energy highlights five key appliances to help reduce energy use

The REPORTER

While summer is officially just a week old, this week Hoosiers are already dealing with very high temperatures.

To help customers manage their energy use – and bills – during this heat, Duke Energy offers practical tips focused on the five

appliances that can drive summer energy use: air conditioners, water heaters, refrigerators, washing machines, and dishwashers.

The Big Five

1. Air conditioners: Set the thermostat to the highest comfortable temperature and raise it a few more degrees when leaving home



for the day.

2. Electric water heaters: Water heating is typically one of the biggest energy uses in a home. Most households usually only need water heaters set to 120 degrees, which can reduce standby heat loss and help save energy.

3. Refrigerators and freezers: Set the refrigerator temperature between 35 and 38 degrees. Separate freezers should be set to 0 degrees for long-term storage. Check the manufacturer's guidance for combined refrigerator/freezer units. To check the seal on the refrigerator door for cracks or deterioration and to avoid energy loss, try the dollar bill test: Close

the door on a dollar bill, and it should stay in place. If it falls, replace the worn seal.

4. Washing machines: Run full loads of laundry in the washing machine and use cold water whenever possible.

5. Dishwashers: Use the dishwasher's "eco-mode" and/or the air-dry or overnight-dry settings (instead of the heat-dry setting) to save water and energy.

Get a progress report

Midway through each billing cycle, more than 600,000 Duke Energy Indiana customers currently receive a Usage Alert email showing how much energy they have used so far and projections of their final bill. It is a tool that helps customers avoid billing surprises and enables them to make adjustments in their usage before their bill arrives.

More resources available

Duke Energy Indiana offers several other energy efficiency tips, tools, and programs as well as flexible payment options. More information can be found at [duke-energy.com/SummerSolutions](#).

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Gail E. Godby

August 9, 1937 – June 27, 2026



Gail E. "Goober" Godby of Sheridan, Indiana passed away peacefully on June 27, 2026, at the age of 88. He was a devoted husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa, son, brother, uncle, friend, and public servant. Gail's life was one of kindness, handshake honors, community service, integrity, and a deep-rooted love for his family.

Gail was born on August 9, 1937, to the late Harold E. and Mary Alice (Bowen) Godby in Sheridan. He was raised on the family farm and throughout his life he helped Harold with the farm using his vacation time from Shell to put in the crops.

Gail's love for family never wavered. He is survived by the love of his life Melanie (Simmons) Godby. They shared 43 years together, with 41 years and eight months of the 43 years spent married. He is survived by his children Bobby (Sarah) Godby, Chuck (Kim) Godby, Joe (Lisa) Godby, and Carrie (Bryan) Pitts. Gail was a proud grandpa to 11 grandchildren, and a great-grandpa to 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Jim Godby, his sister Betty Ayers, and his stepmother Rosemary Godby, along with his sisters-in-law Marge Godby and Paula Simmons, several nieces and nephews, and his dogs and cat.

Gail was preceded in death by his parents, his grandson Cameron Godby, his step-grandson Eric Evasic, and his brother Neal Godby.

Gail was taught the lesson of hard work and taking pride in your work at a young age. Gail helped on the family farm, and he drove a gas tanker semi for 30 years at Shell Oil Company. Over his 30 years of delivering fuel at the stations, he made many friendships throughout his routes. When he decided it was time to retire, he had logged 4 million miles without any accidents. He also served as the President of the Teamsters Union at Shell Oil in Indiana for several years. Gail owned and operated the Sheridan Car Wash, which became the morning hangout for many; where he always had coffee, a friendly card game being played, along with lots of laughs and stories being told.

Gail graduated from Sheridan High School, class of 1955. While he attended high school, he played basketball where he was an outstanding player and even got to share the court playing with his brother Neal.

Gail embraced being a husband and father. He coached and mentored his children in football, baseball, and softball where he was able to teach many life lessons. Gail and Jim Steeves were instrumental in starting Sheridan's elementary football program. He also hosted a women's softball league tournament in 1981 at Biddle Park that his future wife played in. Gail believed not only in coaching and mentoring young minds, he also served as the first President of Biddle Park, making sure the park was pristine for the community.

Gail was a 10-year member of 4-H, a state champion in dairy judging, and he was a member of Sheridan First United Methodist Church. He was proud to be elected and serve on the Adams Township advisory board for many years, serving as board president for most of them. One of his proudest accomplishments was being able to provide the Sheridan Fire Department with a new fire engine.

Gail enjoyed playing golf, he was a NASCAR fan, and he would look forward to going to races every year with his family and friends. He was an avid IU fan and very rarely missed a game on TV. Gail always looked forward to going to the horse track and casino with his sons and friends each week.

Gail will be missed by many and will be remembered as a man who never met a stranger. He had a servant's heart and was very giving with a heart of gold, a man of integrity.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday July 6, 2026, at The Bible Church, 1478 State Road 38, Sheridan. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery. Calling will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 5, also at The Bible Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, Sheridan Historical Society, or Phi Beta Psi Sorority.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfamilyfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Godby Family.

Jack Lee Cade

September 2, 1945 – June 29, 2026



Jack Lee Cade, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2026, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on September 2, 1945, to Charles and Margaret "Gram" (Gilliam) Cade in Noblesville.

Jack proudly served in Vietnam in the U.S. Navy on the USS Butte. Jack held many jobs over the years. He was a meat cutter at Kenley's Supermarket, drove a semi, was a barber, worked in insurance, and was a pig farmer. He was involved with 4-H and enjoyed coaching and working with the kids. Jack loved working at the Pioneer Village at the Indiana State Fair.

He is survived by his wife, Carole Sue Cade; daughter, Tina Cade; son, Michael Sean (wife, Tina) Cade; grandchildren, Shelby Hamman, Scott Hamman, Holly Thomas, and Miranda Yeary; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Dwain Ross; father and mother-in-law, Donald and Vera Powell; brothers-in-law, David Powell and Steve Powell; and sisters-in-law, Judy Moon and Linda Beal.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2, 2026, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville, with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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Howard Williams

October 25, 1943 – June 24, 2026



Howard "Ferb" Williams, 82, Arcadia, passed away on June 24, 2026. Howard was born on October 25, 1943, in Noblesville. He was a dedicated and witty individual, known for his smart solutions and supportive nature. Howard was a beloved father, grandfather, and brother, whose love for his family was surpassed only by his passion for farming.

Howard married his beloved wife, Teresa, on October 21, 1965, and they shared a beautiful life until her passing. He spent his professional career as a diesel mechanic, demonstrating his intelligence and ingenuity daily. After retirement, Howard found joy in his hobbies. He loved farming, enjoyed gardening and beekeeping, and liked going to auctions. His wit and charm were always on display, especially when supporting his grandchildren in their activities, particularly 4-H. His dedication to his family and farming was evident in all he did, and his memory will be cherished by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Howard is survived by his daughter, Shay (Gary) Plumer; son, Jayson Williams; grandchildren, Nicholas (Nick) Plumer, Hayley Williams, Alexander Plumer, Samuel (Caroline) Plumer, and Jayden Williams; and sister, Niomi (Dallas) Hester. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Williams Sr.; mother, Helen Williams; and wife, Teresa Williams.

The family has chosen to have a private graveside service for Howard, and all services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

We invite all who knew Howard to share your memories and upload photos to the memorial page. Howard's life was filled with moments that made him the wonderful man he was, and we look forward to celebrating him in your stories and photos. His impact will forever be felt in the hearts of those who loved him.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE TRANSJORDAN TRIBES

Moses said to the Gadites and Reubenites, "Should your fellow Israelites go to war while you sit here? Why do you discourage the Israelites from crossing over into the land the Lord has given them? This is what your fathers did when I sent them from Kadesh Barnea to look over the land. After they went up to the Valley of Eshkol and viewed the land, they discouraged the Israelites from entering the land the Lord had given them. The Lord's anger was aroused that day and he swore this oath: 'Because they have not followed me wholeheartedly, not one of those who were twenty years old or more when they came up out of Egypt will see the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—not one except Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua son of Nun, for they followed the Lord wholeheartedly.' The Lord's anger burned against Israel and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until the whole generation of those who had done evil in his sight was gone.

"And here you are, a brood of sinners, standing in the place of your fathers and making the Lord even more angry with Israel. If you turn away from following him, he will again leave all this people in the wilderness, and you will be the cause of their destruction."

Numbers 32:6-15 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Personnel Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, 2026, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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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Golf

Four county golfers in top 10 after Indiana Amateur first round

The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County golfers are presently in the top 10 after the first round of the Indiana Amateur Championship, which began Monday at Broadmoor Country Club in Indianapolis.

Carmel's Clay Stirman is tied for third after carding a seven-under par 65. Stirman drained eight birdies in his opening-round effort.

Another Carmel man, Nicholas Dentino, is part of a three-way tie for fifth place after his round of five-under par 67. Dentino totaled six birdies; he made birdie on three of his first four holes, then finished his round with three consecutive birdies.

Fishers' Cole Starnes also scored five-under par 67 to put him in the tie for fifth. Starnes made six birdies for his round, also draining three in a row to finish his round.

Westfield's Jake Cesare finished with four-under par 68, putting him in a three-way tie for eighth place. Cesare also made six birdies during his opening round.

Two men share the lead after scoring eight-under par 64: Tipton's Maverick Conaway and LaGrange's Ben Keil. A total of 33 players finished their first round under par.

The 54-hole, three-round tournament contin-

ues today with the second round. Golfers will tee off between 8 a.m. and 2:48 p.m. Once the second round is finished, the field will be cut to the top 60 and ties, with those golfers advancing to Wednesday's third round.

Here is a list of Hamilton County players and their first-round scores.

T3. Clay Stirman, Carmel 65, T5. Nicholas Dentino, Carmel 67; Cole Starnes, Fishers 67, T8. Jake Cesare, Westfield 68, T11. Michael Walters, Carmel 69; Andrew Rhodes, Westfield 69, T18. Travis Sterrett, Westfield 70; Tyler Marucci, Noblesville 70, T28. Bobby Delagrang, Carmel 71, T34. Dane Starnes, Fishers 72, T46. Drew Shafer, Carmel 73; Will Barnes, Noblesville 73, T58. Connor McNeely, Noblesville 74; Garrett James, Arcadia 74; Robert Wuethrich, Westfield 74, T72. Quentyn Carpenter, Fishers 75; Matt Haneline, Fishers 75; Brian Harris, Carmel 75; Davis Hutchins, Carmel 75, T90. Lee Crannell, Carmel 76; Drew Werkley, Noblesville 76, T99. Eli Bunch, Sheridan 77; Matthew Shull, Westfield 77; T112. Alec Cesare, Westfield 78; Joseph Armfield, Carmel 78; Jordan Huxford, Fishers 78; T127. Ben Reno, Fishers 79; Tom Lemihan, Carmel 79; T143. Chris Gauss, Fishers 81, T149. Steve Coyne, Carmel 83. 154. Mitchell Keene, Westfield 90.

Swimming



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield Aquatics' Caroline Sindelar is pictured here swimming the 100 backstroke on Saturday, June 27 at the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet, which took place at the Forest Park Aquatic Center. Sindelar would come back the next day to win the 50 backstroke.

Another successful year for the Enchanted Forest meet

Several local swimmers win events

By RICHIE HALL

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It is now officially summer in Noblesville, as one of its great traditions took place this past weekend.

Forest Park hosted the annual Enchanted Forest Swim Meet last Friday through Sunday, June 26 to 28. A total of 13 swim clubs competed in the meet, including host Noblesville Swim Club. Westfield Aquatics and Southeastern Swim Club also had swimmers at the meet.

The only hiccup came on the meet's first day, when it rained steadily during the afternoon session. But that was as bad as the weather got.

Derek and Mandy Arnold served as the meet directors and spoke to The Reporter on the Saturday of the meet.

"We've had lots of great swims," said Derek Arnold. "We've had a good turnout from the spectators. I think everyone seems to be enjoying the concession stand and the music from our awesome announcer, too."

The awesome announcer, Adam Biddle, also kept swimmers going with the "hot laps," where music is played during a race.

"You see the kids dancing around the pool deck," said Mandy Arnold. "It really gets them pumped up for the race."

Both Noblesville and Westfield had several win-

ners, starting with the Open division, which is generally high school and older swimmers.

If your name was Blackwell, you won a few Girls Open events for Noblesville. Hayley Blackwell was first in three freestyle races, the 100, 200 and 1500. Kyra Blackwell was victorious in the 50 and 100 breaststrokes.

Addie Goettler also claimed three events for Noblesville, in the 200 and 400 individual medley races, plus the 200 breaststroke.

Southeastern's Ash Saple won the 50 free, while Westfield's Caroline Sindelar was the 50 backstroke winner.

Westfield's Will Chambley was the swimmer to beat in the Boys Open division, winning five events. He finished first in the 200 and 400 IMs, 100 and 200 breaststrokes and the 200 backstrokes.

Garreth Thomas picked up two more wins for Westfield, pacing the 200 butterfly and 200 free.

Noblesville had four boys win events in the Open category. Joshua Naas was first in the 1500 free. Eli Clutch Creakbaum paced the 50 breaststroke, Jackson Teske won the 100 backstroke and Brayden Wright was first in the 50 backstroke.

Here is a list of top-five county finishers from the Open divisions. More results will appear throughout the week.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Derek and Mandy Arnold served as the meet directors for the Enchanted Forest swim meet.

Girls Open

Friday

400 individual medley: 1. Addie Goettler (Noblesville Swim Club) 5:33.81, 3. Ari Friedman (Southeastern Swim Club) 6:02.43.

400 freestyle: 1. Laney McCulloch (Westfield Aquatics) 4:46.55, 2. Hayley Blackwell (NOB) 4:47.78, 3. Greta Smith (WA) 4:51.20, 4. Katie Sutton (NOB) 5:02.92, 5. Caroline Sindelar (WA) 5:07.34.

1500 freestyle: 1. H. Blackwell (NOB) 18:33.29, 2. Goettler (NOB) 18:41.91, 4. Ava Parrish (NOB) 22:41.67.

Saturday

200 breaststroke: 1. Kyra Blackwell (NOB) 2:53.65, 2. Goettler (NOB) 2:56.56, 7. Makenzie Gater (WA) 3:07.72, 5. Christie Stuart (WA) 3:07.83.

50 breaststroke: 1. K. Blackwell (NOB) 37.45, 2. Stuart (WA) 38.87, 3. Stella Cramer (NOB) 39.64, 4. Sophia Grimes (WA) 41.38.

100 backstroke: 2. H. Blackwell (NOB) 1:11.92, 4. Goettler (NOB) 1:13.37, 5. Audrey Brown (NOB) 1:19.73.

200 butterfly: 1. Laney McCulloch (WA) 2:34.91, 2. Smith (WA) 2:55.09, 4. Leilani Mark (NOB) 2:59.64.

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Basketball

Boom set to host Jr. Hoops Basketball Camp in July

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Boom, the NBA G League affiliate of the Indiana Pacers, will host a weeklong Jr. Hoops Summer Basketball Camp in partnership with The National Basketball Academy at Riverview Health Arena at Innovation Mile from Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24. The camp gives young athletes the opportunity to train on the same court where professional basketball is played, providing a one-of-a-kind experience in the heart of Noblesville.

The Boom Jr. Hoops Summer Camp will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and is open to boys and girls aged 7-15 of all skill levels. The camp will feature focused basketball training with an emphasis on individual skill development, including drills, skills contests, and live games. Campers will receive expert instruction from qualified coaches and walk away with improved fundamentals, new friendships, and memories made on a professional basketball court.

"Kids and families are the heartbeat of everything we do," Noblesville Boom President of Business Operations Chris Defendis said. "When a young player steps onto our court, we want them to feel the excitement and energy of professional basketball and leave inspired. This camp is one of the most impactful ways we connect with our community, investing in the next generation of athletes and Boom fans."

Camp registration is currently \$260, then increases to \$265 after July 9, and includes a giveaway package featuring a camp T-shirt and Boom swag, one ticket to a Boom home game during the 2026-27 season, a personalized evaluation and end-of-camp awards.

To register for the Boom summer camp, [click here](#). Space is limited.

For more information regarding the camp, contact Brice Buels (bbuels@pacers.com) or Rosemary Skripsky (rskripsky@thebasketballacademy.com).

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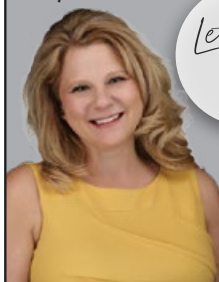


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Wessel's big win



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Guerin Catholic graduate Eli Wessel won the first-place trophy at the Indiana Junior Golf Boys State Junior Championship, which took place last week at Purdue University's Ackerman-Allen Course. After qualifying through stroke play, Wessel won the 64-man match play round, beating Boonville's Alex Cook 2&1 in the championship match.

Motorsports

McIntosh seeks third straight BC39 win in big field of 68 drivers

Submitted by IMS

Two past winners highlight the list of 68 USAC NOS Energy Drink National Midget Championship drivers entered to compete in the eighth running of the BC39 Presented by Avanti Windows & Doors on Tuesday, June 30 and Wednesday, July 1 at The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Cannon McIntosh (2024-25) and Justin Grant (2023) are the past winners of the event taking place on the 1/5th-mile dirt oval inside Turn 3 of the fabled IMS oval. The entire event, including the 39-lap feature Wednesday evening paying \$20,039 to win, continues to honor late USAC champion and Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan Clauson.

McIntosh is the only two-time winner of the BC39, and he will seek to extend his place in history at the Racing Capital of the World with an unprecedented third straight win. McIntosh, from Bixby, Oklahoma, is driving the No. 71K Keith Kunz-Curb-Agajanian Motorsports car.

Grant, from Ione, Calif., will seek his second BC39 win in the No. 87 car fielded by CB Industries, owned by Chad Boat, the son of Indi-

anapolis 500 pole winner Billy Boat. Grant was battling for the lead with less than three laps remaining last year when contact damaged his car and ended any chances for victory.

Other top USAC drivers entered include 2024 BC39 preliminary feature winner Kale Drake, USAC Triple Crown champions Logan Seavey and J.J. Yeley, 2024 USAC National Midget champion Daison Pursley and 2025 USAC AMSOIL National Sprint Car champion Kyle Cummins.

2026 USAC Indiana Midget Week champion Karter Sarff is entered, along with current USAC National Midget point leader Jakeb Boxell and late model star Ricky Thornton Jr.

A long list of drivers who have won USAC national features also will compete in one of the most prestigious dirt-track races in America, including Kaylee Bryson, Kevin Thomas Jr., Michel Moles, Briggs Danner, Jake Swanson, Jacob Denney, Zach Daum, Gavin Miller, Hayden Reinbold, Zach Wigal and Drake Edwards. All have previous BC39 experience except for Swanson.

The field also contains 21 BC39 rookies compet-



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ing for the award sponsored by Max Papis Innovations: Swanson, Frank Flud, Alex Midkiff, Dodge Carlbert, Logan Julien, Wesley Smith, Jake Robinson, Tyler Watkins, Christian Miller, Wout Hoffmans, Drew Sherman, Adyn Schmidt, Kade Taylor, Tony Helton, Eric Heydenreich, Alex Sewell, Jason Tessier, Cameron Hagin, Hayden Wise and Bradley Fezard.

Eighteen different American states are represented in the talented field, with an event-high 12 Hoosiers racing in their home state. Drivers from The Netherlands (Hoffmans), England (Brandon Carr) and Australia (Robinson) also will compete.

On-track action begins Tuesday at IMS with The Stoops Star Spangled Showdown, featuring a full program of events for the USAC NOS Energy Drink

Midget National Championship. Public gates open at 4 p.m. ET, with hot laps at 6:30 p.m. followed by opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. and racing consisting of heat races, C-Main, Semi-Features and concluding with a 30-lap feature event. After the feature, fans are invited on the dirt track to talk with drivers and see the race cars up close.

Public gates also open at 4 p.m. for championship night of the BC39 on Wednesday. A driver autograph session is scheduled for 4 p.m., and a public drivers meeting will be held in the fan zone at 5 p.m. Hot laps start at 6:30 p.m., followed by opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. and racing consisting of qualifying races, C-Mains, Semi-Features and the 39-lap feature event.

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Men's Basketball

Tyrese Haliburton 'looking forward to helping' newest Pacer Braden Smith adjust to the NBA

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Westfield grad and former Purdue basketball

superstar Braden Smith made a special appearance Saturday at Tyrese Haliburton's annual kids basketball camp.

Hundreds of young kids in grades 1 through 8 filled the gym. They rotated through stations designed to teach the fundamentals of the game, and Smith was right there alongside them, helping out throughout the afternoon.

The newly drafted Pacer is fresh off a four-year career at Purdue, where he cemented his legacy as the NCAA's all-time assists leader. Now, as Smith prepares to suit up for his hometown team, Haliburton spoke about just how surreal this moment must feel for him.

"I keep telling him like bro, that's got to be a dream come true," Haliburton said. "To be an in-state kid, go to a state school, and then end up on the NBA team, that's

so, so fire to me. That's what dreams are made of."

Smith was sent to the Pacers from the Chicago Bulls as part of a draft-day trade. Indiana traded away Kam Jones, two future second-round pick swaps, and cash considerations in order to select Smith at No. 38 overall.

Haliburton described how much he's looking forward to helping Smith get acclimated to the NBA level.

"It's really cool, obviously, we play the same position, so we'll be spending a lot of time together with position groups and stuff like that," Haliburton said. "I look forward to just helping him out as much as I can."

Haliburton also detailed what impresses him the most about Smith's game.

"By the time I was a sophomore, I felt like I had perfected the pick and

roll at the collegiate level," Haliburton said. "It didn't matter who was guarding me, going right, going left, whatever pass I needed to make, I could make. I felt that same way when I watched him [Smith] play. He can really make any read offensively. He's very talented in that regard, being a point guard and knowing how to play the right way. I think that will not be a problem for him in his NBA career. Looking forward to helping him as much as I can."

Smith will compete for the first time in a Pacers uniform at the start of the NBA Summer League games, beginning on July 5.

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SWIM

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50 butterfly: 2. H. Blackwell (NOB) 31.62, 3. K. Blackwell (NOB) 33.07.

100 freestyle: 1. H. Blackwell (NOB) 1:02.54, 4. Goettler (NOB) 1:04.76, 5. Smith (WA) 1:05.40.

Sunday

200 individual medley: 1. Goettler (NOB) 2:35.20, 2. K. Blackwell (NOB) 2:35.45, 3. Katie Sutton (NOB) 2:39.87, 4. Smith (WA) 2:42.09, 5. Cramer (NOB) 2:43.42.

50 backstroke: 1. Sindelar (WA) 37.47.

100 butterfly: 2. H. Blackwell (NOB) 1:08.34, 3. Sutton (NOB) 1:12.67, 4. K. Blackwell (NOB) 1:16.55, 5. Mark (NOB) 1:18.05.

200 backstroke: 1. Goettler (NOB) 2:38.25, 3. Sutton (NOB) 2:46.22, 4. Audrey Brown (NOB) 2:53.48, 5. Celia Springer (NOB) 2:57.60.

50 freestyle: 1. Ash Saple (SSC) 27.62, 4. H. Blackwell (NOB) 29.06, 5. Sindelar (WA) 30.41.

100 breaststroke: 1. K. Blackwell (NOB) 1:19.80, 3. Goettler (NOB) 1:23.43, 4. Stuart (WA) 1:25.38, 5. Cramer (NOB) 1:27.16.

200 freestyle: 1. H. Blackwell (NOB) 2:13.78, 3. Smith (WA) 2:19.76, 4. Gater (WA) 2:23.69.

Boys Open Friday

400 individual medley: 1. Will Chambley (WA) 4:52.49, 2. Joshua Naas (NOB) 5:03.37, 3. Jackson Teske (NOB) 5:17.83, 4. Liam Hayward (NOB) 5:18.30, 5. Coleman Codalata (NOB) 5:21.35.

400 freestyle: 2. Brayden Wright (NOB) 4:35.46, 4. Adam Hill (NOB) 4:48.06, 5. Braeden Van Hyfte (SSC) 4:50.81.

1500 freestyle: 1. Naas (NOB) 18:00.66, 3. Wright (NOB) 18:31.10, 5. Hayward (NOB) 18:46.52.

Saturday

200 breaststroke: 1. Chambley (WA) 2:22.75, 2. Garreth Thomas (WA) 2:36.89, 3. Griffin Barents Froman (WA) 2:36.89, 4. Eli Clutch Creakbaum (NOB) 2:42.89, 5. Naas (NOB) 2:43.71.

50 breaststroke: 1. Creakbaum (NOB) 32.01, 2. Barents Froman (WA) 32.09, 4. Caden Ellis (NOB) 34.54.

100 backstroke: 1. Teske (NOB) 1:01.93, 2. Brayden Wright (NOB) 1:03.23, 3. Codalata (NOB) 1:06.31, 4. Hayward (NOB) 1:06.43, 5. Evan Hess (WA) 1:09.14.

200 butterfly: 1. Thomas (WA) 2:14.42, 2. Chambley (WA) 2:15.46, 3. Naas (NOB) 2:26.50, 4. Teske (NOB) 2:27.97, 5. Wright (NOB) 2:33.11.

50 butterfly: 2. Nolan Stormer (WA) 27.96.

100 freestyle: 2. Barents Froman (WA) 55.50, 3. Wright (NOB) 56.84, 4. Naas (NOB) 56.98, 5. Chambley (WA) 57.09.

Sunday

200 individual medley: 1. Chambley (WA) 2:12.21, 2. Thomas (WA) 2:15.71, 3. Naas (NOB) 2:22.29, 4. Liam Hayward (NOB) 2:22.57, 5. Teske (NOB) 2:25.08.

50 backstroke: 1. Wright (NOB) 28.94, 2. Stormer (WA) 31.70, 5. Austin Adams (WA) 39.29.

100 butterfly: 2. Naas (NOB) 1:00.54, 3. Hayward (NOB) 1:01.53, 5. Codalata (NOB) 1:04.40.

200 backstroke: 1. Chambley (WA) 2:16.80, 2. Teske (NOB) 2:17.95, 3. Codalata (NOB) 2:29.92.

50 freestyle: 2. Barents Froman (WA) 25.20, 3. Wright (NOB) 25.68, 4. Stormer (WA) 26.48, 5. Braeden Van Hyfte (SSC) 26.68.

100 breaststroke: 1. Chambley (WA) 1:07.21, 2. Barents Froman (WA) 1:09.30, 3. Thomas (WA) 1:11.08, 5. Ellis (NOB) 1:17.98.

200 freestyle: 1. Thomas (WA) 2:03.06, 3. Baas (NOB) 2:04.94, 4. Stormer (WA) 2:05.40, 5. Wright (NOB) 2:06.13.

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