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## TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly cloudy, breezy, with rain by afternoon.  
Wind gusting to 40 mph.  
Tonight: Rain, possibly heavy.

HIGH: 75 LOW: 63



# County hires dedicated cybersecurity expert

*New position responsible for protecting the county from cyber threats*

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County's Information Systems Services (ISS) Department has hired a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), a position created to enhance the county's cybersecurity posture.

Timothy Renick brings extensive experience from his previous roles as Head of Technology for the City of Carmel and Madison County, Ill.

The establishment of this dedicated cybersecurity role comes in response to increasing cyber threats affecting municipalities across Indiana and nationwide. As part of the 2024 budget pro-

cess, additional funds were allocated to secure the expertise required for this critical position.

"Having a dedicated CISO is essential for Hamilton County," ISS Department Director Chris Mertens said. "We have various cybersecurity measures in place, but it's crucial to have someone overseeing the entire landscape to identify any potential



Renick



Mertens

In his role, Renick will oversee the establishment and execution of security strategies, policies, and standards, including those related to emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence. He will also work to safe-

guard the county's information assets, conduct risk assessments, manage compliance issues, and coordinate incident response plans to ensure critical services remain operational.

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Photo provided by Amy Shankland

## Proud word nerd finds the perfect magazine

I love magazines ... real magazines that you can hold in your hand and actually turn the pages. It's always felt like a decadent experience to me to read one. I mean, who has time in this crazy busy world to peruse a magazine for gosh sakes? When I pick up a magazine, I almost feel like I'm taking a mini vacation.

I typically read for an hour or two every evening, with books being my "go-to" material. However, there are times when I need something light to enjoy, something that doesn't make my head spin when I go to bed thinking "OH MY GOSH WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT?"

Magazines to the rescue.

When I discovered that there was a magazine called *Writer's Digest*, I knew exactly what to request for my birthday last month. I strive to always work to expand my knowledge and improve my writing. I figured this publication would be perfect for

See *Word Nerd* ... Page 2

## COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND  
Perfectly Imperfect

## Noblesville & Zionsville Lions test eyes at Hazel Dell Elementary



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On Monday, the Noblesville and Zionsville Lions Clubs joined for forces to perform vision screenings on 225 students. Eye testing is a major goal of Lions Clubs. (From left) Lions John Einsfeld, Greg Barth, Gary Hipes, Dan Dumbauld, Josh Kozicki, Steve Shaw, Kathy Terrell, Walt Scheid, Ann Delpozso, and Jeff Kozicki.



Photos provided by CrossRoads Church at Westfield

Don't worry ... you only need wait just a bit longer to see which homemade chili is the best in Hamilton County!

## CrossRoads Westfield puts safety first

*Chili cookoff & fall festival delayed for hurricane season*

## The REPORTER

Due to potential inclement weather, the Wild, Wild Westfield Fall Fest and Premier Chili Cook-Off has been rescheduled to 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

This FREE family-friendly event is for all who want to enjoy a fun and relaxing afternoon

of games, food, and music.

Enjoy face-painting, inflatables, pony rides, food, kids games, adult fun, petting zoo, silent auction, bounce houses, and live music. Of course, what would Wild, Wild Westfield be without Manny the Mechanical Bull? Find out more about the event at

[crchurch.org/fall-fest-chili-cook-off](http://crchurch.org/fall-fest-chili-cook-off).

Enter the Premier Chili Cook-Off, if you desire. You must register your chili entry at [tinyurl.com/Wild-WildChili2024](http://tinyurl.com/Wild-WildChili2024) or at [ForOurNeighborLife](http://ForOurNeighborLife). Once you have registered, bring a crockpot or pot of chili to Cross-

Roads by 4:15 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5. Local judges will determine the winners. Cash prizes will be given: \$250 for first, \$150 for second, and \$100 for third.

The event is being held at 19201 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield, on the CrossRoads Church at Westfield's campus.



Photo provided by Fishers Parks

## Fishers Parks opens registration for full-week Fall Break camp

## The REPORTER

Fishers Parks' **Fall Break Camp** returns as a full-day camp in 2024.

All the things you love about the summer camps are wrapped up into this one-week fall break camp that aligns with Hamilton Southeastern Schools' calendar, Oct. 14 to 18.

Held this year at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, 10410 Hauge Road, campers aged 5 to 10 will explore the outdoors, play games, complete arts and crafts projects, hear from guest speakers, make new friends, and so much more – all centered on a fall theme.

Also new in 2024, families have the option to register for the whole week of Fall Break Camp or register for specific days of the camp week (drop-in days). Registration is now open at [this link](http://this link).





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Springmill Trails Fall Garage Sale

Clean out the garage, basement, and under the kids beds, because it's time for the Fall Garage Sale!

Water's Edge, Spring Orchard, William Trace, and Shelton Cove's annual Fall Garage Sale is Saturday, September 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (or whenever you're done selling your stuff)

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# Indiana National Guard troops heading to Middle East say goodbyes

By CAT SANDOVAL  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

About 600 Indiana National Guard troops prepared Wednesday to deploy overseas to the Middle East. A departure celebration at Camp Atterbury near Edinburgh was bittersweet and emotional. Some soldiers were excited. Some family members were teary-eyed. Click here to see photos from the event.

Gerardo Sanchez said of his departure, "Excited. I'm ready to go. This is checking-the-box kinda thing."

His sister Matzine Sanchez got emotional. "I'm very proud of him. I'm going to miss him a lot."

Gerardo and other Indiana National Guard troops

will train for a month in Texas and then head to the Middle East to support the Army's Operation Spartan Shield. They'll be placed in several key locations including Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan. Their deployment will be about a year.

Griffey Nolder Sr. is being deployed for the first time. He cradled his six-week-old son, Griffey Jr. "It's hard being away from him but it's good to help him out."

Another Indiana Guard Member being deployed is an Indianapolis Metro-

politan Police Department officer. Connor Finch said, "Just one more thing I can do to help better the lives of others. Really just make my life worth more than myself."

Finch's message to his fellow brother and sisters in blue: "Hold the line guys, I'll be home soon."

Maj. Gen. R. Dale Lyles, the head of the Indiana National Guard, said of the deployment, "Ensuring safety and security in the Middle East and deterring violence and ensuring that all Americans live free and are protected against our

adversary."

He told the Indiana National Guard troops as they prepared to leave, "This country owes you a great debt of gratitude that we can never repay."

Due to security reasons, the exact date of when the troops will be deployed was not made public, but a spokesperson for the Indiana National Guard says it'll be in the next few days.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/i-team-8/indiana-national-guard-troops-to-be-deployed-to-the-middle-east.


# Franciscan Health to hold ASIST suicide intervention course next month in Carmel

**The REPORTER**

Franciscan Health in conjunction with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will hold a LivingWorks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) course on Wednesday, Oct. 2 and Thursday, Oct. 3 at Franciscan Health Orthopedic Hospital Carmel.

The course will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and attendees must be present for both days of the course to receive certification. Also, attendees must register for the course.

LivingWorks ASIST is a two-day, two-trainer workshop designed for members of all caregiving groups. Family, friends, and other community members

 **Franciscan HEALTH**

may be the first to talk with a person at risk but have little or no training. ASIST can also provide those in formal helping roles with professional development to ensure that they are prepared to provide suicide first aid help as part of the care they provide.

The emphasis of the course is on teaching suicide first-aid to help a person at risk stay safe and seek further help as needed. Participants learn to use a suicide intervention model to identify persons with thoughts of suicide, seek a shared understanding of reasons for dying and living, develop a safe plan based upon a review of risk, be prepared to

do follow-up, and become involved in suicide-safer community.

The learning process used is based on adult learning principles and highly participatory. Graduated skills development occurs through mini lectures, facilitated discussions, group simulations, and role plays.

The course will be led by Tina Hoffman, Community Health Improvement coordinator at Franciscan Health.

Franciscan Health Orthopedic Hospital Carmel is located at 10777 Illinois St., Carmel.

Register here for the ASIST Suicide Intervention Course, Oct. 2 and 3.

# WORD NERD

me and give me some nice motivation each month to get closer to my goal of being a full-time author.

After my husband John sent me the email confirmation for my subscription, I was so excited. I'm a proud word nerd, after all. (Thank you, former columnist Curtis Honeycutt, for that term.)

Imagine my reaction when I opened my mailbox last Monday to find my very first issue. Those who know

me well would correctly guess that I squealed with delight.

I'm not even a third of the way through it as of this writing, but I'm already devouring every paragraph and making some "oohs" and "aahs." It offers multiple writing contests, which already has my brain turning over various possibilities and ideas.

I've already expanded my knowledge about how to market myself and my books, which is probably one of the biggest challenges authors face.

And there are ... writing prompts! What are writing prompts, you may ask? These are sentences, headlines, ideas, pictures, etc., that help you beat writer's block or just flex your writing muscles. *Writer's Digest* featured pictures – a hotel's

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front desk bell, an hourglass, and a red dress – to get my mind working.

I'm delighted to have this monthly motivation that will keep me moving in the right direction. It's not possible to constantly go to writer's conferences, as I work full time as a grant consultant and can't take a lot of time away from my work. Plus, those conference fees add up.

If you're a writer, or you want to be, I highly recommend this publication. And if you're not "old school" like me and prefer to get your content online, you can visit [writersdigest.com](http://writersdigest.com).

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# Hamilton County 911 rolls out new technology to streamline dispatch

New system designed to reduce time it takes to dispatch responders

The REPORTER

Hamilton County 911 recently rolled out a new countywide location system aimed at significantly improving emergency response times and communication for first responders.

This new technology will streamline dispatch processes, allowing first responders to receive critical information more quickly and accurately.

The location system automates emergency alerts, providing essential details such as location and nature

of the call immediately upon dispatch. This ensures that first responders are alerted without unnecessary delays. The system is designed to facilitate “zoned” dispatching, ensuring that only those first responders who are needed for a specific call receive the alert, minimizing disruptions to others.

“We are excited to introduce this system to our



Hubbs

county’s emergency response teams,” said Mike Hubbs, Director of the 911 Communications Department. “This system not only enhances our operational efficiency but also improves the service we provide to our community. By reducing the time it takes to dispatch responders, we are ultimately saving lives.”

The innovative system also allows dispatchers to

maintain communication with callers while sending out alerts, ensuring that vital information can be relayed in real-time without compromising the speed of response.

“Our goal with this rollout is to ensure that our responders have the tools they need to perform their duties effectively,” Hubbs added. “With this system in place, we are taking a significant step forward in modernizing our dispatch operations and improving overall safety for our residents.”

# Carmel Fire Department receives multiple grants to support training, emergency response, & community safety initiatives

The REPORTER

The Carmel Fire Department (CFD) announces the receipt of several significant grants aimed at enhancing training programs, emergency response capabilities, and community safety initiatives.

These grants, totaling more than \$169,000, will fund critical equipment, personnel training, and innovative safety programs benefiting the Carmel community.

“These grants are crucial in enabling us to continue our work of protecting the Carmel community,” Fire Chief Joel Thacker said. “From enhancing our training programs to equipping our firefighters with the best tools and providing critical community safety initiatives, this funding ensures that we are always ready to respond to emergencies and address evolving public safety needs. We’re grateful to the organizations for supporting our firefighters and, by extension, the citizens of Carmel.”

The public safety grants awarded to the CFD include:

- **Indiana Department of Workforce Development – Next Level Jobs: Employer Training Grant:** CFD was awarded a \$50,000 grant to support its 2024 recruit class. The funding covered expenses such as textbooks, testing fees, and personnel costs to help train the next generation of firefighters. This grant is part of Indiana’s effort to help employers fill in-demand positions, including firefighting, by supporting workforce development.
- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security – 2024 Paramedic School:** CFD has been awarded a \$41,500 grant to cover expenses related to the upcoming 2024 paramedic class, including tuition and training costs for future paramedics. This funding will ensure that CFD remains equipped to handle the growing demand for advanced medical services. The grant will be distributed upon the program’s



Thacker

completion in December 2024/January 2025.

- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security – EMS Commission: Mobile Integrated Health Program:** To

proactively reduce fall incidents and improve safety for Carmel’s aging population and residents with mobility issues, CFD has received a \$32,875 grant to develop the Steady Steps: Journey to Fall-Free Living program. The initiative aims to lessen the burden on emergency services by addressing community health needs through the Fall Prevention initiative. The grant is to be fully utilized by December 2024.

- **Central Indiana Community Foundation – Hamilton County Community Foundation: Behavioral Health:** CFD received \$7,500 to fund the full-day International Association of Fire Fighters Resiliency Training workshop, “Learn to Survive and Thrive in the Fire

Service.” The workshop was held on Sept. 25 and addressed pressing mental health challenges within the fire service, including post-traumatic stress, substance abuse and burnout, and focusing on building individual and organizational resilience.

- **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation:** CFD was awarded \$37,211 to purchase a rescue boat that will enhance the department’s water rescue operations. With the expansion of Conner Prairie and increased activity along the White River, this new equipment will significantly improve emergency response efforts. The rescue boat is currently on order and expected to arrive in October 2024.

These grants represent the continued efforts of the Carmel Fire Department to lead the way in emergency preparedness, advanced medical care, and community health initiatives.

For more information about the CFD or these grants, please contact Jennifer Lee, [jlee@carmel.in.gov](mailto:jlee@carmel.in.gov).

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader calls on Spartz to support more research for Alzheimer’s

Dear Editor:

Did you know nearly seven million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s Disease and over 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer’s or other dementias?

I happen to be one of those unpaid caregivers.

My father, who is 87 and lives in California, was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s last year. I knew something was “off” with him several months before and started flying out to see him every month to check on him. His refrigerator was always near empty or contained expired foods and I noticed how frail he was. At 5-foot-7, he weighed only 122 pounds. I observed during my stays that he would forget to eat and stay hydrated. I would need to remind him when it was time for a meal.

I became extremely concerned about him.

It wasn’t long before he had a fall in his home last summer, becoming extremely disoriented to the point that he couldn’t walk unassisted and didn’t know where his unit was in his building. Thankfully, soon after the fall, he agreed to 24/7 in-home caregivers.

Meanwhile, I became involved with the Greater Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association. I attend a monthly caregiver support group that has been extremely helpful. (There are online and in-person groups all around the state.)

I am also an advocacy volunteer, working with the Alzheimer’s Association team to amplify their work in increasing funding for much needed research. The Alzheimer’s Association’s commitment to ending Alzheimer’s has led to monumental investments in dementia, research, care, and support over the past decade, but we must keep working to secure critical advancements in detection, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer’s and all other dementia.

That is why I am asking my Representative, Victoria Spartz, to support increased research funding at the National Institutes of Health.

I invite you to join me in this fight by contacting your representative in Congress. Visit [alz.org](http://alz.org) to learn more about the Alzheimer’s advocacy efforts and how you can become involved. Together, we can bring an end to Alzheimer’s and All Other Dementia™.

Since January, I’ve been visiting my dad every other month to attend doctor’s appointments, to handle finances, and to spend time with the man who I have most admired in my life – before he can no longer remember me.

Jennifer Mahoney  
Fishers

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Rescheduled Event Date is Saturday, October 5th

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## Reno Family Dentistry to provide free dental care for veterans & military

Submitted

**Reno Family Dentistry** will participate in Freedom Day USA by offering free dental care to veterans and active-duty military personnel on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Services include free cleanings, exams, X-rays, fillings, and necessary extractions as a way to thank the men and women who have served their country. The event will take place at the practice’s office, located at 698 Pro-Med Lane, Carmel.

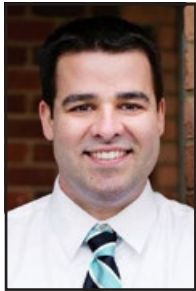
**Addressing the dental care gap for Veterans**

Dental care is a significant unmet need among veterans, with the American Dental Association reporting that only 9 percent of veterans have access to VA dental benefits. Many veterans face long-term oral health

issues, including tooth decay, gum disease, and oral infections, which, left untreated, can lead to more severe conditions such as heart disease and stroke. By providing free services on Freedom Day USA, Dr. John Reno and his team aim to close the gap in access to care for local veterans.

**Community & service at the heart of Reno Family Dentistry**

Dr. Reno’s commitment to giving back goes beyond Freedom Day. He regularly volunteers at the Trinity Free Clinic in Carmel and the Heart and Soul Clinic in Westfield, both of which provide free healthcare to



Reno

underserved populations.

“Giving back to my community is deeply important to me,” Reno said. “Through events like Freedom Day, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of those who have served.”

**What veterans & military families can expect**

On Oct. 1, Reno Family Dentistry will provide:

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# Noblesville Lions Club introduced to Ivy Tech



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club entertained speaker Dr. Rachel Kartz, Chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College. Kartz's career experience is quite extensive, and she is very proud of Ivy Tech. The program offerings at Ivy Tech are quite extensive from nursing, entrepreneurship, health sciences, manufacturing, business, IT, to social services and arts, science, and education. Ivy Tech is a full-service campus, and one can learn more at [IvyTech.edu/CareerLink](http://IvyTech.edu/CareerLink). Ivy Tech is a major contribution to the successes of Hamilton County. (ABOVE) Rachel Kartz was thanked by Lions Club VP Hayden Parsons.

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## One Impact Foundation launches Leadership Institute to empower local professionals

### The REPORTER

The One Impact Foundation, a 501(c)(3) of the OneZone Chamber, announces the launch of its new Leadership Institute, a premier development series designed to cultivate leadership skills across businesses of all sizes.

The first part of this initiative features the Live-2Lead series, a four-part video recording session with nationally recognized speakers. Each session will include a video recording lecture followed by an interactive coaching workshop, with esteemed leadership coach Randy Wheeler.

Attendees will learn more about the people, places, and things that make Hamilton County a dynamic community. Programming will also cover state and national issues, equipping the next generation of leaders with the knowledge and tools to engage with these important topics.

The institute is designed to fit seamlessly into the busy schedules of professionals, with each session lasting an hour and a half. Participants will gain

valuable insights and practical tools to enhance their leadership abilities, foster growth within their organizations, and contribute to the broader business community.

Jack Russell, President & CEO of OneZone Chamber of Commerce, expressed his enthusiasm for the new Leadership Institute.

"Growing leaders within our business community is essential to the success of both small and large enterprises," he said. "At OneZone, we believe that by equipping our members with the right tools and knowledge, we can help them navigate challenges, inspire their teams, and drive positive change. The Leadership Institute is a crucial step in this direction, and we are thrilled to bring such high-caliber programming to our members."

The Leadership Institute represents OneZone's commitment to fostering a thriving business environment by empowering professionals to reach their full potential. The series is open to all OneZone members and is expected to draw participants from a wide range of industries.



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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

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Fishers, in 46038 Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm  
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt  
Noblesville, in 46060 Sunday Football Menu  
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007

### VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau  
12863 Old Meridian St  
Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11  
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends  
654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp  
P.O. Box 503  
Noblesville, in 46061  
[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the  
Fishers American Legion. Our website  
<https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/>  
has 40 pages of resources for our Military  
Veteran community

Navy Club Ship 29  
Noblesville, In  
[president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804  
Conner St Noblesville

### Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610  
CVSO – Tom Logan  
[Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson  
[robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz  
[caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis  
[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

### Resources You Might Need

**Grants for Disabled**  
<https://grantsfordisabled.org/> is a  
website that lists many useful benefits,  
programs and options for our whole  
community and our Veteran population  
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disabled-veterans-in-the-united-states/](https://grantsfordisabled.org/grants-for-disabled-veterans-in-the-united-states/)

### Veterans Woodworking Program

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Veterans contact Amy Crell at  
[crella@fishers.in.us](mailto:crella@fishers.in.us)

## Hamilton County Military Veteran

### American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

#### Carmel Legion

M-T 3-10pm, W-Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11p, Sa 8-11p,  
Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant – Breakfast Sa Su 8a-12p,  
Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner Tu-F 5-8p**

#### Carmel VFW

Su-Th 11a-10p, F-Sa 11a-12a. **Restaurant -  
Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p  
& food service till 8p daily**

#### Cicero Legion

M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.  
**Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm**

#### Fishers Legion

M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty.  
**Restaurant Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-12, Food  
Served Su, Tu, W, Th, F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

#### Noblesville Legion

M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p  
**Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p,  
Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a  
Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p**

#### Noblesville VFW

M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p  
**Restaurant M-F 6-9p**

#### Sheridan Legion

M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p  
**Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close**  
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Melted cheddar, bacon bits, green onion and chipotle cream	
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ONION RING BASKET	\$8.00
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 @ 8:00PM**

**AMERICAN LEGION**

American Legion Post 155  
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## Activities & Events

### Fishers American Legion Post 470 Craft Fair Sept 28



**FISHERS AMERICAN LEGION, POST 470, AUXILIARY**

**CRAFT FAIR**

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The emphasis is on teaching suicide first-aid to help a person at risk stay safe and seek further help as needed. Participants learn to use a suicide intervention model to identify persons with thoughts of suicide, seek a shared understanding of reasons for dying and living, develop a safe plan based upon a review of risk, be prepared to do follow-up, and become involved in suicide-safer

community networks. The learning process is based on adult learning principles and highly participatory. Graduated skills development occurs through mini-lectures, facilitated discussions, group simulations, and role plays.

#### Questions?

Tina Hoffmann  
Community Health Improvement Coordinator  
Franciscan Health  
[Tina.Hoffmann@franciscanalliance.org](mailto:Tina.Hoffmann@franciscanalliance.org)  
(317) 528-6609

#### Date

Wednesday, October 2 and  
Thursday, October 3  
(must be present both days)

#### Time

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Eastern Standard Time  
(both days)

#### Location

Franciscan Health Carmel  
Orthopedic Hospital  
10777 Illinois St  
Carmel, IN 46032

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Fee waiver: FHFfee



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# Spartz supporters gather for late summer Saturday



Supporters of Congresswoman Victoria Spartz gathered in Westfield on Saturday, Sept. 21 for conversation, light jazz, and an opportunity to catch up with friends. The event was a well-attended fundraiser for the 2024 Spartz reelection campaign filled with people from across Hamilton County, Indiana's 5th Congressional District, and beyond.

## Former Social Security Administration employee sentenced for fraudulent telework, emergency childcare & medical leave schemes

The REPORTER

Christopher Markham, 40, Westfield, has been sentenced to two years of probation and has been ordered to pay \$49,255 in restitution after pleading guilty to wire fraud.

According to court documents, Markham was employed by the Social Security Administration and assigned to an office in Anderson, Ind. Between Feb. 13, 2019, and June 17, 2022, he engaged in a scheme by which he made it appear as though he was teleworking full-time for Social Security Administration (SSA) during workdays, when in reality he was earning income working as a home inspector for his personal business. He was paid his full federal salary and benefits, while concealing the fact that he was working for his personal business and not for SSA.

Markham routinely performed home inspections

for his personal business during the workweek while purporting to “telework” on official SSA time. He concealed the fact that he was not performing SSA work during official work hours by having his wife and his mother access the SSA computer system and send emails to supervisors to make it appear as though he was online and working.

Markham nevertheless sought to be paid in full during this period and submitted 53 fraudulent time reports to SSA’s online timekeeping portal, as well as falsified daily work logs to his supervisors.

Additionally, Markham engaged in other fraud schemes to obtain Emergency Paid Leave by falsely claiming he was required to stay home to take care of his children. In fact, his children were in daycare, and he was again performing work for and earning income from his personal

business. He allegedly performed at least 70 home inspections for his personal business while claiming to be providing emergency care for his children.

Finally, on multiple occasions, Markham fraudulently claimed benefits under the Family and Medical Leave Act (“FMLA”) by falsely claiming he was unable to work due to illness – when he was actually doing home inspections for his personal business. Markham even attended an F.C. Tucker retreat promoting his business while claiming he was on FMLA leave.

On June 4 and 5, 2020, Markham was granted administrative leave after claiming that the internet wire to his home had been cut. He advised that his internet provider would not be able to send anyone to his home to repair the wire until Friday, June 5, 2020. In reality, his internet provider

had no record of a damaged wire, and he used the administrative leave to take an unapproved, paid vacation to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

In total, Markham’s fraudulent conduct caused a loss to the SSA of approximately \$49,255, which he has been court ordered to repay. Markham’s failure to perform his duties caused needy members of the public to have their social security benefits delayed, including people with autism, blindness, and end stage cancer.

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# Local poet Maureen Brustkern’s works added to Indiana’s Digital Poetry Archive

The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), in partnership with the Indiana State Library, announced Thursday that the works of 28 poets have been added to the State of Indiana’s poetry archive, INverse.

Among those poets is Hamilton County’s own Maureen Brustkern. [Click here](#) to read her poems.

“Celebrating and preserving the work of Indiana poets is a very worthy project and the Indiana State Library is honored to participate in this collaboration,” State Librarian Jake Speer said.

“The Indiana Arts Commission appreciates the partnership with the Indiana State Library, which allows us to preserve and showcase the work of Hoosier poets,” IAC Executive Director Miah Michaelson said. “The poets highlighted in the INverse Poetry

Archive demonstrate the creative talent at work in Indiana.”

An initiative of former Indiana Poet Laureate Adrian Matejka, INverse celebrates and preserves the diverse range of Indiana poetry for future generations of Indiana writers and readers. In five submission cycles, the INverse Poetry Archive has preserved over 470 works from Hoosier poets.

“It’s humbling to read and hear the varied richness of talented contributors on the INverse Poetry Archive – continuing to illuminate Indiana’s creativity through poetics that I’ve been witnessing through the Pop-up Indiana Chitlin Circuit during these past months,” Indiana Poet Laureate Curtis L. Crisler said.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the INverse Poetry Archive.

## Tori Kalman of Fishers graduates from Marquette University

The REPORTER

This past summer, Tori Kalman of Fishers graduated from Marquette Uni-

versity in Milwaukee, Wis. Kalman earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Congratulations!

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## Trick or Treat Express Oct. 26 & 27

Perfect for the whole family, the Trick or Treat Express offers a safe and spooky adventure. Kids are encouraged to dress in costume as they enjoy a fun-filled Halloween ride.

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## Country Western Express Nov. 2

Put on your boots and enjoy live music, line dancing, and good old-fashioned country fun during this western-themed ride.

November 2

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# Local Democrats welcome McCormick campaign to Carmel



Photo provided by Dr. Chris Hartig for Indiana

On Wednesday evening, the Jennifer McCormick for Governor campaign opened a new headquarters in Carmel at 160 W. Carmel Drive, Suite 228. Voters and supporters (both curious and committed) are encouraged to stop by from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday for information, signs, and to learn about ways to get involved in campaigns for all local Democrats.

# “Weird Al” Yankovic’s Bigger & Weirder Tour coming to Indianapolis in 2025

### The REPORTER

“Weird Al” Yankovic is bringing his full-production multimedia comedy rock show back to the concert stage with the Bigger & Weirder 2025 Tour.

After two world tours in smaller venues with scaled-down, intimate shows featuring his original songs, Weird Al now returns to the big stage for the first time in six years, playing his iconic hits as well as some fan favorites which have never been performed live. With his giant video wall, multiple costume changes, and an amazing eight-piece ensemble featuring his original band, Weird Al ups the ante on his already legendary show with a new super-sized concert experience, making a stop in downtown Indianapolis at Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park on Thursday, July 3, 2025.

“This is kind of a ‘best of both worlds’ tour,” Yankovic said. “We’ll be doing all the big crowd-pleasing parodies as well as some deep cuts for the hardcore fans – but with twice as many players on stage, everything is going to sound twice as good!”

The tour will be supported by special guest Puddles Pity Party, the seven-foot sad clown whose golden voice is “comparable to any Grammy win-

ner” (*Los Angeles Times*) and has performed sold out shows around the globe including San Francisco’s Palace of Fine Arts, London’s Soho Theatre and a residency at Caesar’s Palace in Las Vegas.

Bigger & Weirder kicks off Friday, June 13 with a week of shows at The Venetian in Las Vegas, and runs across North America through Sept. 21. Tour dates and tickets for all shows are available at [weirdal.com/tour](http://weirdal.com/tour), with public sale beginning at 10 a.m. today, Sept. 27.

Earlier this year, in celebration of his No. 1 album *Mandatory Fun*’s 10th anniversary, Weird Al released his new [single](#) and [video](#) “Polkamania!,” a medley of some of the biggest and most memorable songs of the last decade by artists like Miley Cyrus, Billie Eilish, Adele, and Taylor Swift. He recently celebrated the 35th anniversary of his cult classic film *UHF* with a new 4K/UHD/Blu-Ray release with bonus features.

“Weird Al” Yankovic is the biggest-selling comedy recording artist in history. A pop culture icon, he is known around the world for his parodies of mega hits by artists of the last four decades including Madonna, Taylor Swift, Michael Jackson, Usher, Nirvana, Eminem, Queen, Lady Gaga,



Photo by Sam Jones

and many more. His numerous hits include “Amish Paradise,” “Eat It,” “Like a Surgeon,” “Smells Like Nirvana,” “Word Crimes,” and the platinum-selling “White & Nerdy.”

He has received five Grammy awards and 17 career nominations, and is one of only three artists to chart in the Top 40 of the *Billboard* Hot 100 in the previous four consecutive decades (the others being Madonna and Michael Jackson).

His last album *Mandatory Fun* is the only comedy album in history to debut at No. 1 on the *Billboard*

Top 200. Also an accomplished actor, writer, director and producer, Yankovic was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 2018, and an Emmy Award for the 2022 release *WEIRD: The Al Yankovic Story* (starring Daniel Radcliffe as Yankovic).

Yankovic’s live shows have entertained audiences across the globe for generations, including appearances at such iconic venues as Radio City Music Hall, The Hollywood Bowl, Red Rocks, Wolf Trap, The Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall.

# FRAUD

“Telework and emergency leave policies exist to provide needed flexibility and support to hard-working federal employees – not to supplement the incomes of no-show employees who want to double-dip on the public’s dime while work-

ing for a private business,” said Zachary A. Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. “The defendant’s conduct was even more egregious because his failure to work harmed Americans who were depending on him to

receive the much-needed benefits to which they were entitled. Public service is a public trust, and those who abuse that trust will be held accountable.”

The Social Security Administration Office of Inspector General inves-

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tigated this case. The sentence was imposed by U.S. District Court Judge Sarah Evans Barker.

U.S. Attorney Myers thanked Assistant United States Attorney Bradley P. Shepard, who prosecuted this case.



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# Indiana State Police Alliance endorses Danny Lopez for State Representative

Submitted by Lopez for Indiana

The Indiana State Police Alliance (ISPA) has endorsed Danny Lopez in his campaign for Indiana State House District 39.

“We are honored to stand with Danny in his race for state representative,” ISPA President Scott Krueger said. “He is exactly the person we need to collaborate with law enforcement to help protect and ensure the safety of Hoosiers.”

Founded in 1974, ISPA is a fraternal and benevolent organization representing more than 2,000 active and retired state troopers. The organization works with the Indiana State Police department, the governor’s office, and members of the state legislature on issues of statewide law enforcement and public safety.

“Public safety, the safety of our families and our communities, and support for law enforcement are ab-

solutely critical to the continued strength and vibrancy of our cities and towns, and ISPA is one of the most important voices leading those conversations across Indiana,” Lopez said. “I am honored to have earned their support and I look forward to working alongside them on these important issues.”

ISPA joins an impressive list of leaders and organizations endorsing Lopez so far in this campaign, including campaign co-chairs Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam and Westfield Mayor Scott Willis, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, the Indiana Fraternal Order of Police, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the Indiana Realtors Association, the Indy Chamber, the Indiana Farm Bureau, and the One Zone Chamber of Commerce. More endorsement announcements will be made in the weeks to come.

Learn more about the candidate at [LopezForIndiana.com](#).



Lopez

# Indiana Professional Fire Fighters PAC endorses State Sen. Scott Baldwin

Submitted by Vote Baldwin

State Senator and U.S. Marine Corps veteran Scott Baldwin announced Thursday the endorsement of the Indiana Professional Fire Fighters PAC in his campaign for reelection to represent District 20.

“The Indiana Professional Fire Fighters PAC is pleased to endorse State Senator Scott Baldwin in his reelection campaign,” said Tony Murray, chairman of the Indiana Professional Fire Fighters PAC. “As a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and former law enforcement officer, Senator Baldwin understands the challenges fire fighters and paramedics face every day. And as a state senator, he has proven to be an invaluable partner and a strong champion of fire fighters across the state.”

“I’m humbled to have earned the support of the Indiana Professional Fire Fighters PAC and want to thank the heroes it represents for their service and dedication to our communities,” Baldwin said. “I remain committed to ensuring our firefighters –

and all those who risk their lives every day – have the support and resources they deserve.”

In the State Senate, Baldwin has championed efforts to strengthen public safety and support law enforcement and first responders. Those efforts included supporting funding for renovations to the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, local law enforcement training grants, pay raises for state troopers, construction of new regional firefighter training sites, equipment for volunteer firefighter departments and a PFAS biomonitoring pilot program, among others. He also supported the creation of the Hoosier First Responder Medal of Honor to recognize first responders who go above and beyond the call of duty in service to their fellow Hoosiers.

Baldwin, with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, is a successful entrepreneur and business owner, a husband and a father of three.

Learn more about the candidate at [votebaldwin.com](#).



Baldwin

# Braun to Novo Nordisk CEO: “Why are Americans paying more for the same drug?”

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, U.S. Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) questioned Novo Nordisk CEO Lars Fruergaard Jorgensen at the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee hearing about the high prices of the company’s weight loss drug, Ozempic, in the United States.

“This has everything to do with a system that’s broken with no transparency, no competition, barriers to entry, and by the way, a consumer who doesn’t have the tools to really measure what the best value is,” Braun said.

Here’s a partial transcript of the exchange:

**Braun:** “Are you making a profit on your Ozempic product when you’re selling it to Australia for \$87 and you’re selling to the U.S. for \$936? Are you making a profit at \$87?”

**Jorgensen:** “Yes, we are and the price you mentioned in the U.S. is not what we get. That’s the list price.”

**Braun:** “So what are you getting in the U.S.? What price?”

**Jorgensen:** “So I mentioned that on average for our products we give 74 percent in rebates to PBMs.”

**Braun:** “And that was the chart that Senator Marshall held up that PBMs are making 74 percent and you’re getting 26 percent.

So, you’ve got a screwed-up industry. Number one, when I’ve talked to other pharma folks, they regret that PBMs ever came into it. It would seem like since you make the product, that you could disassemble them or do something to go around it, if in fact this place won’t do something about it. Have you ever thought of that?”

**Jorgensen:** “It’s very difficult Senator because they control what insurance is put in front of patients so they have integrated themselves with insurance companies and we negotiate against the PBMs, but they’re owned by the insurance companies so no matter what we do, they decide what products—”

**Braun:** “Okay, and that’s kind of the conundrum, but you’re making a profit at \$87 and of the \$936, it would be the list price? Is that total being split between you and the PBM? I know you give big discounts to the PBM. Why do give them such large discounts for them to make that much money?”

**Jorgensen:** “On this we have a high list price and give them rebates, we are not making it onto the insurance formulary. So, they make a fee based on the list price, you mentioned distribution,



Braun

they don’t get a flat fee for the distribution.”

**Braun:** “So, after you give the discounts, and you do everything, what is your revenue on Ozempic, roughly?”

**Jorgensen:** “I don’t have that number from the top of my head.”

**Braun:** “That is something that ought to be on the top of your head because most of us would want to see that so you could make the case against PBMs. That basic lack of transparency, that to me comes from the top, that cloaks the system, in general, is what is impacting the future of why in our own country it is 18 percent of our GDP and from Canada and Europe it is 12 percent of their GDP, Eastern Europe it is 6 to 7 percent. And yes, rationing is maybe going to be one of the results, but it should never be to where some-

thing is going to cost that much more here versus there when you’re making a profit on it. Until you figure that out, everyone is going to think your industry is screwed up.”

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The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, 33 N. 9th St., Noblesville. Enter using the doors on the west side of the building.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, 33 N. 9th St., Noblesville. Enter using the doors on the west side of the building.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1, the Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet with the Board of Commissioners in Executive Session at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2024, in the Historic Courthouse Jury Room, 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville, IN. The purpose of the meeting to discuss the purchase or lease of real estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D).

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Dallas Myrell Glover  
September 10, 1934 – September 25, 2024

Dallas Myrell Glover, 90, Noblesville, entered into his Heavenly home and into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at his home. He was born on September 10, 1934, to Ordis and Mary (Williams) Glover in Jamestown, Ky.

Dallas was a 1952 graduate of Fishers High School and received his bachelor's degree from Manchester College in 1955. He was a Chief Chemical Engineer at Firestone for almost 39 years before retiring then worked at the Walmart on 96th Street as a door greeter for 10 years. Dallas was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and then was a founding member of Life Church in Fishers. He enjoyed fixing old radios and televisions and was a member of a radio club. Dallas enjoyed spending time at home and looked forward to family gatherings. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, and very much loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Sarah Glover; daughter, Diana (Mark) Rouse; sons, Jeff (Elaine) Glover, John (Kathy) Glover, and Chris (Rhema) Glover; grandchildren, Laura (Gerald) Ross, Josh (Sarah) Rouse, Lindsay Rouse, Ashley (Adam) Eaton, Justin (Chelsey) Collar, Kristen (Kyle) Blackford, Dallas Isaiah Glover, Kara (Larry) Killian, Caleb (Sterling) Glover, Alaina (Mason) Fridley, and Asher Glover; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and sister, Mary Frances (Norman) Chaudion.

He was preceded in death by his parents.  
Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, September 30, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Nathan Peternel officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Life Church, 9820 E. 141st St., Fishers, IN 46038.  
Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



Marietta (Essig) Love  
April 17, 1929 – August 22, 2024

Marietta (Essig) Love of McLean, Va., passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024.

She was born in Noblesville on April 17, 1929, to the late Garland and Thelma Essig. On November 22, 1956, she married James D. Love, and they shared 55 years of marriage before James' passing.

Marietta grew up in the Arcadia area and attended Walnut Grove High School as a member of the graduating class of 1947. She was a longtime Real Estate Agent and enjoyed helping others find their next home. She was a National Association of Realtors member and an active member and volunteer of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. She enjoyed traveling, spending winters in Santa Barbara, Calif., reading, being outdoors, and enjoying life with family and friends.

Marietta is survived by her daughter, Susan (Steven) Baker of Vienna, Va.; grandsons, David Baker of Alexandria, Va., Ross Baker of Charlotte, N.C., and James Grant Baker of Richmond, Va.; great-grandchildren, Auggie, Caroline, Thomas, and Henry Baker; and brother, Allen Essig of Indianapolis.

Marietta was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Love; parents, Garland and Thelma Essig; and her brothers, Don Essig and Leon Essig.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A private inurnment will follow at Arcadia Brethren Cemetery. There will be a Celebration of Life luncheon reception following the services at the home of Linda Essig-Band in Arcadia and all are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016 ([nationalpres.org](http://nationalpres.org)) in memory of Marietta Love.

Online condolences can be given at [hartleyfuneral-homes.com](http://hartleyfuneral-homes.com).



TODAY'S BIBLE READING  
MANNA AND QUAIL

*So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord."*

*Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'"*

*While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.*

*The Lord said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'"*

*That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.*  
*Exodus 16:6-15 (NIV)*

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Boys Soccer

Blackhawks easily handle Eastern, now only unbeaten team in conference; Greyhounds chase down New Palestine

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys soccer team is in the driver's seat for a Hoosier Heartland Conference championship. The Blackhawks took another step Thursday with an easy 6-1 win over Eastern. Sheridan led 2-1 at half-time, then scored the first of four second-half goals just over a minute into the second half. Jackson Aleman led the Blackhawks' scoring with three goals. Carsen Aleman added two goals and Trace Knight scored one goal. "The guys, they do their best every single time and I'm proud of them again," said first-year Sheridan coach Omar Estrada. With the victory, the Hawks improved to 4-0 in the conference standings. Sheridan is the only unbeaten team in the HHC. Carroll holds a 5-1 record, having already finished conference play. Tri-Central is 3-1; the Blackhawks will play there on Wednesday before taking on Rossville to conclude their HHC season Thursday. Sheridan is 7-4-2 overall. \*\*\* Carmel, the No. 12 team in Class 3A, beat New Palestine 5-0 Thursday at Brian Murray Stadium.

Tyler Schilts scored a pair of late goals for the Greyhounds, who improved to 4-5-3 with the win. Carmel's next game is Monday when it hosts Guerin Catholic at 7:30 p.m. The game was to be played tonight but was pushed back due to potential bad weather conditions. \*\*\* Fishers, the No. 7 team in 3A, played to a 1-1 tie with 3A No. 3 Zionsville Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Championship game. Reid Spittler scored the goal for the Tigers in the second half. Fishers completed HCC play with a 3-2-2 record and is 8-3-3 overall. The Tigers' next game is Saturday at McCutcheon. \*\*\* In a Class 3A No. 1 vs. No. 2 battle, second-ranked Noblesville lost to top-ranked Center Grove 2-1 Thursday at the Trojans' field. Center Grove led 1-0 at halftime. The Millers tied halfway through the second half when Caedmon Todd tied kicked a goalkeeper deflection into the net. But the Trojans scored a last-minute goal to get the victory.



(ABOVE LEFT) Sheridan's Trace Knight scored a goal for the Blackhawks during their 6-1 Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Eastern on Thursday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Reid Spittler scored the Tigers' goal during their Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Zionsville.

Noblesville is 8-1-6 for the season, while Center Grove is unbeaten at 13-0. The Millers play at Franklin Central Tuesday in their HCC and regular-season finale. \*\*\* Westfield, ranked No. 11

in 3A, dropped a 3-0 game at 3A No. 6 Harrison Thursday. The Shamrocks beat Brownsburg 4-1 in a Tuesday HCC game to start the week. Westfield is 5-3-4 and hosts Plainfield Saturday morning.



\*\*\* In a Tuesday all-county game, University beat Hamilton Heights 4-2 at the Huskies' field. Noah Cordero and Avery Diaz both scored one goal for the Huskies, with Cordero assisting Diaz's

goal. Stats for the Trailblazers were not available. University is 3-10 and finishes its regular season Monday by hosting Triton Central. Heights is 5-9 and hosts Muncie Burris Wednesday in its regular-season finale.

Girls Soccer

Huskies vying for third, Rocks tank Bulldogs

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team will play for third place at the Hoosier Conference tournament after a tough semifinal loss on Thursday. The Class 2A No. 15 Huskies began the event on Tuesday with a 4-0 win

over Twin Lakes in the quarterfinals. Natalie Marcum scored three goals, while Sarah Toll added one goal. Macy Bradley made two assists. That sent the Huskies to the semifinals, where they took on 1A No. 19 Lafayette Central Catholic.

Neither team scored during regulation and overtime, so the game was decided by penalty kicks. The Knights won the PK round 3-2. Heights is 9-2-3 for the season and will play Benton Central for third place at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Logansport High School

football field. \*\*\* University dropped a pair of games this week. On Tuesday, the Trailblazers fell to the North West Warriors Home School 3-1. University lost to Western Boone 1-0 on Thursday.

The Blazers are 6-6 and hosts Triton Central this Tuesday, Oct. 1. \*\*\* Westfield, ranked No. 8 in Class 3A, beat 3A No. 11 Brownsburg 3-0 Wednesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Ava Smith, Abby Foulk and Elle Fischer all scored goals for the Shamrocks, with Reese Sargent and Kate Malin both making one assist. Westfield is 3-2-1 in conference play and 9-3-2 overall. The Rocks host Carmel on Monday.

Football

Week 6 high school football previews: Part 2

By CRAIG ADKINS For The Reporter

**6A No. 14 Carmel (2-3) at North Central (0-5)** The Greyhounds look to hit the road to face a familiar former Metropolitan Conference foe North Central, a team they've faced 70 times in the past. Carmel is 42-28 in those contests. Head Coach John Hebert's squad has won four in a row in the series. North Central was dominated last Friday in its game with Cathedral at Butler University's Butler Bowl, 53-13. The Panthers have lost 32 games in a row and 34 of its last 35. Their last win over was on Oct. 8, 2021. Carmel was in a tight battle with 4A Brebeuf Jesuit and wound up on the short end, 28-27. The Hounds got out to

a 14-0 lead through the air. Anthony Coellner threw two touchdown passes, one each to Jacob Bellin and Dominic Shockley. Bellin scored again in the second with a 14-yard touchdown catch for a 21-7 lead. Brebeuf then found ways to tie it up 21-21 at halftime with three second-quarter touchdown passes from all-state candidate Maverick Geske. A stalemate in the third with a few punts and a turnover on downs by the Greyhounds, the game would come down to the final quarter. Carmel took the lead 27-21 on a Liam Mann touchdown grab from 25 yards. After an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty whistled against them, the 'Hounds were marked by 15 yards. Lukas Krishtanmoorthy's extra point attempt would

sail left of the left upright and no good. The Braves took very little time to get down the field. Geske completed a jump pass to Taylor Clark on a short slant that proved to be the deciding score. Krishtanmoorthy missed a 37-yard field goal midway through the fourth and then Carmel's final drive that started with 2:02 left stalled on downs back to Brebeuf with no timeouts left. Anthony Coellner had another great night passing, going 33 of 49 for 401 yards and four TDs. Dominic Shockley caught eight for 134 yards and a score. Jacob Bellin grabbed nine for 103 with Liam Mann also catching eight for 81. **Taylor (2-3, 0-3) at Sheridan (3-2, 3-0)** The Blackhawks will host Taylor for the 10th meeting all-time. Sheridan is 9-0



Joshua Herd / File photo Carmel's Anthony Coellner, shown during the Greyhounds' Aug. 31 game at Westfield, passed for 401 yards and four touchdowns during Carmel's game last Friday with Brebeuf Jesuit.

against the Titans, winning by an average of 44 points and while outscoring them by an astounding 396-107.

Taylor lost its third in a row last week at Clinton Central, 48-6. Sheridan was on the road for the second week in a row in Clinton County and took down the Clinton Prairie Gophers, 24-6. Just three minutes in, Alex Cravens ran in from six yards out and Owen Bell made a 32-yard field goal to put the Blackhawks up 10-0 after one. Jacob Hall scored the lone touchdown in the second for a 17-0 halftime score.

The Blackhawks scored one more in the third when Brock Hagan threw a TD pass to Chance Spencer. The Gophers only put up six in the fourth to give Sheridan their third win in a row and a 3-0 start in Hoosier Heartland Conference play. Cravens rushed for 147 on 31 carries and Chance Spender caught three passes for 37. Clinton Prairie passed for 174 yards but was held to just 37 rushing yards on 18 attempts.

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# McDermand breaks through for BC39 prelim feature victory at IMS

Local driver Leary wins inaugural Stoops sprint car invitational

### Submitted by IMS

Chase McDermand picked the most famous racetrack in the world to earn his first USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship feature victory Thursday night.

McDermand, from Springfield, Illinois, led the last 16 laps of the 30-lap preliminary feature for the Driven2SaveLives BC39 presented by Avanti Windows & Doors at The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"This one has been a long time coming," McDermand said. "You can never take a win for granted because you just never know when the next one is coming, and it took us a long time. To do it here, to do it at the BC39 – granted, it's just a prelim night, but still we beat the best of the best here tonight. I'm super happy for my team and all of our partners."

Cannon McIntosh finished second, with series points leader Daison Pursley third.

Pole sitter Thomas Meseraull and Zach Daum swapped the lead on Lap 2 of the feature before Meseraull returned to the front on Lap 3 in the No. 7x machine.

On Lap 14, McDermand drove his No. 40 family-owned car past Meseraull by taking the high line between Turns 3 and 4 on the quarter-mile dirt oval. He never trailed thereafter, but two cautions kept him on top of his steering wheel for restarts.

"The line he (Meseraull) was kind of running kept me from getting all of my momentum down the straightaway," McDermand said. "So, once I was able to



Photo courtesy IMS

finally clear him and I feel like I could set my own pace and dictate the corner entry, I feel like I was better. The car was super good tonight."

McDermand held off Meseraull on one restart with 14 laps to go and started to pull away on cruise control for victory. But a three-car tangle between Glenn Styres, Joel Myers Jr. and Luke Hall with two laps to go triggered the final caution period of the race.

Once again, McDermand powered away at the green flag with two laps to go, this time pulling away from Daum's No. 16 machine. Daum was shuffled back to sixth over the last two laps, with McIntosh charging forward to finish second.

Local hero C.J. Leary made history by winning the inaugural Stoops Sprint Car Invitational, the first time USAC AMSOIL National Sprint Cars have raced at IMS.

2019 USAC National Sprint Car champion Leary, from Greenfield, Indiana, passed pole sitter Pursley for the lead with eight laps remaining in the 20-lap feature and led the rest of the way in the 10-car exhibi-

tion race. Pursley held on to finish second, with Mitchell Moles third.

While this was a non-points race, it was Leary's first victory in a USAC Sprint Car since winning a series race Feb. 16 at Ocala Speedway in Ocala, Florida.

"Pretty special," Leary said. "I didn't know if we knew how to win anymore. It's been a long time. Really good race car. This thing was dialed in."

"Last time this car ran was at Kokomo during (Indiana) Sprint Week, and it did pretty poorly, and I didn't like it that much. I think my opinion has changed a little bit."

Pursley stuck to the high line to hold off second-place Moles in the first half of the race. But then Leary, who started seventh, entered the picture at the halfway point while running the low line. He pulled even with Pursley as they exited Turn 4 with eight laps to go and eased ahead at the flag stand, never trailing thereafter.

"I came here and tested two years ago, and I feel like that gave me a little bit of an edge," Leary said. "We knew what kind of gear to run and just a little bit about

what to think. It's just super cool to be down here in Victory Lane. I've run here since the start of the BC39 and I've never really done very good, so it feels good to win something."

Action resumes at 6:30 p.m. ET Friday night at The Dirt Track. The second half of the 59-car field will compete in heat races, qualifying races and a semi-feature, concluding with another 30-lap feature paying \$5,000 to win.

On Saturday night, multiple C-Mains, semi-features and a Last Chance Race will precede the 39-lap BC39 feature for USAC NOS Energy Drink Midget National Championship competitors.

Public gates open at 4 p.m. ET Friday night at The Dirt Track. Visit [IMS.com](https://www.ims.com) to buy tickets and pit passes or for more information.

The Driven2SaveLives BC39 presented by Avanti Windows & Doors continues to honor late USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan Clauson. In addition, it increases awareness of the Indiana Donor Network and its Driven2SaveLives campaign, sponsors of the event since its inception.

## Tennis

# Millers win on Senior Night, Tigers down Cathedral, Shamrocks prevail over Plainfield

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team split a pair of all-county matches this week.

On Wednesday, the Millers won their Senior Night match 4-1 over University. Noblesville swept both doubles matches, with Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell taking the No. 1 match and Parker Stallings and Dustin Turpin winning at No. 2 doubles. Both matches were decided in straight sets.

Zane Panning won in straight sets at No. 2 singles, while Max Habel came back to win in three sets at No. 3 singles.

The Millers dropped a

3-2 dual at Guerin Catholic on Thursday. Panning won at No. 2 singles, taking a third-set super tiebreak 10-5 after coming back from a set down. No. 3 singles Habel won in straight sets.

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Hamilton Southeastern beat Cathedral 4-1 on Wednesday to finish regular season play.

The Royals will travel to Fishers next week to compete in the sectional tournament.

\*\*\*

Westfield won a 4-1 dual meet over Plainfield on Thursday.

The Shamrocks finish the regular season Monday against Greenfield-Central.

## Volleyball

# Heights sweeps Pendleton, Westfield earns tough win over Brownsburg

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team swept Pendleton Heights on the Road Thursday.

The Class 3A Huskies beat the 4A Arabians 27-25, 25-12, 25-17. Ellie Miller had a solid game, playing with solid hustle and strong off-blocker defense.

Heights improved to 17-3 and plays at the Harrison tournament on Saturday.

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Westfield toughed out a five-set Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Brownsburg on Thursday.

The Shamrocks won 21-25, 25-13, 25-20, 19-25, 15-12. Audrey Bassett put down 10 kills for Westfield, with Carsyn Comer hitting nine and Audrey Davis smacking eight. Comer also served four aces.

Kendyl Strack collected 26 digs, while Bassett and Izzy Jackson each had 12 digs. Comer and Jackson both had five blocks. Jackson dished out 23 assists, with Emily Blevins handing out 22 assists.

The Rocks are 15-6 and play at the Yorktown tournament on Saturday.

## FOOTBALL

### Hamilton Heights (1-4, 1-0) at 4A No. 15 Logansport (4-1, 1-0)

The Huskies will head northwest to Logansport to face the Berries, a team they have never faced in football.

The Berries are tied for 15th in this week's Class 4A coaches' poll and have won two in a row over Benton Central and Twin Lakes by a combined 94-13.

The Huskies got their elusive first win of the season last week at home against Western, 21-6.

Western scored early on for a 6-0 lead, which wound up as the halftime score.

Heights busted the door open in the third and shut it on the Panthers. Just into the third, Drew Woodruff connected with Tyler Champion for a 76-yard touchdown pass for a 7-6 lead.

Swarming defense and a great run game the rest of the way aided the Huskies to victory.

The combination of Nathan Flanders, Logan Hickman and Joey Sigler that would help eat the clock on the ground. The trio put together 96 yards rushing and Sigler had a pair of two-yard TD runs in the 21-point third that became Western's demise.

Woodruff threw for 219

yards, with six going to Champion for 132 yards.

### 6A No. 17 Zionsville (3-2, 2-1) at 6A No. 8 Hamilton Southeastern (3-2, 1-2)

The Eagles and Royals have quite a history on the gridiron. They've played 28 games as Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponents with HSE having a stronghold on the series with a 23-5 record. Currently Southeastern has a six-game winning streak against Zionsville.

Week 5 saw the Eagles winning a back-and-forth battle with Noblesville at home, 35-28.

HSE got down 7-0 in the first half when Westfield's Deacon King scored the only TD of the first two

quarters.

The Royals tied it 7-7 in the third when Chandler Weston found Kendrick Pennybaker for a 46-yard touchdown pass.

Westfield got back in front just into the fourth on a 59-yard King run.

Southeastern made it interesting late in the fourth. According to Reporter Sports Editor Richie Hall, Weston and Pennybaker teamed up again for a 52-yard reception to get the ball to the 15. Carter Reed took over from there, grinding out five carries to the end zone; scoring on a one-yard run. Hugo Belmonte kicked the extra point and that sent the game to overtime.

Unfortunately for HSE, King scored on Westfield's

OT possession to grab the 21-14 advantage. The Shamrock defense forced and recovered a fumble by

the Royals to secure the win.

Carter Reed muscled out 80 yards on 26 carries. Weston passed for 128

yards, going 8-for-14. Four of those completions were caught by Pennybaker for 110 yards.

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## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Friday, Sept. 27

#### FOOTBALL

Carmel at North Central, 7 p.m.

Fishers at Avon, 7 p.m.

Franklin Central at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 7 p.m.

Hamilton Heights at Logansport, 7 p.m.

Taylor at Sheridan, 7 p.m.

Westfield at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.

Zionsville at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.

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Upcoming Broadcasts

**Thur Sept 26 - Girls Volleyball & Soccer**

5:30 pm Zionsville vs Noblesville | Girls C-Team Soccer | Noblesville High School  
6:20 pm Heritage Christian vs Bishop Chatard | Volleyball | Indiana SRN  
6:50 pm Covenant Christian vs Scecina | Volleyball | Indiana SRN  
7:30 pm Avon vs Fishers | Girls Varsity Volleyball | Fishers Sports Network

**Fri Sept 27 - IHSAA High School Football**

6:50 pm Covenant Christian vs Beech Grove | Indiana SRN  
6:50 pm Guerin vs Bishop Chatard | Indiana SRN  
6:50 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Zionsville | Southeastern Sports Network  
7:00 pm Franklin Central vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
7:00 pm Taylor vs Sheridan | Bragg Sports Media  
7:20 pm Bosse vs Evansville Memorial | Indiana SRN

**Sat Sept 28 - College Football | Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference**

1:15 pm Ohio Wesleyan vs Franklin | College Football | Indiana SRN

**Tues Oct 1 - Girls Volleyball**

6:00 pm Heritage Christian vs Noblesville | JV Volleyball | HCTV Sports  
7:00 pm Heritage Christian vs Noblesville | Varsity Volleyball | HCTV Sports  
7:00 pm Mooresville Christian vs Horizon Christian | Volleyball | Indiana SRN  
7:30 pm Mt Vernon vs Fishers | Varsity Volleyball | Fishers Sports Network

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