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### TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Scattered late afternoon showers.

Tonight: Cloudy, with scattered showers.

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# The train's running on time, so get your tickets and ride!

# Hope and happiness

**The REPORTER**

This year, the Nickel Plate Express welcomed the spring season with its Easter Express rides for the two weekends preceding Easter Sunday. During the ride, families helped the farmer find his missing eggs – and the Easter Bunny even made a special appearance.

The Easter Express was only the kickoff to a great season of train exhibitions both for families and adults. Read on to see what the Nickel Plate has in store for rain fans this year.

**NICKEL PLATE EXPRESS**

**SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS**

**Family Friendly Rides**

*Mother's Express Brunch*

*Saturday, May 7*

*at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.*

Celebrate Mom with a delicious brunch spread on board the historic train. Take a 75-minute ride on the tracks with coffee and mimosas available on board. Custom brunch charcuterie boxes will be served to passengers in Dining, while Coach passengers will enjoy bakery-style muffins and fresh fruit.

**Dinner Express**

*Saturday, May 21 at 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.*

Enjoy a night out with the family while dining on the train. Passengers will enjoy a 90-minute ride on board the historic train while dining on pizza and enjoying family time together. Adult ride options will be available in the dining car and will feature a tasting and cocktails from Hunt Club Distillery in Sheridan.

**Father's Express**

*Saturday, June 18 at 10 & 11:30 a.m.*

Climb aboard and enjoy a donut with Dad! Celebrate Father's Day on Nickel Plate Express with a 75-minute train ride. Start the day with coffee or orange juice and a tasty donut.

**Adult Rides**

**Tiki Express**

*Saturday, April 30 at 3 & 5:30 p.m.*

For one night only, Nickel Plate Express transforms into a tropical tiki bar. Passengers will enjoy dessert options from Hot Toddy's and a special tropical drink menu during this 90-minute train ride. Come dressed as a tacky tourist for a chance to win prizes.

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Photo provided  
As Booker Page learned on the Easter Express, you never know who will pop up on this train.

# Sheridan Farmers & Artisan Market sure to have something for everyone

**By STEVE MARTIN**

*For The Reporter*

Starting on Saturday, May 7, Sheridan will welcome a new Saturday morning outdoor market to the community.

The market will be open for business every other Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will take place in the parking lot of the Six Points Church located on the east edge of town, just off State Road 38. Many of you will remember this as the former Six Points Wesleyan Church.

The market is organized by residents Sharon Phillips and Amber Kiger. Including themselves, they say they hope to have 30 to 40 vendors participate in this every-other-Saturday event and offer customers a wide variety of edible and

non-edible products.

Products will include a variety of baked goods such as breads, rolls, cakes, and pies. There will be vendors selling honey, maple syrup, eggs, a variety of in-season produce, and pet treats. Craft items for sale will include pottery, wood crafts, handmade clothing, body care items, soaps and shampoos, jewelry items, candles, handmade cards, and handcrafted blankets.

Phillips and Kiger say they hope local musicians might like to come out and play during the market hours for entertainment. Food truck vendors will also be available for your convenience.

On opening day on May 7, the market hopes to have a Sheridan fire truck and its crew and

See Market . . . Page 2



Photo provided  
Amber Kiger and Sharon Phillips display some of the offerings to be available at the Sheridan Farmers and Artisan Market.

It's been three weeks since my mom's funeral, and I'm surprised that most of my memories of the day are happy ones. This was completely unexpected, but true.

Hahn Funeral Home in Mishawaka provided us tremendous comfort and joy. They handled everything seamlessly, which made things so much easier for us. Jordain and Mary in particular were rock stars!

Mom's funeral service at St. Bavo Catholic Church across the street was utterly beautiful. At first, I was a bit grumpy about it. They wouldn't allow us to use the readings we wanted and I didn't understand why. But as my niece and I prepared to read them out loud during the service, I realized they picked out good ones – even better than what we had selected. The words were full of hope and comfort.

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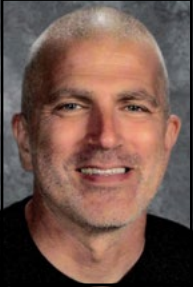
**Jeremy Marvel hired as principal of Monon Trail Elem. in Westfield**

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced that effective July 1, Jeremy Marvel will assume the role of principal of Monon Trail Elementary School. The position became available when the current principal, Dana Dietz, accepted a principal position in Speedway, Ind.

Most recently, Marvel served as assistant principal at Shamrock Springs since June 2017. Before that, he taught at New Augusta Public Academy South in Pike Township in Marion County for nearly 10 years. And prior to that,

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**County Bicentennial Commission announces community micro-grant application information**

**The REPORTER**

Grant applications are now available to support public programs in 2023 celebrating Hamilton County's upcoming Bicentennial. Grant applications from non-profit organizations are due Aug. 1, 2022, and approximately 25 to 40 micro-grants of \$500 or less will be awarded later this year and distributed in 2023.

Organizations wishing to create and develop Commission-sanctioned program proposals may apply for a grant. These includes exhibition development, public programs, interpretation, performances and more. All events must be open to the public, although a ticket fee may be charged to cover costs.

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## Vote for Noblesville High School young artists in Vans shoe decorating contest

Photo provided

A team of Noblesville High School (NHS) students has been selected as national finalists in a shoe decorating contest by Vans. Their designs focus on welcoming all and highlighting hometown pride in Noblesville. The students are Simon Elliott, Kamar Alsweidani, Eliza Bozell, Jossalyn Shipley, Bo Bastin, Abby Ripley and Jenna Chreist. NHS could win \$50,000 for the art department and a visit from Vans. Winners will be named in part based on public voting. To vote for NHS, visit [customculture.vans.com](https://customculture.vans.com). You can vote once per day through May 6.

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**Cinco de Mayo Express**  
*Thursday, May 5 at 6 p.m.*  
Holy guacamole ... it's a Cinco de Mayo party on the historic train! Come ready to have fun during this 90-minute train ride. Included in your ticket is a taco dinner from Texy Mexy and a fun Cinco de Mayo drink.

**Uncorked Express**  
*Saturday, June 18 at 1 and 3 p.m.*  
Sip & Savor on the train! The Uncorked Express returns with local winery Sugar Creek. Enjoy a 90-minute cruise through the countryside on the historic 1956 train equipment while sampling wine from Sugar Creek Win-



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ery. Ticket includes four wine samples and charcuterie tray. All aboard for a unique and memorable date experience!

**Special Event**  
**Hobbs Station Grand Opening**  
*Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.*

Be one of the first to depart from the new Hobbs Station at Forest Park Depot. Take a celebratory 45-minute ride on the historic train while enjoying the scenic countryside.

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To book a ride on any of the upcoming spring excursions visit [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com).

**About the Nickel Plate Express**  
The Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment from Hobbs Station, at Noblesville Forest Park.

MARKET

a police cruiser and officer on scene to interact with the public and respond to public safety questions and concerns. For the Saturday of the Independence Day holiday weekend on July 2, kids can enjoy a bounce house.

To entice younger entrepreneurs, the market will offer up Junior Vendor spots. And if your not-for-profit organization would like to have a presence, the market will collaborate with you to find a date for your group to have a spot at the market. Junior Vendors and not-for-profits are asked to contact Sharon Phillips at (317) 345-1682 or [sphillips55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sphillips55@sbcglobal.net) to make arrangements to participate.

Vendors who want to participate need to contact Sharon Phillips at the above number. A full season vendor pass can be had for \$200 and will be good for the

12 Saturdays of the season from May 7 through Oct. 8. The per market vendor pass is \$30 per session.

Sheridan has experienced many markets over the years, some more successful than others. Successful or not, it is good that people like Sharon Phillips and Amber Kiger keep trying to provide a venue for folks to come on a Saturday morning and avail themselves of a wide variety of locally grown, locally prepared, and locally handcrafted items. We hope the community will come forward to participate and support this effort so that it can sustain itself year after year. It is good for our community, and good for you, too.

*Steve Martin serves as the First Vice President of the Sheridan Historical Society, located at 315 S. Main St., Sheridan.*

MARVEL

he worked as an information systems manager until his passion for working with kids led him to teaching.

"I am extremely honored and excited to be named the next principal at Monon Trail Elementary School," Marvel said. "I am looking forward to building relationships with the staff, students and their families."

Though he will be new to the building with approximately 525 students and nearly 70 staff members, he is no stranger to the community or the school district. Shamrock Springs Elementary School Principal Robb Hedges cred-

its Marvel with a lot of the success they've had together.

"Monon Trail will absolutely love working with Mr. Marvel," Hedges said. "He lives out his core principles - collaborator, student-centered, and builds trust by building strong relationships with all stakeholders. Although he will be severely missed by the entire Shamrock Springs family, we are thankful that he helped make Shamrock Springs become a better place due to his positive leadership."

WWS Superintendent Dr. Paul A. Kaiser said, "In my short tenure in Westfield Washington Schools, I've clearly been able to see how hard Jeremy works and how dedicated he is to the students and to the community. I look forward to seeing him make great relationships at Monon Trail and continue to grow as a person and as an educator."

Marvel received his bachelor's degree in management information systems from Indiana State University. Jeremy and his wife Kristy are Westfield residents and have three children who attend Westfield Washington Schools.

For more information on Westfield Washington Schools, visit [www.k12.in.us](http://www.k12.in.us).

# SEEKING COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Looking for a candidate who is organized, excellent at communication, and wants to become part of a great team. This is a contract position with 25-30 hours a week in a flexible work environment with pay dependent on experience. If you are looking to contribute to the success of an important non-profit while growing professionally, the Westfield Youth Assistance Program would encourage you to apply at [YouthAssistance.org/now-hiring](http://YouthAssistance.org/now-hiring)



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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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## HOPE

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I wasn't certain how Father Pete would do for the homily, either. We weren't allowed to have anyone give a eulogy at the church, so I gave one during the Thursday evening viewing. But Father Pete's words were tremendous. He didn't know Mom, as she had lived in Noblesville for over five years at that point, but I found myself nodding in agreement many times as he spoke.

And I'll never forget as long as I live what happened when the cantor sang "Ave Maria." It had been a grey, cold morning, with the sun obliterated by clouds. The moment she began to sing, the clouds parted, and I could see the sun streaming in through one of the gorgeous stained glass windows. The tears fell gently down my cheeks as a lump grew in my throat. It was truly a God moment.

I also felt happy when we all gathered together as a family for lunch afterwards at Hacienda, one of Mom's favorite places. It felt wonderful to have the people I

love the most in this world all around me.

My best friend, Stacey, sat at our table along with my husband, sons, and her daughter and newborn grandson, Chase. Everyone took turns holding Chase, including my cousin Kenny and my husband John.

When it was my turn to hold Chase and everyone had toasted Mom with a margarita, I leaned back in my chair and looked all around me. A warm, peaceful, contented feeling came over me. These were my people, in a rare moment where everyone could be together, and I felt the love surrounding me.

John drove us home to Noblesville soon afterward. Feeling full of hope and happiness, I drifted off to take a nap.

I knew in my heart that things had gone exactly as Mom would have wanted them to. The viewings and funeral were beautiful celebrations of a life that was lived well and was an example of goodness for all.

## MICRO-GRANTS

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While only non-profits are eligible for grants, those funds may be passed through to support artists, historians, content creators, designers, etc. whose talents are needed to support the program. Businesses may also partner with these non-profits to make their program stronger. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit grant ideas within the themes identified by the Bicentennial Commission: Education, Historic Preservation, Environment/Parks, Diversity/Inclusion, and Arts.

While there is no match requirement for these grants, applicants are encouraged to find additional resources through other grant programs, corporate sponsors, individual donors, etc. to complete your budgets. You can also partner with other cultural institutions who will be involved in the Bicentennial, including township representatives (a full list is on the website), historical societies and mu-

seums, libraries, and parks.

Sanctioned events also will be eligible for a free Bicentennial Celebration Kit in 2023 to assist with theming events and programs to the 200th anniversary of the county. The celebration kits will include items such as a banner, posters, a logo tablecloth, bookmarks, digital advertising materials, etc.

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission will help promote and coordinate all sanctioned events for the celebration through paid and organic social media and other advertising. The Commission will market and promote events throughout the year.

No events that endorse a political viewpoint, party or candidate, and no events that supports a cause other than creating awareness for a local non-profit organization and history may receive funding.

Visit [hamcoturns200.com/plan-an-event](http://hamcoturns200.com/plan-an-event) for additional information.



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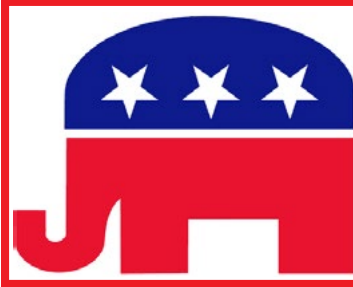
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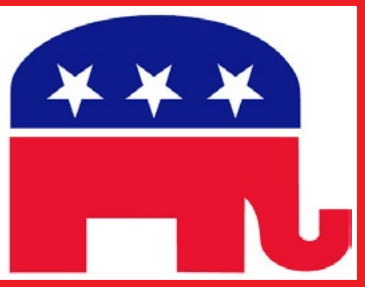


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# Cicero Friends of the Library appreciate official support



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Sunday's Cicero Friends of the Library spaghetti lunch fundraiser was a tasty success, helping provide not only meals for the public but funds for projects throughout the year. The Friends of the Library asked The Reporter to express their gratitude to their sponsors, Hamilton County Councilmember Steve Schwartz, Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham, Hamilton County Councilmember Sue Maki, and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. All but Heirbrandt were on hand to serve guests at Red Bridge Park Community Center last weekend.

# Fairgrounds makeover plans become public

A proposed multi-million-dollar upgrade for the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds was presented to county commissioners this week. Plans to improve the 40-acre fairgrounds have been underway for at least three years. The facility is located in the 1900 block of East Pleasant Street in Noblesville.

Mussett Nicholas Associates, architects and engineers, submitted the master plan for new and expanded buildings at the 75-year-old county-owned site, along with land use designs by Context Designs. Both firms

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are based in Indianapolis. The plans have a proposed cost of \$88.7 million as currently presented. Some cost reductions are expected as commissioners and county council review the plans. Some modifications were made in this week's commissioner meeting.

The largest single cost in the overall project is \$28.2 million for a new Life Sciences Building and show arena. The 91,000 square-foot structure is to be built south of the current Exhibition Hall near the horse track.

Site development is estimated to cost \$16.7 million. New and upgraded animal barns for cattle, swine, llamas, sheep and small animals along with a show pavilion for some of these animals has an estimated cost of \$11.3 million.

Other various improvements are planned on the grounds, including horse arena upgrades with a new tower, certain improvements at Exhibition Hall and more parking areas.

No decisions were made this week in what was considered a work session. Architects and engineers will return next month to continue discussions. Financing and a possible start date have not been determined.

The project is expected to be undertaken in phases that could extend over a few years. The master plan is available for inspection at the county commissioners' office.



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Hamilton County Judicial Center  
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- Friday, April 29: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds  
2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville

- Monday-Saturday, April 25-30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, May 2: 8 a.m. to noon

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Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St., Carmel

Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers

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- Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# Public invited to law enforcement memorial service in Carmel

**The REPORTER**

The 40th annual Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial Service honoring fallen police officers will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4 at the Gazebo on the lawn of Carmel City Hall.

The service will honor all Hamilton County fallen heroes of law enforcement. Members from the following law

enforcement agencies will participate: Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, Hamilton County, Noblesville and Indiana State Police.

Local elementary school choirs will perform during this special event. The Carmel Fire Department Pipe and Drum Corp will participate as well.

This year's keynote speaker will be Dan Calvin, father of Deputy Sheriff Ja-

cob Calvin, whose End of Watch was June 28, 2014.

Please bring your friends and families and join with local dignitaries as the law enforcement community pays homage to its fallen brethren.

*Note: If inclement weather occurs, the event will be moved to the Carmel Fire Department bays, located at 2 Civic Square, Carmel.*

# Noblesville police catch one car theft suspect, second suspect evades authorities

**The REPORTER**

At 7:35 a.m. Thursday, officers with the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) responded to the Speedway gas station at 3150 Conner St. regarding a possible stolen vehicle in the parking lot.

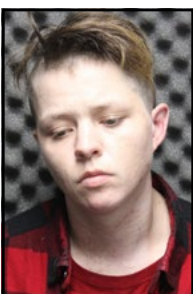
As officers were preparing to initiate contact with the driver, the vehicles in question, a 2000 Toyota Camry and a 2014 white BMW, fled from the scene. Officers pursued both vehicles as they went in different directions coming out of the parking lot.

The driver of the Toyota fled west on State Road 32 and then turned northbound on State Road 37. The driver lost control of the vehicle a short time later and crashed near the intersection of 191st Street and SR 37. The driver did not sustain any injuries and was immediately taken into custody. There were no other occupants in

the vehicle, and no other vehicles were involved in the crash.

The driver of the BMW fled east on State Road 32 and was able to elude officers near the intersection of State Road 38. Officers located the vehicle a short time later near SR 32 and Cyntheanne Road. Officers pursued the vehicle south on Cyntheanne Road and lost sight of the vehicle near the intersection of 146th Street. NPD officers, as well officers from surrounding agencies, canvassed the area but were unable to locate the BMW or the occupants.

After further investigation, it was determined that both vehicles were reported stolen out of Marion County. The driver of the Toyota was identified and inter-



**Bennett**

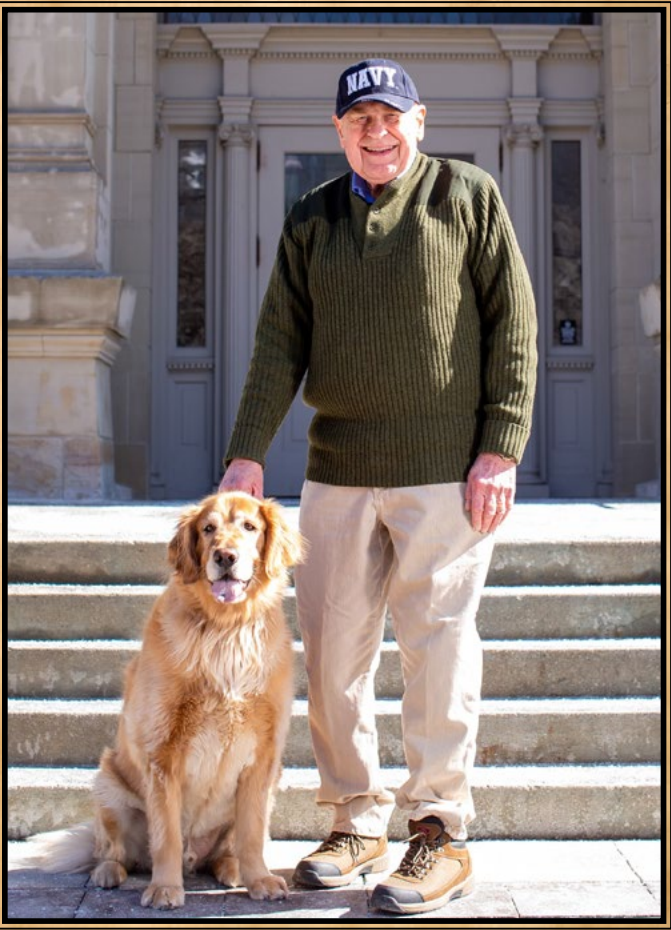
viewed by detectives and booked at the Hamilton County Jail.

Layvonna R. Bennett, 26, Whiteland, was arrested and charged with Theft: Possession of Stolen Property, I.C. 35-43-4-2 (Level 6 Felony); Resisting Law Enforcement, I.C. 35-44.1-3-1(a)(3) (Level 6 Felony); Criminal Recklessness, I.C. 35-42-2-2 (Class B Misdemeanor); and Reckless Driving, I.C. 9-21-8-52(1)(A) (Class B Misdemeanor).

*A charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant(s) is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.*

NPD detectives are working with detectives from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department as this remains an ongoing investigation.

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## Dr. Ned

### FOR HAMILTON COUNTY CORONER

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Northern Hamilton County Communications Operations Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at the Cicero Police Department, 70 S. Byron St., Cicero.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Joint Budget and Finance Committee and Board of Trustees meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, in the Board Conference Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) To receive information about and interview prospective employees.

Send Meeting Notices to:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on May 11, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:  
**Docket No. PC-0522-09-NC**  
A Rezone application has been submitted concerning 2.44 acres at the southeast corner of 236th Street and Tollgate Road, Cicero, Indiana 46034.  
The petition before the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission requests a rezone from "NC" Neighborhood Commercial" to "OC" Office Commercial to allow a Credit Union with a Drive Thru.  
Project Address: Southeast corner of Tollgate Road and East 236th Street  
Legal Description: Acreage 2.44 Section 2, Township 19, Range 4  
Parcel# 03-06-02-00-00-006.002  
Legally described as follows:  
**See Exhibit A attached**  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to [fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov). Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Susan W. Wilson  
Date: April 22, 2022

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

A part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 2; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 44 seconds East (assumed bearing) a distance of 352.89 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 375.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 363.53 feet parallel with the North line of said Section 2 to the West line of said East Half; thence North 01 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 375.15 feet along said West line to the Place of Beginning, containing 3.084 acres, more or less.  
EXCEPT:  
A part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the grantor's land lying within the right of way lines depicted on the Right-of-Way Parcel Plat marked Exhibit "B", in a Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument No. 2019008588 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana described as follows: Beginning on the north line of said quarter section North 89 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds East 326.19 feet from the northwest corner of half-quarter section; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 18 seconds East 26.70 feet along said north line to the northeast corner to the grantor's land; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 43 seconds East 75.00 feet along the east line of the grantor's land; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds West 26.70 feet; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes 43 seconds West 75.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.046 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way for 236th Street and Tollgate Road which contains 0.006 acres, more or less.  
ALSO EXCEPT:  
A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the grantor's land lying within the right of way lines depicted on the Right-of-Way Parcel Plat marked Exhibit "B" in a Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument No. 2019003536 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at northwest corner of said grantor's land; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 17 degrees East 326.19 feet (352.89 feet by Instrument #2018024921) along the north line of said quarter quarter section to the northeast corner of said grantor's land; thence South 0 degrees 07 minutes 43 seconds East 75.00 feet along the east line of said grantor's land to point "775" designated on said plat; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds West 301.53 feet to point "769" designated on said plat; South 17 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds West 68.12 feet to the east boundary of Tollgate Road designated as point "788" on said plat; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds West 8.09 feet to the west line of said quarter quarter section designated as point "783" on said plat; thence North 1 degree 25 minutes 55 seconds East 140.05 feet along said quarter to the point of beginning and containing 0.589 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way for 236th Street and Tollgate Road which contains 0.100 acres, more or less.  
Containing, after said exceptions, 2.44 acres, more or less.  
R605  
4/29/22, 5/2/22

# HELP FIND ALAYNA STAMPER

## The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department (NPD) is asking for community assistance in locating a runaway juvenile.

Alayna Stamper, 17, Noblesville, was reported missing on Saturday, April 23 when she allegedly left her home and refused to re-

turn. Stamper could possibly be in Hamilton County or in Logansport, Ind. area. She is not believed to be in danger.

Stamper is 5-foot-1, weighs 115 pounds, has brown hair, hazel eyes, and was last seen wearing a dark sweatshirt, dark leggings, and was carrying a dark

backpack.

She was last seen on Friday, April 22 leaving 17070 Dragon Fly Drive, Noblesville.

Anyone who has information regarding Stamper's whereabouts is encouraged to call NPD Detective Wilkes Brisson-Monteith at (317) 773-1300.



Alayna Stamper

# The Farmers Bank announces 2022 Commercial Lending School graduate

## The REPORTER

The Farmers Bank has announced that Nicole Patton is a recent graduate of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) Commercial Lending School.

The 2022 IBA Commercial Lending School was held in March at the IBA Center for Professional Development in Indianapolis. Patton currently serves

as Commercial Banking Officer at The Farmers Bank.

## About the Farmers Bank

The Farmers Bank is an \$800 million asset organization chartered in 1876 with headquarters in Frankfort, Ind. The Farm-



Patton

ers Bank is locally owned and operated with 10 banking offices located in central Indiana providing retail, business, investment and trust services, mortgage, and electronic banking services. Additional information can be found at

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## About the Indiana Bankers Association

The Indiana Bankers Association is the professional trade association providing educational, legislative, communications and research services for Indiana's commercial banking industry.

# Museum of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Warfare to hold ‘Soldiers Through Time’ event at Fort Harrison State Park

## The REPORTER

The Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park will play host a “Soldiers Through Time” living-his-

tory event, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 30 and May 1.

The event will feature exhibits, uniforms, and weapons used in warfare

of different eras, from the ancient Greeks to Vietnam. Visitors will be able to speak with the re-enactors about the era they represent. Parking for the event is in the Camp Glenn area near the saddle barn. In the case of inclement weather, the re-enactors will display their items inside the recreation buildings in the Camp Glenn area.

The re-enactors are volunteer military historians who work to bring history to life. The Museum of 20th Century Warfare is a

volunteer-run, non-profit museum whose mission is to honor veterans through service and education with integrity. The museum has a schedule of military events at Fort Harrison State Park throughout the entire year.

The program is a free, but the normal gate fee applies. For more information, call (317) 591-0122 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Fort Harrison State Park ([on.IN.gov/fortharrison](http://on.IN.gov/fortharrison)) is at 6000 N. Post Road, Indianapolis.

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# Do you want to be a Christian and a Christian alone?



As a country, state and county we will soon enter into another contentious political season. Are you a Democratic, Republican, Libertarian or unattached? To whom do you give your allegiance? What determines your political allegiance? Rest easy this is not a political ad nor is it intended to promote any party or candidate. I want us to think for a moment about what brings us to that conclusion.

When we consider our religious affiliation, what leads us to make that decision? This decision is far more significant than making a commitment to a political party or candidate. If God is who He says He is and Jesus is His Son, it behooves us to surrender and submit to Him and Him alone! God will not accept divided devotion and thus we would call on all men to worship Him and Him alone. Repeatedly in the Old Testament, we read of commands to worship Him and Him alone. Enshrined in the Law was the command to “worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God” (Exodus 34:14). Paul warned of the danger of provoking God to jealousy (1 Cor. 10:22).

Why not leave any commitment to a church founded by men, not provoke God to jealousy and seek to be a Christian and a Christian alone? Is that idea intriguing? Does it seem reasonable? Let's investigate that together.



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# Braun, Young greet Hoosier veterans with Honor Flight Northeast Indiana program

## The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Indiana’s U.S. Senators Mike Braun and Todd Young welcomed Hoosier veterans to Washington, D.C. as part of Honor Flight Northeast Indiana. The senators greeted the group of roughly 85 veterans at the World War II Memorial.

The veterans were visiting as part of the Honor Flight program, which provide veterans opportunities for expense-free trips to Washington, D.C. to visit the monuments and memorials that honor their service and sacrifice for our nation.

“We owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women that have served our nation, and today I was able to thank a few of our veterans from Indiana personally,” Sen. Braun said. “God bless our veterans!”

“It was a privilege to greet an Honor Flight from Northeast Indiana today in Washington,” Sen. Young said. “The service and stories of these Hoosier veterans is truly inspiring, and we are grateful for each of them.”

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created to honor America’s veterans for their sacrifices. They transport veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials, at no cost to the veterans. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana was founded in 2008 and has conducted over 30 Flights. The organization now arranges four flights per year, with approximately 85 veterans on each flight. In 2019, Sen. Young was able to greet this same Honor Flight at the World War II Memorial and FDR Memorial.



Photo provided

## Guidelines for this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor, guest columns and campaign announcements in our pages. But with the approach of the May 3 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

**New campaign announcements, columns and platform articles are no longer being accepted.**

**Letters to the Editor addressing**



**new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates are no longer being accepted.**

**Letters in response to new topics will no longer be accepted.**

**General letters of endorsement will continue to be accepted through the election.**

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***The program is free. Masks are required.***



# IU graduate workers continue strike for union recognition

IGWC-UE seeks more funding for undergraduate classrooms

The REPORTER

The Indiana Graduate Workers Coalition – United Electrical Workers (IGWC-UE) on Tuesday voted to continue their strike for a third week. Graduate workers are striking for union recognition, with one of their main concerns being the future of education at IU.

Between 2010 and 2019, the cost of undergraduate tuition at IU increased significantly. During the same time, the **President’s salary increased 124 percent**. IU’s new president came in with a **\$650,000 base salary**.

“Parents should know that the massive amount of tuition they are paying is going toward massive administrator salaries,” explained undergraduate Jackson Bell,

a Fishers native. “It is clear that undergraduates’ tuition dollars are not making it back into the classroom,” echoed Sam Smucker, a Ph.D. student and graduate instructor in the Media School.

Despite making up 4.5 percent of the IU employee population, administrators earn 57.6 percent of total compensation. Graduate workers form 56.7 percent of employees but receive 5.2 percent total compensation.

“I believe IU’s priorities do not reflect the wishes of



Indiana taxpayers like those in my hometown,” said Emilie Kostecka, an IU Bloomington Valparaiso master’s student in the School of Public Health. “By funding graduate workers, the university that we love can become a more competitive place with a better reputation.”

The IGWC-UE continues to seek a constructive dialogue with the Provost to improve the quality of undergraduate education at IU.

Graduate workers are employed as Associate Instructors, Research Assistants, Graduate Assistants,

and Faculty Assistants on the Bloomington campus. They teach hundreds of courses as primary instructors, conduct research in labs, and perform as artists and musicians.

IGWC-UE submitted nearly 1,600 union membership cards to the Board of Trustees requesting a union election in December 2021. The Board rejected that request. The union now claims nearly 1,800 members among the 2,500 graduate employees.

The United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America (UE) is an independent, democratic union representing some 30,000 employees in a variety of industries. UE’s motto is: “The members run this union.”

Connect with IGWC-UE on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

TODAY’S BIBLE READING


Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior; so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Titus 3:1-8 (NIV)

Robert Wendell Locke

January 30, 1931 – April 26, 2022

Robert Wendell Locke, 91, Fishers, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday April 26, 2022, at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. He was born on January 30, 1931, to Charles Dewey and Mary Gladys (Amburn) Locke in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Bob proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was stationed in France during the Korean War. Bob spent the majority of his career as an insurance agent. He was an avid gardener and was very involved in the Hamilton County Republican Party.

He is survived by his son, Bob (Carrie) Locke II; daughters, Kathy McCrady, Cindy Johnson, and Lori (Randy) Seefeldt; grandchildren, Brian McCrady, Jennifer Kail, Michael McCrady, Allison Johnson, Dylan Seefeldt, and Quinn Seefeldt; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Locke.

Private family services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852 ([kidneyfund.org](#)); or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 ([diabetes.org/donate](#)).

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### U.S. SENATE

Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. (D)  
\*Todd Young (R)

### U.S. HOUSE, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

Matthew L. Hall (D)  
Jeanine Lee Lake (D)  
\*Victoria Spartz (R)

### STATE SENATOR

#### District 21

\*James R. Buck (R)

#### District 25

Mike Gaskill (R)  
Aaron Higgins (D)  
Evan McMullen (R)  
Tamie Dixon-Tatum (D)

#### District 29

Alex Choi (R)  
\*J.D. Ford (D)

#### District 31

Jocelyn Vare (D)  
\*Kyle Walker (R)

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

#### District 24

Joellyn (Joey) Mayer (D)  
\*Donna Schaibley (R)

#### District 29

\*Chuck Goodrich (R)

#### District 32

Fred Glynn (R)  
Suzie Jaworowski (R)  
Paul G. Nix (R)  
Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D)

#### District 37

\*Todd Huston (R)

#### District 39

\*Jerry Torr (R)

#### District 88

Donna L. Griffin (D)  
Craig M Hirsty (D)  
\*Chris Jeter (R)  
Chrystal Sisson (R)

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\*Jon Brown (R)

### JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 7

Stephenie K. Gookins (R)  
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### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

\*D. Lee Buckingham II (R)  
Greg Garrison (R)

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### COUNTY RECORDER

Trini K. Beaver (R)

### COUNTY SHERIFF

\*Dennis Quakenbush (R)

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### District 1

\*Christine Altman (R)

### COUNTY COUNCIL

#### District 1

John V. Accetturo (R)  
Tim Griffin (R)

#### District 2

Nathan Bullock (D)

\*Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R)

#### District 3

Mark F. Hall (R)

\*Steve Schwartz (R)

#### District 4

\*Ken Alexander (R)

### ADAMS TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Michelle Junkins (R)

### ADAMS TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

\*Floyd H. Barker (R)  
John (Danny) Christian (R)

\*Gail E. Godby (R)  
\*Ron Stone (R)

Bryan Will (R)

### CLAY TWP. TRUSTEE

Paul D. Hensel (R)

Eric S. Morris (R)

### CLAY TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

Paul K. Bolin (R)  
\*Mary Eckard (R)  
Dallas Shelby (D)

\*Matthew J. Snyder (R)

### DELAWARE TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Debbie R. Driskell (R)

### DELAWARE TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

Rick Fain (R)  
Kim Logan (R)

\*Marilyn A. Schenkel (R)

### FALL CREEK TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Doug Allman (R)

Nicole Tredup (D)

### FALL CREEK TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

\*Brian Baehl (R)

Patricia Bratton (R)

\*Rachna Greulich (D)

\*Jason W. Meyer (R)

Sukriti Sachdeva (D)

Tony Scott (R)

Kimberly Passey-Strahan (D)

Joe Weingarten (D)

### JACKSON TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Robyn Cook (R)

### JACKSON TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

Randy Hill (R)

\*Jeff Roberts (R)

\*Glen Schwartz (R)

### NOBLESVILLE TWP. TRUSTEE

Theresa Caldwell (R)

### NOBLESVILLE TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

\*Joe Arrowood (R)

Terry L. Busby (R)

David Cox (R)

Paula Jo Gilliam (D)

Charlie McMillan Jr. (R)

\*Peggy R. Pfister (R)

Adrienne Rogers (R)

Mary Sue Rowland (R)

Perry Williams (R)

### WASHINGTON TWP. TRUSTEE

Danielle Carey Tolan (R)

### WASHINGTON TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

Jim Ake (R)

Shelly Brown (D)

Charles E. Driver, Jr. (R)

\*Danyele Easterhaus (R)

Richard (Rich) J. Hardcastle, Jr. (R)

\*Erica Strahm (R)

### WAYNE TWP. TRUSTEE

Laura McNamara (R)

### WAYNE TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

Robert Baker (R)

Phil Belcher (R)

Maegen Fleck (R)

Robert Dustin Hiday (R)

Joy Sisson Kiskaden (R)

Rockford V. Stites (R)

### WHITE RIVER TWP. TRUSTEE

Robbie Ping (R)

\*Jamie Rulon (R)

### WHITE RIVER TWP. BOARD

#### (Vote for 3)

John Dean (R)

\*Lisa Suzanne Flanders (R)

Edward Trent Gordon (R)

### ARCADIA TOWN COUNCIL

#### District 2

Amanda L. Engle (R)

#### District 3

Doug Grishaw (R)

### ATLANTA TOWN COUNCIL

#### At Large

\*Murry A. Dixon II (R)

### CICERO TOWN COUNCIL

#### At Large (Vote for 2)

Joe Cox (R)

Brett S. Foster (R)

Garry A. Harling (R)

Eric Hayden (R)

Heidi Wilcox (R)

### SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL

#### At Large (Vote for 2)

Daniel A. Bragg (R)

\*Steve C. Fisher (R)

Eric D. Gifford (R)

### DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

#### Clay 3

Susan K. Ring

#### Clay 6

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Heather Stith

#### Clay 12

April Culbertson

#### Clay 17

Jim Blessing

#### Clay 20

Matthew Stone

#### Clay 24

Jim Zheng

#### Clay 28

Edwin Russell

#### Clay 36

Molly Pearcy

#### Clay 40

Lance Robert Ladendorf

#### Clay 42

Jeremy Eltz

#### Clay 51

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#### Clay 57

Jon Shapiro

#### Clay 62

Sara Hindi

#### Clay 65

Marta H. Spence

#### Clay 68

Annette Gross

#### Clay 69

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#### Clay 70

Erin Vahrenkamp

#### Delaware 6

Janice Kavensky

#### Delaware 9

Sara Schmidt

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Kim Davison

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Bill Stuart

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Julie Chambers

#### Fall Creek 12

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#### Fall Creek 16

Glen Kemery

#### Fall Creek 19

Gregory A. Purvis

#### Fall Creek 23

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#### Noblesville 18

James Harter

#### Noblesville 28

Christian Renner

#### Noblesville 29

Lori C. Hand

#### Noblesville 41

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Cymande (Mandie) Lackland

#### Wayne 7

Susan D. Russell

#### Westfield 3

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#### Westfield 4

Shelly Brown

#### Westfield 8

Cheryl Berry

#### Westfield 10

Ann Raymont

#### Westfield 14

Andrew Kauffman

#### Westfield 16

Neil Koglin

#### Westfield 18

Heather Hilbert

#### Westfield 19

Melissa Auciello-Brogan

#### Westfield 24

Christian Fenn

#### Westfield 25

Jeffrey D. Atteberry

#### Westfield 28

Ronnie Saunders III

#### Westfield 30

Monica Cannaley

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

#### Adams/Wayne/Jackson/

#### White River Twps. (vote for 10)

#### Cymande (Mandie) Lackland

#### Clay Twp. (vote for 36)

Jim Blessing

Christopher M. Brown

April Culbertson

Jeremy Eltz

Missy Eltz

Annette Gross

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Baseball

# Tigers power to Game 1 Mudsock win

By RICHIE HALL

**FISHERS** - The Fishers baseball team has put its offensive frustrations from a couple weeks ago in the rear-view mirror.

Now, the Class 4A No. 3 Tigers are steaming ahead. Fishers had another solid outing at the plate on Thursday when it took Game 1 of the Mudsock series 8-1 over Hamilton Southeastern at the Tigers' field.

Fishers had 12 hits on the night, including a 4-for-4 day from Carson Dunn and a home run from Dom Oliverio. Tigers coach Matt Cherry said that during those offensive struggles, there were some frustrating practices and challenges made.

"That was wise, because I believe in our guys and I know that they can play that way," said Cherry. "They had great at bats. I just told them Joey Brenzewski set the tempo in his first at-bat. He got out, but he was down 0-2 in his first at-bat, he fouled off three or four pitches, grinded it out and made it known that we were going to fight and set the tempo for the rest of our team."

Fishers got on the board in the second inning with three runs. Quinn Seefeldt got the first run on a wild pitch, then Huey Dunn

singled in Dom Oliverio. Carson Dunn then batted in younger brother Huey Dunn, and the Tigers held a 3-0 lead.

Oliverio hit his homer in the third inning, also scoring Curtis Kearschner, and Fishers was up 5-0. The Tigers added two more runs in the fifth inning; Carson Dunn scored on Seefeldt's RBI groundout, then Oliverio singled in Jack Brown. In the sixth inning, Brenzewski batted in Fishers' final run of the game, a single that scored Gavin Kuzniewski.

The Royals scored their run in the seventh inning, when Hunter Wright was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, scoring Clayton Wilke.

Oliverio and Huey Dunn both had two hits, with Oliverio totaling three RBIs. Tate Warner got the win, allowing three hits in six and one-third innings; at one point he retired 13 batters in a row. Cody Jones relieved him in the seventh inning and struck out the last two batters.

"It's a big win, but we got to be mentally tough enough for them to wake up tomorrow and know that it's baseball and be ready to play a game, because they're going to want to come out and beat us," said Cherry.



Fishers' Huey Dunn (left) and Joey Brenzewski were among the big hitters for the Tigers during their 8-1 win over Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday. Dunn was 2-for-3 at the plate, while Brenzewski batted in a sixth-inning run.

Cam Howard started for Southeastern, throwing three innings.

"I thought Cam Howard threw really, really well," said Royals coach Jeremy Sassanella. "This was a big moment for Cam and he made some pretty good pitches, but we also had two great plays in the outfield." Sassanella noted that Griffen Haas threw two batters out from right field.

"We did see some good stuff happening," said Sassanella. "We've just got to get the bats going, but I'm proud of the kids, the way the kids competed. We just got to clean it up a little bit."

Fishers is 12-4, while HSE is 5-10. The series moves to Southeastern's Ken Seitz Field tonight for Game 2, with the first pitch at 6 p.m.

Turn to Page 13 to see a boxscore from the game.



Hamilton Southeastern's Hunter Wright (left) and Ty Bradle both had one hit for the Royals in Thursday's game at Fishers.

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Baseball roundup

Millers, 'Hounds get all-county victories

Noblesville pulled away from a back-and-forth game with Westfield Thursday, winning the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series opener 8-6 at the Shamrocks' field.

Class 4A No. 4 Westfield scored the game's first two runs in the bottom of the first inning. Mac Clarke led off with a single, then advanced to third base on a double by Maximus Webster. Both would eventually score on errors.

The Millers rebounded with three runs in the top of the second inning. Bryce Riggs started the inning with a triple, then scored after Josh Kern reached on error. Luke Wilson later batted Kern home, then scored on Drew Niswonger's sacrifice fly.

Riggs doubled in Kolby Kazmierski in the top of the third to get Noblesville up 4-2. The Shamrocks' tied the game in the bottom of the inning with four straight singles. Mahan led off with a hit, then Collin Lindsey moved him to second. Trey Dorton batted in Mahan, then Evan Russ scored Lindsey.

Both teams added a run in the fourth inning. Niswonger scored for the Millers on an error, then Westfield tied it up again when Clarke got home on Lindsey's RBI fielder's choice.

Noblesville took the lead for good in the sixth inning. Nolan Decker's RBI fielder's choice sent Wilson home, then Jacob Edwards scored on an error. Kern completed the Millers' scoring by getting home on an

error in the seventh inning. Russ scored for Westfield in the bottom of the seventh on an error.

Edwards was 3-for-4 at the plate for Noblesville; both he and Riggs hit a double. Kern threw two and two-thirds innings for the win, both he and starter Lucas Stephan struck out five batters each.

Clarke and Mahan both had three hits for Westfield.

The Millers are 8-7, while the Shamrocks are 9-4. The series concludes tonight in an 8 p.m. game at Victory Field.

NOBLESVILLE 8, WESTFIELD 6				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Trevor Corbett	1	0	0	0
Nolan Decker	3	0	0	1
Kolby Kazmierski	4	1	0	0
Bryce Riggs	4	1	2	1
Josh Kern	4	2	0	1
Conner Bloss	3	0	0	0
Luke Wilson	3	2	1	1
Jacob Edwards	4	1	3	0
Drew Niswonger	0	1	0	1
Conner Seago	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	6	5
3B: Riggs. 2B: Edwards, Riggs. SB: Kern, Niswonger. SAC: Niswonger 2, Bloss.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lucas Stephan	4.1	4	5	11
Kern (W)	2.2	1	0	2
Strikeouts: Stephan 5, Kern 5. Walks: Stephan 1, Kern 1.				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Mac Clarke	5	2	3	0
Maximus Webster	4	1	1	0

Keaton Mahan	4	1	3	1
Collin Lindsey	4	0	1	1
Trey Dorton	4	0	2	1
Evan Russ	4	1	2	1
Cole Ballard	3	0	1	0
Jack Woodard	3	0	0	0
Ty Anderson	1	0	0	0
Brayden Hibler	3	0	0	0
Luke Starr	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	6	13	4
2B: Webster. SB: Mahan 2.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kade Robinson	4	5	2	4
Seth Nanna	3	3	0	2

Strikeouts: Nanna 3. Walks: Robinson 4, Nanna 2.  
Score by Innings  
Noblesville 031 102 1- 8 6 3  
Westfield 202 100 1- 6 13 5

Carmel won an all-county game with 3A No. 10 Guerin Catholic on Thursday, 9-0 at Hartman Field.

The Greyhounds started with three runs in the second inning. Case Sullivan scored the first run when Tim Haas was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Nathan MacLaren singled in Dan Cunningham, then Adam Buczkowski scored on Hunter Snow's RBI groundout.

Griffin Wolf scored in the fourth inning when JD Stein hit a sacrifice fly. MacLaren got a fifth-inning run when Snow singled him in. Carmel then put up four runs in the fifth inning: Haas hit a two-RBI single to score Cunningham and Stein, Snow doubled in Nathan Williams, then Snow stole home plate.

MacLaren finished the game with three hits, while Snow had three RBIs. Cam Heaney pitched six innings for the win, striking out six.

Clay Patton, Sam Tabor and Adam Novelen each had one hit for the Golden Eagles; Novelen's hit was a double.

Carmel is 7-3 and plays a doubleheader Saturday morning at Ben Davis. Guerin Catholic is 10-4 and hosts Warren Central Saturday morning.

CARMEL 9, GUERIN CATHOLIC 0				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Will Fremion	3	0	0	0
Anthony Ferrucci	2	0	0	0
Clay Patton	3	0	1	0
Davis Wagner	2	0	0	0
Sam Tabor	3	0	1	0
Bryson Dorsey	3	0	0	0
Adam Novelen	2	0	1	0
Sam Miller	3	0	0	0
AJ Nunley	2	0	0	0
Max Cosell	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	3	0
2B: Novelen. HBP: Ferrucci.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cuinn Morrow	4	4	2	8
Caden Ratcliff	2	4	1	4
Strikeouts: Morrow 2. Walks: Ratcliff 2, Mor-				

row 1.				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	4	1	3	1
Hunter Snow	4	1	2	3
Cody Kantz	4	0	1	0
Griffin Wolf	3	1	1	0
Case Sullivan	4	1	1	0
Dan Cunningham	4	2	1	0
Nathan Williams	0	1	0	0
JD Stein	3	1	1	0
Adam Buczkowski	3	1	1	0
Tim Haas	3	0	1	3
Totals	32	9	12	7
2B: MacLaren, Snow, Stein, Sullivan. SB: Cunningham 2, MacLaren 2, Snow 2, Stein, Williams.SAC: Stein. HBP: Haas.				

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cam Heaney	6	0	0	3
Aidan McConnell	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Heaney 6, McConnell 1. Walks: Heaney 2.				
Score by Innings				
Guerin Catholic	000	000	0- 0	3 3
Carmel	031	140	x- 9	12 0

University, ranked No. 3 in 2A, beat Greenwood Christian Academy 4-0 in a Pioneer Conference game Thursday at RoundTripper Academy.

The Trailblazers started with a run in the first inning. Jake Hooker led off with a double, then scored when Thomas Price singled him in. University added three runs in the third inning with just one swing: Brady Redman smacked a double to score Price, Zane Kampmeier and Seth Hogg.

Price finished the game with two hits. Redman got the pitching win, both he and Price threw five strikeouts.

The 'Blazers are 12-2 and play at the Wabash tournament on Saturday.

UNIVERSITY 4, GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN 0				
University	AB	R	H	RBI
Jake Hooker	3	1	1	0
Thomas Price	2	1	2	1
Zane Kampmeier	0	1	0	0
Grayson Knight	1	0	0	0
Weber Morse	2	0	1	0
Seth Hogg	1	1	0	0
Brady Redman	3	0	1	3
Gabe Mervis	3	0	1	0
Owen Schellhase	3	0	0	0
Sam Woodard	2	0	1	0
Jasper Owens	2	0	1	0
Cooper Burnett	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	8	4
Score by Innings				
Greenwood Christian	000	000	0- 0	3 0
University	103	000	x- 4	8 1
2B: Hooker, Redman. SB: Hogg, Kampmeier, Price, Woodward. HBP: Woodward.				
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Knight	1	0	0	0
Morse	2	0	0	3
Redman (W)	2	0	0	0
Price	2	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Redman 5, Price 5, Knight 2, Morse 1. Walks: Knight 1, Redman 1, Price 1.				

Carmel golf, tennis win

The Carmel boys golf team won an 18-hole meet with Zionsville Tuesday at Prairie View Golf Club.

The Greyhounds edged out the Eagles 307-310, finishing just after sunset. Carmel senior Patrick Michael was the medalist with a 72, followed by senior Owen Sander with a 73. Junior Joe Armfield carded a 78, followed by junior Austin Kent with an 84, sophomore Kent Fujita with an 84 and

sophomore Mason Price with an 86. Carmel plays Saturday at the Ulen Invitational at Ulen Country Club in Lebanon.

The Carmel girls tennis team beat North Central 5-0 in a Thursday dual meet at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

The Greyhounds play Saturday at the Homestead Invitational.

Fishers-Southeastern boxscore

FISHERS 8, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Landon Riekhof	3	0	0	0
Ty Bradle	4	0	1	0
Cole Earlewine	3	0	0	0
Harrison Dilts	3	0	1	0
Eli Miller	2	0	0	0
Christian Beal	1	0	0	0
Griffen Haas	2	0	0	0
Clayton Wilke	0	1	0	0
Maddux Bach	2	0	0	0
Ian Bucher	0	0	0	0
Zach Wagner	2	0	0	0
Chugga Rosario	0	0	0	0
Hunter Wright	2	0	1	1
Totals	24	1	3	1
HBP: Wright.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cam Howard	3	5	2	7
Sam Reagan	1	0	0	0
Eli Lantz	1	2	2	2
Jax O'Haver	1	1	1	3
Strikeouts: Howard 3, Reagan 2, Lantz 2.				

Walks: Lantz 1, O'Haver 1.				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzczewski	4	0	1	1
Carson Dunn	4	1	4	1
Jack Brown	3	1	1	0
Caulin Brown	4	0	0	0
Quinn Seefeldt	3	1	0	1
Dom Oliverio	3	2	2	3
JP Preston	3	0	1	0
Gavin Kuzniewski	2	1	0	0
Huey Dunn	3	1	2	1
Curtis Kearschner	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	8	11	7
HR: Oliverio. 2B: J. Brown, C. Dunn. SB: Oliverio 2, Brenzczewski, J. Brown, H. Dunn, C. Dunn.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Tate Warner (W)	6.1	1	1	3
Cody Jones	0.2	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Warner 4, Jones 2. Walks: Warner 4.				
Score by Innings				
Southeastern	000	000	1- 1	3 3
Fishers	032	021	x- 8	12 1

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Sports

Hamilton Heights' Samera Henson  
signs to wrestle at Indiana Tech



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Hamilton Heights senior Samera Henson has signed a letter of intent to wrestle for the Indiana Tech Warriors in Fort Wayne this fall. Henson (seated) is pictured with (left to right): Bri (sister) Markaela (sister/coach), Zoe (sister), Karen (mother), Tom (grandfather), Devonte (brother), Jaylyn (brother) Mark (brother), Rodney (cousin), and Mark (father).

Samera Henson, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to wrestle for Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne this fall. Indiana Tech is a member of the Mid-South Conference and a NAIA athletic institution. She is the daughter of Karen Henson and Mark Pugh.

Henson, who wants to become a sports agent, chose Indiana Tech because of its strong sports management program and the many different internship opportunities available. She chose to wrestle because four years wasn't enough time, and she would like to continue to improve her skill on the mat in a sport she loves at the next level.

A multi-sport athlete, Henson played soccer and ran track but excelled in wrestling. She was a four-year varsity letter winner in wrestling, Girls' Season MVP, three-time state qualifier, a member of the 50-win club, a recipient of the John Smith Legger Award, Indiana vs Illinois Duals 2022 Champion, earned second place in State competition her freshman and sophomore year, and served as the Girls team captain.

"Samera has spent the past four years in the wrestling program getting better and better every year," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director. "She's an extremely hard worker, fearless, very coachable, and so much fun to watch on the mat. Besides wrestling, she also participates in girls' soccer in the fall and track & field in the spring. So, she's one of those rare year-round athletes who is successful in three sports. We are proud of her, and we wish her well as she starts her new journey at Indiana Tech."

"Indiana Tech now has two of Hamilton Heights' best wrestlers and, as it turns out, they are both sisters," said Coach Gary "Iron Bear" Myers. "Her sister, Markaela Pugh, was a pioneer in women's wrestling as she was the first ever state champion at 106lbs in women's wrestling in the 'Indiana High School Girls Wrestling'."

Henson, who is a member of the Hamilton Heights Chapter of Business Professionals of America, credits Coach Myers and all the coaching staff who have helped her to become a better wrestler and better person mentally and physically.

Softball

# Huskies cruise past Pike, Tigers win

The Hamilton Heights softball team cruised past Pike 14-4 in a six-inning home game on Thursday.

The Huskies blasted out of the gate, scoring nine runs in the first inning. That included RBI doubles by Isabella Neiling and Kassidy Schekel. Lily Roush hit two RBI singles in that same inning, while Kaylee Rhoton and Faith Hittle also batted in a run. The game finished in the sixth inning when Hittle scored after Roush reached on error.

Roush was 4-for-5 at the plate and totaled three RBIs. Ashlyn Fletcher hit a double, and Hittle had three hits and scored three runs. Neiling, Fletcher and Rhoton all had two hits. Roush pitched four innings, striking out 10 with no hits or walks.

Heights is 4-8 and plays at the Wabash Lady Apache Classic on Saturday at Honeywell Park Softball Field.

Isabella Neiling	4	1	2	1
Kaylee Rhoton	3	2	2	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	3	2	0
Kassidy Schakel	2	2	1	1
Morgan Ottinger	4	0	0	0
Jessa Steffen	0	0	0	1
Natalie Newman	4	1	1	0
Totals	34	14	15	8

Score by Innings  
Pike 001 300 - 4 3 7  
Heights 930 011 - 14 15 4  
2B: Neiling, Schakel, Fletcher. SB: Hittle 2, Roush, Newman, Rhoton, Fletcher. SAC: Steffen. HBP: Schakel, Rhoton.

**Heights pitching** IP R ER H  
Roush 4 0 0 0  
Baber 2 4 1 3  
Strikeouts: Roush 10, Baber 4. Walks: none.

Fishers won a home game with Mount Vernon 5-4 on Thursday.

The Marauders led 4-1 midway through the third inning before the Tigers scored two runs in the third and fourth to get the lead. Karyn Trice had two hits and batted in two runs, while Sophie Schoch scored twice. Kate Murray also had two RBIs.

Murray got the pitching win, striking out nine over five innings and not allowing any hits.

Fishers is 5-8 and plays at Hoosier Crossroads Conference game tonight at Zionsville.

**FISHERS 5, MOUNT VERNON 4**

<b>Fishers</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>
Karyn Trice	3	0	2	2
Sophie Schoch	3	2	1	0
Hannah Trueblood	1	0	0	0
Sydney Abel	1	0	0	0
Abby Gavin	2	0	0	0
Nyah Duplessis	2	0	1	0
Hannah Abbott	2	1	1	0
Kate Murray	3	0	1	2
Ashtin Grubb	2	1	0	0
Kaylee Kardash	3	1	0	0
Hailey Kinder	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	6	4

Score by Innings  
Mount Vernon 220 000 0 - 4 4 1  
Fishers 102 200 x - 5 6 3  
SB: Duplessis 2, Trice, Abbott.

**Fishers pitching** IP R ER H  
Murray (W) 5 0 0 0  
Kamara Walker 2 4 0 4  
Strikeouts: Murray 9, Walker 3. Walks: none.

Noblesville is 7-7 and hosts New Castle Saturday morning.

**PENDLETON HEIGHTS 4, NOBLESVILLE 1**

<b>Noblesville</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>
Reis Sjolholm	3	0	0	0
Aidan Gates	0	0	0	0
Bella Schatko	4	0	1	0
Gabby Fowler	4	0	1	0
Scout Duplaga	3	1	1	0
Lauren DeRolf	2	0	2	0
Taylor Thompson	2	0	0	0
Carly Motz	2	0	0	0
Lala Blower	1	0	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	3	0	1	1
Maakena Pohlo	0	0	0	0
Tatum Ball	2	0	0	0
Erin Clark	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	6	1

Score by Innings  
Noblesville 000 100 0 - 1 6 3  
Pendleton 010 201 x - 4 9 2

**NHS pitching** IP R ER H  
Lulu Van Beek 6 4 3 9  
Strikeouts: Van Beek 3. Walks: Van Beek 1.

**HAMILTON HEIGHTS 14, PIKE 4 (6 innings)**

<b>Heights</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>
Faith Hittle	4	3	3	2
Savannah Warwick	1	0	0	0
Alayna Baber	4	1	0	0
Lily Roush	5	1	4	3

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# Hamilton Heights' Sam Allen signs to play baseball at Wayne State University



Photo by Jennifer Kauffman

Hamilton Heights senior Sam Allen has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Wayne State University Warriors in Detroit, Mich. this fall. Allen (seated) is pictured with (left to right), his grandparents Norman and Linda Allen and mother, Jana Allen.

Sam Allen, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. this fall. Wayne State University is a member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) and a NCAA Division II athletic institution. He is the son of Scott and Jana Allen.

Allen chose Wayne State University because of 1) its impressive nursing career pathway; 2) downtown Detroit campus; and 3) the university's baseball program is driven with a closeness among the players. All of which, he said, was appealing to him and what made Wayne State his top pick to pursue a career in nursing and play baseball.

Allen, who plays shortstop, is as strong

in the classroom as he is in the field. He earned four varsity letters playing baseball, named All-Conference Honorable Mention as a freshman, 2021 Hamilton County Reporter All-County Baseball Team, and 2021 IndyStar All State Honorable Mention Team. He also helped bring the team Sectional and Conference Division Championships in 2021.

"I have been playing baseball for as far back as I can remember and travel baseball beginning at age eight," recalled Allen, who has never looked back. He credits the Indiana Primetime Baseball's staff and coaches as being a huge part of his development as a player over the years, especially Coach

VanO for all that he has done for him during his tenure on the team. "He taught me so much, but the two biggest lessons were to learn to master the boring stuff and always find something to work at and improve," Allen explained. He is also grateful to his mom for being by his side every step of the way. "I can't thank her enough," he noted.

"Sam has been a mainstay in the program since his freshman year," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director. "He's a fundamentally sound player who leads by example. He's been very consistent at the plate and in the field and that's what's earned him this opportunity to play at Wayne State University.

We wish him well on his new journey."

Allen is involved with Arcadia Christian Church Bible Study, is a member of the Honor Society (2019-2022), served as Junior Class Vice President (2021-2022) and Senior Class Vice President (2021-2022), and helps run baseball camps.

"I have always had a huge love the game so being able to play another four years is nothing less than an amazing opportunity," said Allen, who plans to earn his bachelor's degree in nursing at WSU, then enroll in a graduation program, and ultimately become a nurse practitioner. "I can't wait to keep learning, getting better, and contribute to more success at Wayne State."

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<b>Thursday's games</b> San Diego 7, Cincinnati 5 Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2 Philadelphia 7, Colorado 1 Miami 3, Washington 2 N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore 5 Tampa Bay 2, Seattle 1	Minnesota 7, Detroit 1 Houston 3, Texas 2 Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 2, 10 innings Toronto 1, Boston 0 L.A. Angels 4, Cleveland 1 Atlanta 5, Chicago Cubs 1 St. Louis 8, Arizona 3
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American League					National League				
<b>East</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
N.Y. Yankees	13	6	.684	-	N.Y. Mets	14	6	.700	-
Toronto	13	7	.650	0.5	Miami	10	8	.556	3.0
Tampa Bay	11	8	.579	2.0	Philadelphia	10	10	.500	4.0
Boston	8	12	.400	5.5	Atlanta	9	11	.450	5.0
Baltimore	6	13	.316	7.0	Washington	6	15	.286	8.5
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Minnesota	11	8	.579	-	Milwaukee	13	7	.650	-
Kansas City	7	10	.412	3.0	St. Louis	11	7	.611	1.0
Chi. White Sox	7	11	.389	3.5	Chi. Cubs	8	11	.421	4.5
Cleveland	7	12	.368	4.0	Pittsburgh	8	11	.421	4.5
Detroit	6	12	.333	4.5	Cincinnati	3	16	.158	9.5
<b>West</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
L.A. Angels	13	7	.650	-	San Francisco	13	6	.684	-
Seattle	11	8	.579	1.5	L.A. Dodgers	12	6	.667	0.5
Houston	10	9	.526	2.5	San Diego	13	7	.650	0.5
Oakland	10	9	.526	2.5	Colorado	10	8	.556	3.0
Texas	6	13	.316	6.5	Arizona	8	12	.400	5.5

# Indy 500 décor, community initiatives welcome race fans ‘Back Home Again’ this May

Hoosiers living around central Indiana and visitors to downtown Indianapolis only need to take one look around to realize: It's time to come "Back Home Again."

Stunning visuals alongside messaging centered around this year's marketing campaign "Back Home Again" are blanketing Central Indiana to help energize the local community and Hoosiers at heart for the 106th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 29.

Signage installed this week includes the renaming of downtown Indianapolis streets after the star drivers of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES and the takeover of the JW Marriott hotel. This year's Indy 500 logo on the front of the skyscraper measures 127 feet high and 118½ feet wide, and "Back Home Again" written along the north side of the building comes in at 206 feet tall.

"One of the most important lessons we learned here at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway over the last two years is that the Indy 500 is nothing without its incredible fans and passionate community that support this race in ways that no other sports organization experiences," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "I'm proud to show off our signature Hoosier hospitality and work with so many community partners to



offer fun, exciting and meaningful events and programs that get race fans involved and support the organizations that help our community thrive."

Other signage promoting the entire Month of May, including the GMR Grand

Prix on Saturday, May 14, PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, the Miller Lite Carb Day Concert Friday, May 27, Firestone Legends Day Concert Saturday, May 28 and the Indy 500 Snake Pit presented by Coors Light Sunday, May 29 will be displayed at the Indianapolis International Airport, along Georgia Street, the Artsgarden, Simon Malls, Harry and Izzy's and more in collaboration with the Indianapolis Airport Authority, Downtown Indy, Inc. and Visit Indy.

Additionally, this year's Welcome Race Fans signage in collaboration with the Arts Council of Indianapolis will see the artwork of H. Herin, JD Bills, Mirvia Sol Eckert, Mary Mindiola and Lucie Rice at locations such as Main Street in Speedway, Simon Malls (Castleton, Keystone, Greenwood, Hamilton Townsquare), Indianapolis International Airport, Saks Fifth Avenue at Keystone Mall and the Artsgarden.

Plus, Indy Wings murals will return to Indianapolis neighborhoods to offer Instagram-worthy photo opportunities for fans, pedestrians and business customers. The mural, an ode to the famed IMS Wing and Wheel logo, was designed by IMS graphic designer Shae Beechler, daughter of four-time Indy 500 starter Donnie Beechler. Multiple murals will be displayed around downtown Indianapolis, Main Street in Speedway, Clay Terrace Mall, Noblesville and Westfield.

These visuals that put Indianapolis' signature Hoosier hospitality on display for race fans coming from around the world are just one aspect of a strong community-first focus that drives "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

After a massively successful campaign in 2021, 500 Spectacle of Homes returns in 2022 to encourage race fans to decorate their yard or home in race-themed fashion,

host a fun porch party and show off their amazing civic pride that runs deep within all Hoosiers. This initiative works in tandem with the Harrison Center for the Arts as porch parties become an integral part of 500 Spectacle of Homes. The first porch party celebration of the year will take place Friday, May 6 at the Harrison Center.

This year's month-long 500 Spectacle of Homes celebration culminates Wednesday, May 25 as lucky chosen homes will be selected to get a visit from NTT INDYCAR SERIES drivers. The selected homes also will be entered into a drawing for a chance to ride on the IMS float in the AES 500 Festival Parade on Saturday, May 28. Race fans must register their home to participate at [IMS.com/Spectacle](https://www.ims.com/Spectacle).

New this year, IMS will be the site of a naturalization ceremony Tuesday, May 17, also opening day of practice for the Indianapolis 500. In honor of the 500-Mile Race, 33 individuals from around the world will be inducted as United States citizens at the Racing Capital of the World in a first-of-its-kind event at IMS. The event will be held in Pagoda Plaza and is open to the public for those attending practice.

IMS also has expanded its incredibly successful Bike to the 500 initiative in collaboration with Bike Indianapolis to offer fans a safe and healthy commute to the Speedway on Indy 500 Race Day. New this year, the Race Day commute starts at the AMP at 16 Tech and follows a police escort to the racetrack. Bike to the 500 is also expanding to allow for bicycle parking at IMS all month long. To secure a spot in line on Race Day, May 29, cyclists must register in advance [here](https://www.ims.com/BikeToThe500).

To explore the full list of Indy 500 community initiative and programs, visit [IMS.com/Community](https://www.ims.com/Community). To see an up-to-date calendar of events IMS will have a presence at this May, [click here](https://www.ims.com/Community).

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