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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly sunny.
Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 84 LOW: 62



Noblesville fifth grader treats class to pizza bash



Noblesville Stony Creek Elementary School fifth grader Eden Rawlings treated Mrs. Tricia Schreck's class to pizza this week after winning a classroom pizza party with Superintendent Dr. Daniel Hile at the district's Back to School BASH. (From left) Dr. Hile, Eden Rawlings, Mrs. Schreck.

Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

County hires new Director of Communications Michael Hubbs to take the reigns next month

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has hired a new Executive Director of Communications. Michael Hubbs has served as the Director of the Marion County 911 Center in Indianapolis since 2014.

"This is a once in a lifetime career opportunity," Hubbs said. "Hamilton County's 911 Center is highly regarded within the industry as one of the best. Its dispatchers are second to none. It will be a true honor to work alongside folks who are just as passionate about helping people as I am."

Having dedicated his life to law enforcement, Hubbs has worked as a 911 dispatcher, an Indiana State Trooper, a commander for the Marion County Sheriff's Office, and a United States Secret Service agent. Originally from the south side of Indianapolis, Hubbs graduated with degrees in Criminal Justice and Spanish from the University of Indianapolis.



Hubbs

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Westfield's own Joey Chestnut sets world record for competitive popcorn eating

The REPORTER & WISH-TV

Competitive eater Joey Chestnut successfully munched and crunched his way to a new world record Tuesday night at Victory Field.

Chestnut had eight minutes to eat more than 28.5, 24-ounce servings of popcorn – equal to nearly 43 pounds of the buttery, salty stuff – as part of the World Record Popcorn-Eating Challenge.

Preliminary results show that Chestnut ate more than 29 servings. Verification of these results will be performed by the Guinness Book of World Records before being accepted and finalized.

It was a tall order, but Chestnut has history on his side. He already holds more competitive eating records than any other athlete in history. His records include eating 76 Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs and buns in



Photo provided / WISH-TV

Joey Chestnut signs an autograph at Victory Field on Aug. 16.

10 minutes, and 18 pounds, 9.6 ounces of St. Elmo shrimp cocktail in eight minutes.

The competitive eater, who lives in Westfield, stopped by Daybreak on Tuesday to discuss his strategy for the popcorn-eating challenge.

"I have a plan of attack on

how I'm gonna go in and attack it. It's actually really hard to eat fast," Chestnut said. "So, I'm drinking water during it to get it down. You can't really dunk popcorn, but it's definitely faster when I'm drinking water. I'm taking the right size handful, squeezing it just a little bit, too,

but really I'm depending on the water to wash it down."

A week ago, Chestnut popped by Victory Field and devoured items from \$2 menu during the Indianapolis Indians game against the Iowa Cubs.

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Photo provided

City officials claim since the property will be sold at a later date, purchasing this home at 106th Street and Lakeshore Drive East will not negatively affect city budgets.

Carmel would like to buy this house, lease it

The REPORTER

The Carmel City Council recently approved a resolution that expresses the city's interest in purchasing a home on the southeast corner of 106th Street and Lakeshore Drive East.

The home, which is for sale and listed at \$415,000, is at an intersection the city plans to convert into a roundabout in the future. Construction will require the city to use some of the existing yard.

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200th anniversary of Great Squirrel Stampede Take part in community events & support local businesses

The REPORTER

The legend of the Great Squirrel Stampede will be commemorated this fall with fun activities that also provide a sneak preview to the upcoming 2023 Hamilton County Bicentennial.

Residents and visitors can enjoy countywide, squirrel-themed events and support local businesses that have squirrel-themed offerings sponsored by Hamilton County Tourism and participating partners.

In 1822, an abundance of squirrels invaded the area during their migration south, trampling crops and causing mass environmental destruction. While this was devastating to central Indiana at the time, the story has become a part of quirky folklore from Hamilton County's past.

"In honor of the 200th anniversary of the Squirrel Stampede, communities in Hamilton County plan to host a variety of events," said Sarah Buckner, Assistant Director of Community Engagement. "Learn the 'official' Squirrel Stomp dance at Nickel Plate Arts, paint squirrel pottery, play a round of



Buckner



Heighway

Squirrel mini golf and more."

"It's always fun to explore oddball history, and Hamilton County's squirrels are solidly in that category," Hamilton County Historian David Heighway said.

This "celebration" also includes an arts initiative sponsored by Hamilton County Tourism. Event partners include the City of Fishers, City of Westfield, Nickel Plate Arts, Primeval Brewing in Noblesville, Nickel Plate Arts, and the Carmel Clay Historical Society.

Learn more about the Great Squirrel Stampede, community events and local businesses participating throughout the month of September at VisitHamiltonCounty.com/squirrel. Also, watch for squirrel-themed window signs at participating businesses with a QR code to tell you more about this county-wide event.

About Hamilton County Tourism
Hamilton County Tourism Inc. is a nonprofit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and



Art provided by Hamilton County Tourism
As Hamilton County Historian David Heighway said, the story of the squirrel stampede firmly fits within the category of "oddball history."

development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County, Indiana, each year.

Riverview Health to hold hand & wrist arthritis seminar

The REPORTER

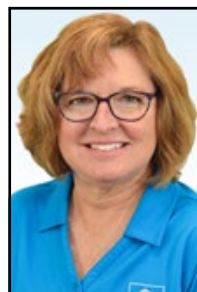
Riverview Health will hold a seminar focusing on the treatment of hand and wrist arthritis at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Join Dr. Heather Williams, board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, and Lori Cain, occupational therapist, as they discuss the treatment of arthritis in the hand and wrist. They will discuss surgical and non-surgical treatment methods.

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees are required to wear masks. Register at riverview.org/classes or by calling (317) 776-7999.



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COMMS DIRECTOR

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“Public Safety is a top priority in Hamilton County, so we did a national search to fill this position,” County Commissioner Christine Altman said. “Turns out the best candidate was in our backyard. Mr. Hubbs’ extensive law enforcement background and depth of experience have earned him the respect and support of Hamilton County Public Safety leadership, our Dispatch team, and makes him the perfect person to lead us through the building of a new 911 center.”

Hubbs replaces Jeff Schemmer, who accepted a job in May as Executive Director at the Indiana State-wide 9-1-1 Board. Hubbs’ first day with the county will be Monday, Sept. 19.

POPCORN

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He says there were also two popcorn-eating practice sessions – one just for technique and one for technique and capacity.

Practices – and the competitions themselves – are better when the food is good, according to Chestnut.

“It’s so much better when I enjoy the food. I mean there are times where I’m like, ‘All right, I have to ignore the taste. It’s been sitting out too long.’ But popcorn... salty and buttery. They make it themselves, so it’s really good, and I’m excited for it.”

After the game, fans exiting Victory Field received complimentary bottles of Chestnut’s very own Creamy Green Hatch and Jalapeno Wing and Dipping Sauce.

Tickets to the 120th season of the Indianapolis Indians baseball are **on sale now**.


CARMEL HOUSE

from Page 1

The city plans to lease the home until the roundabout is built and then sell the property to a new homeowner. City officials claim this is because it will be easier for a new homeowner to move to the property after the roundabout is complete rather than having someone buy the house and move in shortly before construction begins.

Furthermore, city officials say it’s easier since the city will look to obtain land from the property for construction. Currently, there is no timeline for when the roundabout will be built.

City officials claim since property will be sold at a later date, purchasing this home will not negatively affect city budgets.



PREVAIL
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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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Drunk truck driver screws up Carmel traffic after midnight

The REPORTER

An early Sunday morning single-vehicle crash involving a box truck on U.S. 31 in Carmel caused damage to a highway retaining wall and to the underpass along 136th Street's roundabouts. The truck crashed through the bridge wall and fell onto the street below.

According to the Carmel Police Department, the truck was travelling southbound on U.S. 31 shortly after 1 a.m. Sunday when it left the roadway and crashed through a bridge wall, falling onto the roadway below, which is 136th Street between the roundabouts.

The driver of the truck was seen by a witness leaving the vehicle and walking away. Police caught up to him and the Carmel Fire Department transported him to St. Vincent hospital where he was treated for minor in-



Photo provided by City of Carmel

juries. He was subsequently arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

The Indiana Department of Transportation is inspecting the damage done to both the bridge wall on U.S. 31 and the underpass below. The road under the bridge was deemed safe for travel

and was reopened shortly after the investigation was completed.

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The REPORTER

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provide direct pressure to a wound, assess the need for wound packing, apply a tourniquet the correct way, and manage other traumatic injuries.

The course will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Center/Women's Annex, 18106 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Although the training course is free, registration is required. [Click here](#) to register now.



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Visit Conner Prairie for free on Sept. 17

The REPORTER

As part of Smithsonian Magazine’s Museum Day, Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers, will offer free admission for all visitors from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

In addition to Conner Prairie’s current experiences, visitors can also explore His-

panic culture and heritage in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month through *Herencia Musical: A Music Journey Through Latina America*. From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., musicians and performers born in Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela will perform music from their countries.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Auditions for Midtown’s Got Talent open until Aug. 31

The REPORTER

Do you love singing in the shower or crooning along with the radio in your car? Are you ready to step on stage and share your awesome vocals with the rest of the world? If so, the City of Carmel and Allied Solutions have just the opportunity

you’ve been waiting for.

Midtown’s Got Talent presented by Allied Solutions is accepting auditions for the third annual contest to be held at Midtown Plaza in September and October. We are looking for talented and entertaining vocal soloists/duos and instrumental soloists/duos, ages 10 years and up, with stage presence and charisma to participate in the multi-week competition.

Contestants who are selected by judges based on their video audition will compete in a Youth, Teen or Adult category. The judges are looking and listening for participants who can “wow” them with their 90-second audition tape and then go on to entertain live audiences at Midtown Plaza throughout the contest. Contestants will be competing for up to \$500 in cash prizes.

Auditions need to be submitted by Aug. 31.

“One of the reasons we focus on art and culture in Carmel is so that our younger generations can be inspired to discover their own talents and share them with others,” said Nancy Heck,



Director of Community Relations and Economic Development. “Midtown’s Got Talent is the perfect vehicle to help individuals discover what they can do on a small stage, so that perhaps they may perform one day on a much bigger stage.”

Contest finals will take place Oct. 7 and 8 and cash prizes up to \$500 will be awarded in each age category. As the competition narrows to the semi-finals and finals, contestants will have

the opportunity to impress the judges with up to two songs in the final round.

The deadline to submit audition videos is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31. For details about the competition criteria and schedule, go to [MidtownPlazaCarmel.com](#) and look for the Midtown’s Got Talent logo and [link to the registration form](#). The preliminary schedule is subject to change depending on number of contestants.

Ivy Tech Community College announces start of fall semester

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College kicked off its fall semester Monday with the first eight-week course term.

The College is offering free textbooks for this academic year and offers over 70 programs in-person and online.

Students who wish to enroll in Ivy Tech can do so every eight weeks. The next eight-week term begins Oct. 24 and students are encour-

aged to enroll today for the second eight-week term.

“At Ivy Tech, the goal isn’t graduation day, it’s a better every day after,” Ivy Tech President Dr. Sue Ellspermann said. “As we welcome this year’s incoming students, I look forward to seeing how their journey at Ivy Tech will better equip them for a high-wage, high-demand job that translates into long-term success and economic prosperity for

our state.”

The State of Indiana provides free tuition at Ivy Tech for a number of programs through the [Next Level Jobs](#) program. Through this program, students can enroll in high-demand fields including IT, healthcare, building and construction, advanced manufacturing, business, and transportation and logistics.

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Come let us reason together...

(Isa. 1:18).

In Isaiah 1, God was extending to His people an invitation to think. To reason is the power of the mind to think, understand, and form judgments by a process of logic. The Lord concluded His case against Israel by offering them the opportunity to be forgiven and by setting before them the alternatives of renewed blessing and final judgment.

God expects us to use our ability to reason and think. Words have meaning and meanings have consequences. God calls upon man to gather facts and in light of those facts reach conclusions.

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Carmel International Arts Festival & city partner to bring Italian & Latvian artists

The REPORTER

The Carmel International Arts Festival (CIAF) this year will welcome artists from two of Carmel’s Sister Cities during this year’s event, which will take place Sept. 24 and 25 in the Arts & Design District.

The VanRiper-Woodard Family Foundation has agreed to sponsor this special part of the festival that helps to tie in not only the art of other cities and countries, but the values and cultures, as well.

Carmel city officials recently announced two new Sister Cities relationships with Jelgava, Latvia, and Cortona, Italy. Previous agreements are already in place with Kawachinagano, Osaka, Japan and Xiangyang, Hubei, China.

CIAF and the city share the mission of spreading the art and creativity of artists from two of these cities with visitors to this year’s festival as a way to promote diversity of artistic expression and multi-cultural understanding.

“CIAF is excited to have the sister cities join us for the weekend to share their history, culture, and rich art heritage,” CIAF Board President Jill Gilmer said. “I have met the artists and believe the city and festival spectators will love having them be a part of our Festival.”

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard recommended that the festival host the artists.

“During my time in Italy, while finalizing our Sister Cities relationship with Cortona, I was able to experience first-hand the art and culture of this region,” Mayor Brainard said. “I have also come to learn more about the art and culture of Latvia. I look forward to our residents and visitors having the chance to share in the experience as part of the cultural exchange of our new relationship. I appreciate the work that has been done by the festival board to make this happen so quickly.”

The Artists

Sebastian DelBrenna of Cortona, Italy, is an artist who works with jewelry. Building on his family’s history of jewelry and chain design, DelBrenna created his own collection using gemstones, Italian coins and sculptural elements. His goal is to be a jeweler who “not only celebrates jewelry and Italy’s rich traditions, but one that also stirs a deep sense of connection,” according to his website. [Click here](#) to learn more about DelBrenna.

Cortona is a beautiful, historic city in the Tuscany area of Italy that enjoys landscapes of low mountains and lakes. It is known in the area as a city that ap-

preciates the art of fine food and fine wines, in addition to beautiful art.

Ilze-Emse Grinberga of Jelgava, Latvia, is an artist and sculptor who works in many different forms but is known for her “Chamotte Sculptures” which adorn a special garden by the river in her home of Jelgava. These sculptures are actually unveiled while still on the kiln with the fire going, and then are placed permanently in the garden.

Grinberga has a Master of Humanities in Art. She has had solo exhibitions in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Sweden and Finland among others. Other than her works along the river, her works appear in public spaces at the Jelgava University Forestry Faculty, Jelgava Post Island, and Abgunste Manor.

While she cannot bring these sculptures with her, Grinberga will bring large photo posters to share her incredible work. In addition, she will bring smaller pieces of her porcelain meant for Christmas tree ornaments and will bring items from MIL DESIGN and leather works made by her sister-in-law, leather artist Ilizan Grinberga. These items will ensure visitors get a feeling of the Latvian culture. You can see more of her work at [Facebook.com/ilze.emsegrinberga](#).

After discussion with the Mayor, the CIAF Board fully embraced the idea and is making booth space available for both artists. This will undoubtedly be a highlight of the festival and something both the community and visitors will enjoy.

The project is made possible by the VanRiper-Woodard Family Foundation’s contribution toward this Sister City program portion of the festival.

“It gives me and my family great joy to support the Carmel arts community, especially the initiative to bring two international

artists in to display at this year’s festival,” Turner Woodard said. “Our family has had strong ties to the local arts community, dating back many years to when my stepfather, Guernsey

VanRiper, displayed his works in Carmel. The VanRiper-Woodard Family Foundation is honored to carry on this legacy.”

The Carmel International Arts Festival will take

place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25 at Main Street and Range Line Road. [Click here](#) for more information on the festival.



Photo provided
Sebastian DelBrenna of Cortona, Italy, has built on his family’s history of jewelry and chain design and created his own collection using gemstones, Italian coins and sculptural elements.



Grinberga

CCHA welcomes Matt Banker

The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle + Antrim welcomes Matt Banker to its Sports Law section. In his new role with the firm, Banker will serve as an advisor to the CCHA [Sports Law](#) group. He will support the firm with client work, in handlings with NCAA infractions matters, NIL work, and Title IX work.

Banker is the former Associate Athletic Director at the University of Louisville, where he spent nine years handling a wide range of duties – most recently, managing their NIL activities. Additionally, he served as sport administrator for Men’s Soccer, Women’s Lacrosse, Women’s Rowing Cardinal eSports and Spirit Teams and represented University of Louisville on the ACC’s Men’s Soccer Committee

and ACC Constitution & Bylaws Committee.

“We are very excited to welcome Matt to the firm,” said Kelleigh Irwin Fagan, partner in CCHA’s Sports Law and Business Services practice groups. “His recent campus experience and long history in college sports will serve our clients well.”

Banker has been working with student-athletes, coaches, and administrators in college sports his whole career and will continue to interact with those individuals through his work with CCHA.

About CCHA

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Coverdale Consulting hires political director

The REPORTER

Coverdale Consulting, a Fishers-based full-service marketing and communication firm, has hired political consultant April Gregory as Political Director.

Gregory brings over a decade of political expertise and a wealth of knowledge to Coverdale. In her new role, Gregory will focus on political strategy, communications, and execution for Coverdale's campaign clients.

She is best known for her passion in winning campaigns at the local, state and federal level. Her experience in campaign management, communications, and media has made her a sought-after advisor for candidates up and down the ballot.

In addition to campaign work, she has served as a



Gregory

political analyst and commentator on television and hosted multiple successful podcasts and radio shows.

"April is a great addition to the team," Coverdale Consulting President Rachael Coverdale said. "Her vast knowledge and experience will bring great value to our clients."

Traffic Safety Partnership will conduct multiple sobriety checkpoints Aug. 27

The REPORTER

Multiple sobriety checkpoints will be conducted on the night of Saturday, Aug. 27.

Impaired driving is one of the nation's most frequently committed violent crimes. Just in Indiana in 2019, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 106 people and injured another 1,014 people. Twenty-six percent of all drivers involved in fatal collisions in Indiana were legally impaired.

In Hamilton County in 2020, the State filed 898

cases involving impaired driving. Of these, 101 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will set up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively deter, detect and arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

In order to raise awareness of the prevalence of impaired driving in our community and the efforts of the Partnership to combat the crime, the Partnership maintains a webpage at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503.

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence, such as every other vehicle, every third vehicle, every fourth vehicle or by stopping three, four, or five cars in succession and allowing other traffic to proceed while checking the stopped vehicles. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer advises them that they've been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver's license and the vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact, the officer detects that alco-

hol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs).

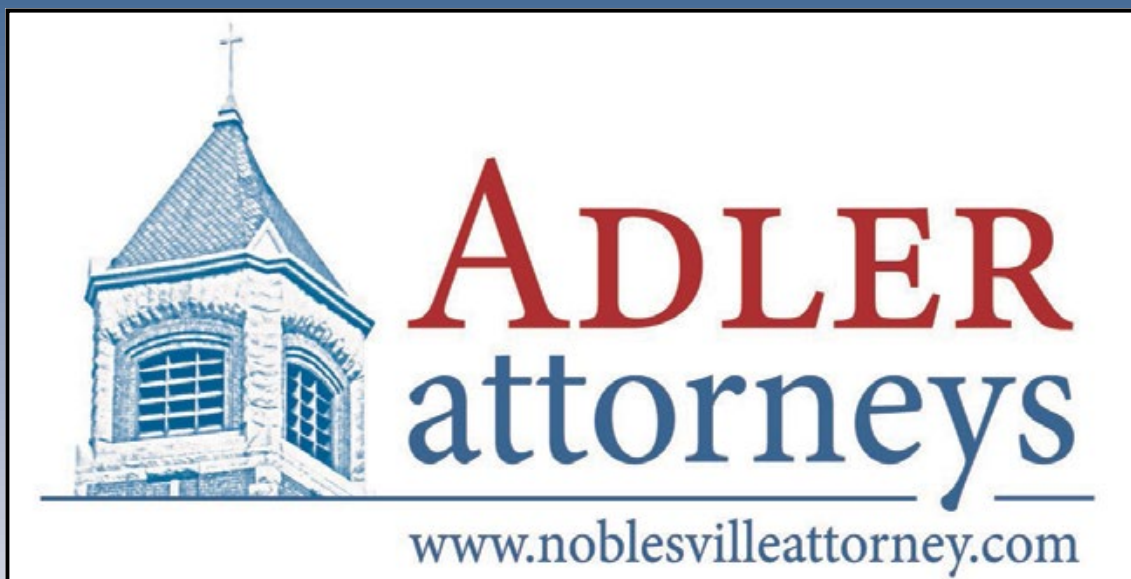
On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Officers staffing the sobriety checkpoints work on an overtime basis paid by grant funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Indiana Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

Sobriety checkpoints are conducted in 37 states, including Indiana, and the District of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, if conducted properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search and seizure. In the 2002 case of *State v. Gerschoffer*, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office work with the Partnership to ensure that each checkpoint meets constitutional requirements.

About the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving with the overall goal of creating a safer Hamilton County. The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, and Westfield Police Department, with the assistance of the Indiana State Police.



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Community News

Eat all the fish you can at the Wayne-Fall Lions Club Fish Fry!

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Clarksville Christian Church in the Picnic Shelter, 16600 Lehr St., Noblesville.

The meal will include the Lions Club's famous fried cod, plus two sides, a dessert, and a drink. Hot dogs will be available for kids.

The meal will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids aged 10 and under. Carry out will be available.



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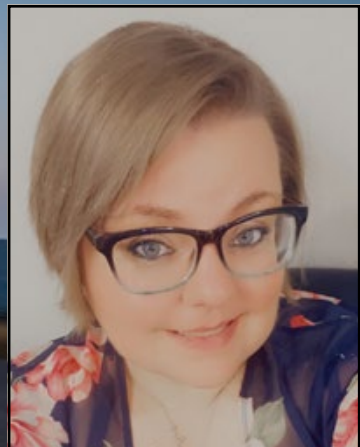
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Spartz: We cannot betray Ukrainian people; inaction would equal sabotage

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) on Monday sent a letter to President Joe Biden, Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley urging them to improve efficiency and volume of direct lethal aid to Ukraine, implement P2P (point to point) logistics to the frontline, and establish an advisory and oversight joint task force in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine for distribution of financial aid to address high risks of incompetency, corruption, infiltration and abuse of power in the Ukrainian government.

Read Rep. Spartz's full letter below.

Dear President Biden, Secretary Blinken, Secretary Austin and General Milley:

I know that many are

playing politics right now, but the value of human life should transcend politics. There are many domestic issues that we have significant disagreements on, and I believe this Administration needs to do a much better job collaborating with Republicans to urgently address issues like border security.

Nevertheless, I wanted to bring up an issue that has been supported on a bipartisan basis requiring your urgent attention. I visited Ukraine last week for the 7th time and urge you to carry out the following immediately:

- 1) Improve direct lethal assistance to Ukraine:
- a) Implement P2P (point-to-point) logistics to the frontlines, which will diversify and mitigate risk and provide badly needed



Spartz

- an advisory oversight joint task force in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine:
- a) Implement proper oversight and governance of any U.S. financial assistance and eliminate any direct budget transfers to Ukrainian government to address significant risks of corruption and incompetence, and provide better accountability and transparency to Congress;
- b) Improve strategic decision making, securing critical infrastructure and better engagement with the U.S. business and non-profit community; and
- c) Establish an interna-

tional mechanism for better anticorruption enforcement and addressing the grievances of Ukrainian citizens due to significant risks of abuse of government power, effective dictatorship and lack of a functioning justice system.

Many Ukrainians are dying in this fight for freedom and international order, but many more will die if we do not take these urgent actions. I have no doubt that Ukrainians are going to prevail in the end, but the question is at what cost. You can save many of lives by taking proper action. The success or failure of our strategic interest depends on your actions. We cannot betray the Ukrainian people and heroes bravely fighting and sacrificing their lives for our shared values. Inaction equals sabotage.

Sincerely,
Victoria Spartz
Member of Congress

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Despite inflation, Carmel continues spending

Dear Editor:

As the rest of us rethink our spending in light of 8 to 9 percent inflation and the start of stagflation, the Carmel central progressive planners are hard at work thinking up new ways to spend other people's money.

Real estate researchers at Cushman & Wakefield report one in five Carmel offices are vacant, and the central planners are building hundreds of more offices.

Massive apartment complexes have yet to be filled and even more massive complexes are a-building.

Meanwhile, the mayor belittles anyone bold enough to ask for explanations.

And the city council reins in any hope of establishing an independent audit committee with authority to at least report publicly just how bad city finances are.

It's time to end amateur night in the cabin of the municipal 747.

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Representative Victoria Spartz

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James 5:7-9 (NIV)

Donald M. Bannon

May 27, 1935 – August 22, 2022

Donald M. Bannon, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on May 27, 1935, to Roy and Leota (Osborne) Bannon in Noblesville.

Don was a 1955 graduate of Noblesville High School and proudly served his country in the National Guard. He was a brick mason and home builder from 1968 to 1981. Don enjoyed fishing, woodworking, gardening, mushroom hunting, snowmobiling, canoeing, camping, hiking, Jeeping, and traveling. He also enjoyed playing cards and Euchre. Don loved his annual family gathering at Turkey Run where they enjoyed camping, canoeing, and ham & bean dinners.

He is survived by his sons, Robert L. Bannon, Michael E. Bannon, and Steven M. (Deb) Bannon; daughter, Mary J. Bannon; five grandchildren, Michael Shane (Michelle), Elizabeth, Meagan, Laura, and Mac; three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Brayden and Ellee; and his sister, Virginia Tomlinson.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his wife, Jane H. Bannon in 2017; grandson, Jeffrey Bannon; and sister, Rosalee Fulton.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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Michael Wayne Hadley

May 22, 1957 – August 16, 2022

Michael Wayne Hadley, 65, passed away peacefully at his home in Logansport, Ind., on Tuesday morning, August 16, 2022. Born May 22, 1957, in Noblesville, he was the son of the late Charles Darrel and Mary Anna (Cline) Hadley.



He was a 1977 graduate of Sheridan High School and proudly served his country in the United States Navy. After leaving the Navy, Michael was able to continue his military support as a master aviation painting and preparation contractor with Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla., retiring after 20 years of service.

During his years in Oklahoma, he was a member of the Cedar Ridge Wesleyan Church in Enid. Michael was an active member within the congregation and served as the maintenance director for the church.

There wasn't much that Michael couldn't do with his hands. He loved putting around in his garden and always seemed to have at least one project going on in the shop. He also had an interest in astronomy and a deep love and appreciation for military history.

During his free time, he enjoyed going out for a ride on his bicycle. He loved the history and traditions surrounding the Indy 500 and was an avid Colts fan. He also enjoyed heading out on camping trips with his family whenever he got the chance.

Michael is survived by his son, Stewart Michael Hadley (Ashley) of Peru, Ind.; daughter, Stephanie Nicole Hadley of Westfield; two brothers, Jean Allan Hadley (Shirley) of Pittsboro and Richard D. Hadley of Bloomington; three sisters, Diana Fitzpatrick of Naples, Fla., Teresa Perry (Dan) of Brownsburg, and Deborah Estrada (Kevin) of Goodyear, Ariz.; former wife, Teresa Kay Hadley; and by his three rescued kittens who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Darrel and Mary Anna (Cline) Hadley; three brothers, Charles Hadley, Jr. of Lady Lake, Fla., Steve Hadley of Avon, Jim Hadley of Boxley; sister, Janice Carol Folds of Tampa, Fla.; and by his three precious grandbabies, Isaac (passing in February of 2016), and twins, Faith and Angelic (passing in January of 2022), who were waiting at the gates of Heaven to welcome their papaw home.

Services with Military Honors will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Boxley Cemetery in Boxley, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

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Lt. Colonel John William Brill

1930 – August 19, 2022

Lt. Colonel John William Brill USAF passed away peacefully in Noblesville on August 19, 2022.



John served as a jet-fighter interceptor squadron commander during the Korean and Cold War Era, beginning in 1952 at Otis USAF base followed by 15 years of active reserve duty based in Baer Field, Ind. He piloted the following military aircraft: F-861, F-94C, F-80, F-84F, B-25, along with many civilian aircraft. In his 70s, he could be spotted landing his ultralight amphibious aircraft on various Indiana waterways.

He was born in 1930 to Athalia and Dwight Brill in Tulsa, Okla. John served as cadet commander during his Howe Military Academy days, followed by his graduation from Purdue University in 1957 with a degree in Industrial Economics. He met the love of his life, Carolyn Rudy Brill, when the DePauw Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority took a road trip to Purdue and appeared at his Kappa Sigma fraternity social event.

Brill has a career built upon being an entrepreneur. He served as president of Brill Industries executive search firm, and president of Brill Video Productions, including wedding photography and aerial photography. He took part-time jobs as a photographic model for many print publications and closed many transactions with his real estate license. He served as an FAA flight instructor for 15 years. He also owned an Indianapolis-based limousine company and piloted a nationwide tourist bus for Gruninger Travel Tours. Brill also served as engineer, coach attendant, brake-man, conductor, and chief dispatcher of the Indiana Transportation Museum railroad group.

Brill served as president and chairman of the board for the Indianapolis Aero Club, commander of Legion Post #153, vice-president of the Service Club of Indianapolis, and distinguished as the longest active member.

He served as president of the Indiana Trade Association and five corporate boards. Lt. Colonel Brill was a member of the Quiet Birdman aviation fraternity and won the FAA's Wright Brothers Award for attaining 64 straight years of piloting safety. He was an active member of Indianapolis 2nd Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville.

John was an active family man and fathered three children, John II, Robert (deceased), and Crystal. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Blake, Alexa, Corey, Jaylon, Javen, and Jersey; great-grandson, Nolan; and nephew Jay and his wife, Jan, of Carmel.

His celebration of life will be held following his lifelong companion Carolyn's service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022, at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, with Pastor Eric Gale officiating. A luncheon will follow the services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Service Club of Indianapolis, P.O. Box 586, Carmel, IN 46082-9586. Condolences: randallroberts.com



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Peggy Joan Apple

January 22, 1935 – August 21, 2022

Peggy Joan Apple, 87, Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on January 22, 1935, to Roscoe and Agnes (Woods) Lambert at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Peggy graduated from Lawrence Central High School in 1953 where she was an active leader in student activities. She worked for 14 years as the school secretary at Skiles Test Elementary School and 16 years as secretary to the principal at Belzer Middle School, retiring in 1996. Peggy was a member of East 91st Street Christian Church and was previously a member of Lawrence United Methodist Church and Oaklandon Christian Church, where she was baptized.

She is survived by her husband, Winfred C. "Pete" Apple; daughter, Lori (Scott) Crossen; son, Greg (Kathy) Apple; grandchildren, Matthew Crossen, Lauren (Thatcher) Ritz, Mark Crossen, Steven (Alisa) Apple, and Kia Apple; and her sister, Sue Stewart.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her grandson, Todd Michael Crossen.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Tom Warner will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Processing Center, P.O. Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394, (lovetotherescue.org/memorial-gifts), or by phone at 844-739-0849 (shrinershospitalforchildren.org/shc).

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Davie Gene Adair

October 14, 1949 – August 16, 2022

Davie Gene Adair, 72, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday evening, August 16, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born October 14, 1949, in Lebanon, Ind., he was the son of the late Byron Eugene "Gene" Adair and Janie Frances (Barber) Adair-Boyer.

The Mayor of Jerkwater Road was a 1969 graduate of Sheridan High School and a lifelong farmer in the Sheridan area. He was a man who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life such as heading up to Kempton for some coffee, driving the back roads to see what's going on in the fields, or enjoying a cold glass of sweet tea. He was also a man who was extremely dedicated to the things he loved most in this world: family (including his dogs), farming, and sometimes complaining about the first two.

Davie was lucky enough to find love twice in his life. In 1969, he married Doris Ann (Fulwider) Adair, and together they raised a wonderful family. Doris passed away on March 7, 2000. Eight years later, on August 8, 2008, Davie married Rebecca Lynn (Hamrick) Adair; they spent the next 14 years by each other's side.

Davie is survived by his wife, Rebecca Lynn (Hamrick) Adair of Sheridan; two sons, Anthony Gene "Tony" Adair (Jennifer) of Booneville and Brandon Jay Adair (Jodi) of Fishers; three stepsons, Chuck Harbaugh (Rachelle) of Sheridan, Jeremy Harbaugh (Kaila) of Sheridan, and Matthew Biddle of Sheridan; two stepdaughters, Jennifer Tolliver (Vince) of Hawaii and Jerrica Harbaugh of Ft. Worth, Texas; 12 grandchildren, Mackenzie, Madison, Collin, Jordan, Katlyn, Ethan, Emma, Duncan, Elijah, Kash, Kaden, and Lil' V; one great-grandchild (on the way), Harper Lee (due to arrive in November); stepbrother, Michael Boyer (Cindy) of Harrison, Ark.; sister, Margaret Ann Hoelscher of Austin, Texas; brothers-in-law, Robert C. Fulwider of Florida, John Fulwider (Sandra) of Tipton, and Richard L. Hamrick, Jr. of Sheridan; sisters-in-law, Judith J. Henderson of Dallas, Texas, Mary Sue McNeely (Ed) of Arcadia, and Sherry Lee Hamrick of Cicero; father-in-law, Rick Hamrick, Sr.; step-mother-in-law, Cindy Hazelwood Hamrick; and by his dogs, Bella and Winston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Byron Eugene "Gene" Adair and Janie Frances (Barber) Adair-Boyer; stepfather, LaVerne Boyer; mother-in-law, Linda Joyce Hamrick; mother- and father-in-law, Charles Fulwider and Evelyn Maxine Fulwider Boyer; stepbrother, Gary Boyer I; sister-in-law, Suzie L. Hamrick; brother-in-law, Ronald J. Fulwider; and by his wife, Doris Ann (Fulwider) Adair.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery in Northern Hamilton County. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Heart Association.

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Sylvia Hoefer

April 12, 1957 – August 18, 2022

Sylvia Hoefer, 65, Noblesville, peacefully passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at her home. She was born on April 12, 1957, to Sylvan "Slick" and Dorothy (Hochgesang) Casper in Jasper, Ind.

Sylvia was a 1975 graduate of Jasper High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees in audiology from Ball State University. She worked as a medical audiologist for several Ear, Nose, and Throat practices in the Indianapolis area for over 40 years.

Sylvia is survived by her husband, Rob; son, Luke (Jillian) Hoefer; brother, Don (Marilyn) Casper; sister, Beth (Joe) Stasey; brothers-in-law, Jim (Debbie) Hoefer, and Fritz (Fiona) Hoefer; sister-in-law, Maryanne (Lou) Rohan; nieces and nephews, Brian (Betsy Field) Stasey, Danielle (Brian) Butz, Michelle (Matt) McGovern, Katie (Ryan) Kuiper, Steve (Sarah) Casper, Mike (Lois) Casper, Andrea (Dave) Jones, Sean (Julie) Hoefer, Heather (Mike) Bragg, Chris (Yuri) Hoefer, Gus Hoefer, and Rogan Hoefer; her Springer Spaniel puppy, Sadie, who was her pride and joy; and many, many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her father- and mother-in-law, Fred and Ann Hoefer; sister, Mary Jo Casper; brother, Patrick Casper; and her brother-in-law, Eric Hoefer.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2022, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. The Rosary Service will begin at 11:30 a.m., with Mass at noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Farm (A Community Outreach and Development Ministry), P.O. Box 415, 572 Bethlehem Farm Lane, Talcott, WV 24981 (bethlehemfarm.net/donations).

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Lowell Clyde Adams

September 21, 1954 – August 20, 2022

Lowell Clyde Adams, 67, Westfield, passed away on August 20, 2022, at his home. He was born on September 21, 1954, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to John and Daisy (Arnold) Adams.

He graduated from Tampa Bay Vocational Technical High School with the Class of 1972. This led him to working in construction. He had worked as the general manager at Wood Truss Manufacturing in Westfield for over 20 years.

He married the love of his life, Carolyn Sue (Lambert) Adams, on December 28, 1974, and they were blessed with two sons, Kevin and Erik. They fondly remembered their dad coaching Westfield Little League Teams and that he never missed any of their football games.

Lowell was a man of faith and greatly enjoyed studying the Bible. He loved his wife and family and would light up the room when his grandkids visited. They looked forward to grandpa taking them for rides on his tractor. And he gave them all sincere "bear hugs."

Leisure time would find Lowell target shooting, fishing, or carving and whittling wood.

He was a member of Mt. Runn Baptist Church in Zionsville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Sue Adams; his parents; and a brother, Dana Adams.

Surviving him are his sons and their wives, Kevin (Julie) Adams of Noblesville and Erik (Melissa) Adams of Westfield; brother, Mick Oliver of South Carolina; sisters, Phyllis Konitzer of Florida and Rebecca Mason of Mississippi; plus five grandchildren, Travis, Tiffany, Nicole, Mackenna and Kaitlyn Adams.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be made at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Jane Konrad

November 7, 1927 – August 19, 2022

Jane Konrad, Carmel, passed away peacefully at age 94 on August 19, 2022, while in hospice care following an illness. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Mark in 2015, to whom she was married for more than 65 years.

Jane was born in 1927 in Louisville, Ky., the second of two daughters of James Porter Bourne and Wilner T. Bourne. After finishing high school, Jane attended the University of Louisville, where she would meet her future husband Mark Konrad, who completed medical school there. They married in December 1949, and they remained married until Mark's death.

After graduating from the University of Louisville with a bachelor's degree, Jane attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where she earned her master's degree in psychology at a time when relatively few women pursued advanced degrees. Afterward, she and Mark would move together to Milwaukee, Wis., where he would complete his residency training. In 1954, the Army called Mark back into service, and they were stationed for the next two years at Ft. Eustis in Virginia.

In 1956, Mark was hired to chair the Radiology Department for a new hospital in Western Pennsylvania, a place where they would spend the next 57 years. They would raise their children together there, and Jane would go on to put her academic background to good use, first as a high school science teacher at Sewickley Academy. She then moved on to work as the Education Outreach Coordinator for the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center and finally as the Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Regional Center for Science Teachers through the Education Department at the University of Pittsburgh. She spent over 40 years working to help develop teaching curricula for local area science teachers. During this time, she instilled in her own children the importance of education and encouraged and ensured their ability to pursue their studies to whatever extent possible.

Outside of her work, she had many eclectic interests, including painting, drawing, bookbinding, needlepoint, sewing, embroidery, and scrapbooking to name a few. She was also an avid collector of all kinds of glass.

She was passionate about nature and the environment and shared with her husband a special appreciation of botany and plants, especially flowering azaleas, rhododendrons, and herbs. Together, she and Mark maintained a large garden in their Western Pennsylvania backyard for more than 40 years, where each spring and summer they entertained friends, family, and visitors from the regional rhododendron society, the Pittsburgh herb society, and many other local organizations. She remained most passionate, however, about science and trying to find ways to educate both students and teachers about the importance that a basic understanding of science has for society.

She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her over the years, most especially her family and close friends. Her immediate family is most grateful for the excellent care that she received while she was a patient at the St. Vincent's hospice facility in Indianapolis, where the wonderful and caring staff ensured that she was always treated with dignity and made to feel as comfortable as possible during her final days.

A private celebration of life will take place at a later date for the immediate family.

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet to discuss safety issues at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee meeting set for Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022, has been canceled.

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(Above left) Noblesville seniors Ava Rundle (left) and Ava Harris stepped up for the Millers against the Arabians. Harris hit 16 kills, while Rundle made several big defensive plays. (Above right) The Noblesville volleyball team celebrates after senior Diana Cox (left) serves an ace on match point. The Millers came from behind to beat Pendleton Heights in five sets, keeping their record perfect at 6-0.

Millers maintain unmatched perfection

Noblesville girls volleyball rally in match’s fifth set against Pendleton Heights

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville volleyball team served its way out of trouble on Tuesday and kept its unbeaten start to the season intact.

The Millers won an exciting five-set match over Pendleton Heights at The Mill, 15-25, 25-17, 19-25, 25-22, 15-13. Noblesville trailed 12-8 in the fifth set before making a big rally to close out the match and run its record to 6-0.

Junior Riley Resmer started the run with a net tip, then served back-to-

back aces. The Millers soon had the set tied at 12-12. The Arabians then hit a big kill to move ahead 13-12, but an error tied it up again at 13-13. Freshman Reese Resmer then set up match point by making a kill, then senior Diana Cox stepped up and served an ace to clinch the match.

“This team has a lot of fight in them,” said Millers coach Annie (Phillips) Poulson. The coach thinks her teams play better in those fourth and fifth sets.

“They’re up for the challenge and they’re ready for that challenge every time,” said Poulson. “And

they’re ready for the challenge even when they’re down four and it’s 12-8. And they’re just hungry. They’re very hungry for what’s to come of Miller volleyball.”

Reese Resmer is one of two freshmen in the varsity lineup. The other is setter Madison Brown, who did her job well against Pendleton Heights by dishing out 30 assists.

“Our freshmen have a really big role on the team,” said Poulson. The Millers have gotten the freshmen implemented into the Noblesville system quickly, and it’s worked: Poulson

said “they don’t act like freshmen out there, which is what we’ve asked of them.”

At the same time, Noblesville has plenty of experienced upperclassmen. The Millers have five seniors on their roster, and all of them stepped up in different ways. Ava Harris hit 16 kills and made two blocks. Cox collected 16 digs.

The Noblesville junior class was strong as well. Riley Resmer put down 12 kills and Anna Elkin served three aces. Aubrey Sticher hit several kills in the fourth set, helping the Millers to even the match.

It was a good start to the season for Noblesville after it won five matches last week. That total includes two regular-season matches the previous week, then three more matches last Saturday at the Bishop Chatard Tournament.

“And we’re winning with a lot of different people on the court,” said Poulson. “This Saturday, we won with all 14 kids on our bench. Every single kid got in. And we are the deepest we have ever been as a program. We can put any of our kids in and have faith that they’re going to do the job for us, which is really great,

to have confidence in all of those players that come off the bench.”

Noblesville travels to Avon Thursday to play its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference match of the season. Doing well in conference play is one of two big goals the Millers have for this year.

“Our goal as a team this year is to make that post-season emphasis that we haven’t quite made yet,” said Poulson. The same goes for the HCC, where Poulson said “we really have a god to shake some of those things up at the top half of the conference.”

Soccer: Trailblazers get back-to-back wins

The REPORTER

The University boys soccer team got two big wins to start the week.

On Monday, the Class 1A No. 3 Trailblazers cruised past Indianapolis Lutheran 8-0. Sam Ricketts scored three goals and dished out two assists, while five more University players put in one goal each: Remy Lance, Cole Jacob, Tayuto Yasuda, Steven Scott and Chris Millen. Lance handed out four assists and Jake Malinzak had two.

The ‘Blazers followed that up with a 4-0 win Tuesday at Bethesda Christian. Padric Hatton, Constantine Stefanidis, Millen and Corbin Smith each scored on goal, with assists from Hatton, Millen and Yasuda.

University hosts Seton Catholic on Thursday.

Carmel’s boys team picked up its first win of the season Tuesday, winning at Greenfield-Central 3-0.

Josiah Shepson netted two goals for the 3A No. 9 Greyhounds, with Hayden Warneke scoring on. Will Latham, Colin Fettig and Drew Thomson each had one assist. Adam Keleher got the goalkeeper shutout.

“Our movement off the ball and ball movement was fantastic tonight,” said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. “Defensive, we communicated and organized well.”

The ‘Hounds host 3A No. 14 Center Grove on Thursday.

The Noblesville boys team got a Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory Tuesday, winning 4-0 at Avon.

The game was scoreless

at halftime, with goalkeeper Cole Thompson making big saves to keep the Orioles off the board. But the 3A No. 4 Millers got going in the second half. Noah Bernot made a free kick that Luke Odle headed into the net for Noblesville’s first goal. One minute later, Sam Divis and AJ Tippner forced Avon into an own goal.

Divis then put in the Millers’ third goal of the game. Odle completed the scoring in the 78th minute with a goal delivered by Noah Adams’ corner kick.

Noblesville hosts 2A No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit Thursday in its annual Pink Out game to support the Megan S. Ott Foundation.

Westfield’s girls team played to a 1-1 tie at New Palestine on Monday.

Lola Horstman scored

the 3A No. 20 Shamrocks’ goal. Westfield hosts Franklin Central tonight in an HCC game.

The Hamilton Southeastern boys team played to a 3-3 tie Tuesday at Brownsburg in an HCC game.

The 3A No. 4 Royals led 1-0 at halftime; Rex Randy scored the goal with Oscar Tittle providing the assist. The Bulldogs tied the game, but James Wells earned a penalty kick, with Tittle put in the net to give Southeastern a 2-1 lead.

Brownsburg stormed back to take a 3-2 lead. But the Royals had the last word, as Logan Puls deflected a clearance ball into the back of the net, giving Southeastern the draw.

The Royals return home on Thursday to host Pendleton Heights.

Tennis: Noblesville sweeps Lawrence North, gets swept by Fishers next day

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team split a pair of dual meets to start the week.

On Monday, the Millers hosted Lawrence North and won 5-0, taking all of the matches in straight sets. No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano won 6-0, 6-0, No. 2 Jack Brenneman was victorious 6-0, 6-3 and No. 3 singles Jack Gigante won 6-1, 6-1. In doubles, No. 1 Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard got a 6-0, 6-0 shutout, while No. 2 Camden David and Caden David were 6-1, 6-0 winners.

Noblesville traveled to Fishers on Tuesday. The Tigers are ranked No. 6 in the first Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association

tion rankings, and proved it by winning 5-0, with all matched decided in straight sets.

No. 1 singles Reese Knoderer won 6-0, 6-0, No. 2 singles Matthew Kordesh was a 6-1, 6-0 winner and No. 3 singles Aiden Foley was victorious 6-1, 6-2. In doubles, Fishers’ No. 1 team of Jack Butler and Thomas Bender held off Bushong and Shepard 7-6 (5), 6-4, while No. 2 Cooper Vallance and Ryan Nottoli won a tough 7-5, 6-4 match over Gigante and Caden David.

Hamilton Southeastern hosted North Central on Monday in a dual meet

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Weekly Indiana Golf Rankings	
1. Carmel	140
2. Westfield	131
3. Castle	126
4. Noblesville	115
5. Center Grove	111
6. Batesville	110
7. Franklin Community	90
8. Hamilton Southeastern	88
9. Zionsville	82
10. Homestead	76
11. Fort Wayne Carroll	63
12. Floyd Central	59
T13. Penn	53
T13. Lake Central	53
15. Plainfield	36
16. Brownsburg	34
17. Culver Academies	25
18. Bedford North Lawrence	23
19. Logansport	9
20. Valparaiso	8
Honorable mention: Bishop Dwenger, New Albany, Avon, Columbus North, Crown Point, Lebanon, Jasper, Mishawaka.	

Zionsville bests Fishers in boys soccer 1-2 battle

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

FISHERS – The calendar read late August, but on Tuesday night at Fishers High School, it felt more like October.

Ranked No. 1 in the state, unbeaten Class 3A Fishers faced its first regular-season test against Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival 3A No. 2 Zionsville, and for 10 minutes, the Tigers passed before the Eagles rallied with three unanswered goals to ultimately flip the ISCA rankings.

A goal by senior Santiago Morales off an assist from junior Kyle Clayton put the host Tigers (2-1-1/1-1-1 HCC) ahead, 1-0, in the first half, but the Eagles’ (2-0-1/1-0 HCC) defense clamped down the remaining 70 minutes to avenge last year’s 1-0 HCC loss with a 3-1 victory.

“We created enough chances. We have some talented, attacking players. I thought they did a good job in transition, and it was kind of like they were running downhill and played a little bit more aggressive than we did,” Fishers boys soccer coach Phil Schmidt said. “Once we got down, I thought we showed a lot of fight and really put a lot of effort in, but they’re a good team, and we can’t give up three goals and think we’re going to win against a good team like that.”

The Tigers were the aggressor in the early portion of the first half and amassed 15 shot attempts overall. However, the Eagles countered at midfield and strung together multiple attacks to tie the game 1-1 in the 17th minute with a quick change of possession initiated by junior Blake Graves, who fed senior Jackson Jelinek for Zionsville’s first goal.

The Eagles seized the lead 2-1 in the 28th minute with an indirect-kick set play that momentarily caught the Tigers off guard.

AJ Jacklin orchestrated the scoring play with a slick pass to Gino Badalow, who found Luke Cero battling for position in front of the net and the Eagles’ second goal.

“Give Zionsville the credit. They played really well tonight and exploited some things that we have to get better at. As I told the guys at the end, the question is, how do we respond? Do we get better from it? We’ll go to the tape and learn from some mistakes, and if we can learn from the mistakes, then it’s something we can get better from,” Schmidt said.

In-game, the Tigers learned on the move, immediately responding with a shot on goal in the 31st minute by senior Noah Reinhart, which unfortunately drew crossbar.

The Tigers had recorded 13 goals prior to their third HHC contest and the Eagles’ defense paid close attention to their trio of attackers (Clayton, 6 goals; Morales, 4 goals; and Reinhart, 4 goals).

Fishers finished the night with 10 shots on goal compared to Zionsville’s 11. The Eagles posted more than 20 shots overall.

“I thought we did a good job, but they’re still extremely dangerous. There were some opportunities where we were a slide tackle away from them getting in. It was just one of those days where we had the effort and got on the end of the ball,” Zionsville head coach Rob Jordan said. “But this is a team that is going to beat a lot of people. I fully expect to see Fishers toward the end of the year. They’re going to do well. They’re an exciting team.”

Both teams ramped up

the physicality in the final 40 minutes with three yellow cards issued to Zionsville and two for Fishers. The Eagles had four yellow cards in the match.

“We knew a 1-2 battle wasn’t going to be easy from start to finish. We started off the way we wanted to, got a nice little goal, but a couple defensive mistakes on our part and our offense should have done a little bit more,” Reinhart said. “It is frustrating, but that’s our fourth game of the season. We want to win games and get better as a team for sectional.”

Both programs reached their respective sectional finals in 2021, but the two teams lost to the eventual state finalists in champion Noblesville and runner-up Carmel.

With added motivation for this fall, the Eagles pushed their advantage to 3-1 over Fishers in the 45th minute off a goal from Ian Backhaus, while the defensive wall of William Sweetney, Badalow and Jacklin swarmed in front of goalkeeper Angelo Badalow, who had eight saves.

“In the grand scheme of things, we want to be the last team playing, but these are the type of games that get you prepared for that,” Jordan said. “They’re a great team, and we’re fortunate that we knocked our goals in. They had some chances, and they didn’t go in for them. It was a well-fought game. It was evenly played, and it could have been a game that went the other way as well.”

The Tigers pressured Badalow in net with a tip save off a hard shot on goal by Clayton in the 50th minute and a pair of shots that just sailed wide from sophomore Reid Spittler in the 56th and 67th minutes.

Fishers executed a perfect attack with quick passes from Reinhart to Clayton to Morales, who buried a would-be goal before it was waved off for offside in the game’s final 3 minutes, 57 seconds.

“One shot hit the post when we were down 2-1. If that goes in, then it’s proba-



Noah Reinhart (11) gets ready as his Fishers teammate Caleb Hernandez (15) prepares to pass the ball.

bly a dogfight until the end, but it didn’t. That’s soccer. Sometimes, it falls your way. Sometimes, it doesn’t, but I thought we created enough chances,” Schmidt said. “It’s the toughest conference in the state and we play a tough schedule. Over the next couple of weeks, we play nothing but really good teams the whole season, and that’s what you want. You want to play good teams and get better from it. Tonight, is a tough result because we hate to lose, but again, give Zionsville credit. I thought the guys can learn from this and get better for the next game.”

Their top ranking might vanish when next week’s ISCA 3A poll is released, but where they fall in the rankings has no bearing on the task ahead.

“Personally, for me, and I’ve been harping at our team, sectional is the goal. Sectional is the first step and then further on from there,” Reinhart said. “That’s what our whole season is building on.”

“That was a very good defense and that’s something that we’re going to have to adapt to as a team. It’s not going to be easy to score on that team, so we have to keep fighting and keep working to find different ways to score.”

In last year’s sectional final, the Tigers lost to Noblesville, 1-0, behind a late goal scored. After facing their first deficit of the season against Zionsville,

they’re aiming to adjust to any situation for victory come October.

“Rankings are fun, but I don’t care about them,” Schmidt said. “That’s somewhat new for Fishers to have that target on your back, and I tell the guys, I literally don’t care about the rankings. I’m a pollster and I vote, and I respect it, but in the end, the rankings don’t take the field. The teams do. Having that target on your back you know you’re going to get every team’s best effort, and now, we’ve got to rebound from this.”



Fishers’ Kyle Clayton assisted on the Tigers’ goal during their game with Zionsville on Tuesday.

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Volleyball: Westfield, Carmel, Heights beat their opponents

The REPORTER

The Westfield volleyball team picked up a four-set win over Pendleton Heights on Monday, 25-16, 25-22, 15-25, 25-22.

Senior Emma Dodson led the Shamrocks' offense with 11 kills, followed by freshman Ella Jenkins with nine and junior Chloe Sutake with seven. Junior setter Lilly Stanton handed out 31 assists. On defense, senior co-captains Mallory Weber collected 17 digs and Mallory Neale had 14 digs.

Westfield is 2-1 and hosts Cathedral on Wednesday.

Carmel swept Avon, 25-15, 25-18, 25-17 in a Tuesday match at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds controlled the serve and pass, which led to a high-efficiency offense. Lauren Evans hit 17 kills, while Emily Waddell put down 14 kills. Avery Carroll hit five kills and Emerson Evans had three.

Emerson Evans also dished out 34 assists, while collecting four digs. Lauren Dossey made 12 digs, with Lauren Evans and Waddell both getting eight digs. Carroll served six aces and Peyton Ulrey hit two aces. Jessica Pickett had three blocks.

Carmel plays tonight at Yorktown.

Hamilton Heights won a rivalry match over Tipton in four sets Tuesday, 25-20, 28-26, 21-25, 25-19.

Senior setter Callie Thomas played well in setting up her hitters, sophomore Jessa Steffen made big saves in the back row and freshman Macie Smith hit the ball strong.

The Huskies play tonight at New Palestine.

University was swept by Clinton Central in a Tuesday away match, 25-9, 25-22, 26-24.

Freshman libero Quinlan Litke had a solid passing performance for the Trailblazers, who host International on Thursday.

Sheridan also was swept in a Tuesday match, falling at Lebanon 25-14, 25-22, 25-8.

Senne IJzer hit four kills for the Blackhaws, followed by Claudia Headlee with three and Shelby Eaton with two. Nova Cross handed out 12 assists. Jacquelynne Bates led the defense with 13 digs, followed by Payton Warren, IJzer and Emma Settles with seven digs each. Meredith Krupp had five digs and served two aces, while Warren had one ace.

Sheridan hosts International at 6 p.m. tonight in a varsity-only match.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan senior Lexi Lewin tips the ball over the net during the Blackhawks' Tuesday match with Lebanon.

Soccer Polls

Here are the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association polls for the week of Aug. 22.

3A BOYS

1. Fishers
2. Zionsville
3. Chesterton
4. Noblesville
5. Hamilton SE
6. Castle
7. Valparaiso
8. Lake Central
9. Carmel
10. Penn
11. Westfield
12. Columbus North
13. Munster
14. Center Grove
15. Perry Meridian
16. Warsaw
17. Elkhart
18. Bloomington South
19. Pike
20. Goshen

3A GIRLS

1. Hamilton Southeastern
2. Noblesville
3. Homestead
4. Carmel
5. Castle
6. Saint Joseph
7. Center Grove
8. Zionsville
9. Evansville Reitz
10. Cathedral
11. Chesterton
12. North Central
13. Bloomington South
14. Fishers
15. East Central
16. Crown Point
17. Columbus East
18. Penn
19. Terre Haute North
20. Westfield

2A BOYS

1. Brebeuf Jesuit
2. Evansville Memorial
3. West Lafayette
4. Guerin Catholic
5. Canterbury
6. Concordia Lutheran
7. Mishawaka Marian
8. Bishop Dwenger
9. Speedway
10. South Bend St. Joseph
11. Culver Academies
12. Yorktown
13. Heritage Hills
14. Bremen
15. Heritage Christian
16. Lawrenceburg
17. Providence
18. South Dearborn
19. Washington Community
20. Batesville

2A GIRLS

1. Evansville Memorial
2. Guerin Catholic
3. Chatard
4. Brebeuf Jesuit
5. Mishawaka Marian
6. Leo
7. FW Dwenger
8. Tri West
9. Belmont
10. Hanover Central
11. Silver Creek
12. Western
13. Lawrenceburg
14. Gibson Southern
15. South Dearborn
16. Batesville
17. West Lafayette
18. Heritage Hills
19. Northwestern
20. Hamilton Heights

1A BOYS

1. Park Tudor
2. Westview
3. University
4. Faith Christian
5. Kouts
6. North White
7. South Knox
8. Covenant Christian
9. Forest Park
10. Carroll
11. Southwestern (Shelby)
12. Jac-Cen-Del
13. Providence Cristo Rey
14. Bethany Christian
15. Indianapolis Lutheran
16. Switzerland County
17. South Ripley
18. Wheeler
19. North Putnam
20. Argos

1A GIRLS

1. Evansville Christian
2. Heritage Christian
3. Park Tudor
4. Providence
5. Andrean
6. Evansville Mater Dei
7. Westview
8. Faith Christian
9. Oldenburg Academy
10. Argos
11. Lafayette Central Catholic
12. Wheeler
13. Forest Park
14. Switzerland County
15. Lakewood Park Christian
16. Northern Dubois
17. Tipton
18. Cascade
19. Trinity
20. Covenant Christian (Demotte)

TENNIS

between the No. 4-ranked Royals and the No. 3-rated Panthers.

North Central beat Southeastern 4-1. The Royals win came from No. 3 singles Abhi Chaddha, who cruised to a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

Two other matches were close ones: At No. 1 singles, NC's Maurquis Willingham outlasted Southeastern's Rohan Golla 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, while at No. 2 doubles, Rhonit Jha and Tyler Douley got past the Royals' Leo McVeigh

and Alex White 7-5, 6-4.

"The 1-4 score does not tell the whole story of the match," said HSE coach Graham McMullen. "These matches were decided by the big points. Too many times we were up 40-love,

40-15 and we struggle to convert those opportunities tonight. We bounce back, we focus on the learnings, and we take them into practice and our future matches to turn this score around later in the season."

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MLB standings

Tuesday's games				Toronto 9, Boston 3			
Chicago Cubs 2, St. Louis 0				Arizona 7, Kansas City 3			
St. Louis 13, Chicago Cubs 3				Houston 4, Minnesota 2			
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 6				Colorado 7, Texas 6			
Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 1				Miami 5, Oakland 3			
Baltimore 5, Chicago White Sox 3				Late games			
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 2				Cleveland at San Diego			
San Francisco 3, Detroit 1				Washington at Seattle			
Tampa Bay 11, L.A. Angels 1				Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers			

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	76	48	0.613	-
Tampa Bay	67	55	0.549	8.0
Toronto	66	55	0.545	8.5
Baltimore	64	58	0.525	11.0
Boston	60	63	0.488	15.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	64	56	0.533	-
Minnesota	62	59	0.512	2.5
Chicago White Sox	62	61	0.504	3.5
Kansas City	50	75	0.400	16.5
Detroit	47	77	0.379	19.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	79	45	0.637	-
Seattle	66	56	0.541	12.0
Texas	56	67	0.455	22.5
L.A. Angels	52	71	0.423	26.5
Oakland	45	79	0.363	34.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	79	46	0.632	-
Atlanta	77	48	0.616	2.0
Philadelphia	68	55	0.553	10.0
Miami	54	69	0.439	24.0
Washington	41	82	0.333	37.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	71	52	0.577	-
Milwaukee	65	56	0.537	5.0
Chicago Cubs	53	70	0.431	18.0
Cincinnati	48	73	0.397	22.0
Pittsburgh	47	76	0.382	24.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	84	37	0.694	-
San Diego	68	56	0.548	17.5
San Francisco	61	61	0.500	23.5
Arizona	56	66	0.459	28.5
Colorado	54	70	0.435	31.5

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