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# Rep. Brooks visits 4-H Fair



United States Congresswoman Susan Brooks visited the Hamilton County 4-H Fair Friday, speaking at the Purdue Extension Board's meeting. Pictured, from left, is Purdue Summer Intern Emma Mendez, Ag & Natural Resources Educator Amanda Baird, 4-H Youth Development Educator Kathleen Bohde, Congresswoman Susan Brooks, Health and Human Sciences Educator and County Extension Director Susan Peterson, Community Wellness Coordinator Gloria DelGreco, and Communications/Social Media Assistant Kelly Michaels.

# Westfield conducts school safety symposium

Westfield Washington school leaders are teaming up with the city of Westfield to make new security changes ahead of the new school year.

On Thursday night, parents learned about the upcoming additions at a school safety symposium.

One change includes adding police substations at every school. That means a normal officer who is not assigned as a resource officer can write their reports inside a school.



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# Carmel's Main Street makes 'Cutest' list

## The REPORTER

Fodor's, a publisher of travel and tourism publications and the website [fodors.com](http://fodors.com), has named Carmel one of "America's 25 Cutest Main Streets" in Small(er) Towns in an online story posted July 3. The article noted the art galleries, interior design shops and the life-size J. Seward Johnson statues located along Main Street and throughout the Carmel Arts & Design District.

The article had this to say about Carmel:

"Art and design is what it's all about on this main street, the first tipoff being the whimsical, life-size public statues scattered about (a dog-walking businesswoman in a red suit, a spring-time woman dancing with flowers). From there, explore interior design shops, art galleries and showrooms. When it's time for sustenance, pop into Woody's restaurant, which occupies a former library, or Peace Water Winery, which donates half its proceeds to charity."



Brainard



Photo provided by the City of Carmel

"It is always nice to be recognized by national publications for the beauty of our City and it was particularly nice to see a few of our local establishments mentioned by name," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "We have worked hard over the past 20 years to improve the quality of life for our residents and visitors by creating something special in our Arts & Design District. I hope this story

results in even more visitors coming to Carmel in the future to enjoy our City and spend their money at our local businesses."

Among the other "Cutest Main Streets" were popular destinations like Stowe, Vt.; Rockland, Maine; Golden, Colo.; Augusta, Ga.; Holland, Mich.; and others.

[Click here](#) to the read the fodors.com story.

# Noblesville NOW financing in question

By FRED SWIFT  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Noblesville's aggressive 10-part capital improvement plan, called Noblesville NOW, is going to cost a lot of money. Financing is in place for a part of the recently announced road building portion of the overall plans. But, the method of financing major items such as a new police headquarters and a downtown parking garage are still being considered.

The city does not have cash on hand to undertake most of these projects. Bond issues and Tax Increment Financing appear to be the most likely methods of financing major construction. Studies are only now underway to determine the costs which likely means actual construction is still some time off.

City spokesman Robert Herrington says funds are secured for a new pedestrian trail along South 10th Street to the Wellington neighborhood, a pedestrian bridge at Little Chicago Road over Morse Lake and a roundabout at 19th and Pleasant streets.

He says talks are underway with county officials on a new White River bridge (a county responsibility) and widening of Pleasant Street to the bridge site (a city responsibility). The

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# 4-H Fair has a little something for everyone



Izzy Clouse (green shirt), Nikki Muir (white shirt) and Eddie Muir brush a sheep during the Fair on Thursday.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall





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# Color Me Green at the County Fair

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton County residents can join the Hamilton County 4-H Program in its third annual one-mile “Color Me Green” Fun Run in conjunction with the 4-H Fair.

The public is encouraged to participate in the run on Monday, July 23 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. in front of the commercial tent and the one-mile run will start at 11:30 a.m.

Volunteers will also collect canned goods during registration. All goods collected will be donated to a local food pantry. Registration forms and waivers can be found in the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office or at [this link](#).

Color Me Green is a Pur-



due Extension/Indiana 4-H Youth Development-sponsored color run being held across Indiana between March and July. As in other color runs that have become popular across the country, runners will be showered with green powder at various stations along the run. Color Me Green will be using green dyes for the event. The race is untimed and has no winners or prizes – it's all done in the spirit of fun.

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc., and Purdue Extension Hamilton County. For more information on the 4-H Fair or the Purdue Extension Service, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit [extension.purdue.edu/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/hamilton). For questions please contact Kathleen Bohde at 317-776-0854.

## Show off your pet at the 4-H Fair

**The REPORTER**  
Youth and their pets can explore their creativity by dressing in costumes to participate in the Hamilton County 4-H Pet Parade at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 22 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

The Pet Parade will be held in the Rabbit Tent (west of the O.V. Winks building) at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

Participants must be 2 to 8 years of age and be accompanied by their favorite pet. All participants will receive a ribbon and awards will be given to the most creative participants. Participants are to report to the Rabbit Tent at 5:30 p.m. for registration.

Proof of current rabies vaccinations must be provided at time of registration. Immediately following the event, all Pet Parade pets

must leave the 4-H Fairgrounds.

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# PIP in Carmel receives franchise Top 25 award

**The REPORTER**

Carmel business PIP recently received a Top 25 Sales Volume award recognizing the business as one of the top 25 in the entire PIP franchise network. The award is based on 2017 annual sales revenue and was announced at the annual PIP Convention, held last month in Orlando, Fla. PIP in Carmel is owned by Bud Kistner and Anthony Kistner.

“Bud and Tony lead the network with the foresight and character that make the PIP brand synonymous with quality, integrity and leadership,” said Richard Lowe, president and COO of Franchise Services, Inc.,

parent company of PIP. “This achievement proves that dedication to growth and excellent customer service will generate great results.”

This award comes on the heels of another top 25 sales volume award received last July, as well as the Million Dollar Club award. The Million Dollar Club is the company’s most prestigious sales honor recognizing business that achieve more than one million dollars in annual sales. These awards were based on 2016 annual sales revenue.

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project is listed as one of the capital improvements.

The cooperative project has been under consideration for several years to provide a bypass of the downtown business district. The city has been buying properties as they become available to provide the needed right-of-way for the new roadway that will eventually link Ind. 32 on the west side to Ind. 37 on the south.

Another of the major plans in the Noblesville NOW announcement is a projected downtown redevelopment that is to include a "public-private partnership" to offer a mixed use building or buildings where housing, commercial and perhaps

parking will be found.

Negotiations with developers, if any, have not been revealed. Presumably construction will be undertaken by a private corporation. The present city administration headed by Mayor John Ditslear will be leaving office at the end of 2019 and is not likely to see a good portion of the Noblesville NOW improvements underway. New city officials will have to either continue the plans or alter them as they see fit.

Mayoral candidate Chris Jensen is on board with the new plans. Other candidates, whoever they may be, could also agree or have other ideas depending on costs and other factors.




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## Reflections on the value of traditional journalism

Bear with me, Readers. I am going "off topic" this week and instead of my usual one quote I will use several ...

*"Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost."*

— Thomas Jefferson

*"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."*

— Thomas Jefferson

Most of us recall the incident a few weeks ago that left five journalists dead at the Capital Gazette in Maryland. While this article could address several options in relation to that tragic loss of life, I would like to focus on the chosen careers of those who were senselessly murdered.

The "press" — it has been with us since the beginning of our country (in fact the Capital Gazette traces its founding to 1727) and reporting over the years has met with every human emotion imaginable. Unfortunately, and thankfully not often, the result is a *subject* of accurate reporting who targets those who *do* the reporting. Am I referring to the shooter of those journalists, or maybe someone who just doesn't like what is reported about them? Maybe both. This article is not intended to be political in any way.

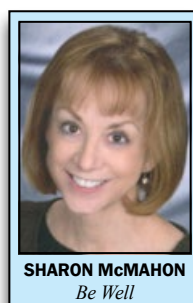
Those of my generation grew up with newspapers, magazines, radio, and network television as our news resources and thankfully no 24-hour cable. My parents faithfully read their daily newspapers and watched either Walter Cronkite on CBS or Huntley/Brinkley on NBC. Being an only child until I was nearly a teenager, I often watched with them and listened to their discussions afterward. Those presenting the nightly news at that time were **true** journalists; those who investigated, researched, and verified their news reports, they were not "commentators" who constantly reiterated their own personal opinions and "suggestions" into their news reports.

On a personal level, *I couldn't care less* about hearing the journalists' opinions, I just want the facts. How about this "fake news" about which we constantly hear, ad nauseum? Sure it is out there, has been for centuries, and unfortunately it is in our faces more than ever. And if I am in line at the local grocery store I see it right in front of me in the tabloids. (Did you know that George Clooney is actually an android from another planet?! Gosh, who knew??)

*"Freedom of the press is not just important to democracy, it is democracy."*

— Walter Cronkite

Seriously, the news is usually not good, not pretty. I remember well the nightly coverage of the Vietnam War, showing thousands of our American troops wounded and dead on the battlefields. What if we did not



SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

have war correspondent journalists covering it, risking their lives and showing us the truth? What if we did not have professional journalists and patriots uncovering the Pentagon Papers? Would Watergate have gone unnoticed if Woodward and Bernstein and the Washington Post had not uncovered the truth?

True journalists are not those who take any opportunity to draw attention to themselves, to spout off their own interpretation of local, national or world events to propagate ideological agendas. We, the public, have the task and the responsibility to watch, listen, read, research, and ask the questions which will enable us to discern the truth of the matters before us and make objective decisions on how we wish to use our votes and our lives to make our communities and our country better; less divisive and more civil and hospitable.

Do I consider myself to be a journalist? The answer is no. In my opinion a journalist is one who gathers news, researches the facts, and reports on those facts. While I enjoy writing, publishing a book and several periodical articles, my writing is for the most part specifically focused on health-related issues. As a local TV cable show host for 21 years I interviewed many local people regarding community events and issues including local and regional government, representatives of many non-profit organizations, and small business owners. In other words, just because someone names themselves a journalist does not make it true. Remember this when you have the opportunity to watch/listen/read **opinions** of those who call themselves journalists.

Our community is blessed to have several resources for local and statewide news coverage.

This newspaper, the Hamilton County Reporter, is a great example of what the First Amendment means to local news coverage. While I am not a reporter for this or any publication, the reporters who do publish content for this newspaper strive to get the facts straight, report the facts, and let you know what is truly going on in our communities in Hamilton County. I feel privileged to publish content in this newspaper.

*"The freedom of the press should be inviolate."*

— John Quincy Adams

Next time — let's look at real-life fitness goals and how we can personalize those to our benefit. In the meantime, stay hydrated in our mid-July heat!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC  
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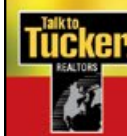


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# Fishers Art in City Hall opens Aug. 3

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council in cooperation with Nickel Plate Arts and The City of Fishers announces the seventh Art in City Hall exhibit, *Life on the Prairie*, featuring art work from the library of Conner Prairie Museum and of local artists Alice Harpel, John Hollinger, Carolyn Martens, Craig Mullins and Carol Griffith. The exhibit runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting on Friday, Aug. 3 and continues through to Tuesday, Aug. 28. There will be an artist reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20, which will be free and open to the public to meet the artists and representative from Conner Prairie.

Conner Prairie spans more than 1,000 wooded acres in Central Indiana, where it welcomes more than 400,000 visitors of all ages annually. As Indiana's first Smithsonian Institute affiliate, Conner Prairie offers various outdoor, historically-themed encounters and indoor experiential learning spaces that combine history and art with science, technology and math to offer an authentic look into history that shapes society today.

Conner Prairie is a 501(c)3, nonprofit organization – accredited by the American Alliance of Museums – that relies on grants and philanthropic donations from individuals, corporations and foundations for sustainability and growth.

Hopefully this exhibit stimulates you visually but also kinetically to go visit Conner Prairie. You can reach out to them at [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org) or call (800) 966-1836 for admission dates, hours, ticket prices and opportunities to donate and volunteer.

The art shared by the library of Conner Prairie

depicts life as the settlers lived it at the time this area was settled. The local artists exhibiting share their views of the Indiana landscape as well.

"When people view my art, they see vibrant colors used with traditional uncluttered imagery," said Dr. Alice Harpel.

Upon retirement she returned to her passion of artistry. As a child, Alice grew up in the country where she was provided many hours of enjoyment. Today, as an adult, she goes back to those times with her art.

Today she works mostly in acrylics and tries to capture the beauty "... of my community, Sugar Creek, Shades State Park, local roads and the farmers market ...". She often shows her works at some of the local farmers markets. She gets a joy when people have "... a smile on their faces and tell me that my work makes them happy. And that is what keeps me motivated to continue."

### About John Hollinger

John Hollinger is a self-taught artist, learning, in his words, "from trial and error and feedback from others regarding my work art expressions ...". John works include laser engraving of wood, acrylics and photography. He is a member of the Photo Venture Camera Club. John has taken over 40,000 photography through as a member of the Photo Venture Camera Club. He has exhibited in Wildlife Artists exhibit and a juried exhibit at Wassenberg Art Center.

### About Carolyn Martens

Carolyn Martens is a Hamilton County artist who has recently shown work at the Indiana State House for the Hoosier Women Artist Award 2016, 2017, the



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Local artist Craig Mullins focuses on creating a sense of time, space and color that isn't seen in photos.

Nickel Plate Arts Judge Stone Gallery 2015, 2016, IUPUI's Cultural Arts Gallery in 2015, and at ArtSplash Gallery in Carmel from 2014 to 2017. She has completed several major art projects for Carmel Clay Schools including a large, 12-panel mural that wraps around the rotunda of Carmel High School's Media Center.

Carolyn's background includes fine art, public art and managing national outdoor billboard, poster art, radio and TV mass advertising campaigns for one of America's largest banks. She has a BA with honors in studio art and political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and an MBA with a marketing focus from Queens Univer-

sity in Charlotte, N.C.

### About Craig Mullins

Craig Mullins' professional training is as an architect with a degree from Ball State University.


He was attracted early to art and was supported by his family in that endeavor. He taught at the College of Architecture and Planning for two years

before entering private practice.

While attending BSU, Craig took a wide range of courses with an artistic bent. He went on to private practice at Browning Day Dierdorff Mullins Architects from which he tired as CEO and President.

Now, he is devoting his time to his passion to art.

He is drawn to expressionist artists such as Monet and the early 1900 Hoosier artists. While Craig paints portraits, floral and seascape, he is drawn to landscapes. "I am very intrigued with the ability to create a mood of time, space and color that in a photograph can't captured," he said.



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# Fishers Police announce 35<sup>th</sup> Citizen's Academy

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Police Department is hosting its 35th Citizen's Police Academy. The Citizen's Academy is scheduled for 12 weeks and offers "police style" training to citizens.

Some of the training will include: Crime Prevention/Neighborhood Watch, Bicycle Patrol, Criminal Law, Police Canine, Traffic Stops, Weapons Familiarization, Self Defense, Criminal Investigations, Evidence Collection and Narcotics.

## Meeting Notice

The Town of Cicero will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, IN.

The instructors will be police officers from the Fishers Police Department. Participants in the Citizen's Academy are eligible to complete a ride along with an on-duty Fishers Police Officer.

The fall 2018 Citizen's Police Academy will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Wednesday starting Aug. 8 at the Fishers Police Department. The academy will be open to individuals who reside or are employed in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. You must be 16 years old or older to participate in the Citizen's Academy.

It is the department's goal to build on the relationships established in

the community. The Citizen's Academy consists of classroom and hands on training that will allow citizens to interact and become more familiar with the tasks that are assigned to a police officer. The Citizen's Academy will give community members the opportunity to ask questions about law enforcement and other related activities.

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# Carmel seriously searching for man with funny money

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On June 26, the subject pictured entered the GetGo Gas Station, 11545 Illinois St., Carmel. He then handed the cashier a counterfeit \$100 bill in exchange for smaller denominations.

On June 24, there was a similar incident in Carmel

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Mark 1:40-45 (KJV)

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*Raising \$100,000 in 10 years...*

# Shamrock Charity Challenge reaches milestone

By **RICHIE HALL**

This weekend marks an important milestone for the Westfield boys soccer team.

For the 10th consecutive year, the team is hosting the Shamrock Charity Challenge. Westfield hosts a number of teams from across Indiana and beyond in a three-day tournament, with the proceeds to benefit Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent.

Former Shamrocks coach Myron Vaughn started the Charity Challenge back in 2009. Although he resigned from coaching the team a couple seasons ago, Vaughn still serves as director of the Charity Challenge. Vaughn said he wanted to make sure the team was doing something charitable, and giving back to the hospital was the perfect thing.

"The thought of being able to have it, include a bit of soccer as well, was a great opportunity, and the Peyton Manning Children's Hospital was a great place to be able to give back, to help the kids and the people that are helping the kids there, which are some of the best people in the world," said Vaughn.

Since the Charity Challenge began, the Shamrocks have raised around \$100,000. Vaughn said that being able to give back and help was always the goal, but even he was surprised by how much the event was able to give, especially in the first year.

"We never knew how much we were going to be able to do, but that first year,



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**

Westfield soccer player Jordan Donsky (left) and alumnus Evan Heirbrandt play one-on-one during a practice drill after the Shamrocks' first game of the Shamrock Charity Challenge Friday. Westfield is hosting the Charity Challenge for the 10th consecutive year; the event has raised around \$100,000 for Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent.

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*Golden Eagles pitcher to play in All-Star Series...*

# Memorable year for Jake Andriole at GC



Photo provided

Guerin Catholic's Jake Andriole will represent the Golden Eagles in this weekend's Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association North-South All-Star Series, which takes place in South Bend.

By **RICHIE HALL**

When Jake Andriole came to Guerin Catholic, everyone noticed that he liked to play at a fast pace.

That speed drove the senior pitcher to some remarkable numbers for his senior season, and booked him a trip to the All-Star game. Andriole will be one of six Hamilton County players to compete in the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association North-South All-Star Series, which begins today at Four Winds Field in South Bend.

Andriole will become the second Guerin Catholic player in three years to compete in the All-Star Series, this after fellow pitcher Luke Buehler went two years ago. This year was Andriole's only year in a Golden Eagles uniform, but he certainly made it a memorable one.

"I was really, really excited," said Andriole. "I felt blessed for the opportunity that I was given. I was just excited. I've grown up watching players go play in that game and finally got a chance."

Jake, who will play for the South team, played for three years at Cathedral before transferring to GC this year. His father, Rich Andriole, was the long time coach for the Irish, and assumed the head coaching duties at Guerin this season.

"It was a really unique year because I've been really blessed in that I've had an opportunity to coach my older son Nick at

Cathedral," said Rich Andriole. "He and Jake played together at Cathedral. To be able to spend this season with Jake, there's just no way I can adequately describe what that's like and to have him go out with his teammates and compete at a high level day in and day out. It was real gratifying. Nick was able to coach the last few weeks with us, too."

Jake played for his father at Cathedral for two years before Rich Andriole stepped down as head coach. Ed Freije coached Cathedral during Jake's junior year, when the Irish won the Class 4A state championship.

"It was really exciting playing for my dad again," said Jake Andriole. He credits his father with helping him "develop my skills" and also said "it was really fun playing with a new team and getting a new experience" - he found good chemistry with the Golden Eagles team.

"It was a terrific experience," said Rich Andriole. "Guerin Catholic is a tremendous school and a growing school."

The coach was impressed by the school's facilities and the people. "For a Catholic school, you don't see many Catholic schools with facilities like Guerin Catholic has on campus," said Rich Andriole. "I do think there are a couple other schools in our conference that have comparable facilities."

And of course, the people are great, too. Rich Andriole called them "genuine and supportive and really just terrific to work with. All of the families were tremendous. It was a terrific year."

Jake Andriole finished the season with a 5-5 record, but this was against a difficult schedule. And Jake's numbers are unimpeachable. He threw 78 strikeouts in 60 innings, and his earned-run average was and outstanding 0.81.

"What really worked for Jake throughout the whole year was his ability to command the game and the pace of the game," said Rich Andriole, who noted that at times during the season, Jake was throwing a pitch every nine to 11 seconds.

"That's speeding the game up and I think he did a good job all year long of keeping hitters uncomfortable," said Rich Andriole. "There's no question that the defense around him made some terrific plays in each and every game that he pitched."

"I think anytime a player is acknowledged or recognized in any way, it's indicative of the player's achievements

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being able to present a \$10,000 check was above and beyond my expectations, and it just pushed us on each year to keep raising more and more money, and we've been able to do that," said Vaughn.

In fact, the Shamrock Charity Challenge now has its own room at the hospital. Vaughn called getting to unveil the room "an absolute honor and privilege," noting that the team got to help design the room.

"We get to go visit it and see the kids and see the room that we made and see the kids that are staying in the room and get to see a direct impact of all the money that all these teams raise," said Vaughn. "So the point of the tournament has evolved over time. It was always to help the hospital, but we get so much more out of each year and so many little things that go into it that it just keeps getting better and better."

This year, Westfield is hosting seven other teams, making the Charity Challenge an eight-team event. (There were supposed to be nine teams, but a team from Ohio had to cancel at the last minute.) In addition to the Shamrocks, soccer teams from Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Center Grove, Cardinal

Ritter, Franklin Community are participating. Two teams from Ohio are there as well: Finneytown (from the Cincinnati area) and Bay High (from the Cleveland area).

Westfield is coached by Kevin Scanlon, who was the Shamrock coach for 11 years before Vaughn took over; Vaughn was an assistant with Scanlon for about five years. When Vaughn resigned last season, Scanlon came back, and wanted to keep the Charity Challenge going.

"It's great to have a soccer challenge, but when the boys go visit, when the seniors went to go visit the hospital, you don't really realize the good that it's doing until you see it up close," said Scanlon. "So they need to experience that."

The Charity Challenge runs all day today, with games starting at 8 a.m. Vaughn was quick to point out that while he is the director, he also has a number of assistants, including Scanlon, Jill Lancaster and Michelle Degnan.

The schedule for today is as follows:

- 8 a.m.: Westfield vs. Center Grove
- 9:30 a.m.: Franklin vs. Guerin Catholic
- 11 a.m.: Bay vs. Guerin Catholic
- 12:30 p.m.: Finneytown vs. Carmel
- 2 p.m.: Cardinal Ritter vs. Center Grove
- 3:30 p.m.: Westfield vs. Bay
- 5 p.m.: Finneytown vs. Guerin Catholic
- 6:30 p.m.: Carmel vs. Franklin
- 8 p.m.: Cardinal Ritter vs. Franklin

Teams will then play again on Sunday, with results from Friday and Saturday factoring into what place they will play for and which opponent they will face.

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and accomplishments," said Rich Andriole. The coach also thinks it represents the contributions of his teammates as well. "No pitcher gets three out by himself, no hitter does it all alone, either," he said.

The All-Star Series begins with a doubleheader that starts at 11 a.m. today, then a wooden bat game to conclude the series at noon on Sunday.

"I just hope to meet some new guys, just have a fun time and try to compete and win," said Jake Andriole. "That's always the goal."

Rich Andriole hopes his son, and all the other players in South Bend, remember to understand the opportunity they have been given.

"I think it's important that all the players playing realize how lucky they are," said Rich Andriole. "There are a lot of good players statewide that won't get the opportunity to play. Indiana has become a bountiful area for baseball. And I think you see that with the success of not only the high school programs, but the success of the college programs."

"I hope that Jake is out there and he takes a second to really let it sink in that he and the other almost 50 guys out there just are really blessed to have an opportunity to not only represent themselves and their families, but also their schools and to be recognized for some gifts that they have. I think they're all extremely fortunate."



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Philadelphia 11, San Diego 5		L.A. Dodgers 6, Milwaukee 4
Atlanta 8, Washington 5		Kansas City 6, Minnesota 5
N.Y. Mets 7, N.Y. Yankees 5		San Francisco 5, Oakland 1
Toronto 8, Baltimore 7, 10 innings		Colorado 11, Arizona 10
Boston 1, Detroit 0		Houston 3, L.A. Angels 1
Miami 6, Tampa Bay 5		Seattle 3, Chicago White Sox 1

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	69	30	.697	-
N.Y. Yankees	62	34	.646	5.5
Tampa Bay	49	48	.505	19.0
Toronto	44	52	.458	23.5
Baltimore	28	70	.286	40.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	53	43	.552	-
Minnesota	44	51	.463	8.5
Detroit	41	58	.414	13.5
Chi. White Sox	33	63	.344	20.0
Kansas City	28	68	.292	25.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	65	35	.650	-
Seattle	59	39	.602	5.0
Oakland	55	43	.561	9.0
L.A. Angels	49	49	.500	15.0
Texas	41	57	.418	23.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	54	42	.563	-
Atlanta	53	42	.558	0.5
Washington	48	49	.495	6.5
Miami	42	57	.424	13.5
N.Y. Mets	40	55	.421	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	56	39	.589	-
Milwaukee	55	44	.556	3.0
St. Louis	49	47	.510	7.5
Pittsburgh	49	49	.500	8.5
Cincinnati	43	54	.443	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	54	43	.557	-
Arizona	53	45	.541	1.5
Colorado	52	45	.536	2.0
San Francisco	51	48	.515	4.0
San Diego	40	60	.400	15.5

## NCAA to study possible effects of widespread legal wagering

WISH-TV  
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA plans to study how the expansion of legalized betting could affect college athletics and member schools.

The NCAA announced Thursday it will create a working group of "subject matter experts" to assess areas such as officiating, NCAA rules, federal and state laws, and the use of integrity services. NCAA leadership has already called for federal regulation on sports betting. NCAA rules prohibit sports wagering by athletes and athletic department employees.

The Supreme Court opened the door for states to have legal wagering on sporting events when it struck down a federal ban in May. Schools in some states such as West Virginia, Mississippi and New Jersey are already exploring the possibility of collecting integrity fees in anticipation of legal sports books opening in their states.

"While we certainly respect the Supreme Court's decision, our position on sports wagering remains," said Donald Remy, NCAA chief legal officer. "With this new landscape, we must evolve and expand our long-standing efforts to protect both the integrity of competitions and the well-being of student-athletes."

The NCAA Board of Governors has already suspended the association's ban on holding championships in states with legalized sports betting, a policy that only affected Nevada.

"Legalized sports gambling across the country is rather new, but the NCAA and its members have committed significant resources over the years to policy, research and education around sports wagering," said Joni Comstock, senior vice president of championships and alliances. "With student-athlete well-being as the centerpiece, we will continue to build upon these efforts to assist members as they adapt to legalized sports wagering in their states and regions."

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