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Carmel wins international award for sister cities program

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel's sister cities program has been named the recipient of the prestigious 2026 Sister Cities International (SCI) Innovation in Arts and Culture Award for cities with populations of 100,001 to 300,000.

This international honor recognizes Carmel Sister Cities' outstanding dedication to advancing the goals and mission of Sister Cities International, with a distinct focus on the power of citizen diplomacy, cultural exchange, and international friendship.

Ethan McAndrews, author of the *Carmel-Kawachinagano Cookbook*, accepted the award on behalf of the city on Friday, July 24, at the 70th Anniversary Gala and Annual Awards Ceremony during the Sister Cities International Homecoming in Washington, D.C. During the

ceremony, Carmel's sister city partnership with Seiffen, Germany, was also named among the first round of recipients for the Goethe-Institut "Sister Cities – Connecting Places" grant that is administered jointly with SCI, to support their proposed "The Kugel Tour" game project.

This year's recognition carries historic significance as Sister Cities International celebrates its 70th anniversary, coinciding with the United States' commemoration of its 250th semiquincentennial anniversary. Together, these milestones underscore the critical role that people-to-people connections play in shaping a more harmonious and collaborative global community.

"We are incredibly proud of Carmel Sister Cities for receiving this well-deserved global recognition," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "This award



Ethan McAndrews received the award on behalf of the City of Carmel.

highlights our community's commitment to building bridges across borders. Through the arts, music and shared cultural heritage, our sister city partner-

ships connect us to the world and help to foster genuine understanding."

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Come sail away with me

I've often written about my happy place in this column – Lake of the Woods in Bremen, Ind. My brother-in-law's family has had a cottage on this lake since 1949. I grew up going to it constantly in the summer when I lived in Mishawaka and still visit Lake of the Woods a couple of times every year now.

Ever since I was a little girl, I've loved sailing with my brother-in-law, Mike. Last year, I decided to learn how to do it myself and studied a book about his catamaran. I drove up one Friday in August to spend the day with Mike and enjoy a day of sailing. The day was glorious – sunny, 80 degrees, low humidity . . . and absolutely no wind.

After laughing about the situation, I helped Mike rig his boat so I could at least see all the parts I'd learned about. We went out to lunch with my cousin, and I spent the afternoon kayaking instead. It was still a great day.

Fast forward to a couple of weeks ago. I drove up to the lake on a Monday morning expecting to enjoy some swimming and time with my niece and her eight – yes, EIGHT – wonderful kids. When I arrived, Mike was grinning.

"You know . . . it'd be a great day to try sailing," he said.

"Really?" I said. This time, the thought hadn't crossed my mind. I knew Mike hadn't prepared his catamaran for sailing yet.

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COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Clay Terrace invites families to free 'Back 2 School Bash' on Aug. 8

The REPORTER

School is almost back in session, and Clay Terrace in Carmel will transform its Village Green (near Dick's Sporting Goods) into a family-friendly entertainment and "end of summer" **Back 2 School Bash** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8.

During this free, annual event, families are invited to enjoy features like Touch-a-Truck displays, a live "Jump and Hop" performance, opportunities to meet Indiana Pacers mascot Boomer, Silly Safaris Animal shows, a Passport Trail with school supply giveaways, exclusive store discounts, and additional family activities.

For the Passport Trail, students and their families are encouraged to pick up a passport from the Clay Terrace table and head to the nearly 20 participating retailers to collect school supplies like rulers, glue sticks, pencils, and erasers. The first 35 children to complete the Passport Trail and turn in their completed passport will receive a free backpack filled with school supplies, while supplies last.

The event typically attracts approximately 2,000 attendees, and Clay Terrace is looking forward to another great year of celebrating the start of a school year.



Free family fun is ready for you at Clay Terrace's upcoming Back 2 School Bash.

Photos provided

Aftershock Events brings East Alley Summer Market to Downtown Noblesville

Submitted

Aftershock Events will bring another curated community market to Downtown Noblesville with the **East Alley Summer Market**, taking place from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8.

Following the strong community response to the recent South Alley Night Market, the East Alley Summer Market continues Aftershock Events' work of activating underused downtown spaces through creative, walkable, locally focused events.

The market will feature a curated mix of local makers, artists, handmade goods, vintage finds, boutique items, sweet treats, plants, creative services, nonprofits, and community-centered small businesses. Guests are invited to stroll the alley, shop local vendors, enjoy grab-and-go food, visit nearby



downtown businesses, and experience a summer market atmosphere tucked into one of Noblesville's alley spaces.

The first 100 shoppers will receive an exclusive "I Got Lost in East Alley" collectible sticker, designed specifically for the event. Every Aftershock Events market features its own

event sticker, giving guests a small keepsake from each market experience.

The East Alley Summer Market will also include interactive elements from The PlayLab Co., along with food options from Capabilities Café, a Janus Developmental Services-sponsored work program located on the lower level of the Hamilton County Judicial Center. Capabilities Café will be on-site with grab-and-go summer favorites.

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'Golf for Inclusion' with Special Olympics Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Community members are invited to tee off for inclusion on Wednesday, Aug. 26, as Special Olympics Hamilton County (SOHC) holds its annual Golf Outing at Fox Prairie Golf Course, 8465 E. 196th St., Noblesville.

Registration and the driving range open at 10 a.m., with the shotgun start slated for 11 a.m. Dinner, silent auction, and awards will follow play.

The fundraiser benefits more than 500 local athletes with intellectual disabilities, helping provide year-round sports training, athletic competition, leadership opportunities, and health initiatives at no cost to athletes or their families.

As the largest Special Olympics county program in Indiana, SOHC offers more than 15 sports for athletes ages 8 to 80 and beyond. Every uniform, piece of equipment, tournament entry, and athletic opportunity is funded through local sponsors, donors, grants, and community support. Every dollar raised through the Golf Outing stays in Hamilton County to support local athletes and their families.

"Special Olympics is one of the few places where differences aren't just accepted, they're celebrated," SOHC Coordinator Danyele Easterhaus said. "It's where athletes find teammates who become lifelong friends, families find community, and people discover what they're capable of. As both the mother of a Special Olympics athlete



Easterhaus

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SISTER CITIES

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Carmel’s sister city relationships – which include active partnerships with Cortona (Italy), Jelgava (Latvia), Kawachinagano (Japan), Rueil-Malmaison (France), Seiffen (Germany), and Visakhapatnam (India) – have long leveraged the arts to unite residents. From youth art exchanges and musical performances to collaborative community exhibits and festivals, Carmel has consistently emphasized creative expression to make international diplomacy accessible to the entire community.

“This award belongs to our dedicated board, volunteers and community partners who work tirelessly to

bring the world to Carmel and share Carmel with the world,” said Andris Berzins, Carmel’s Sister Cities consultant. “In a year of such monumental anniversaries for our nation and Sister Cities International, this honor inspires us to deepen our efforts to cultivate global friendships right here at home.”

Highlights

Beyond fostering strong international connections, Carmel’s sister city relationships play a crucial role in enhancing local community engagement, economic development, and educational outreach through innovative arts and cultural programming:

• **Newly Renovated Kawachinagano Japanese Garden and Japanese festival:** Following its complete redesign by world-renowned Japanese Garden designer Hoichi Kurisu, the garden at Carmel City Hall now includes more Japanese design elements, including winding paths, lantern and crane sculptures, benches, boulder groupings and thoughtfully arranged trees surrounding the pond. In 2025, Carmel hosted its inaugural Cherry Blossom Festival – now celebrated as Japan Springfest – welcoming an official delegation from Kawachinagano and offering martial arts



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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Ceremony, Diwali Festival of Lights, the International Winter Festival and Mayor Sue Finkam with Kawachinagano Mayor Shuhei Nishino at the Cherry Blossom Festival.

al tea ceremonies and live performances.

• **Highlighting the arts and student educational outreach:** In partnership with the Carmel Arts Council, Sister Cities hosted a global student virtual art exhibit celebrating young talent, with students from Jelgava and Kawachinagano earning top awards for their work.

• **Festival spotlights and visiting international artists:** The Carmel International Arts Festival showcased visiting artists from both Jelgava, Latvia and Kawachinagano, Japan,

alongside vibrant Sister Cities and international booths featuring live cultural dance performances.

• **Year-round cultural and community programming:** Sister Cities’ impact spans every season in Carmel including partnering with the Carmel Clay Public Library on international children’s storytelling, aligning with local Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day observances to highlight unity and shared mission and supporting community favorites like Diwali and the Carmel Christkindlmarkt.

• **International Winter**

Festival: Bringing global holiday traditions to life, the annual festival features Christmas trees uniquely decorated by representatives of each sister country alongside community caroling events that bring neighbors together.

Together, these initiatives ensure that international diplomacy is a vibrant, everyday experience for all residents and visitors of Carmel.

To learn more about Carmel’s sister cities program, upcoming cultural events or how to get involved, please visit the [Carmel Sister Cities webpage](#).



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INCLUSION

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and the sister of two brothers with disabilities, I’ve seen firsthand that these opportunities change lives. Every dollar raised helps ensure our athletes continue to have a place where they belong.”

Community members are encouraged to register a

foursome, become a sponsor, volunteer, or make a donation. Proceeds from the outing directly support sports training, competition, uniforms, equipment, coach and volunteer development, and athlete leadership opportunities throughout the year.

Register today at bird-ease.com/sohcgolffouting. About Special Olympics Hamilton County Special Olympics Hamilton County provides year-round sports training

and athletic competition for more than 500 children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout Hamilton County. Athletes never pay to participate in any Special Olympics program. Through the support of sponsors, donors, volunteers, and community partners, Special Olympics Hamilton County creates opportunities for athletes to build confidence, develop friendships, discover their abilities, and experience the joy of belonging.

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SAIL AWAY

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Our columnist loved sailing with her family at Lake of the Woods in Bremen.

“You can take out the Sunfish ... it’s really easy to sail,” Mike said. I had completely forgotten about Melissa’s husband’s sailboat.

After some cajoling with Melissa’s older kids, two of them were “voluntold” to try sailing with me. Mike showed me the various parts of the boat as I thought about all I’d read before. The next thing I knew, Michael, age 15, and I were gliding across the water.

True to Mike’s word, the Sunfish was easy to sail, especially compared to the catamaran. And while I was nervous about capsizing, I knew Michael and I could upright the boat quickly if need be. But soon, all my nervousness faded. My muscles relaxed, and I went into sailing mode, watching the wind and guiding Michael on when we needed to switch positions.

We glided across the lake and back, then Michael switched places with his big sister, Lily. I enjoyed catching up with Michael as we sailed and had a great conversation with

Lily as well. I felt incredibly relaxed and free! The two of us made it back to shore without incident.

Unfortunately, that was all the sailing I could do. Melissa and I had planned on taking a walk together, and I also wanted to spend time with everyone else swimming and talking near the shore. I had to drive back to Noblesville that evening so I could work the next day.

Apparently, my experience motivated the older kids. Soon, all four of them were enjoying the Sunfish and arguing over whose turn it was to sail.

Melissa, her family, and the Sunfish are now back in North Carolina, which is their home. I’m happy I had a few hours of sailing this year, and am already planning to enjoy many more in 2027.

Amy Shankland is an empty-nester, writer, and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John and two dogs. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

EAST ALLEY

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“We saw with South Alley that people are excited to gather in downtown’s tucked-away spaces and support local vendors,” Aftershock Events Founder Jessica Vandergraff said. “East Alley gives us another opportunity to create something vibrant, welcoming, and community-centered while helping bring more visibility and foot traffic to local businesses.”

Vendor announcements and additional event details will be shared leading up to the market through Aftershock Events’ social media channels.

The following weekend, Aftershock Events will keep the community energy going with Romp the Commons on Saturday, Aug. 15 at Federal Hill Commons. The ‘70s-inspired community gathering invites attendees to wear caftans, bold prints, oversized sunglasses, and their best Mrs. Roper-style looks while enjoying an evening of music, photo opportunities, and playful downtown fun during the Rod Tuffcurls & The Bench Press concert.



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Range Line Road construction set to begin Aug. 3 in Carmel

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As was announced earlier this year, starting Monday, Aug. 3, northbound Range Line Road between Executive Drive and City Center Drive will be under construction to build a new multi-use path, on-street parking, and environmental features designed to improve safety and accessibility.



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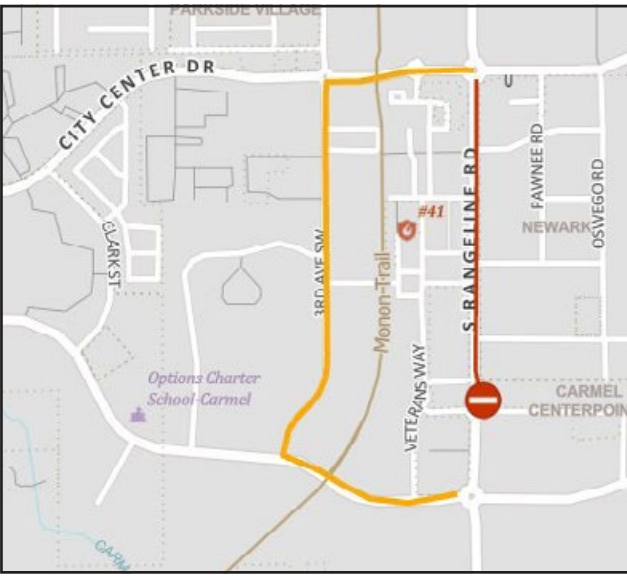
The new asphalt multi-use path will provide a smoother ride by continuing through driveways instead of dipping and rising at each crossing. By car-

rying the asphalt path material through driveways instead of breaking it up at every crossing, this project creates a more comfortable ride and communicates a message of priority for pedestrians and cyclists.

The posted detour route, as indicated in the map, uses 3rd Avenue SW. Southbound Range Line Road will remain open to traffic.

Mayor Sue Finkam said the current pathway along this portion of Range Line Road is under-utilized, prompting the city to make the adjustments.

“Feedback from resi-



Graphic provided by City of Carmel

dents and riders over the years has guided this design, balancing the needs of cyclists with overall safety and accessibility,”

Mayor Finkam said. Project completion is estimated before the opening of the Christkindlmarkt in November.

Robert Goodman Jewelers welcomes trunk shows to Zionsville in August

The REPORTER

Zionsville’s Robert Goodman Jewelers will host trunk shows featuring two prominent designers during August at its shop, located in the Village at 106 N. Main St.

A Visit with Lori Francescutti is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Francescutti’s remarkable collection showcases wearable works of art inspired by her background as a painter and world traveler. The pieces feature rich 18k and 22k gold settings along with one-of-a-kind gemstones with unique colors and inclusions.

Francescutti is a licensed Fairmined Gold Artisan committed to traceable, ethically sourced materials, fair labor practices, and environmental responsibility, all values shared with Robert Goodman Jewelers co-owners Bob and Rose-Marie Goodman.

One week later, on Fri-



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Robert Goodman Jewelers will welcome Lori Francescutti (left) and Twyla Dill (right) for two trunk shows in August.

day, Aug. 14 and Saturday, Aug. 15, the shop will host *A Visit with Twyla Dill* from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Dill is well known for her exquisite hand-crocheted lace jewelry, designs that celebrate individuality, adventure, and the beauty of everyday moments. Each piece hand-crafted by Dill begins with a single strand of

cotton thread and a tiny 0.55 mm crochet hook before being transformed into solid gold or silver jewelry meant to last generations.

Dill shares a commitment to sustainability with Bob and Rose-Marie, using recycled metals and environmentally conscious practices to create her fine jewelry.

The Goodmans invite everyone to stop by their shop over the two weekends, to meet and talk with the designers and try on their stunning creations.

For more information about Robert Goodman Jewelers and the upcoming trunk shows, visit RobertGoodmanJewelers.com or follow the shop on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/RobertGoodmanJewelers).

Overnight closures this weekend on I-465

The REPORTER

Overnight closures are scheduled this weekend on Interstate 465 in northeast Indianapolis as crews install signs, remove the barrier wall, install pavement markings, and perform other road maintenance.

Delays are expected, and drivers should plan ahead and seek alternate routes when possible. Drivers can expect the following restrictions:

Thursday, July 30
9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
• Southbound I-69 ramp

to southbound I-465 single-lane restriction through Fall Creek Road

Friday, July 31
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
• Westbound 75th Street single-lane closure
• Northbound Binford Boulevard single-lane restriction from 75th Street to northbound I-69 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

• Westbound 75th Street to northbound I-69 right-turn lane is scheduled to reopen by 6 p.m.

Friday, July 31
9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
• Eastbound I-465 re-

duced to two lanes from River Road to Allisonville Road with brief, 15-minute stoppages for sign installation

• Northbound I-465 reduced to one lane from Fall Creek Road to 71st Street

Saturday, Aug. 1
9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

• Ramp from Allisonville Road to eastbound I-465 closed

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

• Eastbound I-465 reduced to two lanes from

River Road to Allisonville Road with brief, 15-minute stoppages for sign installation.

• Eastbound I-465 reduced to two lanes from Allisonville Road to I-69/Binford Boulevard

• Southbound I-465 reduced to one lane from 71st Street to Fall Creek Road for road maintenance

Actual dates and anticipated work may be adjusted if inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances occur.

For schedule updates, go to ClearPath465.com.

Hamilton County Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance welcomes new agent, Mark Milam

The REPORTER

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance announces that Mark Milam has joined the company as an agent in the Fishers office at 11876 Olivo Road. He has completed Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance’s professional insurance training program.

With his background as the owner of Greek’s Pizzeria in Noblesville, Milam knows the value of dedication, teamwork, and looking out for the people who count on you. He brings that same commitment to his clients, and he’s passionate about helping clients find coverage that works for their

unique situation.

Milam graduated from Cathedral High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in general studies from Indiana University. He lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Kristen, and their three kids, Dever, Jordis, and Hobbes. Together, they are active members of St. Louis De Montfort Church.

Away from the office, he enjoys spending time on the golf course or on the lacrosse field, where he coaches the Indy Rip, a wheelchair lacrosse team, and at Noblesville High School, where he was named the 2024 HCLC La-

crosse Coach of the Year. He also enjoys spending time with his family and

staying connected to the people and community around him.



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Community News

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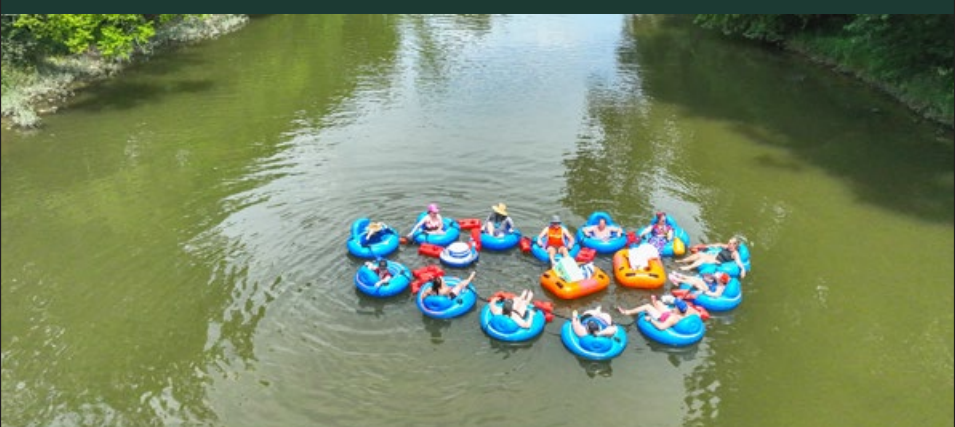
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Building your child’s education fund, one brick at a time

Every solid house starts with a good blueprint and a strong foundation. Saving for a child’s education is very similar.

College costs can seem daunting. In addition to tuition, you’ll need to account for housing and food, books and supplies, transportation, and other expenses. The average annual budget at an in-state public university runs around \$30,990 today, and a private school is \$65,470 according to the College Board. While most families won’t pay a college’s list price, you’ll still want to start saving as early as possible to be ready when your child is.



iday toys, ask grandparents or relatives to contribute directly to a college savings account.

Know the size of the house you’re building

Families saving for community college followed by two years at a public university might target around \$65,000. Those aiming for four years at a public school are looking at roughly \$100,000. Whatever the goal, plan for education inflation of about 4 percent annually, which can roughly double costs over 18 years.

You don’t have to source all the building materials yourself. Scholarships, grants, student loans and income from part-time work are all legitimate ways to help finish the structure.

Don’t let one project consume the whole budget

One risk for parents is pouring so much into the college fund that the retirement fund goes neglected. Remember, loans and grants exist for college, but

not for retirement. Striking the right balance may mean targeting a more affordable school, planning to cover only a portion of costs or adjusting retirement timelines slightly.

Choose the right building materials

For many families, a 529 plan is the right foundation. Earnings grow tax-free, distributions are federally tax-free when used for qualified education expenses, and many states offer additional income tax deductions for contributions. Even better, anyone — such as grandparents or friends — can contribute.

Additionally, qualified expenses for a 529 plan go beyond tuition and cover books, computers, internet access, room and board, and more. Vocational and trade schools often qualify, too, opening the door to careers in skilled trades, healthcare, and technology.

No contractor builds alone. A knowledgeable financial advisor can help you draw up a realistic blueprint and make sure the college project doesn’t crowd out the rest of your financial future. The earlier you break ground on that conversation, the stronger the structure will be.

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Young introduces bill to support Americans facing IRS challenges

Submitted by Office of U.S. Senator Todd Young

On Wednesday, July 29, U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Ben Ray Lujan (D-N.M.), members of the Senate Committee on Finance, introduced the Strengthening Taxpayer Advocacy Act, legislation to empower the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) to better serve Americans navigating challenges with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), particularly those experiencing financial hardship, delays, or unable to get their problems resolved through normal channels.

“Too many Hoosiers know the frustration of trying to resolve an issue with the IRS and getting stuck in bureaucratic red tape,” Sen. Young said. “The Taxpayer Advocate Service plays an important role in supporting taxpayers who need help navigating those challenges. Whether someone is waiting on a refund, trying to correct an error, or dealing with a tax return issue that has gone unresolved for too long, Americans deserve responsive, effective assistance. This bill

will strengthen the Taxpayer Advocate Service so it can better serve taxpayers and ensure they receive the help they deserve.”

For many Americans — especially those in rural or underserved communities in Indiana, and across the country — access to tax assistance can be limited. TAS plays a critical role in helping individuals who cannot resolve issues through standard IRS channels. For TAS to be effective, independence, access to information, and the ability to keep serving taxpayers during emergencies is critical. The Strengthening Taxpayer Advocacy Act strengthens TAS and ensures that assistance is not hindered by bureaucratic delays, lack of access to records, or disruptions caused by government shutdowns.

Specifically, the Strengthening Taxpayer Advocacy Act includes the following provisions:

- **National Taxpayer Advocate Independence:** Extends the National Taxpayer



Young

Advocate (NTA)’s independent personnel authority to all TAS officers and employees, including national office staff.

- **Improves Access to Critical Information:** Requires IRS access for TAS to relevant taxpayer return information, Chief Counsel legal advice, meetings, and data needed to fulfill TAS duties. The bill establishes a two-week default delivery time and mandates reporting of access failures.

- **Removes Barriers for Taxpayers Seeking Assistance:** Repeals an unused statute-of-limitations extension triggered by written TAS assistance requests to ensure equal treatment of taxpayers.

- **Ensures Continuity During Government Shutdowns:** Authorizes IRS and TAS to incur obligations during a shutdown to assist taxpayers facing economic hardship and to comply with Taxpayer Assistance Orders.

[Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.



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21 short films with Hoosier connections showcased at 2026 Indy Shorts Film Festival

The REPORTER

The 2026 Indy Shorts Film Festival (Indy Shorts), presented by TQL Wealth Management, concluded on Sunday, July 26, with a record number of filmmakers in attendance (350), World Premieres (37), and short film programs (40).

For the last three years, *MovieMaker Magazine* named Indy Shorts on its list of the Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World. The ninth edition of the festival embraced a “Shorts & Sweets” theme, and attendees were encouraged to unwrap 266 fun-sized films from July 21 through 26 at the Indy Art Center, Living Room Theaters, and Newfields. Many of the shorts were also available to stream.

The Indy Shorts Film Festival presented over \$35,000 in cash prizes to filmmakers at the Awards Brunch on Saturday, July 25, at Tinker House Events. The three Grand Prize-winning films, U.S. Premiere “La barrière” by Christophe Deram (France), “Stalin Boys” by Bianca Giaever and Ora DeKornfeld (United States) and “9 Million Colors” by Bára Anna Stejskalová (Czech Republic, Norway, Germany), received their qualification for the 2027 Academy Awards® in their respective categories as well as \$5,000 in cash prizes.

There were 21 films with Hoosier connections showcased in three Indiana Spotlight programs. The Indiana Spotlight Narrative Award and a \$1,000 cash prize were presented to director Bella Ray Ro-



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sales for the film, “Lottie Baby.” The Hoodox Indiana Spotlight Documentary Award and a \$1,000 cash prize were awarded to director Jason Whalen for the film, “Finding A Way: Revitalizing Nature in America’s Heartland.” The Indiana Spotlight Narrative Audience Choice Award and a \$500 cash prize went to “SUCKS TO SUCK,” directed by Sonny DeSanto and Ian Corbin. The Indiana Spotlight Documentary Audience Choice Award and a \$500 cash prize was awarded to “Sylvia,” directed by Ashton Gleckman.

“Festivals are about discovery, community and celebration, and it’s been a thrill to see those come together this week at Indy Shorts,” Artistic Director Greg Sorvig said. “Congratulations to this year’s newly-minted slate of award winners and to Pioneering Spirit Award Winner Sam Davis, who returned to Indy

to share an encore of Live Action Short Oscar® Winner ‘The Singers,’ which qualified at Indy Shorts as our 2025 Narrative Grand Prize Winner!”

All of the award-winning films, including the Oscar®-qualifying short films, are available to watch in three virtual programs: **Award Winners 1, Award Winners 2, and Audience Choice Award Winners.** While the festival concluded on Sunday, July 26, there is an extended viewing window for the virtual Award Winners programs. All three programs are available to stream through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2.

The 35th Heartland Film Festival, presented by Alamo Drafthouse Cinema at The Square, is scheduled for Oct. 8 to 18, 2026. Screenings will take place at theaters around the Indianapolis area and virtually. The Festival World Premiere of the Jimmy Stewart biopic,

“JIMMY,” starring KJ Apa, is set as the Opening Night film on Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Many of the film’s talent, including KJ Apa and director Aaron Burns, are expected to attend.

Tickets for the Opening Night screening go on sale on Aug. 27. The full film schedule will be available on Sept. 17.

More details on the Heartland Film Festival and other Heartland Film programs can be found at HeartlandFilm.org.



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(From left) Sydney Thomas, Spring Mill Road Branch Manager; Amy Willner, teller; Bethany Farmer, Teller Supervisor; and Ty Jones, Universal Member Service Representative II.

IMCU expands in Westfield with new Spring Mill Road branch

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) continues its growth in Westfield with the opening of the new Spring Mill Road Branch, located at 17475 Spring Mill Road.

This new location marks IMCU’s second branch in Westfield.

Westfield has experienced significant growth in recent years, and IMCU is ready to meet that momentum by expanding access to convenient, relationship-focused financial services. The Spring Mill Road Branch offers a welcoming space where members can connect with knowledgeable staff and receive personalized financial guidance close to home or work.

Community involvement remains a cornerstone of IMCU’s philosophy. Be-

yond providing financial services, the credit union believes in building relationships and supporting the communities it serves through local partnerships and involvement. As a proud member of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, IMCU values the role that collaboration among local businesses and organizations plays in strengthening the city’s economic vitality. The new Spring Mill Road Branch further enhances IMCU’s ability to engage locally and support the continued success of the Westfield community.

Community members are invited to visit the new branch, meet the team, and experience the IMCU difference firsthand. Learn more about IMCU’s services and locations at imcu.com.

Merchants Bank appoints Stephanie Cunningham as Senior VP, Chief Compliance Officer

The REPORTER

Merchants Bank has announced the appointment of Stephanie Cunningham as Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer.

Cunningham, who will be based out of the bank’s Carmel headquarters, succeeds Carol Gassen, who has retired after a distinguished career with Merchants Bank.

In this position, Cunningham will lead the bank’s enterprise-wide compliance program, overseeing regulatory compliance and community reinvestment across the organization’s banking and mortgage sectors. She will also serve as an advisor to Merchants Bank’s CEO and Board of Directors while fostering open communication and collaboration across departments to strengthen the organization’s Compliance Management System and support effective compliance governance.

“Stephanie’s extensive experience, combined with her collaborative leadership style, makes her an outstanding fit for this role,” Merchants Bank President

and CEO Mike Dunlap said. “She has demonstrated exceptional judgement and integrity that perfectly aligns with our mission. We’re thrilled to welcome her to the Merchants Bank team and are confident she will help strengthen our company.”

With more than 20 years of experience in the banking industry, Cunningham has fine-tuned her understanding of compliance and risk management. Prior to joining Merchants, she held multiple leadership roles at Centra Credit Union, including senior vice president of risk management, vice president of risk management, and director of compliance. Earlier in her career, she served in a variety of capacities at Ameriana Bank, where she built a strong foundation in compliance, retail banking operations, and risk management.

“I am honored to join Merchants Bank and look forward to working alongside such a talented team,” Cunningham said. “My priority lies with evolving and strengthening the compliance program, which will

go on to support the bank’s long-term growth and our commitment to helping individuals, businesses, and communities thrive.”

Cunningham attended Ball State University, where she earned a bachelor’s degree with a focus in consumer finance and computer science. She is also a Certified Risk Management Professional, Certified BSA Professional, Certified Compliance Officer, and has an Enterprise Risk Management Certificate.

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You can catch both Warrant and Vixen live on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at this year’s Indiana State Fair.

See Warrant & Vixen live Aug. 12 at Indiana State Fair

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, July 29, it was announced that two legendary hard rock bands, Warrant with special guests Vixen will both perform on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at the Indiana State Fair on the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage. Bret Michaels will not perform as originally planned as his show has been postponed.

At its core, Warrant, is an American rock band through and through. Hitting it big in 1989, the Hollywood, Calif.-based band rose through the ranks of the local Sunset Strip scene to the level of multiplatinum selling, chart-topping success with songs like “Down Boys,” “Sometimes She Cries,” “Cherry Pie,”

“Uncle Tom’s Cabin,” “I Saw Red,” and the massive hit “Heaven” which reached No. 1 in *Rolling Stone* and No. 2 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 for two weeks in a row.

There’s only one female rock band from the ‘80s who sold over two million albums worldwide, had six No. 1 videos on MTV, and four songs chart in *Billboard’s* Top 100, and that band is Vixen.

The 2026 Indiana State Fair takes place Aug. 7 to 23 (Fair is closed on Mondays). The Hoosier Lottery Free Stage has become a summertime staple for concert goers and music lovers. The lineup each year consists of some of music’s most legendary and diverse acts and this year is no exception.

All shows at the Hoosier Lottery Free Stage are free with paid fair admission and seating is first-come, first-served. All shows start at 7:30 p.m., unless noted otherwise.

Tickets can be purchased for the 2026 Indiana State Fair today at indianastatefair.com.

Concerts for the 2026 Hoosier Lottery Free Stage at the Indiana State Fair include:

- The Four Tops and The Spinners - Friday, Aug. 7
- TUSK - The Classic Fleetwood Mac Tribute - Saturday, Aug. 8
- Josiah Queen - Sunday, Aug. 9
- Clayton Anderson - Tuesday, Aug. 11
- Warrant with special

guests Vixen - Wednesday, Aug. 12

- Busta Rhymes - Thursday, Aug. 13
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- Sammy Kershaw & Craig Morgan - Friday, Aug. 21
- Don McLean - Saturday, Aug. 22
- Tasha Cobbs Leonard - Sunday, Aug. 23



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Tables still available Center Celebration 2026

The REPORTER

As July wraps up, event organizers are finalizing plans for the **Center Celebration 2026** presented by Ice Miller, featuring performances from Michael Feinstein and The Bacon Brothers, on Saturday, Sept. 19.

A limited number of tables are still available. The Center Celebration 2026 will be an unforgettable evening showcasing how lives are transformed through meaningful arts experiences. **Reserve your table today.**

and after-parties with live music, dancing, drinks, and late-night food in two themed rooms.

About the Bacon Brothers

Kevin Bacon is the A-list Hollywood star known for roles in classic films including *Footloose*, *National Lampoon’s Animal House*, *JFK*, *A Few Good Men*, *Apollo 13*, and *Mystic River*.

Michael Bacon, an associate professor at New York’s Lehman College, is a multi-instrumentalist and the Emmy-winning composer of hundreds of film and television scores.

The Philadelphia natives have spent nearly three decades creating an original mix of folk, rock, soul, and country music – they call it “forosoco” – and sharing it around the world, from headlining gigs in Japan to performances at iconic venues like Carnegie Hall and the Grand Ole Opry. In 2024, they released their 12th album, *Ballad of the Brothers*.

Big Ten volleyball tourney debuts at Fishers Event Center this November

The REPORTER

The Big Ten Conference will usher in a new era of collegiate volleyball this fall with the launch of its inaugural Big Ten Volleyball Tournament at Fishers Event Center, home of Major League Volleyball’s Indy Ignite.

The top 15 teams in the regular-season standings will qualify for the tournament, bringing the nation’s premier volleyball programs together in one venue for the first time. The Big Ten regular-season schedule will decrease from 20 to 17 matches, in a single,

round-robin format to account for the tournament.

From Nov. 20 to 25, three matches will be played in the opening round of the tournament, followed by four second-round matches. The competition will then progress through the quarterfinals and semifinals,

culminating with the championship match slated for Nov. 25. One off day will be built into the tournament schedule.

All-session tickets will go on sale to the general public at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3 at FishersEventCenter.com.

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The public has two opportunities to be amazed during “The Magic of David Ranalli” at Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel. The first is set for this Friday, July 31, with the second on Friday, Aug. 28. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and drinks, with the shows starting at 7:30 p.m.

Ranalli is an extraordinary magician whose mind-bending illusions, captivating stage presence, and unique style will leave you spellbound.

“The Magic of David Ranalli” is not just a performance; it's a mesmerizing journey into the world of mystery, wonder, and surprise.

Each trick is carefully crafted to dazzle and delight, combining elements of sleight of hand, mentalism, and grand illusions that are unlike anything you've ever seen. Ranalli brings a fresh, innovative twist to classic magic, making each moment feel unpredictable and magical. From intimate close-up tricks to grand illusions that defy logic, his show is designed to keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish.

This one-of-a-kind show isn't just about watching; it's about participating. Ranalli invites his audience

into the magic, creating an interactive experience that makes every performance unique. His shows are designed to be interactive for the audience. Whether they're participating from their seat, or even joining him on stage, people will appreciate the personal attention they're given, and have all their human senses amazed and mesmerized.

These shows are recommended for those aged 10 and older.

Tickets are available at feinsteinshc.com or by calling the box office at (317) 688-1947.

Obituaries

Megan Elizabeth Huff December 27, 1983 – July 25, 2026

Megan Elizabeth Huff, 42, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2026, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on December 27, 1983, in Indianapolis.

Megan enjoyed gymnastics, starting with a Club team from second to eighth grade, then joining the Noblesville High School team, and eventually was an assistant high school coach during her college years when the team went to state. She was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church and went on several of their mission trips, including three to Guatemala and a few to Give The Kids The World. Megan loved her two cats, Pua and Mee-ko, and watching Disney movies. Every year she took tubing trips with her friends.

She is survived by her mother, Nancy Huff; sister, Brenna (Drew) Payne; and many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gary Huff.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2026, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, c/o Mission Trips, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Thomas Paul James Cogis December 10, 1954 – July 26, 2026

Thomas Paul James Cogis was born on December 10, 1954, in Rochester, Pa., and passed away on July 26, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Tom was a talented, compassionate, creative, and loyal man who was loved by many. His life was characterized by a deep commitment to his faith, family, and community.

Tom resided in Cicero and lived a dedicated life full of love and service to those around him. He was a soft-spoken man who will always be remembered for his warm smile and gentle manner.

As a young man, Tom moved from Pennsylvania to Indiana to pursue work in the buildings trade. He had a long career taking him to North Carolina and back, working as a truss designer. Beyond his professional life, Tom was an avid arrowhead hunter and collector, recognized numerous times for his impressive collection. He was a member of both the Indiana and Kentucky Archaeological Societies. He enjoyed hiking, golfing, and fishing. Tom was a huge Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He also enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters and attending their activities. He had two beloved dogs, Yoshi and Millie, who were never far from his side.

Tom married his love, Linda, on June 26, 2004, and together they created a home filled with joy and laughter. He was a man of strong faith and believed deeply in the power of a relationship with God. Tom was an Associate Pastor at Generations Church in Tipton and took great pride in preparing his sermons when given the opportunity to preach. The love he held for his family and friends was evident in every aspect of his life.

Tom is survived by his wife, Linda Cogis; his mother, Helen Cogis; his daughters, Alisha (Kevin) Miller and Kiley (Brian) Brodeur; his stepchildren, Melanie (LE) King, Sean (Lori) King, and Adam (Shannon) Carey; his grandchildren, Brandon, Zachary (Nicole), Lynlee, Anna, Kaley (Jess), Jordan, Colten, Braydon, Mason (Ica), Ella, and Thomas; great-grandchildren Gabriel, Luke, Claire, Davina, and Em-malyn; his brothers, John Stephen (BJ) Cogis and Michael (Sherri) Cogis, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, John Cogis.

Visitation for Tom will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, July 31, 2026, at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Travis Morrisett officiating. Services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

We invite you to share your memories of Tom to his memorial page. His life was full and rich, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

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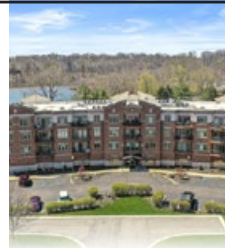
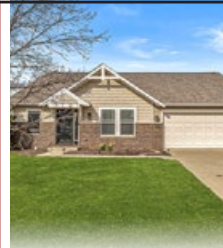
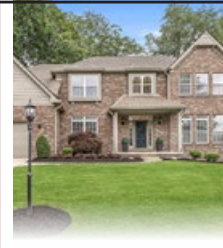
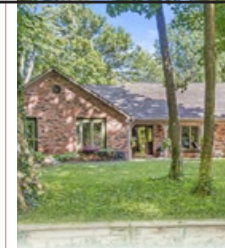
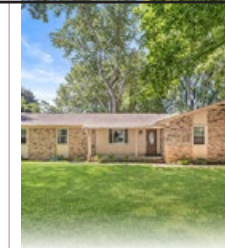
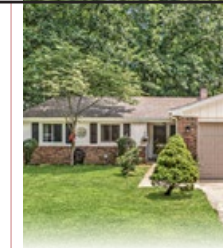
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