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TODAY'S VERSE

2 Corinthians 5:6,7 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: For we walk by faith, not by sight

Hamilton Happenings

The inaugural Mayor's Grand Gala in Westfield is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, at Grand Park Sports Campus. "This gala presents a unique opportunity for our residents and business owners to come together, celebrate our shared vision, and contribute to the continued growth of our city," Mayor Scott Willis said. On tap are a DJ, silent and live auctions and food from a variety of Westfield restaurants. The Gala supports the efforts of not-for-profit partnerships through the Advancing Westfield Foundation. Tickets start at \$200 and are available at westfieldgrandgala.com.

Three Things You Should Know

- 1 Heads up Runners! On Saturday, Sept. 28 at 8 a.m., Norton King's Daughters' Health invites you to support Norton KDH Girls on the Run by running or walking in their 26th annual 5K held at Clifty Falls State Park. Early-bird registration is available through Monday, Sept. 16. The cost is \$25 per person which includes a long sleeve shirt. After early-bird registration ends, the cost will remain \$25 per person, but pre-ordered shirts will no longer be available. The 5K begins at the outdoor pool. Contact Heather Foy at (812) 801-0175 for more information or visit nortonkdh.com/Run-the-Falls-5k. Clifty Falls State Park is in southern Indiana in Madison.
- 2 Drivers heading north through Lafayette may want to know that INDOT has temporary lane closures going on that will impact U.S. 52 (Sagamore Parkway) westbound between Lafayette and West Lafayette over the Wabash River. Crews have closed individual lanes over the river to do bridge maintenance and repairs. Work will take place during the day, with both lanes to be open during the nighttime hours. Work is expected to last until mid-November but is weather permitting and subject to change.
- 3 Speaking of driving north, INDOT is also announcing daytime flagging operations on State Road 39 in Frankfort. Crews are adding ADA ramps and other ADA improvements through town. There will be a flagging operation from Kelly Road throughout town and headed northwest on SR 39.

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Ask Rusty – For Advice on When to Claim Social Security



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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Dear Rusty:

I could use some advice on whether or not I should start collecting my Social Security benefits now. I am 67 and 3 months old, and plan to continue working for at least for the next year or two.

Signed: Seeking Answers

Dear Seeking:

Deciding when to claim Social Security is, indeed, an important decision, as it will affect you for the rest of your life. Mainly, deciding when to claim your SS retirement benefit should consider your financial needs, but your life expectancy and marital status are equally important.

At your current age (past your full retirement age of 66 years & six months) you are already earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) at the rate of .677% higher benefit for each month you continue to delay. That adds up to an additional 8% benefit for each full year you wait beyond your FRA to claim, and that growth will continue until you are 70 years old. At that point, your benefit will be 28%

higher than it would have been at your full retirement age (FRA). If you expect to achieve about "average" life expectancy (about 84 for a man your current age), then waiting until 70 to claim will get you both a higher monthly amount and the most you can get in cumulative lifetime benefits. Waiting, however, only makes sense if you expect at least average longevity. If your health is poor and you have reason to believe you won't live to the "average," then claiming earlier makes more sense. FYI, you may find this tool helpful to determine your potential life expectancy: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/>.

You can, of course, simply delay claiming for as long as you are still working, and then file for benefits at that time. When your paychecks stop is frequently the best time to start your SS benefits (to supplement the lost work income).

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Recommendations for Perfect Fall Getaway

(StatePoint) Anyone who loves fall weather should make plans to come to Kentucky. When October and November roll around in the Bluegrass State, native Kentuckians and visitors alike have their eyes on the tree line, waiting for the first hints of autumn colors. And while the anticipation might seem almost too much to bear, the breathtaking sight of fall foliage in Kentucky is so worth the wait.

If the leaves are turning, no matter where a traveler happens to be in the Commonwealth, they are in for a veritable fireworks show of vibrant fall colors.

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Embracing Healthy Lifestyle Powered by Protein

(StatePoint) Protein is an essential part of a healthy diet. It works to build and repair muscles, is needed to carry oxygen to different parts of your body to give you energy, supports your immune system, and helps you feel full for longer.

Here's how to get enough of this important macronutrient so you can embrace a healthy lifestyle.

• Mix it up: According to registered dietitian and culinary nutritionist, Laura Ali, eating protein from different sources helps ensure you get a variety of essential vitamins and

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First Friday, Dog Day, Clauson Strut & More



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Put on your walking shoes and bring your canine on a leash with his vaccination papers for the Brian Clauson Strut 2 Save Lives annual walk at 10 a.m. Sunday at Dr. James A. Dillon Park in Noblesville.



BETSY REASON
Columnist

It's already September and that means First Friday and First Saturday events are upon us. See antique cars at Noblesville Jim Dandy's Cruise-in and at Artmobilia in Carmel. Watch Disney's "Flubber" at Grand Junction Plaza in Westfield and "Elemental" at Movies in the Park at Federal Hill Commons. Bring your furry friend to Dog Day at Noblesville Farmers Market and Brian Clauson Strut 2 Save Lives at Dillon Park. Tap your toes at the final String-Time on the Square in downtown Noblesville. And enjoy a Concert at Coxhall Gardens in Carmel. Find these and more happenings in The Times' list of 20 things to do this weekend and beyond:

1. Antique car owners and aficionados are invited to Noblesville Jim Dandy Restaurant's First Friday Cruise-in from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the eatery, featuring a deejay playing classics.

2. Enjoy live music with The Pope & Guitarlos Show at 6:30 p.m. today, Marrialle Sellars on Saturday, Jennifer Mlott on Sept. 13, Hamilton County RISE (Rockers Impacting & Serving Everyone) Fest noon-9:30 p.m. Sept. 14 featuring Kam 'n Jett's Jammin Duet, Awooga, Curt Cannabis & The Highflyers, Audio Hyjinkz, Blues Locos, Days of My Youth, Rhino Down, Naptown Hepcats, and Infinity at Spencer Farm Winery in Noblesville.

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

If you don't buy it at the grocery, you can't eat it at home.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts.



TODAY'S QUOTE

"Liberty is always dangerous, but it is the safest thing we have."
Harry Emerson Fosdick

TODAY'S JOKE

What is it called when a tree doesn't think it's autumn?
Disbe-leaf.

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Noblesville Lions & Others Do Eye Tests

School eye testing was done by the three Lions Clubs recently at MWMS (approximately 450 students), NEMS (approximately 400 students) and Noble Crossing (approximately 250+ students).



MWMS testing by Lions, from left, Dan Dumbald, John Einsfeld, Vicki Neddenriep, Lois Whitehead, Cheryl Helton, Josh Kozicki, Lisa Rhoe, Gary Hipes, Kathy Terrell, Ann Delozzo, Jeanne Auffrey and Dave Aschenbach. Missing was Walt Scheid and Carl Weber.



At NEMS, testing of 8th graders was done by Lions, from left, Jeanne Auffery, Steve Shaw, Lisa Rhoe, Walt Scheid, Vicki Neddenriep, Gary Hipes, John Einsfeld, Kim Bowen, Kathy Terrell, Kathy Ravestain, Donna Fisher and Dan Dumbald.



And at Noble Crossing, testing of 3rd and 5th graders was done by Lions (Bottom row) Jeanne Auffrey, Dan Dumbald, Ann Delozzo and Vicki Neddenriep. (Back row) Dennis Tackitt, Walt Scheid, Josh Kozicki, Steve Shaw, Kathy Terrell and John Einsfeld.

Festival of Trees Set for Nov. 23

Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc., a local nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, is excited to announce its 11th annual Hamilton County Festival of Trees. The event will take place on Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. as an onsite event, featuring a live auction with a professional auctioneer and a silent auction.

We invite you to join us at the luxurious Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel at 11925 N. Meridian St. in Carmel. As seating is limited, we highly recommend securing your reservation early to ensure your spot. Reservations will open on September 16. We can't wait to welcome you to an unforgettable experience!

The return of this holiday tradition marks the ability to significantly impact the underserved, at-risk, and underserved Hamilton County families with critical programming for shelter, utilities, holiday, and food assistance.

Whether you're looking for inspiration to decorate your own tree or simply want to revel in the magical atmosphere, the 2024 Festival of Trees is the perfect place to kick-start your holiday season.

Join us in creating an unforgettable experience at this year's Festival of Trees fundraising event! We are searching for experienced designers and passionate sponsors to help us make a meaningful impact on Hamilton County families. Visit: www.gsnlive.org/festival-of-trees.

For more Festival of Trees information and details, or to become a sponsor or designer, visit our website: www.gsnlive.org/festival-of-trees or contact: Sabrina Young, GSN Festival of Trees Event Coordinator, 317-724-6522; Terri Eakins, GSN Festival of Trees Designers' Coordinator, 317-201-6260; or Nancy Chance, GSN Founder/Executive Director, 317-753-1293, or 317.842.2603, x206, nchance@gsnlive.org.

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minerals like iron, zinc, potassium, calcium, selenium, B vitamins and healthy fats. Getting some variety in your diet also makes life much more interesting so that healthy habits are easier to follow. Choose from lean proteins like lean beef, chicken, pork and of course seafood. And don't forget to include proteins like beans, nuts, seeds, eggs and dairy products.

- Time it right: When you eat protein also matters. A protein-filled snack shortly after a workout aids muscle repair and recovery, says Ali, who also advises including some protein with each meal. Spacing protein consumption throughout the day gives you the constant supply needed to repair tissue, build hormones and carry oxygen.

- Make it easy: When it comes to healthy habits, convenience can help keep you on track, so look for sources of protein that can be prepared quickly or taken on-the-go. Committed to supporting consumers' health and well-being, StarKist makes it easier than ever to get your daily protein intake. Known for its tuna, StarKist is becoming a leading protein provider with a lineup of convenient, ready-to-eat products that also includes salmon, chicken, and most recently, beef. Each fully cooked, ready-to-eat protein product provides 8-17 grams of

protein per serving and comes in a convenient, portable pouch—ideal for busy, on-the-go lifestyles. With over 30 flavors, including Buffalo Style, Thai Chili and Lemon Pepper, it's easy to add high-quality, delicious protein to any meal, anywhere.

- Celebrate your wins: Helping fuel everyday goals, protein-rich diets and success go hand-in-hand, and celebrating your wins as they come can keep the momentum going. Whether your goals include running a marathon, getting your daily walk in, or simply spending quality time with family, one way to highlight your personal victories and the strength you derive from your life and work is through the new #FlexWithStarKist campaign. Using the #FlexwithStarKistSweetstakes hashtag on Instagram, fans can enter for a chance to win the grand prize of \$2,500 cash and other cash prizes and StarKist goodies. See official rules at www.FlexWithStarKist.com.

For nutritious, protein-packed meal inspiration and products visit <https://starkist.com/products/pouches/>.

Protein can leave you feeling energized and help you meet your goals. Fortunately, getting the protein you need when you need it is easy these days, thanks to new, delicious options available today.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month in Sheridan

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September with Sheridan Public Library and the American Library Association! We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local library by signing up for a library card.

This year, we're thrilled to have Optimus Prime from the TRANSFORMERS as our special ambassador, highlighting that there's more than meets the eye at SPL. Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow avid readers, a library card unlocks a world of possibilities.

Did you know that Sheridan Public Library offers digital material

items available for checkout? We offer Libby and Hoopla as part of our digital material apps. These apps will allow patrons to check out ebooks, audiobooks, tv shows, movies and more! SPL is also part of Evergreen, a network of public libraries throughout Indiana that allows patrons of member libraries to borrow materials and have them sent to our library. There's truly something for everyone at our library. Getting a library card is easy and is an essential step toward academic success and lifelong learning for students. Everyone should have one!

Don't miss out! Visit SPL this September to sign up for a library card and discover all that your library has to offer.

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There are so many ways to get an amazing view of the foliage, from nature trails for those who like hiking to country roads for those who enjoy nature from the inside of the car.

The Old Frankfort Pike is a National Scenic Byway that runs through Woodford County in central Kentucky and passes by some of the most charming and beautiful landscapes in the entire country. The pike is 15 miles long, including a two-mile stretch of road that features centuries-old limestone fences, pastures, barns and a tunnel-like oak tree canopy on either side of the road. Those lucky enough to drive it during the fall experience a view that's truly special.

Sixty miles southeast of Lexington is a nature lover's paradise, the Daniel Boone National Forest. Driving any one of the state routes that passes through the preserve would satisfy most leaf peepers. However, for those who insist on getting out of the car and into the woods, hiking the trails in and around Slade will provide all the leaf colors desired, not to mention jaw-dropping views of Red River Gorge, Natural Bridge and Chimney Top Trail.

To find colors and educational opportunities, head to the Bernheim Forest and Arboretum, located just outside Clermont. Not only does it contain 16,137 acres worth of arboretum, forest and nature preserve, but it has nature and science programming, dozens of folk art installations and playgrounds for children of all ages.

Pushing to the western part of the state, don't miss out on the Woodlands Trace Scenic Byway. This road starts at Grand Rivers and takes travelers through the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area and into Tennessee. Along the way, sightseers will be surrounded by all the autumn splendor Kentucky has to offer.

Beyond fall foliage, Kentucky is the place to be for autumn fun -- from haunted mansions and ghost walks to u-pick offerings at farms all across the state. For more information visit, www.kentuckytourism.com.

The Bluegrass State has amazing things to do and see regardless of the time of year, but Kentucky in the fall is hard to beat.

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And, if you are married and your wife will be entitled to a survivor benefit from you, then waiting longer to claim enhances the benefit your surviving spouse receives at your death (your surviving spouse would get your benefit amount, instead of her own smaller amount). If that is a consideration, then waiting -- at least until you stop working (or age 70 if feasible) is often a prudent choice.

So, the choice is yours to make, considering your financial needs, life expectancy, and marital status. You no longer need to worry about Social Security's annual earnings test (for those collecting

benefits before their FRA) but, if it is financially feasible, waiting still longer will mean a higher monthly benefit for the rest of your life.

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Pension, Like Some Politicians, Deserves Support

Dear Editor,

Is your retirement secure? Overreach by the Federal Government decimated the retirement plans of over 20,000 employees nationwide.

When General Motors filed for bankruptcy in 2009 the United Auto Workers were protected by contract that any loss of benefits was a 'striking' violation. In 2009 the overall economy was on a slippery slope, and a nationwide GM strike could have resulted in a United States economic depression. An Ad Hoc, Federal Government Auto Task Team was formed to oversee the bankruptcy. The result, the UAW kept 100% of their pensions and full health care. However the Delphi salaried, non-union employees lost 100% of their health care, 100% of their life insurance and as much as 70% of their pensions. For the nation, this impacts more than 20,000, and for Indiana over 4,000 retirees plus their families.

In 1974 the **Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974** (ERISA) was signed into law to protect retirees, however the calculation of the fair market value of the salaried pension funds was not followed. Additionally the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), a United States federally chartered corporation in 2023 revised the method to calculate the pension assets but will not recalculate the Delphi Salaried Pension assets. When following the correct methods, the Delphi Salaried Pension Plan was completely funded.

Since 2009 the Delphi Salaried have been fighting to get their retirements restored. There is legislation named after Susan Muffley to restore pensions. Her husband, David, worked at Delphi as an electronics technician for 31 years, but lost the full value

of his pension in 2009. Despite health problems, Susan avoided seeing her doctor given her family's financial constraints due to losing their pension. She was ultimately diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and passed away on Aug. 9, 2012.

This is NOT a bailout of any sort. It is instead a Congressional act to restore pensions that were wrongfully removed by the Federal Government in the 'heat of the moment' to prevent a national shutdown.

I want to give an expression of sincere gratitude to our current senators Mike Braun and Todd Young for actively showing support for the bipartisan Susan Muffley Act. Congressman Jim Banks currently running for the Senate as a Republican has not shown any support for the Susan Muffley Act. This is currently on hold in the **House Committee on Education** and the Workforce of which Jim Banks is a ranking member.

From the House side there is active support from Victoria Spartz (Co-Sponsor and Champion), Jim Baird (Co-Sponsor), Frank Mrvan (Co-Sponsor), Erin Houchin, and Rudy Yakym. The remaining Representatives are non-committal including Jim Banks, Greg Pence, Andre Carson and Larry Buchon. There are other bipartisan Senators and House Representatives around the nation who are supportive of the Susan Muffley legislation.

For those of you that are not Delphi Retirees, ask yourself, could something like this happen to my health care, my life insurance, my matching 401 funds, other pension funds or benefits? When voting, vote for the people who value fairness for all workers. Michael Berry Cicero

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3. Join the Veloce Hangar Party with an unmatched collection of wings and wheels at 7 p.m. today in the world-class Jet Access Center at Indianapolis Executive Airport in Zionsville and is the largest, premium automotive- and aircraft-focused hangar party in Indy. The party will host more than 500 guests and showcase 50 collector hypercars and supercars, private aircraft, exceptional motorcycles and more.

4. Enjoy the last Movies in the Plaza this season featuring Disney's "Flubber" at 7:30 p.m. today at Grand Junction Plaza in Westfield.

5. Noblesville 17th annual Movies in the Park, sponsored by Logan Street Banners, features a free movie each Friday at dusk at Federal Hill Commons: "Elemental," Rated PG, tonight; "Transformers: Rise of the Beast," Rated PG-13, Sept. 16, with light concessions, plus more info at noblesville parks.org

6. Noblesville Farmers Market is open for the season 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays with live entertainment, through Oct. 12 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville. Special days include Art Day and Dog Day with parade, costume contest, pet portraits, agility demos, adoption and more, both this Saturday; and Kids Day on Sept. 14, free outdoor workout at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 21. Visit Noblesvillemainstreet.org

7. Artmobilia, in its 17th year, is 11 a.m. Saturday in downtown Carmel and features a distinct gathering of recognized artists, 500 enthusiast and collector cars showcased on the streets of the Carmel Arts & Design District. The show boasts one of the most eclectic gatherings of original, period-correct cars, including Supercar, exotic, sports car, classic, racers, historically preserved and more. Register or join mailing list at artmobilia.org. Also, Lotus-Palooza, presented by Gator Motorsport, is at 11 a.m. Saturday in the MidTown along Monon Boulevard; and the BMW-Palooza and the Mercedes Benz Club of America Concours, is 11 a.m. Sept. 7 in the Carmel Arts & Design District.

8. Enjoy free Concerts in the Centerpiece at Coxhall Gardens in Carmel, with Cook & Belle from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Rodney Stepp on Sept. 15, Men in the Fire on Sept. 22 and Jake Towe on Sept. 29. Picnicking invited.

9. Learn about archaeology weekends Sept. 7, 15, 21 and 28 at Strawtown Koteewi Park's Taylor Center of Natural History in Noblesville, with Williams House Archaeology public

presentation at 1 p.m. Saturday; I Want to Be An Archeologist When I Grow Up at 2 p.m. Sept. 15; Flint Knapping Demonstration and Ask An Expert Collection Identification Day, both 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fun with Atlantis 1-3 p.m., all on Sept. 21; Archaeology of Food 1-3 p.m. Sept. 28; and also Archaeology Day at the Williams House 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 14 at Coxhall Gardens in Carmel. Register by calling 317-774-2574 or visit myhamiltoncountyparks.com

10. Grab your lawn chair and head for the Hamilton County Courthouse Square for the annual free String-Time on the Square music series with the final concert of the season featuring Scott Nelson and the Bluegrass All-Stars of Noblesville at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with Noblesville teen Addie McMillan opener at 6:10 p.m. and co-emcee, courtesy of Legacy Keepers Music's sponsors and thanks to Legacy Keepers' director Janet Gilray.

11. Put on your walking shoes and bring your canine on a leash with his vaccination papers for the Brian Clauson Strut 2 Save Lives annual walk at 10 a.m. Sunday at Dr. James A. Dillon Park in Noblesville. Enjoy food, auction, dog walk, more. Walk a mile with your pups to honor organ and tissue donors and celebrate the gift of life. Event honors the late Bryan Clauson, a Noblesville native, legendary race car driver and organ and tissue donor. Proceeds benefit Indiana Donor Network Foundation Bryan Clauson Legacy Fund. Registration at classy.org

12. Support Noblesville High School Theatre during Donate With You Dine event from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 10 at Culver's of Noblesville, which will donate a portion of every sale to NHS Theatre.

13. Join in remembering fallen brothers and sisters who lost their lives while saving others at 8:46 p.m. Sept. 11 at Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial in Carmel.

14. Join En Pointe Indiana Ballet for "Dancin' in September," the school's first performance at The Toby Theater at Newfields at 7 p.m. Sept. 13, and featuring artistic directors Pollyana Ribeiro and Robert Moore. Start your evening with a walk through The Art of a Costume and learn what goes into creating the costumes on the En Pointe stage and continue your evening being swept away with a captivating performance highlighting the broad repertoire of En Pointe, from Etudes, highlighting their technical expertise, to original works featuring music by Earth, Wind and Fire and Phillip

Glass highlighting En Pointe's artistry. General admission tickets are \$15, free to ages 3 and younger, at enpointeindiana.com

15. Enjoy free Concerts at the Commons at Federal Hill Commons 7-10 p.m. Saturdays featuring: Hi Fidelity ('80s rock), Sept. 14; and Chicago Rewired (Chicago tribute), Sept. 28.

16. Experience Noblesville Main Street's free Music & All That Jazz with concerts 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 14 with Moontown Pickle Stompers and Oct. 12 with David Hartman Band on the Courthouse Square.

17. Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and head for Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's free annual Shakespeare in the Park with "King Lear" Sept. 18-21 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

18. Hamilton County Theatre Guild's Belfry Theatre production of "9 to 5 The Musical" is Sept. 20-29 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, with reserved tickets at belfrytheatre.com, with tickets at thebelfrytheatre.com with special \$10 pricing for the Thursday performance, Belfry email subscribers look for discount with promo code.

19. Noblesville Preservation Alliance's 37th annual Historic Home Tour presented by Mary Sue Rowland is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 21 in conjunction with Noblesville Main Street's Downtown Unseen (formerly Upstairs Downtown) Tour 5-9 p.m. Sept. 20. For tickets and list of homes on the tour, visit preservationhall.org

20. Gather your papers you've been wanting to shred and head to Noblesville Shred Day 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 24 at Community First Bank of Indiana in Noblesville, limited to five boxes per vehicle.

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com. For a complete list of all Hamilton County events, go to VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Events.



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Hudson Card Passing Performance One For the Record Books



KENNY THOMPSON
Columnist

Hudson Card was two yards shy of a perfect passing day Saturday against Indiana State.

Card slightly overthrew Jamal Edrine in the first quarter, the only incompleting the Purdue senior quarterback would have in 25 attempts during the 49-0 victory in Ross-Ade Stadium. Card's 24 of 25 performance matched the NCAA single-game bowl subdivision record for completion percentage (minimum of 20 completions) set by Georgia's Greyson Lambert in 2015.

"I'm not surprised," second-year coach Ryan Walters said. "He's been doing this really since spring ball. I've been talking about how much more comfortable he is, how much more confident he is. I've anticipated a big jump from Year 1 to Year 2."

Card's four touchdown passes are the most in his brief Purdue career after transferring a year ago from Texas. The 273 passing yards against Indiana State are third behind Card's 323-yard effort against Syracuse and 275 against Indiana.

Kyle Orton held the previous Purdue completion percentage record, set nearly 20 years ago to the day, when he completed 23 of 26 passes (88.5 percent) against Ball State on Sept. 11, 2004. Orton led Purdue to a school record-tying 45 points in the first half on the way to a 59-7 victory.

"My one goal was to be accurate with all my passes, and I think I was," said Orton, who completed his first 15 passes and threw for five touchdowns.

Bob Griese held the record for almost 40 years, doing it during one of the classic Purdue-Notre Dame games of the 1960s. The future NFL and College Football Hall of Fame quarterback was 19 of 22 against the Fighting Irish during a 25-21 victory on Sept. 25, 1965. The completion percentage was also a Notre Dame opponent record that stood until 1991.

Three of Griese's 19 completions came on the game-winning touchdown drive. First was a 32-yard strike to Jim Finley, followed by completions of 13 and 19 yards to Jim Beirne that set up Purdue for a first-and-goal at the Notre Dame 3. Gordon Teter scored on the next play to stun the top-ranked Fighting Irish.

"This was the finest passing performance I've ever seen," Notre Dame coach Ara Parseghian said.

A promising omen for Card is that the top five passing performances in Purdue history until Saturday belonged to future NFL quarterbacks.

Drew Brees was 31 of 36 (86.5 percent) against Minnesota on Oct. 3, 1998, a day that saw the future NFL Hall of Famer throw for a school record 522 yards and six touchdowns. And he did it in just three quarters during the 56-21 victory.

"It was a dream game," Brees said afterward.

Purdue coach Joe Tiller jokingly took credit for Brees' performance in just his sixth start as a Boilermaker.

"In my 12 or 13 years with this offense, this is the first day I've coached the quarterback," Tiller said. "I've not been

around anybody who has thrown that well and for that many yards before."

Mark Herrmann completed 19 of 23 passes against Indiana in his final game at Ross-Ade Stadium on Nov. 22, 1980. A state record crowd of 71,629 saw Herrmann pass for 323 yards and a touchdown in the 24-23 victory.

"It has been incredible watching him throw the football," Purdue coach Jim Young said afterward. "I've never seen anyone throw with that kind of accuracy. When he's in a groove, he's incredible."

Forty-one years later, Indiana witnessed another impressive passing performance. Aidan O'Connell was 26 of 31 for 278 yards and four touchdowns in a 44-7 romp. His 83.9 completion percentage was a Boilermaker record for an Old Oaken Bucket game.

Noteworthy
Saturday's attendance of 59,488 was Purdue's largest for a home opener since a crowd of 64,457 saw the Boilermakers rout Akron 49-24 in 2005. Current seating capacity in Ross-Ade Stadium is 61,441.

The attendance figure reflects faith in Ryan Walters despite last season's 4-8 record. The Notre Dame game on Sept. 14 is already a sellout. ...

Elijah Jackson's 69-yard rushing touchdown was the longest rush by a Boilermaker since Rondale Moore debuted with a 76-yard run against Northwestern in 2018.

Former Carmel star Will Heldt impressed in his first start, collecting the first two sacks of his Purdue career to go with a co-team-high seven tackles. ...

The Big Ten Plus Eight went 17-1 in its first weekend, which ended with Washington's 35-3 victory against Weber State that concluded early Sunday morning Eastern time.

Minnesota lost 19-17 to North Carolina when a last-second 47-yard field goal sailed wide right. ...

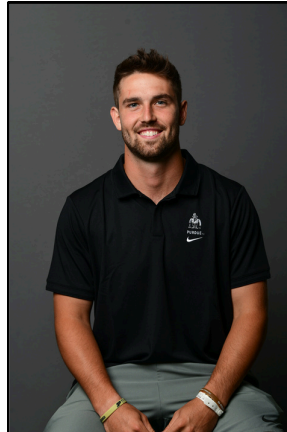
The Big Ten Conference has unveiled its tiebreaker rules for the football championship game. Why it has tiebreaker rules if two teams tie for first place makes no sense to me. What difference does it make if Ohio State wears scarlet or white uniforms?

If there are three or more teams tied with the best record in conference play, head-to-head competition is the first tiebreaker. If a clear No. 1 team emerges from that tiebreaker, it is selected to the championship game. This is where Ohio State could have

an advantage with contenders Oregon and Penn State on the schedule. The Ducks and Nittany Lions do not meet this season.

If that ends up being the scenario, the next tiebreaker is their record against common conference opponents. If still deadlocked, the two tied teams will be compared based on record against common opponents with the best conference record and proceeding through the common foes based on order of finish.

The next tiebreaker is best cumulative conference winning percentage of all conference opponents. For public relations sake, it would behoove the Big Ten to not need tiebreakers No. 5 - "the representative will be chosen by the highest ranking by SportSource Analytics," - and No. 6 - "Random draw among the tied teams conducted by Commissioner or designee."



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Imagine the outrage in Happy Valley if Oregon were to win the drawing over Penn State or vice versa. Conspiracy theorists in Indiana still believe the NBA and the late commissioner David Stern rigged the draft lottery in 1985 to send Patrick Ewing to the Knicks instead of the Pacers.

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Murals Celebrate Conservation and Native Beauty



Photos courtesy Hamilton County Soil & Water

The murals were made possible through the support of Hamilton County Tourism Inc.

The murals were painted by local artist Abigail Staffelbach.

The Noblesville Township Trustees building has become the canvas for two stunning murals, blending art and conservation in a celebration of Indiana's natural heritage. These murals, painted by local artist Abigail Staffelbach, highlight the importance of native plants and the impact of invasive species on our environment. The murals were created via a partnership between the Hamilton County

Soil and Water Conservation District and the Noblesville Township Trustee, Theresa Caldwell. The murals were made possible through the support of Hamilton County Tourism Inc.

The first mural invites viewers into Indiana's lush woodlands, where the Great White Trillium, Great Waterleaf, and Celandine Poppy (Wood Poppy) are brought to life with vibrant colors and

intricate details.

These native plants, vital to the health of our local ecosystems, are now immortalized on the walls of the Noblesville Township Trustees building. This mural serves as both a tribute to the beauty of our native flora and a reminder of the importance of preserving our natural landscapes.

The second mural tells a powerful story of ecological restoration.

A pair of walkers embarks on a hike only to realize that the birds are gone, their songs silenced by the spread of invasive species. Moved by this discovery, they join forces to remove the invaders and restore the area with native plants, bringing life back to the landscape. This visual narrative underscores the crucial role that each of us can play in protecting our environment.

"We wanted to create something that not only beautifies the community but also sparks conversations about conservation," said Claire Lane, Urban Conservationist at the Hamilton County SWCD. "These murals are a visual reminder of the importance of native plants and the impact that invasive species can have on our local wildlife." Located in the heart

of Noblesville, these murals are easily accessible to the public offer a unique opportunity to engage with art and nature. Residents and visitors are encouraged to visit the Noblesville Township Trustees building at 836 Division Street in Noblesville to experience these powerful works of art and reflect on the messages they convey.

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Noblesville Creates Announces Nominees

Noblesville Creates has announced the nominees for their Awards Ceremony, to be held during the 12th Annual Anniversary Gala on Sept. 19. This awards ceremony recognizes some of the most inspirational artists and arts advocates among the region's thriving arts scene.



Ashley Marie Meyers
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Artist Leader of the Year: *This award recognizes people who harness their talent and love for the arts to make an impact on our community and who, through their artistic work, create change and catalyze growth.*

Josh Cecil
Riwo Leach
Mike White
Glenn Dobbs

Arts Advocate of the Year: *This award recognizes individuals who have dedicated their time to promoting the arts and highlighting how the arts create a positive impact for all.*

Josh Leach
Betsy Reason
Paige Sharp
Pat Grabill

Arts Patron of the Year: *This award recognizes individuals who have invested significant time, talent, and treasure into our local arts economy to grow and strengthen our community.*

Carol Adams
Cindy Leahy
Brenda Myers

Corporate Arts Partner of the Year: *This award recognizes companies that have significantly supported and/or made an investment in our local arts community.*

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The Anniversary Gala will be held at Embassy Suites in Noblesville from 5:15 to 9 p.m., and, along with the Noblesville Creates Awards Ceremony, will consist of a reception, dinner, drinks provided by Spencer Winery, live music, hands-on art, music, writing activities, a silent and live auction and more.

The nominees for the Noblesville Creates Awards Ceremony are listed below. These individuals were selected as leaders and visionaries who are expanding and improving opportunities for artists and art-lovers, and show outstanding leadership and vision in supporting, promoting, and providing creativity in the Central Indiana region.

Artist of the Year: *This award recognizes established artists who excel in their chosen medium, increasing our community's reputation and strengthening our creative economy through their work and dedication.*

Boxx The Artist
Caroline Pyle
Karen Fehr
Gino Johnson

Emerging Artist of the Year: *This award recognizes artists who have been working for 5 years or fewer in their current field or medium and who have demonstrated professionalism, creativity, artistic excellence, and leadership.*

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the Noblesville Creates 12th Anniversary Gala. If you're interested, please reach out to the Executive Director of Noblesville Creates, Aili McGill, at amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org.

Health Department Launches Interactive Food Inspection Map

The Hamilton County Health Department has launched an interactive food inspection map on its website. This new tool allows residents to easily access and review food inspection reports for over 1,200 food service establishments, including restaurants and food stores operating within the county.



Jason LeMaster

hope to increase public awareness and encourage all food establishments to maintain the highest standards of food safety."

The food inspection map provides a user-friendly platform where individuals can enter their location, view nearby food establishments, and click on specific restaurants to pull up detailed inspection reports.

"Food safety is a top priority for the Hamilton County Health Department, and we are committed to ensuring that our community has access to the most current and relevant information," said Jason LeMaster, Administrator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "This new feature allows consumers to make more informed decisions about where they dine or shop. By making these reports readily available, we

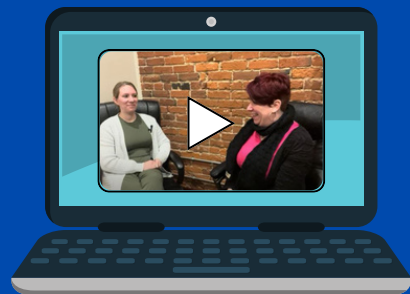
The Health Department conducts regular, unannounced inspections of food establishments based on a hazard risk assessment, and all inspection results are made public 10 days following the completion of an inspection. In addition to inspections, the department offers food safety training for establishments upon request, further supporting the community's health and well-being.

The Interactive Food Inspection Map is now available on the Hamilton County Health Department's website under the Food Inspections tab. <https://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1925/Health-Department>

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