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TODAY'S WEATHER



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Beck's opens soybean tower at Atlanta facility

Expansion doubles processing capacity from 3M to 6M bushels

The REPORTER

Beck's, the largest family-owned retail seed company in the United States, announced Wednesday the completion of its new east soybean tower. As one of the largest soybean processing towers in the world, it's capable of processing three million bushels of soybeans per year, doubling Beck's processing to six million at the Atlanta location.

"Our family and family of employees are driven to help farmers succeed," Beck's CEO Sonny Beck said. "We couldn't be more excited for the completion of the new east soybean tower, which allows us to more efficiently process and deliver additional units of high-quality soybeans to current and future customers."

The 221-by-300-foot facility features a 10-story,

stand-alone processing tower that includes an observation deck with a glass floor for visitors to see soybeans being processed; video monitoring on all machinery operations; state-of-the-art batch treating to allow more versatility of ingredients; five new warehouses for seed and equipment storage; and office space.

"I'm honored to be part of today's celebration at Beck's, a strong contributor to Indiana's agriculture industry," Governor Eric J. Holcomb said. "Life sciences and innovation-based economic development continue driving Indiana's economy forward,

and the growth of Beck's and the rest of our agriculture industry is proof of that. We'll continue cultivating an environment where companies like these can thrive for generations to come."



Beck

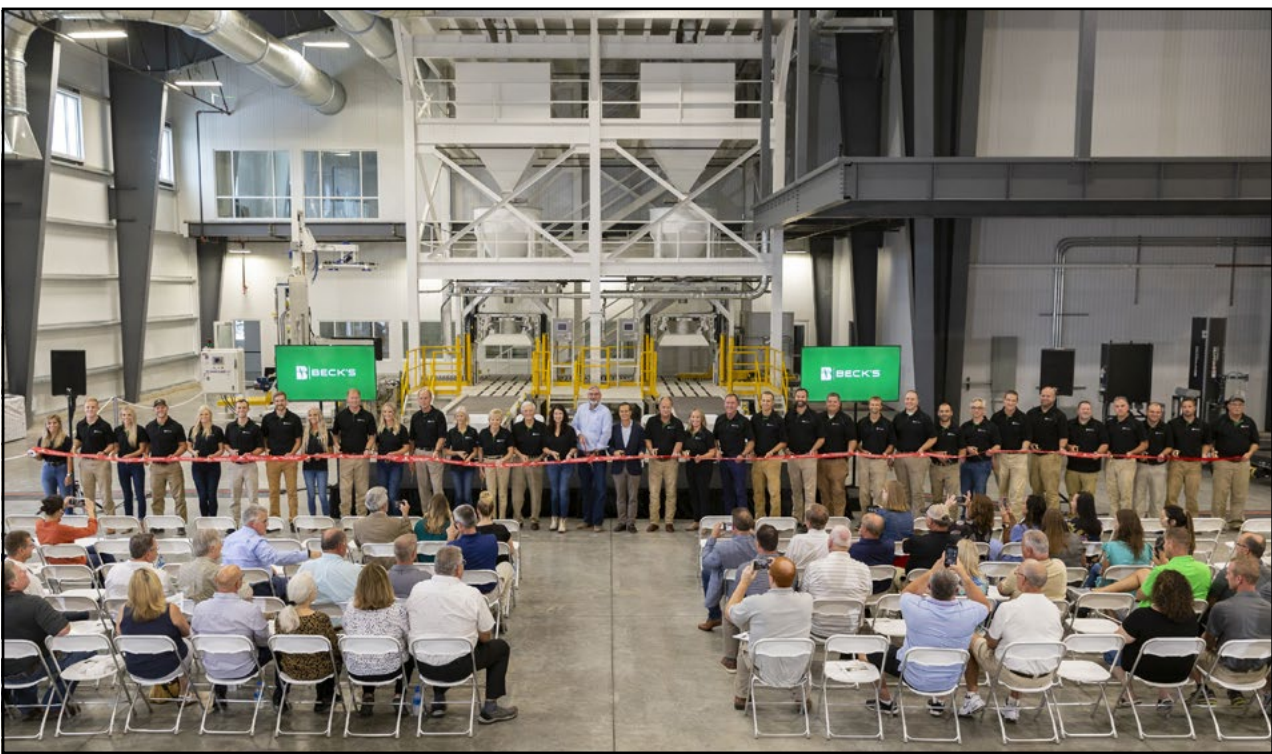


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The Beck family and members of Beck's leadership were joined by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, First Lady Janet Holcomb, and Secretary of Commerce Brad Chambers for the ribbon cutting of Beck's new east soybean tower at the Atlanta facility.

It will take 60,000 soybean production acres to run at full capacity, equaling 150 incoming semi-trailer loads of soybeans delivered per week. Upon arrival, the soybeans will be stored in the new 125,000-bushel receiving storage facility – 20 bins storing 6,250 bushels.

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Fadness, Baumgartner speak at Fishers GOP Club meeting

By TIFFANIE DITLEVSON
For The Reporter

The Fishers GOP Club on Aug. 19 welcomed Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and Director of Economic Development Megan Baumgartner at the club's monthly meeting. The more than 60 attendees included Fishers residents, elected officials, and GOP supporters.

Fadness discussed the business of running the city and the efforts to market Fishers as a great place for businesses and industries to set up operations. Fishers is an entrepreneurial city and a great place to live, work, and play.

Baumgartner informed the group of the life sciences company moving to Fishers



Photo provided

and the economic boom it will bring to the local economy – professional jobs, tax revenue for the city, and a solid representation of what the city can

offer large companies.

Both Fadness and Baumgartner stressed the importance of attracting industry to Fishers as a means to ensure the city's

tax revenue is large enough to fund the amenities, lifestyle, and public resources to which

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Meet with Rep. Spartz this Saturday in Cicero

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) continues to host listening sessions across Indiana's Fifth Congressional District with the next two taking place in Cicero and Tipton on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Rep. Spartz will give an update on her work in the district and in Washington, D.C. Attendees will then have a chance to ask questions about the issues that matter most to them.



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Fatality review team working to prevent overdose, suicide deaths

Multidisciplinary team meets monthly to consider program, policy recommendations

The REPORTER

Nearly 20 percent of the overdoses reported in Hamilton County end in a fatality. So far this year, 54 residents have lost their lives to an accidental overdose, but a team of experts is working to reverse that trend.

Hamilton County has assembled a Suicide and Overdose Fatality Review Team that meets once a month to review the life and death of recent decedents. The multidisciplinary team consists of representatives from public health, public safety, the courts, the Coroner's Office, and local treatment facilities.

"We look at the decedent's life cycle in terms of drug use, major health events, social-emotional trauma, encounters with law enforcement and the criminal justice system, and treatment history to facilitate a deeper understanding of what happened," said Monica Greer, the executive director of the coun-



Greer



Ginder

opportunities for prevention and intervention that could have saved this person?"

Jim Ginder with the Hamilton County Health Department also conducts psychological autopsies on many suicide and

overdose decedents; interviewing family and friends in an effort to better understand their history of substance use disorder, any trauma that may have impacted it, and any barriers to recovery.

"We believe overdose and suicide deaths can be prevented, so we take this very personally," Ginder said. "The more we know about the decedent and their journey, the better we can begin to see patterns of need and opportunity, not only within specific agencies

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Enrollment open for Sheriff's fall citizens academy

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has announced open enrollment for the Fall Citizens Academy. This session will run from Sept. 9 through Nov. 18, with graduation scheduled for Dec. 2.

Each class is designed to create a positive partnership with the local communities. The purpose of the Citizens Academy is to foster communication between citizens and law enforcement officers through education and interaction. The Academy will create a core of well-informed citizens who possess better insight into police practices and services. Everyone benefits from this greater understanding of the roles and functions of the local Sheriff's Office. Strong community relationships will abound with this transparent training.

The curriculum is dynamic and highly

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In addition, the facility contains two receiving dumps, two scales, and can process two varieties at once. The tower can process 24,000 bags per day through automated package filling for bulk and mini-bulk bags. Once the soybeans have been processed and packaged, 140 semi-trailer loads will go out weekly.

"This project would not be possible without the support of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and Hamilton County officials," Beck said. "With their foresight, dedication to Indiana agribusiness, and passion for the growth of the Hoosier economy, we've increased capacity, added jobs, and can better serve farmers across our 14-state marketing area."

About Beck's

Founded in 1937, Beck's began when Lawrence Beck and his son, Francis, planted hybrid parent seed corn developed by the Purdue University Botany Department. Today, Beck's has seen tremendous growth, doubling in size every six-and-a-half years, leading to the number one selling corn and soybean seed brand in Indiana and the third-largest corn and soybean brand in the United States. Learn more at beckshybrids.com.

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"I've hosted nine listening sessions throughout the district already, and I will continue to do so to hear from constituents on the ground," Rep. Spartz said. "The feedback I receive from these listening sessions is very valuable, and I'm looking forward to being in Cicero and Tipton to hear from those communities."

The times and locations for the listening sessions are as follows:

Hamilton North Public Library (Cicero Branch)
209 W. Brinton St.
10 to 11:30 a.m.

Tipton Community Foundation (Auditorium)
1020 W. Jefferson St.
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Rep. Spartz has already held listening sessions in Arcadia, Carmel, Elwood, Fishers, Gas City, Indianapolis, Noblesville, Westfield, and Zionsville.

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interactive. Topics will include constitutional law, ethics, investigations, firearms, use of force, drug/alcohol enforcement, emergency vehicle operations, K-9, bicycle patrol and much more. The Academy will encourage the community to interact with deputies and other law enforcement professionals who work in various divisions in Hamilton County. The classes will be offered weekly on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

This will be an opportunity for the community to see how the Sheriff's Office operates and will provide an opportunity for citizens to participate in police style training. The Academy is not designed to give citizens police powers or authority.

The goals of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy are to encourage an increased understanding of law enforcement operations and procedures, bridge the gap between the community and the Sheriff's Office by building trust and cooperation, as well as provide a forum for citizen-law enforcement dialogue.

The Citizens Academy welcomes all residents of Hamilton County who are 18 years of age or older. Priority will be given to individuals who are in the service jurisdiction of the county sheriff. A criminal background check will be conducted on all individuals who wish to participate. Applicants with a misdemeanor conviction within one year of applying or with a prior felony conviction will be disqualified. Final selection of any applicant will be at the discretion of the Sheriff.

To enroll in this great experience, please [click here](#) and complete an online application.

Applications are due no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

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The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time Municipal Supervisor.

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Applications will be accepted until **September 15, 2021.**

Applications & job description are available during office hours at the **Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030.**

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Carmel celebrates Rakshabandhan

By POOJA GARG
For The Reporter

On Aug. 20, members of the **Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh** (HSS USA) Carmel chapter and Sewa International celebrated Universal Oneness Day, or Rakshabandhan (pronounced RUK-shah-BUN-dhun) with the Carmel City Council members and their staff.

Rakshabandhan is an important Hindu tradition in celebration of brotherhood and sisterhood. Sisters tie a sacred red thread on the right wrist of brothers as a symbol of protection against any adversity.

This tradition has now grown to include all those

who safeguard us. Police, fire, EMS personnel and civic authorities have been honored on Universal Oneness Day each year.

City Councilors Adam Aasen, Jeff Worrell, Timothy Hannon and Nelson Miles, Community Relations & Economic Development Officer Nancy Heck, and City Council staff attended the event.

HSS and Sewa International members talked about the numerous service initiatives they have taken to alleviate some of the stressors due to the COVID pandemic. More than 315,000 pounds of fresh produce was distributed at various locations around



Photo provided
Members of the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh Carmel chapter and several city officials joined together to celebrate Rakshabandhan, a traditional Hindu celebration of brotherhood and sisterhood.

Indiana to about 10,000 families in an effort to alleviate hunger.

Sewa Diwali, also or-

ganized a food collection drive during the Hindu festival of Diwali (November, 2020). They collect-

ed thousands of pounds of food, to restock depleted food pantries in Hamilton County.

Let's spread oneness and kindness everywhere in Hamilton County and beyond.

Hamilton County fares better than state, country on unemployment

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) has released labor statistics for cities, towns

with a population of more than 25,000 people. Carmel and Fishers lead the county with the lowest unemployment rate of 2.5 percent.

The State of Indiana's unemployment rate is 4.1 percent, while the national rate is 5.4 percent, both of which are seasonally adjusted.

Hamilton County cities & towns with a population over 25,000				
City	Workforce	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Fishers	53,544	52,200	1,344	2.5
Carmel	55,219	53,855	1,364	2.5
Westfield	24,354	23,732	622	2.6
Noblesville	36,561	35,512	1,049	2.9
Statistics as of July 2021				

TEAM

but across systems. This input helps us to develop program and policy recommendations, to improve collaboration between agencies, and to ultimately prevent future overdose deaths."

Hamilton County is one of only 22 counties in

the state with a Suicide and Overdose Fatality Review Team. If you would like to learn more about the Hamilton County review team, feel free to contact the coordinator, Sarah Richardson, sarahrichardsonnlm-hc@gmail.com.

If you or a loved one

needs mental health and/or substance use disorder services, consider calling the Community Services Directory at 211 or visiting them online at 211.org. You can also find a service provider in your area at recoveryassistplatform.com.

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residents are accustomed. The current revenue from residential property taxes is not enough to fund Fishers, so the mayor's team is working to find creative, conservative approaches to problem solving.

Questions from the audience included concern for increasing crime, 5G cell towers, and the need to enforce ordinances in neighborhoods without homeowners associations.

In closing, Fadness and Baumgartner thanked the members of City Council for their support of their staff's efforts.

About the Fishers
GOP Club

The Fishers GOP meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Sept. 16 and the topic will be Public Safety. Police Chief Gebhart and Fire Chief Orusa will be the featured speakers.

If you are interested in attending or sponsoring the meeting, please visit hamiltoncountygop.org or contact Tiffanie Ditlevson at tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org or John Weingardt at john@psw-cpa.com.

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Three students earn \$5,000 scholarships

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Foundation, the charitable arm of Indiana Members Credit Union, recently awarded \$5,000 scholarships through its Robert E. Martin Collegiate Scholarship Program.

Indiana Members Foundation awarded this year’s scholarship recipients individually at Indiana Members Credit Union’s headquarters.

The Robert E. Martin Collegiate Scholarship Program was established to honor Robert E. Martin for more than four decades of dedication and service as a board member of IMCU as well as his commitment to education throughout his career as Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance at Indiana University Purdue-University at Indianapolis (IUPUI). The scholarships are available to college students that are members of Indiana Members Credit Union. Applications are accepted annually from Jan. 1 through March 31.

Three local students each received a \$5,000 Robert E. Martin Collegiate Scholarship:

• Nathan Fulton, Fishers High School/Purdue University

• Olivia Phillips, Hamilton Southeastern High School/Indiana University

• Logan Reiff, Westfield High School/Indiana University

For more information about the scholarship and grant programs please contact Mandy Emery, vice president community involvement, Indiana Members Credit Union, at (317) 554-8121 or at aemery@imcu.com, or visit imf4kids.org.



Fulton



Phillips



Reiff

What is the scoop behind drug discounts for seniors?

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SYLVIA GORDON

If you are approaching Medicare, the biggest shock is the price of medications. People hear good things about Medicare. Medicare runs well. With thousands of clients, we get very, very few complaints a year. But the complaints that do come in almost always center around drug costs.

Enter Good Rx: A free discount card that can potentially save you hundreds of dollars a year.

If you have Medicare Advantage or a standalone Part D drug plan, and your drug co-pay is \$40 or higher, chances are very good that you can save money by not using your insurance card and instead using a discount card.

But not all discount cards are created equal. Look at the bottom of your internet search for a drug using your discount card. Does it say “Estimated price” or “Price may vary”? If so, you will likely be charged an additional fee at the pharmacy.

Known as a dispensing fee, the pharmacy may add in a fee from 50 cents up to \$5 per prescription. It’s still a savings, but not what you looked up on the handy phone app. Five extra dollars isn’t a terrible bait and switch, but there might be more in store for you in a few months.

Here is how that can play out. You see that you can save \$20 per month on drug X. After a few months, you notice you are only saving \$10 per month. Still a savings, but maybe not as big of a savings as another drug discount card offers.

The first card did that on purpose to get you to start using them, then raised the price after you started using them.

When you use a discount card one time, the pharmacy stores that information in the patient’s profile, so you’ll get the discount that card offers in the future. But beware – you might need to keep comparing discount cards and not rely on your initial research.

The majority of people using a drug discount card are using one of these three: GoodRx, SingleCare or GlicRx. You can find all of these cards online and compare prices against your insurance plan.

Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her at sgordon@gordonmarketing.com.





Welcome, Trenton Schmale, DO

Sheridan Family Medicine is pleased to welcome Trenton Schmale, DO, to the team. Dr. Trenton Schmale strives to be an advocate for his patients while helping them navigate their healthcare every step of the way. Dr. Schmale treats all ages and focuses on preventive medicine as well as managing ongoing health problems. He is passionate about sports medicine and played football at Carmel High School and at Taylor University. He is board-certified in family medicine and sports medicine and completed a fellowship at University of Missouri Kansas City where he specialized in primary care sports medicine and musculoskeletal ultrasound.



What do you do for fun?
I enjoy spending time with my family, cheering on the Green Bay Packers and Nebraska Cornhuskers, hiking, skiing, and playing card and board games.



To schedule an appointment with Dr. Schmale, call **317.758.4477** or visit **riverview.org**.

Update: Noblesville man identified in last week's crash on Presley Drive

The REPORTER

Editor's note: The Reporter first published a version of this story on Wednesday. More information has been released, and a complete version of the story appears below.

At approximately 7:12 a.m. on Aug. 20, Noblesville police officers responded to Presley Drive, north of Phillip Drive, in Noblesville in reference to a report of a motor vehicle crash involving one vehicle.

Officers arrived on the scene a short time later and located an unoccupied 2003 Toyota Corolla. Evidence at the scene suggested that the vehicle was traveling northbound on Presley Drive when it collided with two concrete barriers that were positioned where the roadway comes to a dead end.

Officers did not discover any signs of serious per-

sonal injury. Despite this evidence, officers searched the immediate area and were unable to locate the driver or any other occupants of the vehicle.

Then, at 12:43 p.m. on Monday, officers returned to the scene of the crash after it was reported by family and friends that the alleged driver had not returned home since the crash. Officers searched the area on foot and deployed a department drone to cover a larger area.

The Noblesville Police Department drone pilot flew several flights over the area and on his fourth flight discovered what appeared to be a body in the solar panel field located west of the crash scene. The solar panel field is owned by Hamilton County and is secured by a six-foot fence that is topped with barbed wire and a locked gate. During the investiga-

tion, officers discovered a gap in the gate in which a person could gain access to the area. The body was located approximately 200 yards from the crash scene.

Later on Monday, the Hamilton County Coroner's Office conducted an autopsy and identified the individual as Jeffrey L. Beeson, 62, Noblesville. The coroner's report determined that the cause of death was associated with trauma consistent with a motor vehicle crash.

This remains an ongoing investigation but preliminary information suggests that Beeson left the scene of the crash and later succumbed to his injuries in the location in which he was found.

A toxicology examination was administered and the results are expected in four to six weeks.

Statewide campaign calling for end to smokefree workplace exemptions

Submitted by
STACY LONDON

On behalf of the American Lung Association

Most of Indiana workers are protected by smokefree laws, but many employees in places like bars and casinos must work every day inhaling deadly second-hand smoke. The American Lung Association wants to change that, and that's why it has launched a new statewide ad campaign calling to close the gap on workplace health.

"No one deserves to breathe secondhand smoke to make a living. We all have a right to work in a safe, healthy place," said Nick Torres, Director of Advocacy for the Lung Association in Indiana. "Sadly, that's not the case in Indiana. This awareness campaign calls attention to the inequities of workplace health statewide and simply states that we need to close the gap that currently exists. We should all take action to protect each other from second-hand smoke. Communities

and individual workplaces can take steps to become smokefree, as well."

Bars, casinos and other workplaces are exempt from Indiana's smokefree air law, but there is strong support (70 percent) among Hoosiers for making public places, like bars, restaurants, and casinos smoke-free, according to a poll conducted by the Lung Association in 2020.

"COVID-19 has driven over 150 casinos nationwide to implement new smokefree policies, including two in Indiana," Torres said. "Our poll results should encourage all Indiana casinos to prioritize the health and safety of their employees and guests by making their facilities smokefree indoors."

The awareness campaign encompasses radio, billboard and newspaper ads. It directs people to smokefreeIN.org where there is more information about smokefree air being good for public health and business, as well as more information about the poll.

The site also asks visitors to "Be a Smokefree Air Champion in Your Community" and allows them to provide their contact information to stay apprised of the upcoming efforts to make Indiana 100 percent smokefree.

About the American Lung Association

The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research. The work of the American Lung Association is focused on four strategic imperatives: To defeat lung cancer; to champion clean air for all; to improve the quality of life for those with lung disease and their families; and to create a tobacco-free future. For more information about the American Lung Association, a holder of the coveted four-star rating from Charity Navigator and a Gold-Level GuideStar Member, or to support the work it does, call 1-800-LUNGUSA (1-800-586-4872) or visit lung.org.



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

Make room for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have exploited no one. I do not say this to condemn you; I have said before that you have such a place in our hearts that we would live or die with you. I have spoken to you with great frankness; I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged; in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds.

For when we came into Macedonia, we had no rest, but we were harassed at every turn—conflicts on the outside, fears within. But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, and not only by his coming but also by the comfort you had given him. He told us about your longing for me, your deep sorrow, your ardent concern for me, so that my joy was greater than ever.

2 Corinthians 7:1-7 (NIV)

Meeting Notice

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a special meeting to review utility ordinances at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta.

Register now for Carmel's first Roundabout Ride

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and Bike Carmel will play host to the inaugural Roundabout Ride at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, sponsored by IU North Hospital.

This fun event will have two distance options, 25 miles and 50 miles; the

costs will be \$45 for the 25-mile option and \$65 for the 50-mile option. A total of \$5 of each registration will be donated to the Rollfast Foundation for suicide prevention.

The routes will be capped at 100 riders for the 25-mile ride and 50 for the

50-mile ride, so **register as soon as possible** as these events will fill up quickly.

The Roundabout Ride will begin and end in Midtown Plaza where a post-ride meal will be provided with music and a complimentary beer from Sun King Brewing Company.

The roads will be open to vehicle traffic for the duration of the ride and the Carmel Police Department will be stationed at strategic points along the route to manage traffic and safety.

For more information, visit Bike Carmel's Facebook event at [this link](#).

First-ever Indiana Tailgate Tour coming to Hamilton Southeastern, Carmel football games

The REPORTER

In conjunction with the 2022 College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship coming to Indianapolis on Jan. 10, 2022, the 2022 Indianapolis Host Committee is bringing its inaugural Indiana Tailgate Tour to select high school football games across the state this fall, including the

Hamilton Southeastern vs. North Central game on Friday, Aug. 27 and the Center Grove vs. Carmel varsity football game on Friday, Sept. 3.

The Indiana Tailgate Tour will set up at the stadiums for fans to participate in prize giveaways, games and exciting football-skill activities with USA Foot-

ball prior to kickoff.

During halftime, the committee will award a \$1,000 grant to the participating schools to aid in teacher and classroom development. An additional \$500 will be donated to each school's athletic department. A representative from North Central High School indicated they'll be

using the \$1,000 to support teacher external professional development enrollment fees.

In total, the committee is committing \$54,000 to participating Indiana Tailgate Tour high schools to improve student outcomes and leave a long-lasting impact on the people of Indiana.



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Volleyball

Shamrocks get sweep of Southport

The Westfield volleyball team swept past Southport in a Wednesday match at The Rock, by the score of 25-11, 25-13, 25-18.

The Shamrocks played well from start to finish, and it was a good result for a team that coach Sandra Burks said is young.

"It's nice to have a night where the things that we've been working on in practice, the girls did them very well tonight and played very clean on our side," said Burks. "That was our main focus tonight, to take care of our side of the court and to make sure that we were executing what we've been working in."

Westfield has a balanced lineup, with three seniors leading the way: Julia Bohn, Logan Mapes and Abby Heck. After that are six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen, Addie Hooper and Stella Terpening, both of whom are making an impact.

"I think it's good to have that balance because as we progress from year to year, we're going to have some kids with some experience and then add a few new ones each year," said Burks.

Stats from the Wednesday match were not available and will run in a later edition. The win improved the Shamrocks to 2-3. Westfield dropped its first two games before beating Greenfield-Central for its first victory.

"I think we've been progressing well," said Burks. "Our big focus this



Westfield's Mallory Weber (left) prepares to toss the ball to Julia Bohn for the serve during the Shamrocks' Wednesday match with Southport at The Rock. Westfield won the match in straight sets.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

year is process and buying into the process of what we're doing in practice, and then each game, step-by-step, just doing a little bit better. Our goal is to be our best in October."

The Shamrocks will participate in the Yorktown Invitational on Saturday, playing teams such as Crown Point, Belmont, Concordia Lutheran and Delta.

"We didn't get to go last year because it was canceled, but the year before that, we went 4-0," said Burks. "It's a great tournament with a lot of great teams and we're really looking forward to it."

Girls soccer

Millers, Royals, Huskies score easy conference wins

The Noblesville girls soccer team scored an overwhelming victory in its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season on Wednesday.

The Class 3A No. 1 Millers beat Avon 6-0. Noblesville put in four goals in the first half, starting with Isabella Griffey

scoring off a Makenna Maloy assist in the 13th minute. Ava Bramblett got the next goal during the 20th minute, with Tori Goodwin assisting.

Two minutes later, Meredith Tippner made a header to Carlie Sack, who put in the Millers' third goal. Kiana Siefert

scored Noblesville's fourth goal, with Morgan Peters making the assist. In the second half, Bramblett picked up a second goal off a Kiana Siefert assist, then with under two minutes left, Stella Scroggin sent a corner kick to Tippner, who headed the ball in.

Noblesville is now 3-0 overall. The Millers' next game is next Wednesday when they host 3A No. 13 Fishers for another HCC contest.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 3 in 3A, also picked up an easy HCC win Wednesday, taking care of Brownsburg 5-0.

Norah Wans scored the Royals' first two goals; both were assisted by Tatum Coleman. Southeastern's next three goals came in the second half. Caroline Kelley scored the first two second-half goals, with Morgan Castiglione assisting the first and Kylie Jones the second. Chloe Count finished the Royals' scoring with the team's fifth goal; Makenzie Loftin made the assist.

"The team worked hard collectively again to post another shutout," said HSE coach Greg Davidson.

The Royals are 2-0 in the conference and 5-0-1 overall. Southeastern next plays next Wednesday when it hosts HCC opponent Avon for Senior Night.

Hamilton Heights, the No. 8 team in 2A, won its Hoosier Conference opener by beating Western 3-1 in a Wednesday home game.

The Panthers scored their goal in the

first half, which put the Huskies behind 1-0 at halftime. Heights regrouped in the second half, tying the game nine minutes into the half when Kate Hayes played a ball from near the corner into the box and Kyndall Ferguson sent it past the keeper.

Natalie Marcum scored the Huskies' second goal with 11 minutes left in the game, Cassidy Felger provided the assist from the left side. Jayla Logan got Heights' third goal on a 20-yard shot into the left net.

Jenn Houser had four goalkeeper saves for Heights, which is 4-0 overall. The Huskies host Yorktown Saturday afternoon, with a 5:30 p.m. start.

Westfield, ranked No. 20 in 3A, picked up its first HCC win of the season by beating Franklin Central 1-0 in a road game.

The Shamrocks scored their goal in the first half. Amiah Sprunger found the back of the net, with Brooke Cimini making the assist. Sydney Payne and Zoe McKinney made key saves at goal.

Westfield is 1-0-1 in the conference and 2-1-1 overall. The 'Rocks play Monday at 3A No. 19 Guerin Catholic.

Fishers, ranked No. 13 in 3A, dropped a 1-0 HCC game to 3A No. 9 Zionsville on Wednesday.

The Tigers are 1-1-1 in conference play and 3-1-1 overall. Fishers will play at the Carmel Invitational on Saturday, taking on 2A No. 4 Cathedral at 10:45 a.m. and the host, 3A No. 2 Greyhounds at 6:45 p.m.



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Volleyball
6:20 PM | Varsity | Sullivan vs Greencastle | IndianaSRN

Soccer
7:25 PM | Varsity | Fishers vs Zionsville | Fishers Sports Network

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

Volleyball
6 PM | Varsity | Bethesda vs Traders Pt | IndianaSRN
6 PM | Junior Varsity | Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports
7 PM | Varsity | Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

Soccer
7:30 PM | Varsity | Covenant Christian vs Heritage Christian | IndianaSRN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

Football
6:50 PM | Traders Pt vs Covenant Christian | IndianaSRN
6:50 PM | Shenandoah vs Heritage Christian | IndianaSRN
6:50 PM | Franklin vs Mt Vernon | IndianaSRN
7:00 PM | Terre Haute South Vigo vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

Soccer
5 PM | Boys Soccer | Brebeuf vs Guerin Catholic | IndianaSRN
7 PM | Girls Soccer | Brebeuf vs Guerin Catholic | IndianaSRN



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Tennis

Millers split matches, host invitational Saturday



Noblesville No. 2 singles Michael Krukov (left) and No. 3 singles Ethan Feliciano (right) were winners for the Millers during their Monday dual meet with Lawrence North.

The Noblesville boys tennis team picked up a 5-0 Monday win over Lawrence North in a dual meet.

The Millers, who are tied for 30th in the first Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association poll, won all five matches in straight sets. In singles, No. 1 Sean Vitales won 6-0, 6-0, No. 2 Michael Krukov won 6-0, 6-1 and No. 3 Ethan Feliciano won 6-3, 6-1.

The No. 1 doubles team of Noah Bushong and Rory Bushong got a 7-5, 6-0 victory, and No. 2 Camden David and Liam Shepard won 6-1, 6-2.

On Tuesday, Noblesville played No. 7 Fishers, with the Tigers winning 4-1.

The Millers play at Zionsville this afternoon, and then will host their own Noblesville Invitational Saturday morning.

Football previews

Millers to host Terre Haute South

After a record-setting performance by one of their running backs last week at Mount Vernon, the Noblesville football team is heading home to Beaver Materials Field on Friday.

The Millers will take on Terre Haute South, the second year in a row that Noblesville has played the Braves. It will be one of four home football games in Hamilton County as the season reaches Week 2. Most other local teams will be playing their same second-week opponents as last season, although there are a couple different lineups for a couple squads.

First, the Millers. They took on Terre Haute South for the first time last season, also in Week 2, and won 50-0. That game was played on the road, and it was a fun trip back home.

The Braves will head up to Noblesville coming off a 27-7 loss to Harrison. The Millers, meanwhile, shrugged off an early deficit and came back to stun Mount Vernon, then ranked No. 4 in Class 4A, 57-36.

Noblesville's offense was led by Logan Shoffner, who rushed for a school-record 347 yards. Shoffner scored four touchdowns, on runs of 23, 91, 55 and 72 yards. In addition, Alairic Rogers-Walton ran for two touchdowns, and Brayan Gómez-Sánchez gained 125 yards and also got a touchdown. Sam Steinhofner led the defense with 11 tackles.

CARMEL-DETROIT KING

After traveling out of state to open its season last week, Carmel will take an out-of-state team for its Week 2 contest: Detroit King.

The game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. at Carmel Stadium. The Greyhounds, ranked No. 2 in Class 6A, will take on a Crusaders team that's playing its season opener, and will be showcasing its five-star quarterback, Dante Moore. The junior already has offers from several Division I colleges; he led King to an 11-3 record last season.

Carmel played at Louisville Trinity for its Week 1 game and came back to win 49-38. Senior quarterback Zach Osborne threw for 194 yards and three touchdowns, and also rushed for 71 yards, scoring two touchdowns.

Junior Desmond Duffy and senior Jaedon King both totaled 80 yards receiving, with King making four catches (one for a TD) and Duffy getting three receptions (two for TDs). Juniors Will Heldt and Winston Berglund both made nine tackles.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 6 in 3A, will play its home opener on Friday by hosting Diocese rival Lafayette Central Catholic in the annual Bishop's Cup game.

The game, unfortunately, didn't get to

be played last season, as both teams had their seasons shut down during Week 2. The Golden Eagles won the 2019 edition of the Bishop's Cup 50-28.

The Knights dropped their opener at Tri-West last week 34-32. Senior Clark Barrett had a tremendous passing game, going 18-for-28 and totaling 318 yards, throwing four touchdowns. Senior Ty Buche counted two of those touchdown receptions in his five catches.

Central Catholic's defense also played strong. Senior Andrew Kline made 16 tackles, followed by junior Isaac Buche with 12 and sophomore Brinn Robbins with 11.

Guerin Catholic won a tough game at McCutcheon 27-20 last week for its season-opener. Senior Sam Miller was nicely efficient under center, completing 15 of 22 pass attempts for 144 yards and a TD. Sophomore Jack Cherry had six of those

receptions.

Junior Justin Zdobylak totaled 89 yards rushing, while sophomore Cooper Navarro scored two touchdowns on the ground. Senior Adam Novelen made 10 tackles.

SHERIDAN-CLINTON CENTRAL

The fourth home game among county teams this week will be at Sheridan's Bud Wright Stadium. The Blackhawks will host old rival Clinton Central in what is both team's first Hoosier Heartland Conference game of the year.

The Bulldogs lost their opener to Frankfort last week 20-12. Junior Daiden Taulbee led the Bulldogs' rushing with 173 yards and a touchdown. Senior Zander Hall made 12 tackles.

Sheridan is coming off a 55-13 loss to Western Boone, the three-time

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Noblesville's Brayan Gómez-Sánchez rushed for 125 yards and one touchdown during the Millers' win at Mount Vernon last Friday.

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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	79	48	.622	-
N.Y. Yankees	74	52	.587	4.5
Boston	72	56	.563	7.5
Toronto	66	59	.528	12.0
Baltimore	39	86	.312	39.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	73	55	.570	-
Cleveland	62	62	.500	9.0
Detroit	61	67	.477	12.0
Kansas City	56	70	.444	16.0
Minnesota	55	71	.437	17.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	75	52	.591	-
Oakland	70	57	.551	5.0
Seattle	69	58	.543	6.0
L.A. Angels	63	65	.492	12.5
Texas	44	82	.349	30.5

Wednesday's games	
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings	Toronto 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Houston 6, Kansas City 5, 10 innings	San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Chicago Cubs 5, Colorado 2, 7 innings	Cleveland 7, Texas 2
Colorado 13, Chicago Cubs 10, 10 innings	Minnesota 9, Boston 6, 10 innings
Baltimore 10, L.A. Angels 6	Miami 4, Washington 3, 10 innings
Arizona 5, Pittsburgh 2	Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 1
Tampa Bay 7, Philadelphia 4	L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 3, 16 innings

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	68	58	.540	-
Philadelphia	63	63	.500	5.0
N.Y. Mets	61	65	.484	7.0
Washington	54	71	.432	13.5
Miami	52	75	.409	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	78	49	.614	-
Cincinnati	69	59	.539	9.5
St. Louis	64	61	.512	13.0
Chi. Cubs	56	73	.434	23.0
Pittsburgh	46	81	.362	32.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	82	44	.651	-
L.A. Dodgers	80	47	.630	2.5
San Diego	68	60	.531	15.0
Colorado	58	69	.457	24.5
Arizona	43	85	.336	40.0

Wednesday's game
Phoenix 106, New York 79

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	18	6	.750	-
Chicago	12	12	.500	6.0
New York	11	15	.423	8.0
Washington	9	14	.391	8.5
Atlanta	6	18	.250	12.0
Indiana	5	18	.217	12.5

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	17	7	.708	-
x-Seattle	18	8	.692	-
Minnesota	15	9	.625	2.0
Phoenix	14	10	.583	3.0
Dallas	10	14	.417	7.0
Los Angeles	10	14	.417	7.0

FOOTBALL

defending 2A state champion now playing in 3A. Gavin Reners led the Black-hawks' rushing with 127 yards and one touchdown.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN-NORTH CENTRAL
Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 8 in 6A, will go on the road for the first time on Friday, traveling to Metropolitan Conference team North Central.

The Panthers played the Royals' district rival Fishers last week, falling 27-7. Quarterback Rod Wheeler passed for 133 yards, while Antwan McGhee led the rushing with 110 yards. TJ McWilliams scored North Central's touchdown on a 95-yard kickoff return.

Southeastern cruised past Lawrence Central, another MIC team, 35-7 in its opener last week. Blaine Wertz rushed for 55 yards and one touchdown, while Sam

Jacobs passed for 51 yards, including two TDs.

FISHERS-PIKE
Fishers also will play an away game Friday, heading to Pike, also a member of the MIC.

The Red Devils began their season playing at Zionsville last week, falling 28-10. Senior Akim Abdur-Rahim had a solid passing game, completing 12 of 25 passes for 222 yards and one touchdown. Junior Malachi Jackson had five receptions. Senior Dejuan Wells led the Pike defense with 11 tackles.

The Tigers opened with the afore-mentioned 27-7 over North Central. Junior Luke Minns went 9-for-14 with 173 yards and two touchdowns, while junior Carson Dunn rushed for 116 yards. Junior Grady Stanley led the Fishers defense with seven tackles.

WESTFIELD-HARRISON

Westfield, ranked No. 4 in 6A, will take a road trip Friday night to Harrison for its first away game of the season.

The Raiders opened their campaign last week with the 27-7 victory at Terre Haute South. Senior Tyler Knoy went 9-for-12 passing with 113 yards and one touchdown. Senior Max Bunger made four of those catches, while senior Kenneth Sims rushed for 111 yards and one TD. Junior Gavin Goodwin made 10 tackles.

The Shamrocks dropped their opener to 5A No. 1 Cathedral last week 14-0. Junior Cole Ballard threw for 109 yards, with Ian Bruch making seven catches. Westfield had four players reach double-digit in tackling: Micah Hauser made 16 stops, Tyler Dikos had 14 tackles, and Alex Wolf and Bryson Hoover both had

10 tackles.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS-BLUFFTON
In a schedule change, Hamilton Heights will play at Bluffton Friday. The Huskies were supposed to host North Montgomery, but the Chargers had to shut down their season for two weeks.

Bluffton is 1-0, having won its opener 20-7 over Northfield. Senior Lukas Hunt is the Tigers' quarterback, and he threw for 105 yards and a touchdown last week. Jon San Juan rushed for 134 yards and two touchdowns, while senior Jacob Landis led the defense with nine tackles.

Heights dropped it opener to Monroe Central 10-0 last Friday. Senior Guy Griffey went 5-for-10 passing with 30 yards and also led the rushing with 41 yards.

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