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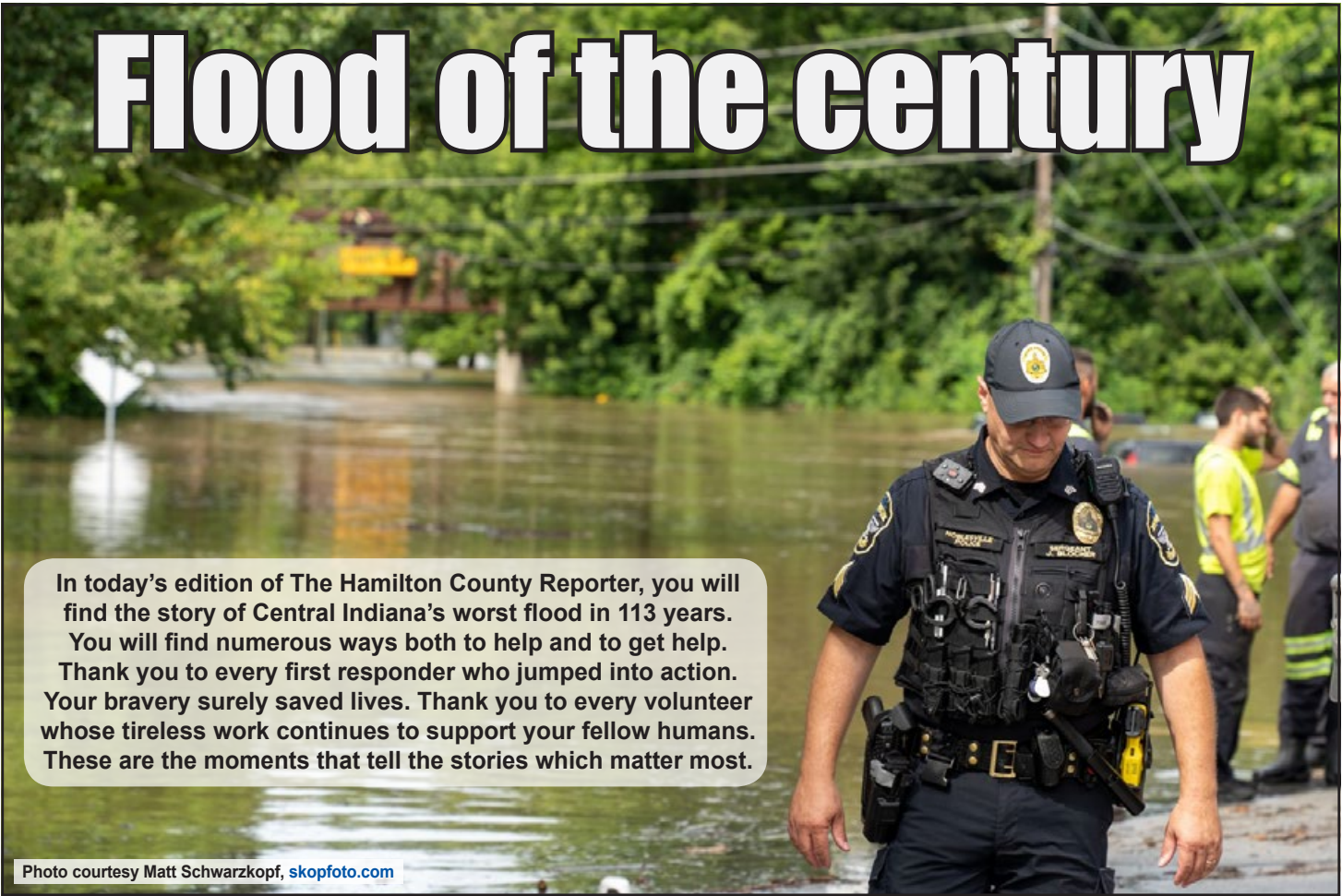
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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Morning fog,
then mostly sunny.
Tonight: Clouds increase.

HIGH: 81 LOW: 66



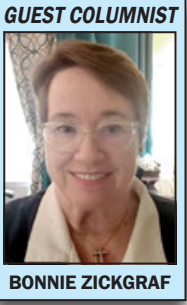
Hometown Indiana

I drove to the fairgrounds on Sunday, Aug. 16, to drop off a few items for people impacted by the historical floods in Indiana. I understood that 170 people, four dogs, and one groundhog were all rescued Saturday in our immediate area from the rapid, potentially deadly waters.

I parked the truck, grabbed my purse and several of the grocery sacks and trekked into Hall A. As I opened the door, one young gentleman hollered a big, “Can I help?!” , grinning ear-to-ear with a big, warm smile.

He was more than happy to lend a hand; he grabbed the sacks and said he would be right back to help me with the rest. As we walked together out to the parking lot, he asked how my day was going. I told him, “It’s sunny today and no rain, thank God for that!”

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GUEST COLUMNIST

BONNIE ZICKGRAF

Hamilton County opens Flood Recovery Hotline for displaced residents: (317) 645-3261

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has established a new emergency hotline for residents displaced from their homes by recent flooding. By calling (317) 645-3261, residents can connect with a one-stop resource for the assistance they may need as they begin the recovery process.

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The hotline will help connect flood victims with resources including temporary shelter, food, financial assistance, and other recovery services.

“We know people who have been forced from their homes are dealing with a lot right now, and

the last thing they need is to figure out which agency to call for every individual need,” said Chad Knecht, Executive Director of Hamilton County Emergency Operations. “This number gives them one place to start. Tell us what you need, and we’ll work to connect you with the right resources.”



Knecht

Harvest Food Bank & Township Trustees banding together to serve residents in need

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, in collaboration with the Hamilton County Trustees Association, is coordinating a county-wide donation effort to support residents impacted by the recent flooding.

Township Trustees’ offices across Hamilton County are serving as donation drop-off locations, making it easy for residents to give locally. Donations collected will be coordinated through Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank for distribution to residents in need.

What’s needed now

Organizers are currently collecting cleaning supplies to help residents with cleanup and recovery, including:

- Heavy-duty trash bags
- Buckets
- Heavy-duty sponges

- Paper towels
- Cleaning products
- Bleach
- Rubber gloves
- Mops and brooms
- Disposable face masks
- Scrub brushes

Donation

drop-off locations

- Clay Township: 10701 N. College Ave., Suite B, Carmel
- Delaware Township: 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers
- Fall Creek Township: 11595 Brook School Road, Fishers
- Jackson Township: 506 W. Main St., Arcadia
- Noblesville Township: 836 Division St., Noblesville
- Wayne Township: 18441 Durbin Road, Noblesville
- Westfield Washington Township: 17400 Westfield Blvd., Westfield



Graphic provided

Every donation, big or small, helps us support our neighbors as they recover and rebuild.

For additional information and updates, you can also view the Facebook post about the donation effort at [this link](#).

Health Department shares important health & safety information following flooding

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department urges residents displaced by flooding to take the following precautions:

Lost birth certificates & health documents

Residents whose birth certificates or other important health documents were lost or damaged during flooding should call the Hamilton County Health Department for assistance at (317) 776-8500.

Tetanus vaccination status
Because floodwater can

contain contaminants that increase the risk of infection in exposed cuts or open wounds, residents who have not received a tetanus vaccination within the last 10 years should contact their healthcare provider or the Hamilton County Health Department.

Anyone who is unsure of their vaccination status should check their immunization records at [MyVaxIndiana.in.gov](#).

Private wells

Any well that was cov-



HAMILTON COUNTY
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

ered by floodwater should be considered unsafe until it has been properly evaluated, disinfected, and tested. Until the well has been determined safe:

- Use bottled water for drinking and food preparation.

• Contact the Hamilton County Health Department at (317) 776-8500 for guidance on well disinfection and water testing.

Find the latest information at [tinyurl.com/HamCo-Health](#).

Airplane mode

I heard a man recently who was discussing the freedom of putting people, negative stimuli, and situations that cause you stress on “airplane mode.” The man went on to explain that airplane mode doesn’t mean you have to block or abandon anything.

We all have a right to peace. Needing space does not mean that you don’t care. It means that you also happen to value your own peace and that you’re not willing to sacrifice it.

How much of what we do in life is out of obligation? How often do we find ourselves saying things like, “Well, we have to.” Do we actually have to, or have we just done it for so long that we forget we still have a vote?

Why do we put ourselves around people, things, and situations that only add stress to our lives? Why do we allow things beyond our control to take away from our peace?

You do not need permission to say no. It’s a complete sentence. There’s a lot of power in it.

You can be a team player without being a doormat. You can care for others without subscribing to drama. You can love people without allowing them to dictate your happiness. If you’re on a merry-go-round of things with people that are not making you happy, get off. It is not selfish; it is self-care. Make your mental health a priority.

Don’t ever give anyone who assumes the worst of you a front-row seat to your life. If someone in your life doesn’t see the value that you add to theirs, leave. If situations, people, jobs, or relatives are a drain on your mental health, take a step back.

Airplane mode doesn’t mean you don’t ever go back; it just means that you are giving yourself some time to pause.

Sometimes distance makes you realize what matters. Sometimes it provides you with clarity.

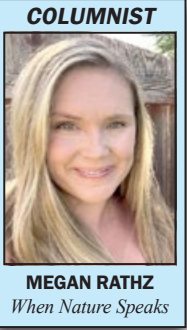
When are you the happiest? What is it you’re doing, and who are you doing it with? In contrast, when do you find yourself the most tense? When do you feel the most carefree? Who is it in your life who allows you to truly be yourself and value their time with you? Pay attention to this.

Not every situation requires a response. Sometimes that alone is a response.

It’s just like Mel Robbins and the “Let Them Theory.” Let them do what they want. You can see how it plays out and act accordingly for yourself. Let them, so you can figure out your next move.

What is it in your life that needs to be put on airplane mode? I encourage you to give yourself permission to do so.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.



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When Nature Speaks



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RESOURCES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Take what you need, give what you can

The REPORTER
If you or someone you know is a victim of the flood, food is available right now at any of The Feeding Team pantries listed below. *Please take only what you need.*
Anyone who can is encouraged to donate non-perishable food items by leaving them at any of these pantries as well. Some pantries were water-logged during the flood, but Feeding Team volunteers sprang into action, removing damaged food items and bleaching and drying the affected food pantries to get them back into service as quickly as possible. If you'd like to volunteer your time or donate money, go to FeedingTeam.org.

Feeding Team Food Pantries

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County. For more information, go to FeedingTeam.org.

- ARCADIA**
Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.

ATLANTA
Wesleyan Church, 330 S. Walnut St.

CARMEL
Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road

CICERO
Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center, 12308 Strawtown Ave.
Laura Hayden’s School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Ave. (23297 Lafayette St.)
The Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.

FISHERS
Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.
Christ’s Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road
Cyntheanne Christian Church, 13151 Cyntheanne Road
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.

SHERIDAN
Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.
Sheridan Church of God, 705 W. 2nd St.
Sheridan Elementary School, 24795 N. Hinesley Road

WESTFIELD
CrossRoads Church, 19201 Grassy Branch Road
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.
Radiant Life Church, 16162 Carey Road
The Old Playhouse, 1836 State Road 32 (Eagletown)
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

NOBLESVILLE
American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road
American Leigon, 273 S. 8th St.
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.
Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St.
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road
Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road
Family Promise of Hamilton County, 1051 N. 10th St.
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.
First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St.
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.
Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive
Hinkle Creek Friends Church, 21617 Hinkle Road
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 355 Park 32 West Drive
Ignite Transform, 698 N. 10th St.
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.
Mystic Images Tattoo, 164 N. 10th St.
Noblesville Schools Admin Building, 18025 River Road
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road
Suburban Estates, 3288 Cicero Road
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road
White Rock Fellowship Church, 21070 Schullley Road



How to help & stay informed

Road closures: View the latest updates on the Hamilton County website.

Volunteer: Sign up to help through SERVE Village.

Donate cash: Contributions can be made to the Hamilton County Community Foundation (select “Hamilton County Relief Fund” after clicking next).

Donate items: Physical items can be donated to the Good Samaritan Network.

Help for Fishers residents: Call (317) 595-3211.

Donations needed in Tipton

Submitted by
Tipton County Communications

As Tipton County continues its flood recovery efforts, many items like food, clothing, and money are needed. Here is where you can make donations:
Food & hygiene
Good Shepherd Food Pantry, 120 S. 4th St., Tipton:

- Commercially packaged, unopened food items only!
- Donations can be left in the breezeway at the pantry.
- If items require refrigeration, please call Deb Kuhn at (765) 860-2671.
- Deb Kuhn can also meet after 3:45 p.m. on weekdays to accept donations.

Cleaning Supplies & PPE
The Salvation Army of Tipton County drop-off locations:

- STAR Financial Bank
- Los Portales Mexican Restaurant
- The Love Bug Food Truck & Cafe
- ABC & Me Daycare
- The Empty Vase
- Quick Cup

Business hours vary, so please check each location.

Monetary Donations
The Tipton County Foundation is accepting monetary donations into the 2026 Tipton County Flood Relief Fund. Donate online now at tinyurl.com/TCFlood.

Look for the helpers



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Thank you to SERVE Village, the City of Noblesville, and the many other community partners who are doing an amazing job coordinating relief efforts for flood victims. Noblesville school counselors, social workers, and Noblesville Schools Executive Director of Student Services Dr. Julie Thacker (shown here with SERVE’s Michelle Schmidt) volunteered over the weekend in support of SERVE. Noblesville Schools has also loaned school computers to support coordination efforts. Learn how you can get involved at servevillage.org.

HOMETOWN

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He agreed and I asked him how his day was going, to which he replied, “Well, I’m just trying to be helpful and kind and trying not to get in anybody’s way here today.”
To which I exclaimed, “I don’t think kindness can ever get in the way!” and thanked him for being so helpful to me ... and to our less-fortunate neighbors.
This is Hoosier hospitality. In each corner of our town, you can find every fruit of the spirit in some form or fashion:
“Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23, NLT)
If you’ve ever been treated otherwise, you don’t need to look far here for that gentle heart, a kind smile, or a strong handshake in our hometown.
A place where neighbors help neighbors ... and beyond ... even ... the ground-hogs.
Because all creatures and divine creation were lovingly and kindly shared with us first by our mighty God, so we can do exactly that. Love Him and love others.
Noblesville IS Hometown Indiana, and we are very truly blessed!
(Thank you, kind person at the fairgrounds and to those who rescue critters!)
Rev. Bonnie Zickgraf is a retired pastor, registered nurse, electroplater, and podcaster. She continues to serve various preschool, youth, and adult ministries, including the Nurses’ Honor Guard for the State of Indiana. She loves to laugh, write, eat, and pray! Send comments to bonniezickgraf@gmail.com.

TODAY: Academy Sports + Outdoors distributing free cases of bottled water

The REPORTER

To aid in the recovery efforts following the effects of severe weather and flooding across central Indiana, Academy Sports + Outdoors will offer free cases of 24-count bottled water to the public at its Westfield-Carmel location, while supplies last. No purchase necessary.
Distribution will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Academy Sports + Outdoors, 1960 E. Greyhound Pass.
Look for the 18-wheeler parked in front of the store to pick up your free case of bottled water. Academy will donate 1,512 cases of water in total to the Westfield area.



Beware scammers targeting Hoosiers weary from flooding

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

In the wake of recent severe storms, a powerful derecho and widespread flooding across Indiana, Attorney General Todd Rokita is urging all Hoosiers to remain vigilant against scammers exploiting the damage. Fraudsters are already circulating in affected neighborhoods, including door-to-door salesmen in places like Griffith who falsely claim “FEMA will pay for all of this.” At this early stage, such a broad sweeping and confident assertion that the government or someone else will foot the bill is something that consumers should be on the lookout for and leery of.

“Thousands of Hoosiers are assessing damage and beginning the hard work of rebuilding,” AG Rokita said. “These fraudsters prey on people at their most vulnerable. Do your homework, be tenacious, demand everything in writing, and make sure your resources go to legitimate recovery – not into the pockets of con artists.”

Scammers often arrive quickly after disasters and take advantage of the chaos and uncertainty that many

Hoosiers are feeling right now. They may pressure homeowners to sign contracts on the spot in order to preserve their spot in line, claim a local list of licensed contractors has not yet been updated to include them, or assert that a home is unsafe and needs immediate (and expensive) work. Some offer to “manage” the insurance claim so the homeowner “doesn’t have to worry.” Others promise to waive deductibles, give referral discounts that reduce the deductible, or perform work for “whatever insurance pays.”

Indiana law protects homeowners. Under the Home Improvement Contracts Act, contracts for residential repairs or improvements exceeding \$150 must be in writing and include, at a minimum:

- The name and address of the homeowner and the property;
- The name, address, and contact information of the contractor (and any agents);
- A reasonably detailed description of the work;
- Approximate start and completion dates



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- The full contract price; and
 - A clear statement if third parties or subcontractors will perform any of the work or supply materials
- Any change or expansion of the project requires a written, signed change order. Homeowners generally have three business days to cancel a home improvement contract with no questions asked. Contractors are prohibited from advertising, offering, or promising to pay or rebate any portion of an insurance deductible. They also cannot act as public adjusters.

If a contractor violates HICA, that violation constitutes a “deceptive act” under Indiana’s Deceptive Consumer Sales Act. A company or contractor who commits a deceptive act under the DCSA can be responsible for actual damages, attorney’s fees, and injunctive relief.

Red flags and practical tips:

- High-pressure tactics or insistence on signing immediately;
- Verbal promises instead of a complete written contract;

- Offers to waive or reduce your deductible (illegal)
- Claims that “FEMA will pay for everything” or that the contractor will handle the entire insurance claim without your approval of changes;
- Requests for large upfront payments or final payment before work is fully complete;
- Failure to disclose use of subcontractors or third parties; and
- Requests for multiple referrals or 5-star reviews in exchange for discounts that effectively reduce your deductible

Consumers should research the company independently and verify licensing and insurance requirements. They should avoid large, upfront payments and never send final payment until a thorough walkthrough confirms every item in the written contract is complete, including debris removal and finishing details.

Hoosiers who suspect they’ve encountered a scam should report it immediately to the Indiana Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at indianaconsumer.com or by calling 1-800-382-5516.

President Trump approves federal emergency assistance

The REPORTER

On Saturday, Aug. 15, President Donald Trump approved a federal emergency declaration for Indiana following historic flooding and severe weather affecting communities across the state.

The approval makes up to \$5 million in federal assistance available to support emergency response efforts across Indiana.

The Presidential Emergency Declaration makes federal resources available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It will help cover eligible emergency response costs, including many of the operations already underway across Indiana. Federal assistance can support water rescues, sandbagging and other flood-fighting efforts, evacuations and shelters, emergency supplies, medical transportation, emergency access and moving

equipment and resources into impacted communities. As damage assessments continue, Indiana is expected to apply for a Major Disaster Declaration to seek additional federal recovery assistance for affected communities and individuals.

As of Saturday, Indiana’s State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at Level III, coordinating state agencies, the Indiana National Guard, and local partners as communities across the state respond to ongoing needs and, in some areas, begin recovery.

At Gov. Braun’s direction, 72 Indiana National Guard personnel are activated, 48 Indiana Department of Natural Resources officers are supporting response operations, and INDOT crews continue monitoring roads, clearing debris, and assessing roads for safe re-opening.



Trump

Statements from federal lawmakers

“I am very grateful to President Trump for acting quickly to support Hoosiers affected by this devastating flooding. I spoke directly with the President [on Saturday, Aug. 15] about the situation on the ground, and I appreciate his swift response. I also want to thank Secretary Markwayne Mullin and Governor Mike Braun for their leadership and coordination throughout this emergency, as well as our local emergency officials and first responders working around the clock. We will continue working together at all levels of government to make sure assistance gets to the communities that need it”

– Congresswoman Victoria Spartz



“Thank you, President Trump, for all you’ve done for Indiana. My office continues our work to facilitate relief efforts, and we stand ready to assist all impacted Hoosiers.”

– U.S. Senator Jim Banks



“The White House notified our team that President Trump has signed an emergency disaster declaration for Indiana. Federal assistance will strengthen ongoing local and state efforts, and I want to thank President Trump for bringing these much-needed resources to Hoosiers.”

– U.S. Senator Todd Young



Gov. Braun directs statewide storm recovery & activates emergency funds for impacted Hoosiers

Submitted by Office of Gov. Mike Braun

On Monday, Aug. 17, Governor Mike Braun provided an update from the State Emergency Operations Center about the state’s emergency response, recovery efforts, and federal emergency disaster declaration.

“We are coming up on a week since the first round of severe weather hit our state, and my prayers remain with the families who have lost loved ones, homes, businesses and so much more,” Gov. Braun said. “As floodwaters recede in parts of the state, I will continue urgently deploying every available resource to help Hoosiers recover and make Indiana whole again.”

At the Governor’s direction, all of Indiana’s public safety agencies including the Indiana National Guard, Indiana State Police, Department of Correction, and Department of Natural Resources are deployed on active emergency response missions.

Members of FEMA and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security are conducting damage assessments in impacted counties this

week to determine what additional state and federal resources will be needed. For flooding across central and eastcentral Indiana, operations remain in the response phase, though some areas

are transitioning into recovery. As water recedes, Gov. Braun said personnel will be able to continue these assessments in additional counties.

The state is also collecting damage reports through [Indiana 211](http://Indiana211) and analyzing that information to prioritize assessments and determine recovery needs.

In addition to the efforts of first responders and emergency personnel, Gov. Braun has all agencies across state government working in tandem to help Hoosiers.

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority is providing temporary housing grants to help eligible displaced Hoosiers transition from emergency shelters into hotels, apartments, and other temporary accommodations. Hoosiers in need of temporary housing can find more information at



Braun

IN211.communtyos.org or by calling 211. Additionally, Hoosiers can find American Red Cross shelters in impacted areas [here](#).

“We want displaced Hoosiers to have a hot meal, a comfortable bed, and access to air conditioning,” Gov. Braun said. “So, in addition to the state providing temporary housing vouchers, I am activating the State Disaster Relief Fund to provide emergency funds to impacted Hoosiers.”

[Indiana’s State Disaster Relief Fund](#) will provide up to \$5,000 in emergency aid grants to Hoosiers in need of assistance. This fund will enable families to get the basics like clothing and food while they are displaced from their homes. Hoosiers should call 211 for more information.

Gov. Braun activated emergency SNAP benefit replacements for eligible SNAP recipients who lost food due to the storm or power outages. Affected Hoosiers will need to submit an affidavit for replacement benefits. The affidavit must

be submitted within 10 days of the event and the loss (due to power outage, flood, etc.) must be verified. The document may be uploaded to the [FSSA Benefits Portal](#), faxed to 888-436-9199 or dropped off at any Division of Family Resources’ office.

The Indiana Department of Insurance is working with the Office of the Attorney General to help Hoosiers understand insurance coverage, determine next steps for uninsured losses and protect themselves from disaster-related scams. Consumer complaints can be filed with the Attorney General’s Office at indianaconsumer.com.

Last week, Gov. Braun requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration, which President Trump granted quickly. President Trump’s emergency declaration for Indiana counties impacted by the disaster allows the state to request direct federal assistance for certain emergency protective measures from FEMA.

Gov. Braun will complete a request this week for a Major Disaster Declaration. If granted, it would open more resources to help Hoosiers recover.



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Virginia nonprofit God's Pit Crew dispatches relief supplies to Fishers

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As communities in central Indiana begin the difficult process of recovering from catastrophic flooding, God's Pit Crew is sending a tractor-trailer loaded with critical relief supplies to Fishers to help meet immediate needs following the disaster.

The shipment, departing from God's Pit Crew's headquarters in Danville, Va., were delivered Monday, Aug. 17, to a ministry partner in Fishers. The supplies will then be distributed throughout the region to help residents and communities with cleanup, basic necessities, and recovery efforts.

Among the resources delivered were pallets of the ministry's signature Blessing Buckets, five-gallon buckets packed with more than 30 essential cleaning and hygiene items, along with a Bible. Designed to provide practical supplies to individuals in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, the Blessing Buckets are one of God's Pit Crew's primary tools for providing direct assistance to communities in need.

The shipment also includes children's Play Pails, this load specially packed by God's Pit Crew volunteers and partners at Elevation Church. The Play Pails contain practical hygiene

supplies along with comfort items, toys, books, games, and other age-appropriate items intended to give children something of their own as families navigate the disruption caused by disaster.

Additional supplies aboard the truck include generators, bottled water, sports drinks, and cleaning supplies to help support the region's immediate needs as residents begin cleanup and recovery.

"When a community experiences flooding on this scale, the need for basic supplies can develop quickly," said God's Pit Crew Immediate Response Director, Chris Chiles. "We're sending this load to put needed resources on the ground and make them available through our ministry partner in Fishers."

A God's Pit Crew volunteer semi-truck driver transported the load from the ministry's Virginia headquarters to Fishers, where the ministry's local partner will coordinate distribution of the supplies to community members and organizations serving those impacted by the flooding.

The response to Indiana



Photo provided by God's Pit Crew

comes as God's Pit Crew continues a sustained season of disaster relief operations across the country. The nonprofit ministry has mobilized volunteers, equipment, and relief supplies this year in response to flooding, tornadoes, and other major disasters, including recent deployments and relief efforts for communities in West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Ohio.

God's Pit Crew maintains an inventory of disaster

relief supplies at its Virginia headquarters so resources can be loaded and dispatched quickly when communities face significant need. The ministry's ability to respond in the immediate aftermath of a disaster is made possible through its network of volunteers, ministry partners, and supporters.

All assistance provided by God's Pit Crew is offered at no charge to the families and communities the ministry serves.

About God's Pit Crew

God's Pit Crew is a non-profit, faith-based disaster response team of volunteers who wish to serve others. When disaster strikes, God's Pit Crew is there to deliver hope, healing, and restoration to hurting people in times of disaster. God's Pit Crew is headquartered in Danville, Virginia, and provides disaster response around the globe. Learn more at GodsPitCrew.org.

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City boundaries make no difference when it's time to help



Photos provided by Westfield Fire Department

Westfield Fire Station 383, the city's water rescue house, supported their fellow public safety personnel at the Carmel Fire Department on Saturday, Aug. 15, with water rescues in the River Road area. This is what mutual aid is all about. When departments work together, they can bring more resources, experience, and capabilities to the communities they serve.

The Dani Robinson difference

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- What is my process for buying a home?
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Friday, when the worst was yet to come

Flood waters were near the century mark on Friday afternoon, Aug. 14, when these photos were taken near State Road 19 and Logan Street in Noblesville. At that time, conflicting estimates were still coming in about when and how high the White River might actually crest. (Photos courtesy Matt Schwarzkopf, [skopfoto.com](#))





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Reporter photos by Janet Hart Leonard

The Reporter's own Janet Hart Leonard took to the flooded streets on Saturday, Aug. 15, to see what a 100-year flood has done to her hometown. No living resident of Noblesville has ever seen anything like this. God willing, they never will again. Janet's photos from Federal Hill Commons of both Kroger and Riverview Health (top left and top right) tell most of the tale on their own. While that was the go-to site for pictures this weekend, the view of Riverside Cemetery (above left) is equally impactful. As you can also see, Potter's Bridge did survive, though it will not be open again until it is 100 percent safe.

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Noblesville filled with flood tourists

Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, when the floodwaters had receded a few feet, downtown bridges were packed with onlookers and amateur videographers. (TOP ROW) The Logan Street Bridge of Flowers is a well-built piece of solid American engineering, but we still question the wisdom of standing in the middle of it when water rushed only several feet below. (SECOND ROW) Other curious souls were seen walking up to the edge of the water at Federal Hill Commons and the now famously-flooded Kroger parking lot. (Reporter photos)



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Flooding forces home evacuations in Carmel, Fishers & Noblesville after historic river peak

By MARGUERITE INCARDONE, KATIE COX & GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The White River broke a 113-year-old record Saturday, Aug. 15, in Noblesville as flooding forced 170 people to voluntarily leave their homes.

Carmel, Fishers and Noblesville issued state of emergency declarations Saturday, which will allow them to apply for recovery funds. Hamilton County remained under a state of emergency on Saturday.

A news release from Carmel city government said 40 people were evacuated from 41 homes. Of those people, 12 were taken to Northview Church for shelter. Also, residents of Bickford of Carmel Assisted Living and Montessori Memory Care off 116th Street near Hazel Dell Road were evacuated as a precaution to another Bickford facility in Greenwood or Northview Church.

The flooding also caused sinkholes that later led to the collapse of a portion of Hazel Dell Parkway at Blue Woods Creek. Both directions of Hazel Dell Parkway south of 106th Street and the surrounding pedestrian paths were closed.

Fishers evacuated an unknown number of people from homes along Wapahani Drive, directly east of the White River, on Saturday morning, according to a Facebook post.

None of the Hamilton County cities have reported no fatalities or serious injuries.

Along with the 170 residents in Noblesville, emergency workers helped move five dogs and one groundhog to safety.

The river crested early Saturday at 24.6 feet in Noblesville, surpassing the 1913 record of 23.8 feet. By Saturday afternoon, the water level dropped to 23.6 feet, but officials estimate it will take weeks for the city to return to normal.

Crews are at noontime were using drones to survey the damage in Noblesville. While Federal Hill Commons – a city park with a popular music stage and the site of weekly farmers’ markets – was designed to serve as a floodplain, the high water forced utility workers to shut off power at a nearby apartment complex. Many other parts of Noblesville were also experiencing power outages at midday.

The Noblesville wastewater treatment plant was working, and officials confirmed there was no contamination in the White River. However, Noblesville officials asked residents to use water sparingly over the next few hours while systems work to keep up with the high demand.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/weather/weather-stories/flooding-forces-home-evacuations-in-carmel-noblesville-after-historic-river-peak.



In addition to this impressive shelf cloud, Photographer TJ Whitmer of Circle City Broadcasting caught these drone pictures of Conner Prairie in Fishers.



Photos by Circle City Broadcasting Photographer TJ Whitmer
(ABOVE LEFT) Son-Shine Service, Inc., 122 Cicero Road (State Road 19), Noblesville, sustained heavy flooding. (ABOVE RIGHT) The Logan Street Kroger was fully surrounded by water from The White River over the weekend.



(ABOVE LEFT) While the White River rose to record-breaking levels, flood waters did not pour into Downtown Noblesville as was previously feared. (ABOVE RIGHT) Receding waters gave a glimpse into the massive cleanup that will take place across Hamilton County in the days and weeks to come. This photo from WISH-TV's Colin Baillie was taken at the apartments at Federal Hill Commons. (BELOW) The amphitheater and surrounding areas at Federal Hills Commons were inundated with water.



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Rebuilding will take time

Public must stay away from collapsed Hazel Dell Parkway bridge

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Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, city leaders, and Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman gave a press conference on Monday, Aug. 17, to share crucial safety updates and infrastructure status reports regarding flooding impacts.

Mayor Finkam briefed the community on this highly complex and evolving situation and potential new risks while emphasizing coordinated response efforts.

“We will continue to work closely with county, state and federal agencies and private partners to coordinate remediation and response efforts,” Mayor Finkam said. “We understand the severity of the damage, and while these are tough circumstances, we will remain honest and transparent to assure you that we are doing everything possible to mitigate this issue.”

City Engineer Bradley Pease reported that floodwaters continue to reverse the flow of Blue Woods Creek towards the Martin Marietta quarry.

“These floodwaters are cutting a channel back towards the White River,” Pease said. “If the channel connects to the river, river water will divert into the channel, potentially causing a temporary drop in the riverbed water level until the water levels in the quarry and river equalize. Additionally, if this occurs, with the structural integrity of the bridge severely compromised, a high likelihood exists of collapse of the bridge into the creek bed and surrounding quarry area.”

Commissioner Chris-

tine Altman confirmed that the Hazel Dell Parkway bridge just south of 106th Street is considered a total loss. Under local jurisdictional guidelines, the bridge structure itself is a county asset, while Hazel Dell Parkway is maintained by the City of Carmel. Altman noted that state legislative provisions allow officials to expedite design and reconstruction contracts, emphasizing that county and city leadership are moving as quickly as possible while remaining cost-competitive.

[Click here to see drone footage of the bridge on the city's YouTube channel.](#)

Utility crews are also addressing force main pipes that carry sewage located eight to 10 feet below the original creek bed.

“To address environmental discharging into the nearby quarry should the force mains fail under the shifting channel, we are beginning the process of the bypass solution to address the failure and this process could take several days,” Carmel Utilities Director Lane Young said.

Young assured residents that the city’s drinking water system remains safe and fully operational, despite the loss of certain production wells.

“The drinking water system remains fully intact and our supply remains safe, and we’re continuing to monitor the situation,” Young said.

City leadership recognizes that evacuated residents are anxious to return home and begin the process of cleaning up. However, due to ongoing safety haz-



Photos provided by City of Carmel

(TOP) The bridge along Hazel Dell Parkway, just south of 106th Street, collapsed due to relentless backflow from the White River. Luckily, Hazel Dell Parkway was already closed for construction. (ABOVE) Oriented south, this aerial photograph shows the Carmel Equestrian Center and River Road in the foreground with the 116th Street bridge over the White River in the background.

ards and compromised infrastructure, residents must be escorted back to their homes by first responders before re-entry is permitted. Residents requiring access or re-entry assistance should contact local non-emergency dispatch at (317) 773-1282.

For real-time traffic updates, emergency instructions and official notices, [subscribe to receive news](#) from the City of Carmel or

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Super-saturated Saturday in Tipton



Reporter photos

Flooding was not limited to communities located along White River or its tributaries. The City of Tipton saw its own share of flooding over the weekend, as you can see from these photos of the Tipton City Park on the west side of State Road 19 taken on Saturday, Aug. 15. There was also a temporary shelter for residents displaced by floodwaters before they receded enough for residents to return to their homes. Resources for Tipton residents still in need of assistance are listed on Page 2 of today's edition.

Lake Blue Devil



Reporter photo

On the east side of State Road 19, Tipton High School, home of the Blue Devils, saw historic flooding as well. This shot, facing northwest, shows just how hyper-saturated the ground across central Indiana was over the weekend. This newspaper has had no reports of damage to the high school building itself.



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GRAIN HANDLING & WAGONS:

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PLANTERS & DRILLS:

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Richard Lee “Dick” McCauley

October 30, 1942 – July 29, 2026

Richard Lee “Dick” McCauley passed away peacefully on July 29, 2026, at the age of 83. Born in Kokomo, Ind., on October 30, 1942, Richard was a longtime resident of Chatham Township, N.J., and later, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Anne Lester (Poekel) McCauley; his daughters, Elizabeth Anne Collard (Plandome, N.Y.) and Susan McCauley Warren (Corte Madera, Calif.); and his five grandchildren, Katherine Evelyn, Thomas Richard, and Julianne Elizabeth Collard, and Grace Elizabeth Hope and Charlotte Anna Dean Warren.

He is also survived by his brother, Michael McCauley of Yorktown, Ind.; his sister, Kay Berman of Los Banos, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Evelyn McCauley, and his sister, Ann Milfred.

Richard’s life was defined by his devotion to family, faith, and a distinguished career in international telecommunications.

He was a 1960 graduate of Walnut Grove High School in Arcadia, where he served as senior class president. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Ball State University in 1964 and later obtained a Master of Business Administration in International Finance from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business (Executive MBA program, Singapore).

On October 28, 1972, Richard married Anne Lester Poekel. Together, they raised their two daughters in Chatham Township, N.J., and enjoyed an adventurous life living in Hong Kong, Paris, and Amsterdam. In his retirement, the couple cherished 15 years in the Lake Wales/Lakeland, Fla. area.

Richard compiled an accomplished executive career in corporate finance, beginning with Western Electric in 1967. His work with AT&T and Lucent Technologies took him across the globe, serving in roles including Chief Financial Officer in Hong Kong and Vice President of the ATTI Asia/Pacific Region in Beijing, China. He concluded his career as the Chief Financial Officer for Lucent’s Europe, Africa, and Middle East operations, and following his retirement in 2001, served for 15 years as Treasurer of the Lucent Retirement Organization.

Service to others was one of Richard’s defining qualities. For more than 60 years, he dedicated his time and talents to Theta Chi International Fraternity, mentoring generations of young men and serving in numerous international leadership roles. Initiated into the Delta Kappa Chapter at Ball State in 1962, he served as Regional Counselor, National Marshall, National Vice President, and President of the National Board of Trustees. In 1986, Richard received the fraternity’s highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award, recognizing his exceptional leadership and lifelong commitment.

Richard will be remembered for a life marked by humility, compassion, and a deep commitment to helping others succeed. His legacy lives on in the family he loved, the friends and colleagues he inspired, and the countless lives he touched through his leadership and service.

A service celebrating Richard’s life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 28, 2026, at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Essex Fells, N.J. A live stream will be available. Please email for the link: suemccauley@gmail.com.

Francis Edgar Slim

October 19, 1928 – October 28, 2025

Francis Edgar “Frank” Slim, 97, Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Connersville and Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at PruittHealth Rehabilitation – Pensacola following a fall in late September. Born in Birmingham, England, on October 19, 1928, he was the son of the late Francis and Maggie Slim.

Frank joined the Royal Marines in 1944 serving 24 years mostly as a Commando across the U.K., Hong Kong, Palestine, Malta, Singapore, and Borneo, earning the rank of Sergeant Major. In 1957, in Portsmouth, England, he married Daphne Gaynham, who preceded him in death in Noblesville in 2015.

After leaving the Marines in 1968, Frank began a new chapter in the British Foreign Service, serving seven years with postings in India, Poland, Egypt, and finally Washington, D.C. Frank and his family chose to emigrate and became American citizens. He remained in the D.C. area until retiring to Connersville in 1993, later moving to Noblesville in 2010. His final move was to Pensacola, Fla., where he spent his final years with his daughters.

Frank was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved woodworking, painting, traveling, and tackling homeowner projects. Before moving to Indiana, he built his own ‘ham’ station and enjoyed communicating with people around the world in Morse code and voice; but most of all Frank cherished time with family and friends.

He is survived by daughters, Beverley Slim of Pensacola, Fla., and Amanda Slim and husband Jeffery Schultz of Pensacola; grandchildren, Dana McCabe of Olympia, Wash., and Erik Slim of Pensacola; step-grandchildren, Sarah Schultz Shumaker and Jeffery Schultz; and great-grandchildren, Marshall and Juliette McCabe and Kieran Schultz.

The family welcomes friends to help celebrate Frank’s extraordinary life from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 28, 2026, at the Urban Winkler Funeral Home, 513 W. 8th St., Connersville. Light refreshments and British biscuits will be served. Frank will be laid to rest in Dale Cemetery. Condolences: urbanwinklerfuneralhome.com



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Then you replied, “We have sinned against the Lord. We will go up and fight, as the Lord our God commanded us.” So every one of you put on his weapons, thinking it easy to go up into the hill country.

But the Lord said to me, “Tell them, ‘Do not go up and fight, because I will not be with you. You will be defeated by your enemies.’”

So I told you, but you would not listen. You rebelled against the Lord’s command and in your arrogance you marched up into the hill country. The Amorites who lived in those hills came out against you; they chased you like a swarm of bees and beat you down from Seir all the way to Hormah. You came back and wept before the Lord, but he paid no attention to your weeping and turned a deaf ear to you. And so you stayed in Kadesh many days—all the time you spent there.

Deuteronomy 1:41-46 (NIV)

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Fire Pension Board will meet in an executive session at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) and (7) for the discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.

An open meeting will follow at 12:45 p.m. or immediately after the executive session (whichever is later) in the Conference Room at the Carmel Fire Department, 210 Veterans Way.

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Hearing Officer meeting at 5:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the same location.

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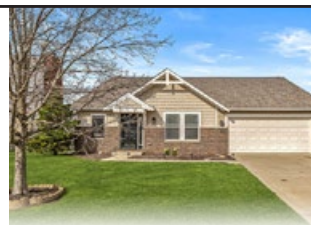
IMPROVED PRICE!



LAKEFRONT!
20971 Shoreline Unit 410
 NOBLESVILLE

Enjoy low-maintenance waterfront living in this gated 2BR, 2BA Morse Lake condo. Features include fresh paint, new carpet, boat slip, two garage spots, storage, and stainless kitchen. Luxury meets convenience.
Listed at \$324,900

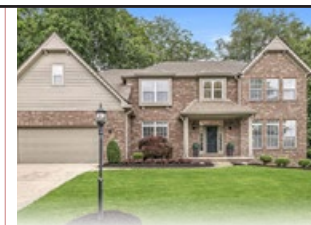
PENDING!



6178 NORTH WOODHAVEN DR.
 MCCORDSVILLE

This turnkey 3BR, 2BA ranch in McCordsville features fresh paint, granite counters, and LVP flooring. Enjoy the new wood privacy fence and covered deck. Community pool and playground are steps away!
New price \$304,900

SOLD!



18532 ORIENTAL OAK COURT
 NOBLESVILLE

Beautiful 4BR, 2BA 2 half baths in Oakmont of Noblesville. Situated on over half an acre (.68) wooded lot featuring a screened porch and finished basement along with a three car tandem garage. This move-in ready property awaits you.
Listed at \$559,900

PENDING!



18149 ATLANTIC ROAD
 NOBLESVILLE

Own this charming 1.5-acre country retreat! Features 2,000+ sq ft, 4BR, 2BA, and a new roof. Enjoy a cozy fireplace, spacious kitchen, and fenced yard. Perfectly located near Hamilton Town Center and I-69. Won't last long!
Listed at \$274,900

SOLD!



18716 PRAIRIE BAPTIST ROAD
 NOBLESVILLE

Attention investors and homeowners! Hard-to-find country ranch on .39 acres. Featuring 2BR, 1BA, spacious family room, kitchen with appliances, and attached garage. Updates include 2022 roof, plumbing, and 2023 AC.
Listed at \$172,900

PENDING!



2513 SHERIDAN COURT
 CICERO

This desirable 3BR, 2BA Cicero ranch on .44 acres features a remodeled kitchen with quartz counters, wood-burning fireplace, spacious primary suite, and private, wooded backyard with two storage sheds. Lake access and boat docks.
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