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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny morning.  
Mostly cloudy afternoon.

Tonight: Clouds increase. Snow showers in the late evening. Rain and snow showers overnight as temps rise. Little or no accumulation.

HIGH: 33 LOW: 29



# Well-deserved recognition

## Tom Sheehan presented with Sagamore of the Wabash Award

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Community Foundation congratulates Thomas “Tom” Sheehan on being recognized as a Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb. This prestigious honor is reserved for individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary service and dedication to the state of Indiana, and Sheehan’s impact on the community makes him a truly deserving recipient.

Sheehan’s journey is a testament to the power of hard work, humility, and a heart for service. After serving in the Army, he began his career selling encyclopedias door-to-door, eventually founding Carmel Financial Corporation. His professional success laid the groundwork for his and his late wife Soni’s lifelong dedication to giving back.

Through their philanthropy, Tom, Soni, and their family have transformed countless lives. More than \$15 million has been awarded throughout their lifetime – including nearly

\$1 million just in 2024.

Tom and Soni’s generosity extends beyond the Tom & Soni Sheehan Fund, including as stalwart supporters of numerous local organizations, from raising funds for St. Vincent de Paul to collecting food through Carmel Financial for the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. Tom also served on the Riverview Hospital Foundation Board, where his leadership contributed to projects that continue to benefit Hamilton County residents today.

The Sheehan family’s generosity can be seen throughout Hamilton County, from the chapel at Riverview Hospital, dedicated to the memory of Tom’s late son, Timothy, to ongoing efforts to strengthen local nonprofits. Tom’s story reminds us all that philanthropy isn’t reserved for a select few – it begins with a drive to make a difference, no matter the size of the gift.

In celebration of Tom Sheehan’s well-deserved recognition as a Sagamore of the Wabash,



Photo provided

Tom and Tracey Sheehan, shown here with Tom’s Sagamore of the Wabash Award. Congratulations, Tom, and thank you for your lifetime dedication to Hamilton County.

Hamilton County Community Foundation honors his continuing legacy of kindness, leadership, and service.

Tom, thank you for your un-

wavering commitment to making Hamilton County a better place. Your contributions inspire everyone to lead with generosity and compassion.



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Our columnist discovered that the ‘grabber’ can be a lifesaver during certain episodes of middle-age.

## Backing up & getting creative

I think it’s almost a rite of passage when you reach middle age to encounter issues with your back. What I commonly people saying is, “My back went out yesterday.”

When someone says this, they are typically referring to a back spasm, where your back muscles involuntarily contract causing intense, sudden pain. I’ve experienced the particularly brutal kind a couple of times, where I can hardly get out of bed, let alone walk.

Last Sunday started out completely normal. I did my usual chores and took my dog for a walk before lunch time. I noticed when I bent over to take care of her ... deposit ... that my back felt a little “off.” By early afternoon, I could no longer bend over.

Thankfully I could still walk, but I knew that if I didn’t take care of myself, things would get much worse. I got out the heating pad, ice pack, and ibuprofen, then parked myself in the recliner for the rest of the day.

What’s frustrating about back spasms is that it’s sometimes hard to pinpoint what causes them. In fact, I do everything you’re supposed to, including:

1. Exercising to strengthen my core
2. Avoiding heavy lifting and always lifting items properly
3. Maintaining good posture and a healthy weight
4. Avoiding sitting for long periods of time
5. Stretching my back often

In this instance, I can’t recall doing anything to have caused my latest issue. This is frustrating because the first thing people ask is, “What did you do?” While I did some deep cleaning last Saturday, it was in two small rooms, and there it didn’t involve any heavy lifting or strenuous activity.

Since Sunday, I’ve been relying on my husband John and my son Jacob for anything that requires bending over. But when they’re not around, I have to think outside the box.

I’ve been using my foot to do atypical tasks like shutting the dishwasher door, opening the recycling lid, and much more. I’ve been performing unusual contortions holding firmly onto the wall and balancing on one leg to reach things. And you should see my creativity with the “grabber” (sadly, yes, we’ve had this item in our household for a few years now).

I shared a saying on my social media recently that I saw on a church sign,



# Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan invites community to pulled pork fundraiser

## Dinner will coincide with Feb. 21 JV basketball game

**Submitted by Sheridan Kiwanis Club**

Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 21. The Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan is will hold a fantastic fundraising dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sheridan High School cafeteria, 24185 Hinesley Road.

Enjoy a delicious meal featuring pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, dessert, and a drink. Presale tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased from current Sheridan Kiwanis members, at The Farmers Bank, or at Bragg Insurance. Tickets will be \$12



at the door, and children 10 and under can join the fun for only \$6.

The dinner will be served before and during the home JV basketball game against Edin-

burg Community High School with tipoff at 6 p.m.

“This event is all about coming together as a community to support our local children,” Kiwanis of Great-

er Sheridan President Brian Zachery said. “We are excited to have our local K-Kids Club from Sheridan Elementary School assisting us that night. They will help with clearing tables and refilling drinks for everyone.”

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of great food, community spirit, and support for a wonderful cause. All proceeds will go towards benefiting the children of Greater Sheridan, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

# Hamilton Southeastern Schools expands enrollment to include out-of-district students

**Submitted**

Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) announced Tuesday evening that for the first time in its history, families living outside the district’s boundaries will have the opportunity to apply for enrollment. This decision, approved by the Board of School Trustees, opens the door for more K-12 students to join one of Indiana’s top-performing districts.

Applications for out-of-district enrollment will go live Friday, Feb. 21 and will follow a process based on eligibility criteria and campus availability at select schools.

**Hamilton Southeastern Schools**

“This is an important moment for Hamilton Southeastern Schools,” Superintendent Pat Mapes said. “By welcoming students from outside our district, we are able to expand access to the high-quality educational opportunities that define HSE while strengthening our ability to



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serve the greater community.”

The change in policy reflects HSE’s commitment to adapting to the evolving landscape of public education, ensuring financial stability through maximized enrollment and re-

Schools is Indiana’s third largest school district, serving more than 21,000 students across Fishers and parts of Noblesville.

“Our district has always been guided by its mission to provide excellence in education and opportunities for all students,” Superintendent Mapes said. “By extending enrollment, we are able to equip the next generation with the skills needed to achieve their goals and contribute positively to an ever-changing world.”

For more details on the enrollment process, including eligibility requirements and participating schools, please visit [hscschools.org/enrollment](https://hscschools.org/enrollment).

# Local Lions Clubs & University H.S. baseball team assist Gleaners



Photos provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club

On Tuesday, the Noblesville, Carmel, and Westfield Lions Clubs assisted with several members of the University High School (Carmel) baseball team in helping the Gleaners Mobile Pantry. As well as helping with the pantry, the high school team presented a donation of \$250 to Gleaners. The Lions wish to thank these students for their help with this project and involvement in community service. (RIGHT) The University High School baseball team presents a check to Gleaners. Lions members in attendance, but not pictured were, (from Carmel) Bill Ryan, Bob Yunker, and Lynn Thompson; (from Noblesville) Bruce Moss, Skylar Herold, Jeff Kozicki, Jeanne Auffrey, John Einsfeld, Joe Connerley, Lisa Rohe, Ron Sinicki, and Scott Willis; (from Westfield) Don Collins, Gary Smith, and Bill Nesbitt.



## Community News

Sheridan's Phi Beta Psi Sorority  
invites you to . . .

### Euchre Night

Saturday, Feb. 22  
Check-in/dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Game 7 p.m.  
Cost \$20 (\$5 food + \$15 game)  
Bring \$ to pay the pig  
Located at The Studio on Main  
302 S. Main St., Sheridan

## BACK UP!

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"Grow through what you go through." I'm trying to focus on how blessed I am during this latest back episode and staying positive. Things could be so much worse.

I'm glad that I can at least walk around, continue working, and do most of my normal tasks, albeit with some creativity. I'll still be able to enjoy dinner out with my Valentine this evening.

Thankfully I had a massage last Wednesday evening, which always does

wonders for me. I know by next week I'll slowly be returning to normal.

Final note . . . as always, dear readers, if you encounter a back issue – whether you're middle aged or not – please reach out to your doctor/healthcare provider.

*Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a cat. You can reach her via email at [amys@greenavenue.info](mailto:amys@greenavenue.info).*

## Thanks for reading The Reporter!

# Register now for Hamilton County InterFaith Summit

### The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) will play host to an InterFaith Summit from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18 at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel, 11925 N. Meridian St., Carmel.

The InterFaith Summit is free and includes entry, complimentary continental breakfast, and a boxed lunch. Space is limited, and online registrations are required. The registration deadline is Friday, March 14. [Click here](#) to register.

"Our objective for the day is to address significant challenges facing Hamilton County and its residents," GSN Executive Director Nancy Chance said. "We want to recognize our similarities and embrace our differences, identify and consider solutions, and work together to be prepared."

This gathering aims to strengthen collaboration among churches, faith-based organizations, and places of worship and engage individuals and agencies committed to making a difference. Together, attendees will explore practical strategies and initiatives that empower all residents of Hamilton County.

Please plan to take part in an in-depth discussion with distinguished guest speakers and expert panel members as we tackle pressing issues affecting our community, including housing, mental health, volunteerism, and community safety. The InterFaith Summit will engage in dialogue and possible plans to provide care methods for Hamilton County families in different areas, such as affordable housing, mental health, volunteerism, and more.

"The ability to bring together Hamilton County residents and especially the inter-faith community to increase awareness and engagement with an eventual outcome of being prepared during a devastating disaster or emergency," Chance said, "is really a return to the grassroots of being a caring community."

Chance also said, "Sponsors like Gaylor Electric – Chuck Goodrich are crucial in making this free event possible for Hamilton County, and they deserve our support for taking



Chance



on this unique event!"

Sponsorships are still available for: EVENT Sponsor, PARTNER Sponsor, and PRIVATE Sponsor. Besides RSVP signup, sponsorship details and signup links are listed online at [gsnlive.org/interfaithsummit](http://gsnlive.org/interfaithsummit).

### Hamilton County Challenges Breakout Sessions & Panel Discussions

The summit will include a Q&A, breakout sessions, presentation handouts, and panel discussion topics to build a prepared Hamilton County community. Panelists are assembled from a cross-section of varied local organizations to lead the discussions, including:

- **Homelessness, Housing Instability, and Uncertainties:** Andrea Muirragui Davis, Executive Director, CFRM, HAND Inc.

- **Mental Health Services:** Amy Chaudion, Director, LIFEhouse Minis-

tries; Holly Homan, LCSW, LCAC, Owner, Chief of Unlimited Potential, JRNY Counseling; Monica Greer, Executive Director, Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs; Dr. Mary Beth Woehrl, Founder/President, IGNITE Transform & IGNITE Center 4 Community; James R. Ginder, MS, NREMT, PI, CHES, NCEE, PAI, CCHW, Health Education Specialist, Hamilton County Health Department; and Kaitlyn Ervin, Director of Crisis Services, Aspire Indiana

- **Volunteerism:** Kim Rogers-Hatfield, CVA, Director of Community Resources with Heart of Indiana United Way

"Understanding our differences while recognizing our similarities and working together to be better prepared and more resilient as a community is critical – especially in a disaster or emergency," Chance said.

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# Noblesville school board gets look at high school construction progress



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville School Board members toured Noblesville High School construction progress this week, checking in on the expansion that will include welding bays, engineering rooms, biomedical labs, a new cafe, a makerspace, study areas, meeting space and more. Performing arts spaces are also being renovated and all work in being funded through a bond with no increase to the tax rate. (TOP ROW, from left) Dr. Hile explains a new area to board members Misti Ray and Christi Crosser. NHS Assistant Principal Kevin Stuckwisch shows the board, Superintendent Dan Hile and NHS Principal Craig McCaffrey the latest progress in the welding area. Board member Joe Forgey peeks out a window facing Cumberland Road. (ABOVE, from left) Board member Misti Ray. Board members Christi Crosser (left) and Stephanie Lambert stand on the new seating stairs that are a central feature of the cafe and event space area. Board member Bret Richardson.

## Indiana Health Commissioner to speak at February Eggs & Issues

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce and the One-Zone Chamber of Commerce will welcome Indiana State Health Commissioner, Dr. Lindsay Weaver to the February Eggs & Issues event at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.



Weaver

ties during her first year as commissioner, highlighting how locally based decision-making is a central tenet of HFI as health departments know best how to address the needs in their communities.

Prior to her appointment, she had served since Feb. 3, 2020, as the chief medical officer for the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH), where she helped to lead the state's pandemic response by spearheading the development of the statewide lab testing network to expand COVID-19 testing capacity in Indiana and led the statewide distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics.

Dr. Weaver is also an assistant professor of clinical emergency medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine and continues to practice emergency medicine at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She earned her undergraduate degree in biology at the University of Kentucky and graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. She received residency training in emergency medicine and fellowship training in hospice and palliative medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine, and she completed a fellowship in ethics at the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Indiana University Health.

Dr. Weaver and her husband have five daughters.

- Agenda**
- 8 a.m.: Registration, Breakfast, and Light Networking
  - 8:30 a.m.: Program
  - 9:30 a.m.: Event Concludes

All chamber members and non-members are invited to attend. Breakfast and coffee will be provided.

[Click here](#) to register through OneZone.

**About Dr. Lindsay Weaver**

Dr. Weaver was re-appointed Indiana State Health Commissioner by Governor Mike Braun on Jan. 13, 2025, having been named to the position by Governor Eric J. Holcomb in June 2023. She brings to the role a passion for improving the health of Hoosiers through a focus on prevention, data-informed programming, and access to care in all corners of the state.

As state health commissioner, Dr. Weaver also leads the implementation of Health First Indiana (HFI), an initiative aimed at improving the health of all Hoosiers through an investment in prevention and the delivery of core public health services. She visited all 92 Indiana coun-

## Advocates urge lawmakers to take action to reduce tobacco use

**Submitted**

Roughly 500 advocates, including 300 students, from across the state traveled to the Statehouse on Wednesday to meet with their elected officials during Tobacco Free Indiana Advocacy Day. They told lawmakers that Indiana can and must do better to reduce the toll of tobacco on Hoosiers.

Advocates met with lawmakers to ask them to increase the state's cigarette tax by \$2 per pack and the tax on all other tobacco

products, including e-cigarettes, parallel to the new cigarette tax. Increasing Indiana's cigarette tax by \$2 per pack would generate over \$318 million in new annual revenue, keep 7,000 kids from becoming adults who smoke, help 32,400 adults who currently smoke quit and



save 9,900 lives.

Furthermore, advocates shared that lawmakers should increase the state's investment to \$15 million for programs that prevent tobacco use and help those already addicted quit. In taking these actions, Indiana will take a decisive step towards reducing tobacco

use and its devastating toll on our communities.

Over 42,000 Hoosiers will be diagnosed with cancer, and over 14,000 are expected to die from the devastating disease this year. A total of 33.8 percent of those cancer deaths will be caused by cigarette smoking. Those gathered at the Statehouse Wednesday called on Indiana lawmakers to change this by taking steps to prioritize the fight for a healthier Indiana by reducing tobacco use.



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# Hamilton County is undeniably bipartisan

Not long ago, Hamilton County, Indiana, was a GOP stronghold with uncontested general election races and a long-standing political monopoly. Today, we are undeniably a bipartisan county that is politically balanced. We have grown into a richly diverse community with a variety of perspectives.

Democrats in Hamilton County are no longer invisible, they are expected. They are seen as active contributors to our community, just like Hamilton County neighbors are – dedicated to local service, bipartisan balance, and good government for all.

Balance is a requirement of good government that serves people well. A long-standing political monopoly of any party jeopardizes transparency, openness, and accountability. Although Democrats haven't yet achieved all the Hamilton County election victories that are hoped for, there are many facts that prove our county is achieving bipartisan balance. MSNBC highlighted Hamilton County as one of the top 10 counties in the nation that has shifted most to Democrats, +28 since 2012. *The New York Times* showed that Hamilton County was one of only 319 counties in the country (11 percent) that did not

increase Trump support from 2020. Notably, the Democratic Presidential candidate won both Carmel and Fishers for the very first time in 2024. Reversing a national trend and consistently moving toward Democrats for the past 12 years in our red state of Indiana is remarkable. This momentum is not simply the result of our growing population. This consistent shift to Democrats is the result of more strong Democratic candidates who bravely run for an office that has been held by Republicans and hours of hard work from volunteers.

When Hamilton County citizens voted in 2024, they saw one of the most competitive ballots in the entire state. These Democratic candidates won strong support from a cross-section of voters – Deborah Pickett, Joel Levi, Matt McNally, Josh Lowry, Chris Hartig, Stephanie Jo Yocum, Keely Gladieux, and Tom Wilson. The Democratic incumbent on the ballot was State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn and she won her reelection decisively. Indiana was one of only four states in the nation that reelected all their Democratic office holders. Representative Garcia Wilburn



won the cities of Carmel and Fishers for the first time and represents all Hamilton County residents as a Democrat in the statehouse.

Overall, Democratic candidates did very well in Hamilton County amid statewide GOP dominance. For the first time in 20 years, Indiana's gubernatorial candidate won Hamilton County cities. Jennifer McCormick made Hamilton County one of the top priorities in her campaign, even generously sharing her HQ office space with the other local Democratic candidates.

The Hamilton County Democratic Party launched its largest countywide Get Out The Vote campaign ever in 2024. This campaign was

activated by over 235 volunteers across the county. Over 44,000 Hamilton County Democratic voters were reached during the fall campaign. For the second year in a row, Hamilton County Democrats canvassed the most doors in the state. That distinction proves engagement of local Democrats who directly impacted voter turnout. In 2024, overall voter turnout in Hamilton County was 71 percent – one of the highest voter turnouts for the 2024 general election in the entire state. Additionally, Democratic straight-ticket voters in Hamilton County reached an all-time high, while Republican straight-ticket voters in Hamilton County declined.

The first several weeks

of 2025 has brought early fundraising successes, and new Hamilton County Democratic Party members join daily. The Hamilton County Democratic Party will elect new county party officers in March. This new leadership team will ensure that the momentum continues and will guide the party into the next election cycle with new ideas, strong outreach and energetic teamwork. The outgoing county party officers have served the growing Democratic community well. Dayna Colbert led the way in Hamilton County for three years as county party chair and currently serves Democrats statewide as the Executive Director of the Indiana Democratic Party.

Hamilton County, In-

diana, has grown into a bipartisan county with political balance. It is a pleasant and healthy place to live where different political viewpoints can coexist in a neighborly way. Ultimately, balance helps remind us how special our county is and how much we share.

If you are interested in joining the Hamilton County Democratic Party, visit [hamcodemsin.org](https://hamcodemsin.org).

Jocelyn Vare is the chairperson of the Hamilton County (Indiana) Democratic Party. She was the first Democrat elected by the City of Fishers and served as an At-Large city councilor. She also ran for State Senate to represent Fishers residents at the statehouse.

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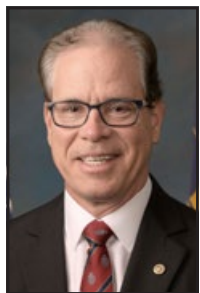
## Gov. Braun says state departments collaborating on avian flu monitoring

Submitted by  
Office of the Governor  
Governor Mike Braun  
issued the following statement regarding avian flu monitoring in Indiana.

"Hoosiers can rest assured that state government is monitoring the Avian Flu situation. At my direction, there is regular collaboration between the Indiana

Board of Animal Health (BOAH), Indiana Department of Agriculture, Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) and I receive regular interagency briefings.

"The Indiana Department of Agriculture, working with the Board of Animal Health, is engaging with poultry producers, whether large scale or hobby farms, to ensure close communication and cooperation. DNR is monitoring the situation as it impacts recreation, hunting, and sports. IDOH is responsible for monitoring potential human



Braun

exposure to the Avian Flu.

"I am grateful for the cooperation and leadership of Lt. Gov. Micah Beckwith; Cabinet Secretary Suzie Jaworowski, Office of Energy and Natural Resources; and Cabinet Secretary Gloria Sachdev, Office of Health and Family Services, as they coordinate these efforts."

While the health risk to the public is classified as low, Hoosiers and poultry owners who notice sick or dead birds should not touch the bird and instead contact their veterinarian or the Healthy Birds Hotline at (866) 536-7593.

## House supports Jeter's legislation to add courts & magistrates in Hamilton County

### The REPORTER

The Indiana House of Representatives on Tuesday unanimously advanced State Rep. Chris Jeter's (R-Fishers) legislation to establish two new superior courts and appoint two additional magistrates in Hamilton County.

According to Jeter, Hamilton County currently has 11 judges but needs 15. [House Bill 1144](#) would allow for two new Hamilton Superior Court judges to be elected in November 2026. It would also allow Hamilton County judges to appoint two additional magistrates.

"Due to the steady and continued growth in Hamilton County over the last decade, there's a need for more judicial officers," said Jeter, who chairs the House Judiciary Committee. "This is a proactive step to ensure our court system has the resources needed to continue serving Hoosiers with timely access to their constitu-

tional rights."

According to the Indiana Judicial Branch's 2023 [Weighted Caseload Study](#), Hamilton County ranked first in need of judicial officers.

Jeter said unlike judges who are elected, magistrates are hired to preside over minor civil and criminal cases and conduct preliminary hearings. They also assist with judicial caseloads by administering oaths, compelling the attendance of witnesses, setting bail, conducting hearings and trials, and imposing criminal sentences.

HB 1144 now moves to the Senate for further consideration. For more information, or to watch session and committees live, visit [iga.in.gov](https://iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison and Marion counties.



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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

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Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p  
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

**Cicero Post 341** Tye Anderson  
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p  
Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p, W 7p  
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

**Fishers Post 470** Pat Menc  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K  
Fishers, in 46038 Trivia Wed 6pm  
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  
317-773-9985 Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 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

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**Welcome to the annual Community Integration Survey!**  
This survey aims to understand how communities can best support veterans, service members, families, and caregivers of veterans or military personal to enhance their quality of life and prevent veteran suicide. We seek your valuable input to improve local services and appreciate your participation in this important effort.

**Who Can Take the Survey?:** Veterans and service members. However, family members, caregivers, and community advocates may participate.

Click here to take the survey -  
<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8145625/IW/P2025>

**America's Warrior Partnership** is administering this survey in partnership with community-based organizations and we need your input.

## Hamilton County Military Veteran

Join the Indy Vet Center for “The Weekly Grind” Every Thursday 10am-noon



We are starting a new coffee time open to ALL veterans weekly here at the Vet Center. This is not counselor led or directed in anyway, it is just an open invitation to have some coffee with your community.

Started February 6<sup>th</sup> and happening every Thursday afterwards from 10am till 12pm (noon)  
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317-423-1680

Christina Owens  
**Veteran Outreach Program Specialist**

Indianapolis Vet Center  
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## Veterans Coffee Social

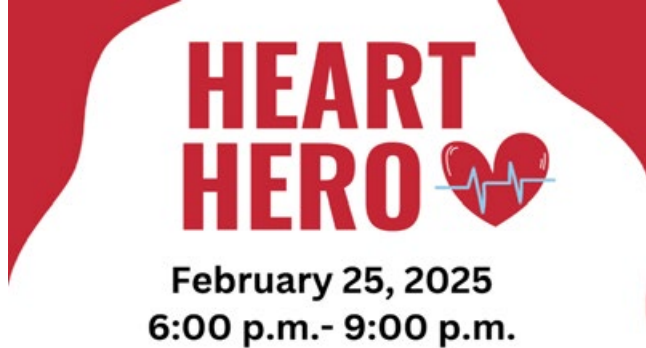
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### American Legion & VFW Bar & Restaurant Hours

#### Carmel Legion

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Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant – Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p**  
**Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p**

#### Carmel VFW

Su-Sa 11a-11p. **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, Public P/U Tu-W, F eat in or carry out**

#### Fishers Legion

M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty.  
**Restaurant Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th,F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su**

#### 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**

## Christmas In June Care Package Drive



“Christmas in June” Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers - Feb 12<sup>th</sup> till May 10<sup>th</sup>

Please help us collect gifts to send care packages to our deployed Hoosier troops for a “Christmas in June”. Purchase gifts on the list below and bring them to your local Hamilton County VFW or American Legion Post where they will be collected and brought to the Fishers American Legion Post for wrapping and packaging on May 10 at 5pm. We also need to raise money for shipping costs, so please donate online at <https://donorbox.org/hamilton-county-veterans-corp> or drop off funds at your Legion & VFW where you leave the goods for the care packages. We need the gifts and funds delivered by May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

Here are your local Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Post's addresses.

Carmel American Legion Post 155 - 852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032  
Carmel VFW Post 10003 - 12863 Old Meridian ST, Carmel, In 46032  
Cicero American Legion Post 341 - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In  
Fishers American Legion Post 470 - 9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St, Fishers, In  
Noblesville American Legion Post 45 - 273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060  
Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060  
Sheridan American Legion Post 67 - 406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sheridan, In

### Care Package Gifts Needed for Our Deployed Troops

Suggested items requested by those deployed include Card games (Phase 10, Uno...), Puzzles, small boxes of Keurig cups, Graphic t-shirts Men's and Women's (Sizes S – 3x), water bottles, throw blankets, Decorations -Christmas lights, signs, banners as people love to decorate their living quarters or office space. If you've been deployed, bring what you wanted back then.

Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact;

Lynn at [treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Tracy at [auxiliarypost470@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliarypost470@gmail.com)

## Veterans Benefits & Resource Fair - Lafayette Clinic

Saturday February 22, 10am till 2pm

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# Fraudster sentenced to 10 years, ordered to pay nearly \$2M

## Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take down a southside Indianapolis-based serial fraudster, James Henley, and secured an order for him to pay back nearly \$2 million in restitution.

Henley has been sentenced to 10 years in federal prison, followed by three years of supervised release after pleading guilty to aggravated identity theft, conspiracy to commit access device fraud, two counts of money laundering, and eight counts of wire fraud. He has also been ordered to pay \$1,887,426.63 in restitution.

Henley reportedly told federal agents, who worked alongside Indiana’s Homeowner Protection Unit, he was inspired in part to commit mass fraud after watching a crime TV show.

“Our attorneys and federal investigators made sure this man was prosecuted for these flagrant and insidious criminal acts against regular Hoosiers,” AG Rokita said. “I’m certainly proud of everyone who works in our own Homeowner Protection Unit for their role in helping bring this blatant perpetrator of fraud and theft to justice. We will con-

tinue holding accountable all those who aim to enrich themselves by illegally deceiving and exploiting innocent victims.”

As part of his fraud schemes, Henley registered five fake businesses (On-Track Real Estate Solutions, LDI Investments Corp, Lucario Investments, 317 Traffic, and Henley Real Estate Solutions) with the states of Indiana and Kentucky, claiming to serve as the Chief Executive Officer for majority of them – yet none of the businesses were legitimate. He used the businesses to mask his identity, make his schemes appear more credible, and launder the stolen money resulting in a total loss of \$2,927,758.95 to individual homeowners, an Indiana attorney, a bank, and 10 state governments.

Henley’s schemes are broken down as follows:

### COVID-19 fraud

Between May 2020 and March 2021, James Henley, his wife Jameka Henley, and his associate Jimmie Bickers used the stolen personally identifiable information of 76 real individuals to submit 120 unemployment insurance applications to 10 states during the COVID-19 pandemic. Once the applications were approved, the trio used 65 unemployment

insurance debit cards to make purchases at retailers and withdraw cash at ATMs in the Evansville and Indianapolis areas. The states paid a total of \$1,119,426.63 in unemployment benefits in connection with the group’s fraudulent applications. In July 2020, Henley used funds withdrawn from ATMs to buy a Chevrolet Camaro for \$22,801.

Bickers and Jameka Henley have been formally charged for their roles in this scheme but have not pleaded guilty.

### Home title fraud

Between December 2021 and May 2023, Henley stole five homes in Indianapolis by filing fraudulent deeds with the Marion County Recorder’s Office. Through the filings, Henley claimed that the homeowners had sold their homes to his fake businesses, but, in reality, he had never even spoken with the homeowners. Unbeknownst to the victims, Henley filed these fraudulent deeds and then sold the homes for significantly less than their market value, pocketing more than \$260,000 in profits.

Henley also attempted to steal and sell an addition-



Rokita

al 14 homes in Indianapolis and Evansville. With one exception, the individuals who bought the homes from Henley took possession and ultimately kept the homes.

For one homeowner, the property Henley stole was her childhood home. She purchased the home while her mother was in the hospital with the hope that, when her mother’s condition improved, her mother would be able to live out her remaining years in the house.

### Mortgage fraud

In November 2021, an associate of Henley’s purchased a home in Indianapolis using a mortgage loan from a bank. In April 2022, Henley filed a fraudulent document with the Marion County Recorder’s Office to make it seem as if the mortgage loan had been paid off, when it had not been paid. Henley then filed a deed naming himself a joint owner of the home. Henley and his associate subsequently sold the property for \$255,000, pocketing all the proceeds, even though the bank should have received the majority of the funds.

### Auto loan fraud

In March 2023, Hen-

ley purchased a Dodge Durango in Indianapolis for \$71,479, using an auto loan from Everwise Credit Union. A few months later, in June 2023, Henley purchased a Chevrolet Silverado in Plainfield for \$54,270, using a second loan from Everwise Credit Union.

In October 2023, Henley connected a JPMorgan Chase bank account to his auto loans, via Everwise’s online payment portal. Henley falsely represented that the Chase account belonged to Jimmie Bickers, and that he had authority to make payments on his loans using funds from the Chase account.

The Chase account was actually an Indiana attorney’s Interest on Lawyers’ Trust Account (IOLTA), which is a highly regulated bank account used by lawyers to hold client funds. The interest earned on IOLTA accounts is used to fund grants for nonprofit groups that promote pro bono and access to justice programs. Henley did not have the attorney’s permission to access or withdraw funds from the IOLTA account.

Between October and November 2023, Henley used the IOLTA account to make two payments, totaling \$98,000, toward his auto loans.

Henley has prior felony convictions for financial crimes, including theft, forgery, and fraud.

“I would also like to thank HPU Investigator Lynn Wilkins for her respective role in assisting the FBI in uncovering the deed fraud,” AG Rokita said. “We are lucky to have public servants like her working every day to ensure that our office does everything that we can to protect Hoosiers.”

The Homeowner Protection Unit remains dedicated to protecting the rights of tenants and ensuring equal access to safe housing. This victory underscores the commitment of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General to uphold the law and protect Hoosiers from deceptive practices.

The mission of the Homeowner Protection Unit is to protect the rights of all individuals involved in the housing market, including tenants, homeowners, and aspiring homeowners, by investigating and redressing deceptive acts in connection with mortgage lending and violations of relevant state and federal laws.

Hoosiers with consumer complaints are encouraged to contact the Office of the Attorney General by visiting [indianaconsumer.com](http://indianaconsumer.com) or calling 1-800-382-5516.



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# Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center hosts Pacers for Heart Month celebration

The REPORTER

In celebration of Heart Month, **Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center** welcomed Indiana Pacers Guard Johnny Furphy and former player Scot Pollard this week, marking the occasion with heartfelt gestures and gratitude.

Amidst an atmosphere of celebration, Scot Pollard honored Cynthia Cartee, a longtime Heart Center associate, for her years of dedicated service, while also commemorating his first anniversary of a life-saving heart transplant, underscoring the critical role of Ascension St. Vincent's exceptional care and support.

Associates enjoyed a memorable celebration as they met players for photos and autographs, spun for prizes and marked a remarkable achievement – becoming the No. 1 heart program in the state and No. 2 in the nation for cardiac care, as recognized by Money's Best Hospitals for Cardiac Care 2024. The event also highlighted the program's recent ranking among the Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospitals in the Nation by Premier Inc.

Former Pacers player and heart transplant patient



Scot Pollard joined the festivities as this month marks one year since his heart transplant. Pollard, who received his pre-transplant care and ongoing cardiac treatment at Ascension St. Vincent, expressed his deep appreciation for the care and support he has received.

"I'm beyond grateful for the extraordinary care and support I received at Ascension St. Vincent," Pollard said. "This journey has shown me just how vital it is to listen to your body. Early intervention – combined with a compassionate, skilled team – can truly

be the difference between struggling and thriving."

"We are immensely proud to be recognized as the top-ranked cardiac care hospital in Indiana and second in the nation," said Lori Shannon, President of Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center. "Our achievements reflect the dedication, teamwork, and passion of every associate here. Moments like today, where we celebrate patient milestones and honor exceptional service, remind us that every day we are making a difference in the lives of our community."

Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center is proudly physician owned and provides comprehensive and innovative Cardiovascular care, offering advanced treatments for a range of complex heart conditions. As Indiana's only five-star heart hospital, Ascension St. Vincent Heart Center specializes in complex heart care, surgery, using minimally invasive techniques and quality outcomes for the full spectrum of Heart care. The team also leads groundbreaking research to improve cardiovascular care and patient outcomes.

# Celebrate legendary ladies of TV variety shows

The REPORTER

The Great American Songbook Foundation is celebrating Women's History Month in March with a screening of a new PBS documentary that draws from its extensive Songbook Library & Archives.

*Showstoppers! Great Women of TV Variety* honors artists such as Carol Burnett, Cher, Ann-Margret, Diahann Carroll, Della Reese, Doris Day, Mitzi Gaynor, Lily Tomlin and other trailblazing icons who changed American popular culture through the network television musical variety series and specials of the 1960s and '70s. Hosted by three-time Grammy Award winner Debby Boone, the one-hour special features full-length song, dance and comedy performances as well as interviews with the stars and others involved.

The Songbook Foundation will screen the film at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Tarkington at Allied Solutions Center for the

Performing Arts, 3 Carter Green, Carmel. WFYI Public Media is partnering with the Foundation on the event,

which is part of the WFYI Live event series. General admission tickets at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students are available now at [TheSongbook.org/Showstoppers](http://TheSongbook.org/Showstoppers) or by phone at (317) 843-3800. Accessible seating for groups may be reserved by phone or via email at [Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org).

Following the screening, attendees can enjoy an in-person panel discussion with the film's host, Debby Boone; its Emmy-winning filmmakers, René Reyes and Shane Rosamonda; and Holly Foster Wells, granddaughter of the late Peggy Lee and president of Peggy Lee Associates, who is featured in the film. Attendees also will receive pre-recorded greetings from some exciting special guests.

In conjunction with the screening, a temporary display in the adjacent Studio Theater from 1 to 5 p.m.



March 2 will feature costumes worn by stars featured in the documentary, many of them Songbook Hall of Fame members. No ticket is required to view the items, worn by artists including:

- **Mitzi Gaynor**
- **Ella Fitzgerald**
- **The Lennon Sisters**
- **Peggy Lee**
- **Eydie Gormé**

For the remainder of March, the costumes will be displayed in the Songbook Exhibit Gallery at

the Palladium.

The Songbook Foundation supported the making of the documentary by providing access to its archival collections and materials of artists featured in the film, including Gaynor, Diahann Carroll, Florence Henderson, and the Lennon Sisters.

The *Showstoppers!* event is generously supported by the Loser family of Indianapolis with additional support from the City of Carmel.

# Blood donors needed now to build supply

The REPORTER

The American Red Cross urges donors to give blood in February to help build up the blood supply after thousands of donations went uncollected last month. People of all blood types – especially those with type O negative blood – are encouraged to make and keep their donation appointments so hospitals can continue to ensure critical care for patients this winter.

Since the beginning of the year, hundreds of blood drives have been canceled

and more than 16,000 blood donations have gone uncollected due to severe winter weather and wildfires. As February continues, so does the potential for additional weather systems to disrupt blood drives. Flu and other seasonal illnesses are spreading, which could also force more people to cancel scheduled donation appointments, compounding the impact to collecting lifesaving blood products.

Give with your whole heart this month. To book a time to give blood, use the

**Upcoming donation opportunities**  
**Carmel**  
Feb. 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Delta Faucet, 55 E. 111th St.  
Feb. 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Delta Faucet, 55 E. 111th St.  
Feb. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: TVF, Inc., 401 W. Carmel Drive  
**Fishers**  
Feb. 18, 2 to 6 p.m.: IU Health Saxony Hospital, 13100 E. 136th St.  
Feb. 20, 1 to 6 p.m.: Billerica Park Multi-Purpose Community Building, 12690 Promise Road  
Feb. 25, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Sun King Brewing, 9713 District N. Drive, Suite 1220  
**Zionsville**  
Feb. 28, noon to 5 p.m.: Security Federal Savings Bank, 10880 Michigan Road

**Red Cross Blood Donor App**, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). As a thank-you, all who

come to give now through Feb. 28 will get a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. See [RedCrossBlood.org/Flurry](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Flurry) for details.

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**Meeting Notices**  
  
The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers. The agenda will include adoption of the Jan. 7 meeting minutes, 2025 Township Guidelines, Annual Financial Report, Township Assistance TA-7 Report, and 2025 Encumbrance.  
  
The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road.  
  
**Send Meeting Notices to:**  
[News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com)  
  
The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025, at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9)(5) To receive information about and inter-view prospective employees; and IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9)(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.  
  
The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a work session at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road.

**— WESTFIELD —**  
  
**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") is considering the establishment of a residential housing development program (the "Program") in a certain portion of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City") in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14-53, as amended, as part of the economic development plan that the Commission is considering for a proposed new economic development area in the City, to be known as "Wood Wind Economic Development Area."  
Notice is further given that representatives of the Commission, as governing body of the City's Department of Redevelopment, will conduct a public meeting in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14-53(d)(3), on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, at which time those in attendance will be afforded an opportunity to learn more about, and express their views regarding, the proposed Program.  
  
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Thanks for reading!



Carol Reid

April 7, 1939 – February 11, 2025

Carol Reid, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at her home. She was born on April 7, 1939, to W.S. and Juanita (Courter) Woodmansee in Marion, Ind. Carol was raised on a farm near Marion.

Carol was a nurse receiving a degree from Indiana University. She was an active member of the North Harbour Gardening Club, and liked to go fishing and traveling. She was a Sunday School teacher and attended Bible Study. Carol had a strong faith in God through Jesus Christ. Her passion was taking care of her family, hosting family get-togethers, and planning family vacations.

She is survived by her husband, William “Bill” Reid; daughter, Pamela (John) LeCount; sons, Donald (Sarah) Reid and Gregory Reid; brothers, Allan (Betty) Woodmansee and Foster (Robyn) Woodmansee; daughter-in-law, Betsey Reid; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Douglas Reid.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will follow the service until 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Private burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International, 12290 Voyager Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80997 ([compassion.com](http://compassion.com)); or Young Life, P.O. Box 5184, Harlan, IA 51593-0684 ([younglife.org](http://younglife.org)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



Kim Dawn Eisterhold

November 13, 1952 – February 12, 2025

Kim Dawn Eisterhold, 72, Fishers, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Compassus Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on November 13, 1952, to Arthur and Margaret (Keller) Goebelt in Chicago, Ill.

Kim graduated from Stephens College in 1973 with a BA in Education and Fashion Design. For 35 years, she worked for Commercial Property Management firms in the Chicago area. Kim married Paul Eisterhold on December 29, 1973. They resided in Columbia, Mo., Wheeling, Ill., and Lincolnwood, Ill., before retiring in Fishers in 2017. Kim enjoyed gardening, sewing, home decorating, playing cards, foreign travel, and sea cruising.

She is survived by her husband, Paul David Eisterhold; daughter, Brandy (Adam) Craig of Noblesville; grandchildren, Piper and Dexter; sister, Linda Thompson of Arizona, and Diane (Danny) Burke of Florida; and her nephews, Rhett (Ellie) of California, and Dan Jr. (Linda) of Florida.

In addition to her parents, Kim was preceded in death by her nephew, Travis.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon, with a memorial service at noon, on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev. Ashley Valentine-Derrer and Rev. Brian D. Derrer will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ The Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038; or Community MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, 7979 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46260; Compassus Hospice Hospital, 8450 N. Payne Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268; or Fishers Armed Services Commission, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

MATERIALS FOR THE TABERNACLE

*Then the whole Israelite community withdrew from Moses’ presence, and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments. All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds: brooches, earrings, rings and ornaments. They all presented their gold as a wave offering to the Lord. Everyone who had blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen, or goat hair; ram skins dyed red or the other durable leather brought them. Those presenting an offering of silver or bronze brought it as an offering to the Lord, and everyone who had acacia wood for any part of the work brought it. Every skilled woman spun with her hands and brought what she had spun—blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen. And all the women who were willing and had the skill spun the goat hair. The leaders brought onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breastpiece. They also brought spices and olive oil for the light and for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense. All the Israelite men and women who were willing brought to the Lord freewill offerings for all the work the Lord through Moses had commanded them to do.*

Exodus 35:20-29 (NIV)

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## Girls Basketball

# Regional championship preview: Class 4A, Marion Southeastern set to play Homestead

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

### No. 3 Homestead (24-2) vs. No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern (25-0)

Class 4A No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern takes its unbeaten record into a regional championship matchup at 7 p.m. Saturday with a very good third-ranked Homestead (24-2) team in Regional 4 at Marion's Bill Green Arena.

The Regional 3 matchup at 4 p.m. features McCutcheon (23-3) vs. Fort Wayne Snider (13-11). The IHSAA will draw for semi-state the matchups and locations on Sunday.

Head coach Brian Satterfield is in his fourth season with a record of 81-15. The prior 20 seasons before that, Satterfield coached the boys at Southeastern to the tune of 322-151. The Royals won three sectionals in that span.

Satterfield coached back-to-back Mr. Basketball recipients Gary Harris (2012) and Zak Irvin (2013).

HSE won its fifth sectional title at Noblesville last week with victories in the title game over Westfield (46-38), semifinal over Zionsville (59-40) and first round against Fishers (46-30).

It took a little longer for the Royals to counteract what Westfield brought, but once they turned it around,

there was no stopping them.

"I think it took a little bit longer than we wanted to, but we were able to do it. But you got to give Westfield credit," Satterfield said. He also said the Shamrocks were "still building off what they did the night before" when they beat Noblesville in the sectional semifinals.

The Royals overcame and made a 19-point turnaround to come back to defeat Westfield in the Sectional 8 championship, but it wasn't easy.

"As you go through the tournament, you're going to have teams that make runs at you," said Satterfield.

The coach said the biggest thing for his team is to "figure out ways to get the tide turned."

The tide turned on the Shamrocks and HSE mounted a comeback of all comebacks. Junior guard Antonette Green nailed a big three late in the third, starting a run that Westfield couldn't stop.

"Ant hit that big 3. That gave us some energy. I thought our crowd was huge. We were more efficient offensively, once we settled down," said Satterfield.

Along with a perfect 7-0 league mark in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, the Royals found ways to win in convincing fashion over many quality opponents throughout the season.

Opening the season with a win over Lawrence North, Chicago's Fremd, Pendleton Heights, Plainfield, Center Grove and Pike. In mid-season, the Royals won the Hall of Fame Classic in New Castle over 2A's top-ranked South Knox (67-59) and the championship over then-No. 1 Lawrence Central on a buzzer-beater (52-50).

The Royals are led by Indiana commit, all-star, all-state and Miss Basketball candidate Maya Makalusky. She scores 22.3 points and brings down 7.0 rebounds per game and shoots 50 percent overall and 41 percent from three-point range, while also knocking down 80 percent at the foul line. Junior all-state candidate Kennedy Holman is at 11.6 points, 5.1 boards and 5.8 assists per game. Fellow junior Kayla Stidham is the third Royal in double-figures at 10.1 per contest and grabs 4.5 rebounds and dishes out 2.3 assists.

Homestead grabbed its 19th sectional crown last weekend and are in search of their sixth regional title in program history. They've won two semi-states with the latest in 2017 resulting in a state championship over Pike. The Spartans also were state runner-up to Columbus North in 2015.

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Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman is averaging 11.6 points, 5.1 rebounds and 5.8 assists for the Royals this season.

# Regional championship preview: Class 2A, Lapel Sheridan will face off against Lewis Cass

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

### Lewis Cass (19-6) vs. No. 11 Sheridan (24-1)

Sheridan is back in the regional for the second straight season and is out to make a statement. The Blackhawks are on a 22-game winning streak, with just a three-point loss at home to Brebeuf Jesuit in the third game of the season.

The nightcap at 7 p.m. at the Class 2A Lapel features the Lewis Cass Kings and Sheridan playing for the Regional 20 championship. The two teams have only met once previously. Lewis Cass won the only meeting between the two and that was in the 2002 sectional. The 4 p.m. Regional 27 title tilt pits Monroe Central (20-6) vs. Lafayette Central Catholic (22-4) in Class 1A.

The IHSAA will draw for semi-state the matchups and locations on Sunday.

Head coach Jaidlin

Bradshaw is in her seventh year with a 101-52 record at Sheridan. The Blackhawks are having their best season historically. Last weekend won just the third sectional title and Saturday they aim for their second regional crown in a row. Sheridan fell in the semi-state semifinals to Eastern Hancock in overtime, 62-54 in 2024.

The Blackhawks have big wins in this 22-game streak over Eastern Hancock, University, Lapel twice and Clinton Central. Sheridan also went a perfect 8-0 in the Hoosier Heartland Conference.

At this point in the tournament, it's all about keeping your focus on that one game at a time mentality.

"There's a good chance they might throw something different. Teams, us included, are pulling out everything. We're trying to keep our kids mentally focused and prepared for whatever anyone might bring our way," said Bradshaw.

Sheridan took advantage of hosting sectional and cruised through their first round and semifinals with dominating wins over Frankton (58-26) and Tipton (62-12). They took the sectional championship over Lapel, 54-47.

The approach to Lewis Cass will be no different than any other opponent.

"We watched a couple games from them this year," Bradshaw said. This week "has been a ton of preparation on what they do, what their kids individually do" and how the Blackhawks can find a way to beat the Kings.

The Kings don't give up many points per game, just 31.6. So, it will for sure be a challenge for the Blackhawks.

"They are a very disciplined 2-3 zone defense team. That's pretty much the only thing we've seen from them," Bradshaw stated.

"Their rotations are great out of the 2-3 zone. A big point of emphasis has been how do we beat them, and then preparing just in

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Photo by Allison Waitt

Sheridan senior Cecilia Timme averages 10.9 points per game for the Blackhawks.

## John Simmonds hired as Carmel girls soccer coach

### The REPORTER

Carmel High School has hired John Simmonds as the Greyhounds' new girls soccer coach.

The announcement was made Thursday afternoon on Carmel's X (formerly Twitter) account. Simmonds has coached at Park Tudor



Simmonds

the previous six years, leading the Panthers to three Class 1A state championships in 2019, 2022 and 2023.

Park Tudor was also the 1A runner-up in 2020. Simmonds compiled a record of 88-14-3 during his six seasons with the Panthers.

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Who’s ready to play pickleball?  
24/7 DINK cuts the ribbon



On Wednesday, **24/7 DINK**, a new pickleball facility in Fishers, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. Co-founders John Hurley and Scott Brenton were joined by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and OneZone Chamber of Commerce President Jack Russell. The 20-court facility will open to the public on Saturday, Feb. 15 and has options for players of all skill levels, from newbies to pros, and has zero membership fees, offering a pay-to-play model. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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Head coach Rod Parker is 449-142 in his 24th season at Homestead. Parker has won 11 sectionals, four regional, two semi-state and one state championship.

The Spartans waltzed right through the Summit Conference with a 9-0 record. Homestead also had key wins at Northridge, at Pike, Norwell, at Noblesville, Belmont, South Knox

(Hall of Fame consolation game), Lake Central and Warsaw.

Junior all-state candidate Myah Epps leads the way. Other key contributors are juniors Carley Moellering, Whitney Ankenbruck and Gabby Helsom, along with senior Liv Fry. No statistics are available online for Homestead.

“They’re a really good

team.” Satterfield said the Spartans “have so many weapons. They’ve got multiple girls that can shoot it. But at the same time, they got some players that can put it on the floor.”

“It’s going to be a challenge for us to make sure we’re on the same page. “They’re a team that can get going.”

“On the offensive end,

we’ve just got to be patient and execute and see if we can get them to break down,” Satterfield said.

The all-time series is tied 1-1. HSE won the lone tournament meeting in 2019 at the Kokomo regional (57-47), on its way to the state title. Homestead got a home holiday tournament win against the Royals in 2021 (58-56).

HAWKS

case they do have something up their sleeve and being ready for whatever they bring our way.”

Sheridan is led by all-state candidate Kenzie Garner. The Ferris State commit averages 21.6 points, 9.6 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 3.3 steals and 1.6 blocks per game. Classmate Cecilia Timme scores 10.9, grabs 4.9 boards, dishes 4.0 assists and makes 3.2 steals. Sophomore Brielle Garner is at 7.1 points and Shelby Eaton 6.4.

Lewis Cass won its 14th sectional last week and is playing in just their second regional in program history. The Kings lost in the semi-state semifinals to Andean in 2024.

Head coach Kyle Amor is 67-75 in his sixth season at Cass. Amor is 196-134 overall in 14 seasons.

The Kings have key wins against Northwestern, Rossville, Twin Lakes Logansport and University.

Averaging just 43.7 points offensively, Cass is

led by junior Aftin Griffin at 12.2 points and 2.9 assists. Senior Mylie Sipe scores 9.2 and grabs 4.4 rebounds. Anna Hedrick stuffs the stat sheet with 8.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.4 steals.

“They have some super quick and athletic guards,” Bradshaw said. “A main goal is trying to make their guards uncomfortable. Working on keeping them in front of us will be huge for us.”

Sheridan experienced

getting deep down the tournament trail last season and is ready to go further. This is a team that can play anywhere and has high hopes.

The Blackhawks practiced at Lapel’s gym earlier this week. Bradshaw noted that there are some differences; for example, the Bulldogs have bleachers on both sides under the basket. The bleachers were pulled out during Sheridan’s practice, which Bradshaw said “will help us for Saturday evening.”

Men’s Basketball

Mad Ants finish road trip with dominant win in Birmingham

The REPORTER

The Indiana Mad Ants concluded their three-game road trip Thursday night against the Birmingham Squadron (New Orleans Pelicans affiliate). The Mad Ants never trailed the Squadron on their way to a 127-105 victory. Six of the eight active players scored in double figures for Indiana. RayJ Dennis (27) and Quenton Jackson (25) carried the offense. The Mad Ants finished their three-game road trip winning two of the three games.

The Mad Ants were once again shorthanded with no Stephan Hicks, Josiah-Jordan James, Kyle Mangas or Dakota Mathias. Obadiah Noel scored the first points of the night. On the second possession of the game, Noel knocked down a three-pointer. Jackson scored on the following possession with a running layup.

Halfway through the first quarter, Jackson added to his point total with a contested layup. His field goal made it a 15-12 lead for Indiana and led to a timeout called by Birmingham. After the timeout, Dennis drove the lane and missed a close-range field goal. Cameron McGriff cleaned up the miss with a put-back slam on top of a Squadron defender.

In the final minutes of the quarter, Yor Anei drew a foul and made the one-for-two free throw attempt. On the next possession, Jackson found an opening and knocked down a mid-ranger jumper. Next time down the floor, Keisei Tominaga drilled a three-pointer. With time winding down in the quarter, Jackson drew a shooting foul and converted the one-for-two free throw.

Indiana shot an impressive 72 percent from the field in the first quarter. They made 13 of 18 field goal attempts on their way to a 36-27 lead. Jackson led the Mad Ants with 10 points in the first quarter.

Anei scored the first points of the second quarter. The big man was left open on the perimeter, and he knocked down the three-point field goal. Dennis scored on the following possession with a mid-range jumper.

Leading 48-36 with just under seven minutes to go in the first half, Tominaga drained a corner three giving him eight points off the bench. Tominaga entered the night leading the team with a 61 percent three-point percentage in the regular season.

With under three minutes remaining in the half, Dennis drove the lane and drew a shooting foul. The two-way guard knocked down the free throw worth two points. On the next possession, Ishmael Lane scored with a baseline jumper. McGriff scored 30 seconds later after drawing a foul and making his one-for-two free throw attempt. Next time down the floor, McGriff found Lane who rocked the rim with a two-handed dunk. Indiana had a 63-52 lead at halftime. Lane led the Mad Ants with 14 first half points.

Jackson scored the first points of the second half. On the first possession of the third quarter, the two-way guard made a long-range jumper worth two points. About a minute later, Lane drew a foul and made the one-for-two free throw.

Halfway through the third quarter, Jackson scored with a fadeaway jumper from the mid-range. Next time down the floor, Dennis knocked down a three-pointer. Lane added to his point total 20 seconds later with a close-range basket. The Mad Ants led 85-65 with six minutes remaining in the quarter.

McGriff added to his point total after making a three-pointer with 2:30 remaining in the third quarter. Two possessions later, Tominaga scored two more points. After missing his initial shot, he scored with a put-back bucket. Dennis intercepted Birmingham’s inbound pass for a layup. With time winding down in the quarter, Jackson scored on an acrobatic layup. Indiana had a 103-80 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Dennis led the team with 26 points through three quarters.

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# Sauerteig signs to cheer for Grace College

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights senior Carlie Sauerteig has signed a letter of intent to cheer for the Grace College Lancers this fall. Grace College is a member of the Crossroads League and a NAIA athletic institution. She is the daughter of Jeff and Wendy Sauerteig.

Sauerteig said there were many things that inspired her to choose Grace College including but not limited to the people she has met, the ability to earn her bachelor's and master's degrees in four years and the opportunity to continue cheering.

"In November, I attended a scholarship day and cheer open gym," she explained. "I fell in love with the beauty of the campus and the surrounding area. Moreover, the people I met truly made me feel like I found my home. There was some down time during the interviews on scholarship day, so other prospective students and I played games and got to know each other. Everyone was so authentic and caring. The way they let God's light shine throughout their daily activities is so clear and inspiring."

Sauerteig continued, "The open gym I attended with the current cheer team was perfect. I felt so supported and empowered and was able to do skills that I had not done in years. Coaches Durando and Anderson were so kind and welcoming. The next day, I received the offer and opportunity to continue cheerleading at the college level. They were extremely patient with me throughout my decision process."

Sauerteig plans to seek a degree in facility and event management with minors in sports manage-



Photo by Jen Kauffman

Hamilton Heights' senior Carlie Sauerteig has signed a letter of intent to join the cheerleading squad for the Grace College Lancers at Winona Lake, Ind. Sauerteig (seated) is pictured (from left) with Amanda Sauerteig (sister-in-law), Tyler Sauerteig (brother), holding Peyton Sauerteig (niece), Austin Sauerteig (brother), Shirley Pfanstiel (grandma), Madison Rolston (sister), Wendy Sauerteig (mom), and Jeff Sauerteig (dad).

ment and Spanish. After college, she hopes to become a wedding planner and coordinator.

Sauerteig is a dedicated student athlete who has served as a Student Athletic Aide during the spring season since her freshman year. She earned her varsity letter blanket and four-year varsity letters for both fall and winter cheerleading seasons. Within the cheer program she received the leadership award, which is voted on by her fellow teammates. Academically, she has been among the 10 percent in her class all four years of high school. In addition, she is a member of the National Honor Society and works at Erika's Place.

"I have been passionate about my sports since I was six years old," recalled Sauerteig, who began cheering competitively in kindergarten. After an injury sidelined her as a

competitive cheerleader in middle school, she began building her skills back in 2019. As a high school cheerleader, she attended all practices, games, and works to improve every day. "I can't wait to see my progress over the next four years at Grace!"

She credits her sister Madison as being the biggest influence on the person she is becoming, supporting her through all the highs and lows, never leaving her side. She is also grateful for her parents who have attended every game she has cheered and supported her through this journey as well. "I am so thankful for the foundation of love provided to me by my family," she added.

"Carlie is a natural-born leader who loves her school and her peers," Hamilton Heights Varsity Cheerleading Coach Amanda Engle said. "She

is incredibly organized and always makes sure everyone has what they need to be successful. Carlie has been a joy to coach for the past four years as she is always willing to fill-in any stunting position that is asked of her as well as take lead in any capacity. Carlie's leadership skills, work ethic, organizational skills, spirit, and smile will be incredibly missed next year! Grace is extremely lucky to be gaining such an all-around wonderful cheerleader."

"Carlie is the ultimate role model for Hamilton Heights High School," Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden said. "Smart, athletic, personable, and coachable all describe Carlie Sauerteig the past four years. She will be a great addition to the Grace College Lancers cheerleading squad, and we wish her the best."

## ANTS

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After some empty possessions to start the quarter, Tominaga scored the first points for either team with a three-pointer. On the next possession, Jackson scored with a contested layup. He drew a foul and made the free throw to convert the and-one.

With seven minutes left in regulation, Tominaga drew a foul and made his one-for-two free throw attempt. Nearly a minute later, Noel knocked down a three-pointer giving him 15 points on the night.

The Mad Ants never trailed in the ballgame while six of the eight active players scored in double figures. This included 27 points from Dennis, 25 from Jackson and 17 from Tominaga.

After the All-Star Break, the Mad Ants return home on Feb. 20 to face the Maine Celtics. Tip-off is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Indiana will remain at home on Feb. 24 to take on the Greensboro Swarm (Charlotte Hornets affiliate). Tip-off for that game is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Friday, Feb. 14

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Brownsburg at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Center Grove at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Danville, 7:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Carroll, 7:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.  
Pioneer Conference third-place game  
Shorthridge at University, 7:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING

State prelims at IU Natatorium, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 15

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Carmel at Avon, 7:30 p.m.

#### BOYS WRESTLING

Semi-state at New Castle, 9 a.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONALS

At Lapel

Sheridan vs. Lewis Cass, 7 p.m.

At Marion

Hamilton Southeastern vs. Homestead, 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS DIVING

State prelims at IU Natatorium, 9 a.m.

#### GYMNASTICS

Noblesville at Connersville Invitational, 10 a.m.

Westfield at Logansport, 10 a.m.

### Tuesday, Feb. 18

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Fishers at Lawrence North, 7:30 p.m.  
Jay County at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Western Boone, 7:30 p.m.  
University at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

#### GYMNASTICS

Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 6:30 p.m. at Gymnastics Company

### Thursday, Feb. 20

#### BOYS SWIMMING SECTIONAL PRELIMINARIES

Fishers, Hamilton Heights at Hamilton Southeastern  
Guerin Catholic, Noblesville, Westfield at Carmel  
University at Lawrence North

#### GYMNASTICS

Fishers at New Palestine, 6:30 p.m.

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## Epic lineup announced for 2025 Indy 500 Coors Light Snake Pit

Headliner Illenium joined by Sammy Virji, Two Friends, Kayzo, Oliver Heldens May 25 at IMS

Submitted by IMS

Dance producer Illenium will headline an all-star lineup of global electronic music artists at the Indy 500 Coors Light Snake Pit on Sunday, May 25 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Sammy Virji, Two Friends, Kayzo and Oliver Heldens also will perform at the Race Day concert during the 109th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge. Performances begin early in the morning on the stage located in the infield adjacent to Turn 3 of the IMS oval, with specific set times to be announced.

"The Indy 500 Coors Light Snake Pit continues to attract some of the world's top talent in dance music, and it is one of the best events of the year for fans who attend," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "More than 20,000 people find their Indianapolis 500 Race Day experience in the infield where the sound of the 33 racing INDYCAR SERIES cars provide the backdrop for friends, music and dancing from an unforgettable location – the Snake Pit."

General admission and VIP wristbands for the Snake Pit are on sale for \$55 and \$160, respectively, at [ims.com](https://www.ims.com). VIP amenities will include access to a raised viewing platform located beside the stage, a private cash bar and private air-conditioned restrooms.

All Snake Pit ticketholders must be at least 18 years old and hold a valid Indy 500 general admission or reserved seat ticket. Ticket holders should be prepared to show proper identification to enter the concert.

Packages that include Race Day general admission tickets and Snake Pit wristbands are available. A package featuring general admission to the Indianapolis 500 and Snake Pit is \$105, while a Race Day general admission and Snake Pit VIP package is \$210.

Snake Pit concertgoers are encouraged to buy tickets now, as prices will increase as May approaches and limited quantities of admission wristbands are available.

Nick Miller's 10-year run as dance producer Illenium has been nothing

short of astounding. From humble bass beginnings to chart-topping crossover success and more than 10 billion global streams, the Illenium sound has been honed into an adrenaline-rush style that fits heartfelt ballads, growling drops, emotional acoustic moments and ecstatic explosions alike.

From his 2016 debut LP "Ashes" to the Grammy-nominated "Fallen Embers" and the release of his fifth album "Illenium," his carefully curated performances have wowed crowds around the world and perfected the limitless sound that starts in his Denver studio. The "Illenium" tracks are sweeping, impactful, dynamic and never dull, with collaborations including his teenage heroes Travis Barker, Avril Lavigne and more.

Sammy Virji is driving the evolution of UKG, as the genre takes the world by storm – again. The London producer/DJ, nominated for Best Producer at DJ Mag's Best Of British Awards in 2023, is an in-demand dance music maker, whether

that's for screw-face belters like "Shella Verse" featuring Grammy-nominated Flowdan, synth-heavy bass house singles like "Summertime Blues" with Chris Lake and Nathan Nicholson or his breakout track "If U Need It." He's crafted an ever-growing discography and unmissable live show, which has propelled him to the forefront of the dance music space.

Two Friends is the musical creation of longtime companions Matt Halper and Eli Sones. Two Friends are pioneering an artistic identity that is simultaneously relatable as it drives fans to the dance floor. On a mission to curate a culture around the Two Friends project, they boast authentic, inclusive and nostalgic vibes.

Masters of the remix, Two Friends exploded into the global dance music landscape with their viral remixes of The Killers' "Mr. Brightside," Blink 182's "I Miss You" and their award-winning Big Bootie Mix series. These mixes have become a staple in the duo's musical

outputs. Amassing millions of streams across YouTube and SoundCloud per installment, the Big Bootie Mix series has become the soundtrack to many a good night out across 10 years of regular releases.

As one of the decade's fastest rising electronic artists, Kayzo is a pioneer of the dance/rock crossover scene, with hard-hitting songs, rebellious live performances and die-hard global fans. After winning Insomniac's Discovery Project in 2012, Kayzo's rework of Papa Roach's "Last Resort" broke barriers between mainstream electronic and heavy metal.

Kayzo's album "New Breed" showcases his talent of intertwining a rock and electronic feel. With a collection of features from POORSTACY, Kamiyada+, GHØSTKID, Siickbrain, DE'WAYNE conner and more, he seamlessly blends the two genres bringing a feel of nostalgia all while creating something new. From bands in the studio to flames on stage, Kayzo's continuous growth serves as a modern interpretation of

heavy metal's parallel with dubstep's electrifying bass.

Oliver Heldens has successfully parlayed his career in mainstream dance music into a much-lauded alter-ego in the techno world as HI-LO, gaining widespread acceptance from the underground scene. The name HI-LO is synonymous with cutting-edge, quality, hard-hitting innovative techno, and his tracks "Zeus" and "Kronos" are some of the most played techno tracks.

Combining a big room sensibility with a dark, underground, raw edge, HI-LO has become a trusted tastemaker, with his tracks receiving massive support from luminaries of the scene. HI-LO launched HILOMATIK, a new label showcasing his productions alongside music from hot new talents and techno heroes, which continues to carry significant momentum with recent releases.

Tickets for the 109th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 25 and the Sonsoio Grand Prix on Saturday, May 10 are available at [ims.com](https://www.ims.com).

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