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TODAY'S WEATHER

Mostly sunny today, partly cloudy with a small chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight.

HIGH: 80 LOW: 61



Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Hamilton County Reporter

2 local bands...

Performing at the State Fair

Two Hamilton County bands, Noblesville and Sheridan, will compete in the Music Travel Consultants Band Day at this year's Indiana State Fair.

Traditionally held the first day of the Fair, this year's contest will be performed on the second Day, Aug. 2 at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand.

Noblesville is scheduled to perform at 9:40 a.m. Band Director Eric Thornbury's Marching Millers will be the sixth band to perform, following Frankton, Lebanon, Cambridge City, Tech and Tipton.

Among the 40-band field, Sheridan will be the 23rd group to take the spotlight, Band Director Evan Cooper and the Blackhawks starting at 1:20 p.m. The Marching Blackhawks will present a community preview of their competition performance, "Gods of Greek Mythology" at 8 p.m. Friday at Sheridan High School.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Awards are scheduled to be presented at approximately 5 p.m.

SHS hosts Blue Stars

Beginning Sunday, Aug. 3 and through Aug. 9, The Blue Stars will call Sheridan High School their "home away from home" as they prepare for Drum Corps International World Championships to be held in Indianapolis.

The Blue Stars and the Sheridan Music Boosters invite the community to attend a rehearsal and preview of their competition show on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Rehearsal begins at 6 p.m. with a full run of the show around 9 p.m. Concessions will be available.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Noblesville Marching Millers, shown here at their Thursday practice at Hinkle Creek Elementary, are one of two Hamilton County bands that will perform at the Music Travel Consultants Band Day, which is Friday at the Indiana State Fair.

*A chance to dunk
your favorite:*

Principal, Teacher, Coach

There will be fun, excitement and an opportunity to "dunk" a principal, teacher or coach this Friday at the Back to School Bash in Noblesville.

It's all for a good cause, too, helping Noblesville school students and their families. There will be free school supplies (while they last).

The event is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Courthouse Square in downtown Noblesville.

The popular dunk tank will be going full blast throughout the three-hour event. Following is a schedule of who will be in the tank and when:

- 5-5:15, J. Lawrence (Hinkle).
- 5:15-5:30, J. Brown (North).
- 5:30-5:45, K. Treinen (PR).
- 5:45-6, H. Karst (Stony).
- 6-6:15, A. Seyfried (HD).
- 6:15-6:30, P. Haney (NC).
- 6:30-6:45, C. Jordan (WR).
- 6:45-7, R. Rich (East).
- 7-7:15, S. Swan (West).
- 7:15-7:30, C. Caffery (HS).
- 7:30-7:45, B. McCauley (basketball).
- 7:45-8, L. Scheib (football).

Turn to Page 2 to see a State Fair band schedule, and a map of exhibitors for the Noblesville Back to School Bash

County emergency management revises siren policy

Hamilton County Emergency Management has adopted a revised policy concerning use of outdoor emergency sirens to notify Hamilton County residents of severe weather. Effective August 1, outdoor sirens in Hamilton County will be activated under one of four conditions:

1. If the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Warning for all or part of Hamilton County, outdoor sirens will be activated for that part of the county under the warning;
2. If a funnel cloud or tornado is identified by trained public safety personnel;
3. At the discretion of the Emergency Operations Center staff or, based on storm spotter reports, in the event of a straight line wind event causing damage; or,

4. At the request of a municipal official such as a Mayor, Police Chief, or Fire Chief.

Activation of the outdoor sirens during for any of these reasons will be done on a 5 minute on, 5 minute off rotation for the duration of the emergency. Outdoor sirens are owned and maintained by local municipalities so if one part of a municipality is under siren activation then all outdoor sirens in that jurisdiction or municipality will be activated.

Hamilton County Emergency Management would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that emergency sirens are intended to warn people who are outside, not those who are indoors. Residents are encouraged to purchase weather alert radi-

os, tune in to local media, or download smart phone applications to stay informed during potential severe weather events.

Testing of outdoor emergency sirens in Hamilton County will continue each Friday morning at 11:00am unless the temperature is below 32 degrees or in the event of potential bad weather.

The completed revised policy for siren activation can be viewed at http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/egov/documents/1406746137_35784.pdf. A map of Hamilton County sirens is found at http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/egov/documents/1396620953_05694.pdf. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Hamilton County Emergency Management at 317-770-3381.

Burglary reported at Brooks Landing in Fishers

On July 23rd, Fishers Police Officers responded to a residential burglary in the Brooks Landing Neighborhood (104th Street and Olio Road).

The investigation revealed that prior to the burglary the suspect(s) broke into the resident's vehicle while it was parked at a local business. The suspects removed the garage door opener and the vehicle registration. Investigators believe the suspect(s) then traveled to the address, on the registration, and used the garage door opener to gain access to the home.

The Fishers Police encourages residents to secure their garage door openers and vehicle registrations in a locked glove box or trunk. Anyone with information regard-

ing these crimes is asked to contact Detective Cesar Rodriguez at 317-595-3300.

Home Safety Tips

- Install exterior lights at all entrances. Consider motion detector lights.
- Install a wide-angle viewer on all exterior doors.
- Check who is at the door and do not open the door to anyone you don't know.
- Install good locks on all doors and windows. Use those locks!
- Be sure locks on doors and windows can be opened quickly in case of fire.
- Leave a light on when you are not home. If you are on vacation, use a timer to control lighting.

- Don't hide keys outside.
- Remove house keys from your keychain when your car is serviced.
- Talk with trusted neighbors. Keep an eye on their house and ask them to watch yours.
- Stop mail and newspaper delivery when you are away.
- Install an alarm system that will detect entry and notify police.
- Have your lawn mowed and snow shoveled when away.
- Close window blinds at night.
- Keep trees and bushes trimmed. Do not let plants block doors and windows.

See Burglary...Page 2

BURGLARY

From Page 1

Suspicious Activity

An event that is out of the ordinary or that makes you feel uncomfortable could be a crime in progress.

- Adults or juveniles walking casually through the neighborhood looking into windows, backyards, vehicles, etc.
- A vehicle driving slowly through your neighborhood with or without lights on.
- Something wakes you in the night.
- Someone you don't know rings your doorbell.

- An unknown car parked near your home containing one or more people.
- If something is suspicious to you, Call the Police! 317-773-1282 (non-emergency) or 911

Fishers Police Chief George Kehl is convinced that having a strong partnership with the police department and your neighbors will give the Fishers community its best chance in deterring and detecting criminal activity.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

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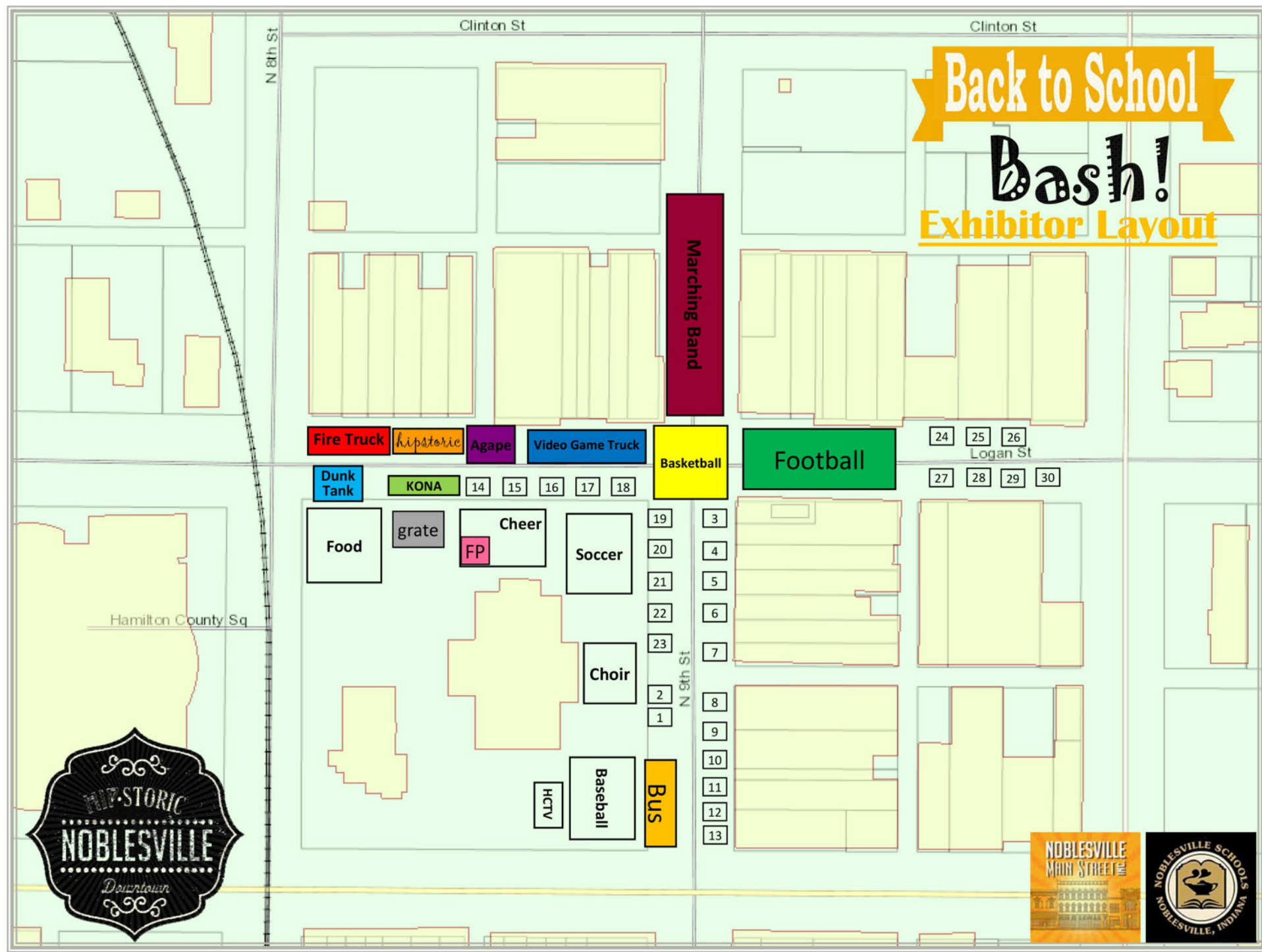
- Deuteronomy 31:6

50 Years Ago

July 31, 1964

More than one-third of the \$3 million increase in Hamilton County property valuation this year came in from Clay Township. The county total was \$89,666,220, up a year ago from \$86,590,580.

KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR THE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH



Back to School Bash! Exhibitor Layout	
25	Agape Horses
9	AYS
12	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
5	Boys & Girls Club
27	Children's Bureau
28	Chiropractic - Abraham Beaber
7	City of Noblesville Parks Department / Vision Noblesville
29	Hamilton County Dept. of Child Services
	Face Painting OR Tattoos: Noblesville Dance Team
	Fire Department - fire truck
FOOD COURT Food Court Includes: Lions Club-Hot Dogs/Cookies; Wicked Suga; and Greek's Pizza	
15	Hamilton Life Center (popcorn)
6	Ivy Tech Community College
	Kona Ice w/ Music Boosters (2nd space)
8	Master Ling's Martial Arts
17	Master Yoo's Martial Arts
3	Miller Backers - Near Sports Zone
14	Music Boosters
30	Noblesville Elementary Football League
23	Noblesville Education Foundation
18	Noblesville Girls Basketball Club
	Noblesville Main Street/Hipstoric
19	Noblesville Schools - District Booth
20	Noblesville Schools - Elementary Schools
22	Noblesville Schools - High School
21	Noblesville Schools - Middle Schools
4	Noblesville Swim Club
13	Noblesville Township Trustees
11	Noblesville Youth Assistance Program
10	Prevail
16	Riverview Health
24	The Cherish Center
1	Vacant for School Supplies Lines
2	Vacant for School Supplies Lines
26	Walgreen's (immunization information)

2014 INDIANA STATE FAIR MUSIC TRAVEL CONSULTANTS H.S. MARCHING BAND CONTEST SCHEDULE			
School	City	Band Director	Performance Time
Frankton Jr/Sr High School	Frankton	James Handshoe	9:00
Lebanon High School	Lebanon	Alan Conrad	9:08
Lincoln Jr/Sr High School	Cambridge City	Les Miller & Kathryn Ray	9:16
Arsenal Technical High School	Indianapolis	Brandon Anderson	9:24
Tipton High School	Tipton	R.D. Fletcher	9:32
Noblesville High School	Noblesville	Eric Thornbury	9:40
Anderson High School	Anderson	Brad Milleman & Richard Geisler	9:48
Yorktown High School	Yorktown	Chris Glover	9:56
Richmond High School	Richmond	Terry Bettner	10:04
Northeastern Jr/Sr High School	Fountain City	Dan Merkamp	10:12
Break			10:20
Eastern Hancock High School	Charlottesville	Dan Buckalew	10:44
West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School	West Lafayette	Don Pettit	10:52
Cardinal Ritter High School	Indianapolis	Eddie Guanajuato	11:00
Covington High School	Covington	Andy Simpkins	11:08
Delphi Community High School	Delphi	Jay Dennison	11:16
Benton Central Jr/Sr High School	Oxford	Michael Richardson	11:24
Winchester Community High School	Winchester	Douglas R. Fletcher	11:32
Monroe Central Jr/Sr High School	Parker City	Eric Bowman	11:40
Southmont High School	Crawfordsville	Brian Bartlett	11:48
Western Boone Jr/Sr High School	Thorntown	Brad Hisey	11:56
Lunch Break			12:04
Centerville High School	Centerville	Charles M. Roesch	1:04
Speedway High School	Speedway	Amy Mohl	1:12
Sheridan High School	Sheridan	Evan Cooper	1:20
Jay County High School	Portland	Kelly Smeltzer	1:28
Brown County High School	Nashville	Angelo Anton	1:36
Frankfort High School	Frankfort	Jason Hutton	1:44
Muncie Central High School	Muncie	Jeremiah Bowman	1:52
Kokomo High School	Kokomo	John Pinson & Billy Cox	2:00
Eastern Greene High School	Bloomfield	Jeremiah Boes	2:08
North Daviess High School	Elnora	DeAnne Mayfield	2:16
Break			2:24
Westview Jr/Sr High School	Topeka	Mike Brown	2:48
Hagerstown Jr/Sr High School	Hagerstown	Andrew Sloniker	2:56
Elwood Jr/Sr High School	Elwood	Paula I. Simmons	3:04
Triton Central High School	Fairland	Kathryn D. Spangler	3:12
Cloverdale High School	Cloverdale	William Cole	3:20
Carroll Jr/Sr High School	Flora	Andy Cherolis	3:28
George Washington Community School	Indianapolis	Amanda Bierer	3:36
Lapel High School	Lapel	Gregory R. Scott	3:44
West Washington Jr/Sr High School	Campellsburg	Paige Hewitt	3:52
Mooreville High School	Mooreville	Jason Freeman	4:00
Information courtesy Indiana Track Marching Bands Web site			

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Chaplain Tom Burton Benefit Ride scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 9

The inaugural Tom Burton Benefit Ride will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2014. The ride registration will start off at Christ Community Church of Hamilton County, 772 N. 10th Street in Noblesville, at 9 a.m. The church will serve breakfast and following that kick stands will go up and the ride will prepare for a 10:30 a.m. departure. The ride registration includes the escorted motorcade rider ticket along with breakfast, lunch, and live music at the post ride event.

Proceeds from the ride go to benefit the Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy Division which is not funded by any government agency

but rather relies on donations. The mission of the Chaplain's Division of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is to serve the personnel, the community, and the inmates as a supportive volunteer group of qualified ministers and counselors who will assist, by request, in personal matters, marriage, job or spiritual counseling and to be available to assist in time of emergency, as needed.

Tom Burton served for many years as chaplain for the Sheriff's Office until his death from cancer earlier this year.

More information and registration forms are available at www.indianasheriffride.com.

Yellow Tie Ball raises record funds for Westfield Youth Assistance

The figures are in, the checks have been deposited, and the Westfield Mayor's Yellow Tie Ball has raised a grand total of \$13,030 for the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.

The event, held last month, saw record attendance and participation from the entire Westfield community.

"We are so blessed to live in a community that cares," said Mayor Andy Cook. "As a city, we can build roads and bridges and bring businesses, but none of that means anything unless we invest in our most valuable resource: our kids," Cook said.

Last year the event raised \$5,000.

The Youth Assistance Program strives to build a healthy community for tomorrow by extending a helping hand to the youth of today through family assistance, tutoring and mentoring. These programs are available to qualified children needing assistance. The Youth Assistance Program was launched in Westfield in 2009, and is continuing to expand throughout Hamilton County.

For more information on the Westfield Youth Assistance Program, visit www.youthassistance.org.

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Mayor Cook supports Mayor Ballard’s Heroin Awareness Initiative

As Chairman of the Regional Council of Elected Officials, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook supports Mayor Ballard and his crusade to tackle heroin use through awareness and prevention.

“I fully support the increased efforts of the IMPD and Mayor Ballard’s administration to combat this alarming upward trend in heroin use,” says Mayor Andy Cook. “Marion County is not alone. I believe in conquering a problem is best solved when pulling community resources together across Central Indiana.”

Mayor Ballard says the Metro Drug Task Force is on pace to seize three times the amount of heroin this year compared to last year. Westfield is not immune to this problem. Mayor Andy Cook feels strongly that communities should pull their resources together to help spread more awareness through Central Indiana.

CNO Financial reports earnings

Press Release
Carmel-based CNO Financial Group, Inc. announced second quarter of 2014 operating earnings of \$63.7 million, or 29 cents per diluted share compared to \$63.9 million, or 28 cents per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2013.

"CNO's middle-income market focus and ability to serve our customers continue to drive solid growth in revenues and prof-

itability," said Ed Bonach, CEO of CNO. "Our investments in agent productivity, branch and geographic expansion, new product development, operating efficiencies and the customer experience are delivering results and driving growth above industry norms. Closing the sale of CLIC (Conseco Life Insurance Company) provides us with even sharper focus and lower volatility going forward."

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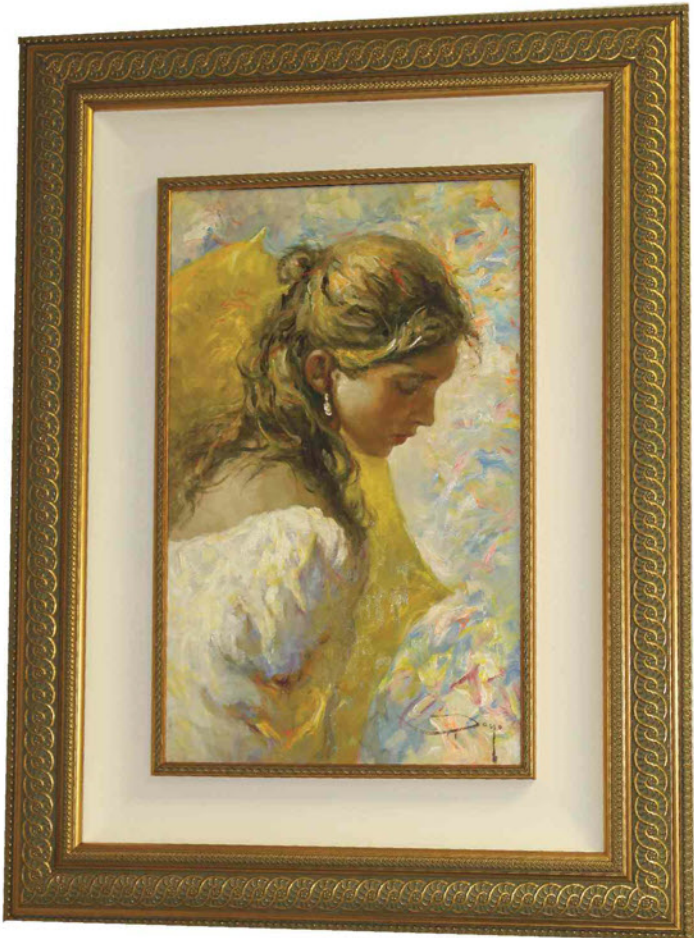
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IU Public Policy experts launch study of Carmel's redevelopment efforts, use of TIF districts

Researchers at the IU Public Policy Institute have begun a study of the City of Carmel's City Center redevelopment efforts. The study will consider the outcomes and impacts of the redevelopment as well as the planning and development process and financing strategy.

The far-reaching study will include a look back at 20 years of redevelopment activity and will include an in-depth study of how the city has changed, including a look at property values, business growth and tax revenues using figures from a variety of sources.

Although this is an independent study being conducted by expert researchers at the prestigious IU Public Policy Institute, the city of Carmel is funding the work through a \$92,000 contract from the city's Economic Development budget. After months of looking at data and combing over public records, researchers are getting ready to reach out to local residents and public officials to gather more information.

"It has always been our goal to be responsible with public spending, especially when it comes to investing public dollars in

redevelopment projects," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "We know our redevelopment efforts are working; attracting corporate headquarters and private investment, significant job creation, more residents and more tourism dollars. All of that, plus a tremendous amount of national and regional attention, would seem to indicate that the return on investment from our redevelopment plans have been very positive for Carmel."

"We would like to determine precisely how successful our efforts have been. That is why we sought out the experts at Indiana University to independently study the numbers, study the facts and let us know how those projects have affected Carmel's growth."

Top researchers Drew Klacik and John Marron are leading the study. The IU Public Policy Institute has done many similar projects. Some examples include work performed for Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the City of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Downtown Inc. and the Indiana Motorsports Association.

Unclaimed money waiting for Central Indiana residents

Residents in Central Indiana have millions of dollars that's been forgotten - \$148,849,355 to be exact.

Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller stopped by Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis today to talk about the state's unclaimed property program and show people how they can search and claim what is rightfully theirs.

"For only the second time ever, more than \$100 million dollars has been turned over to the state which means even more people have missing or forgotten money to claim," Zoeller said. "Now with over \$400 million to be claimed and more than \$73 million in Marion County alone, it is my goal to try to make sure this money finds its way back to the rightful owner."

Hamilton County residents have \$12,169,277 in unclaimed money.

Making a claim with the Attorney General's Unclaimed Property Division is free and easy. Zoeller encourages all Hoosiers to visit www.IndianaUnclaimed.gov to search for their name, their relatives, neighbors and friends' names. The Indiana Unclaimed Property database is also now mobile. Anyone can search for free through the mobile application — just use keyword Indiana Unclaimed to download. Business owners and charitable organizations should also check annually for unclaimed property.

Unclaimed property includes investment earnings, insurance proceeds and benefits, wages, and money from savings and checking accounts. Less than one

percent of unclaimed assets are tangible, physical items, such as those found in safe-deposit boxes. It is important to note that unclaimed property does NOT include abandoned vehicles or real estate.

In 2013, more than 246,000 new properties valued at nearly \$36 million dollars were reported and originate from the 32 county Central Indiana region. The money belongs to residents or former residents of the area or their heirs. The state holds these assets for 25 years after they are reported.

In total, the state's unclaimed property database holds more than \$400 million in assets. In 2013, the Attorney General's Office returned a record 97,000 properties totaling more than \$60.7 million in unclaimed property. Last year, nearly \$23 million was returned to individuals with last known addresses in Central Indiana.

Every year, the attorney general is required to advertise the list of unclaimed property turned over to the state during the previous year. The announcements run twice in a two week period in the newspaper closest to the last known address of the property owner.

A public awareness campaign highlighting where Hoosiers can look for unclaimed property includes newspaper, radio, online and television ads.

The Unclaimed Property database can be searched 24-hours a day, 7 days a week at www.IndianaUnclaimed.gov.

The Unclaimed Property Division's toll-free number: 1-866-462-5246

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Girls golf previews...

Huskies try for “most successful season to date”

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
Hamilton Heights girls golf coach Kerry Altherr gets right to the point when it comes to the 2014 edition of the Lady Huskies. The coach said this year's team is setting its sights on giving the Huskies it's "most successful season to date." Heights has the talent and the experience to do just that.

The Huskies' No. 1 golfer will be a sophomore, Caitie Gehlhausen. As a freshman, Gehlhausen came very close to advancing out of the sectional, but lost a playoff for the third-place individual. Needless to say, she has a goal of getting out this year, and advancing to the regional and beyond.

"Caitie has been playing tournament golf all summer and is looking to making a run to State tournament," said Altherr.

Good teams also need their senior leaders, and Heights has two of them in Katie Sams and Bethany Cupp. Both played on the Huskies' sectional team last year.

"Katie and Bethany are four year members of the program and have improved their game enough to make a solid contribution this season," said Altherr.

Right behind Gehlhausen is junior Ashley Klopfenstein. She performed well at sectionals last year, and Altherr calls her the "X" factor, noting that "she has steadily improved all facets of her game this summer."

As for the younger players, freshman Sydney Lucas is one of several new faces on the team. Altherr said that Lucas "should step in right away and make her presence

felt with her competitiveness and improved golf game." Other newcomers are sophomore AireAnna Stretch, and freshmen Lexi Tucker, Campbell Houston and Lexi King. Heights begins its season on Aug. 7 by hosting Western Boone at Bear Slide Golf Club; that will be the Huskies' home course again this season.

Heights roster
Seniors: Bethany Cupp, Katie Sams.
Junior: Ashley Klopfenstein.
Sophomores: Caitie Gehlhausen, AireAnna Stretch.
Freshmen: Campbell Houston, Lexi King, Sydney Lucas, Lexi Tucker.

Heights schedule
August
7: Western Boone, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide
12: Crawfordsville and Frankfort, 4:30 p.m. at The Preserve (Frankfort)
13: Eastern and Peru, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide
14: Tipton, 4:30 p.m. at Tipton Municipal GC
16: Lapel Invitational, 9 a.m. at Edgewood GC (Anderson)
19: Carmel, 4 p.m. at Crooked Stick
20: Western, 4:30 p.m. at Chippendale
23: Western Boone Invitational, 1:30 p.m. at Cool Lake (Lebanon)
27: Alexandria, 4:30 p.m. at Kill Buck (Anderson)
28: Maconaquah and Lewis Cass, 4:30 p.m. at Logansport GC
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6: Cathedral Irish Invitational, 11 a.m. at Maple Crest
9: Mount Vernon and Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m. at Old Oaklandon GC
10: Northwestern, 5 p.m. at Green Acres GC (Kokomo)
11: Elwood, 4:30 p.m. at Bear Slide
13: Mid-Indiana Conference meet, 11 a.m. at Bear Slide
16: Taylor, 4 p.m. at Bear Slide
17: Wes-Del and Tipton, 4:30 p.m. at Muncie Elks



Photo submitted

Hamilton Heights' Caitie Gehlhausen is shown here after making a hole-in-one during an Indiana Junior Golf tournament earlier this month at Kokomo Country Club. Gehlhausen will be a sophomore for the Huskies golf team this season.

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Wright loves hearing it...

Everyone hates Carmel

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Kevin Wright isn't about to argue with anyone who suggests that the sectional his Greyhounds will play in this season isn't one of the toughest sectional in the state.

Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers and Noblesville.

So, what's new? Carmel, during the regular season while playing in the MIC Conference, plays one of the toughest, if not the toughest, schedules in the state.

"Last season," Wright points out, "the team which finished fourth in the MIC (Warren Central) defeated the team which finished third in the MIC (Carmel).

"We can't look past anyone on our schedule," Wright continued. "We've got a big X on our back. Everyone wants to beat Carmel. We hear it all the time from opposing teams, 'We hate Carmel.' You never hear our students shouting, 'We hate anyone.'

"Anything can happen when you play our schedule."

A good example of just how tough Carmel's schedule is came last year when the Greyhounds lost four games and ended up losing the state championship game by a point.

It's a tougher schedule this year. Hamilton Southeastern, a county foe Carmel is likely to see in the sectional, replaces Tech. Pike and Lawrence Central have joined the MIC, replacing Terre Haute North and South.

"We've got to be ready every game," Wright said. "There are no weeks off with this schedule."

Wright said the summer season has gone by fast.

"Seems like there are fewer and fewer weeks in the summer," he said. "We took

(our) kids on a family vacation to Orlando, but outside of that it was all football.

"It has been a good summer, a chance for young kids to show what they can do. We're trying to find out who we are.

"We didn't have everyone for every practice, with kids playing baseball and lacrosse and other sports. We're a big school, but what is different here is that we want each of our football kids also to play another sport."

A Sheridan graduate who loves Hamilton County sports, Wright in four years has lost only nine games at Carmel.

The Greyhounds look very good at nearly every position this season.

On offense, the top three rushers from last season return in Shakir Pascall (1,076 yards in 219 carries), Isaac James (924 yards in 154 carries) and Chris Perkins (723 in 137 carries). James, the quarterback this season, saw a lot of action there last year, completing 24 passes for 281 yards.

Carmel's three leading receivers from last year graduated, but Wright is high on a returning senior, Collin Pearson.

Four offensive linemen are back. Wright calls this year's line, "One of the best we've had."

The defense should be super tough, too, headed by junior first team all-state safety Alex Akins. It is a young and a little less experienced defense, but, nevertheless, a good defense. Akins is a two-year starter and so are Kendall Hune at end, Noah Burks at outside linebacker and Landon Sinnis at cornerback.

Wright took one last blast at the schedule.

"We start with Southeastern and (Louisville) Trinity, which is one of the best teams in Kentucky. Then we've got Center Grove and a new team in Pike," he said.

Jermaine Johnson joins Indy Eleven

Indy Eleven Professional Soccer today announced the signing of Jamaican winger Jermaine Johnson to the North American Soccer League squad. Per club policy, terms of Johnson's contract will not be disclosed.

"With 'J.J.' coming to the group, we're looking at a player with an international pedigree. Between his experience with the Jamaican National Team and playing in the United Kingdom for an extended period of time, he brings a lot of great leadership and experience in tow," Indy Eleven Head Coach and Director of Soccer Operations Juergen Sommer said. "That's very difficult to find anywhere, especially here in the U.S., so we're excited to bring an experienced veteran to the group and to the field."

An established veteran in both club and international soccer, Johnson comes to Indy Eleven after 15 years of experience at some of Jamaica and England's top clubs. Johnson is most notable for his time with English Championship (Second Division) and League One (Third Division) side Sheffield Wednesday, where he bagged 25 goals in

231 appearances over the last seven seasons, leaving the squad in May as the most tenured performer on their roster at the time. Prior to his stint with the Owls, Johnson suited up for Bradford City (2006-07), Oldham Athletic (loan from 2003-2006), Bolton Wanderers (loan from 2001-03) and Jamaican side Tivoli Gardens (1999-2006).

"I'm really excited to be here in Indianapolis to represent Indy Eleven," Johnson said. "I'm looking forward to playing in the United States and to a new challenge at this point in my career."

The Kingston, Jamaica, native has spent the majority of his career as a right winger, tallying 51 goals for both club and country. He spent his first six professional seasons on the books at Tivoli Gardens, making 30 appearances for his boyhood club while also completing loan stints at Bolton and Oldham. He earned his first international appearance in 2001 and has scored nine goals in 74 appearances for the "Reggae

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Southeastern Swim Club offering August evaluations

Don't let your young athlete get bored this fall and winter. Southeastern Swim Club offers multiple practice groups for all age levels and there are lots of practices offered so that your child can stay fit.

Southeastern Swim Club is offering the opportunity for evaluations for any interested new swimmers.

Evaluations will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 19, 20, 21, 26 and 27 at the Hamilton Southeastern High School Instructional Pool. The school is located at 13910 E. 126th St., please use entrance #2.

Interested swimmers should come prepared to swim a minimum of 25 yards freestyle with breathing to the side and backstroke. The evaluation and consultation should take approximately 15 minutes. It is not necessary to attend each night. Simply pick one and come anytime during the two hours. Please bring a swimsuit, goggles and towel.

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Colts sign two free agents

The Indianapolis Colts signed two free agents on Tuesday: Linebacker Jonathon Sharpe and running back Phillip Tanner.

Sharpe, 6-0, 235 pounds, attended the 2014 Super Regional Combine at Ford Field in Detroit. Collegiately, he started two years for North Greenville University, where he totaled 132 tackles, including 23.5 for a loss, 5.5 sacks and three interceptions, one of which was returned for a touchdown. As a senior in 2012, Sharpe started all 10 games he played in and ranked fifth on the team with 53 tackles (30 solo), to go along with 12 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two interceptions and one forced fumble. Prior to joining NGU, he played at Wofford College.

Tanner, 5-10, 208 pounds, spent the last three seasons with the Dallas Cowboys (2011-13), where he recorded 56 carries for 149 yards and two touchdowns, as well as nine receptions for 93 yards. He also made 21 special teams tackles. In 2013, he tied a career-high with nine special teams stops, while adding nine rushing attempts for 12 yards and a touchdown. Tanner was originally signed by the Cowboys as an undrafted free agent on July 28, 2011. He finished his collegiate career at Middle Tennessee State University with 430 carries for 2,024 yards (4.7 avg.) and 33 touchdowns.

Several injuries headlined Wednesday practices at Colts Camp, in a report from Colts.com.

Both T.Y. Hilton and Donald Thomas left Wednesday's practice and did not return. Hilton, who left practice with a jammed finger, went up with Greg Toler for a jump ball and both players got their hands on it before the pass fell incomplete. Hilton had a towel wrapped over his right hand for the remainder of practice. With Hilton out, rookie Donte Moncrief moved to the first team and continued his solid afternoon.

In an 11-on-11 drill, Thomas got tangled up in the trenches and fell to the ground. A fiery Thomas hobbled off the field before making the couple hundred-yard walk towards the training room. No official word was given on the injury to Thomas. Rookie Jack Mewhort filled in for Thomas with the first unit.

Wednesday saw the return of Trent Richardson to the Colts backfield. Richardson took part in his first Training Camp practice since July 24 and he participated throughout Wednesday's session and did not appear to be limited with making several cuts.

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Future on display at Grand Park this weekend

Upcoming Baseball Tournaments at Grand Park include the Midwest Future Games, Youth Future Games and Bench-Mark Showcase. Additional sporting activities include Indiana Fire Juniors Soccer Training, LIDS Indiana Bulls Tryouts and Westfield Youth Sports (WYSI) Football.

More information and upcoming event schedule are listed below:

July 31:

Midwest Future Games Brought to You By Prep Baseball Report All Day Event

The Midwest Futures Games is the marquee event for 2016 graduates. Each player is hand selected by their state director. There will be 10 teams from 12 states. 85 colleges will attend the event.

Play will begin on Thursday at 12pm and end at 7:30pm Saturday night.

Indiana Fire Juniors Soccer Training Thursday, 5:00pm - 9:30pm

Indiana Fire Juniors Youth Soccer Team Training.

August 1:

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Youth Future Games All Day Event

The Midwest Futures Games youth division will feature teams ages 9-14. With 12 teams in each division from 12 states.

Banquet will be on Thursday along with Skills competitions

Play will begin Friday at 9am and end Sunday at 6pm.

August 2:

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All Day Event

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LIDS Indiana Bulls Tryouts All Day Event

The LIDS Indiana Bulls will be hosting their 2015 tryouts on both Saturday and Sunday. The Bulls anticipate seeing 1000 participants at the tryouts over a two day period. Players will from all over the state of Indiana.

For more information go to www.indianabullsbaseball.org.

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Shakespeare in the Park (Free Admission)
As You Like It
Friday July 25 & Saturday, 26; Thursday 31, Friday August 1 & Saturday August 2
Seminary Park, 10th & Hannibal Streets, Noblesville
Pre-shows start at 7:30pm, & the main attraction begins approximately an hour later

Summer Band Concerts (Free Admission)
Every Sunday in July & August, 6:30pm
Seminary Park, 10th & Hannibal Streets

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Major League Baseball standings

From mlb.com

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	60	46	.566	-
Toronto	59	50	.541	2.5
N.Y. Yankees	55	52	.514	5.5
Tampa Bay	53	55	.491	8.0
Boston	48	60	.444	13.0

Central

W	L	PCT.	GB	
Detroit	58	46	.558	-
Kansas City	54	52	.509	5.0
Cleveland	53	54	.495	6.5
Chi. White Sox	52	56	.481	8.0
Minnesota	48	58	.453	11.0

West

W	L	PCT.	GB	
Oakland	66	41	.617	-
L.A. Angels	63	43	.594	2.5
Seattle	55	52	.514	11.0
Houston	44	64	.407	22.5
Texas	43	65	.398	23.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	58	47	.552	-
Atlanta	58	50	.537	1.5
Miami	53	54	.495	6.0
N.Y. Mets	52	56	.481	7.5
Philadelphia	47	61	.435	12.5

Central

W	L	PCT.	GB	
Milwaukee	60	49	.550	-
Pittsburgh	57	50	.533	2.0
St. Louis	56	50	.528	2.5
Cincinnati	53	54	.495	6.0
Chi. Cubs	44	62	.415	14.5

West

W	L	PCT.	GB	
L.A. Dodgers	61	47	.565	-
San Francisco	58	50	.537	3.0
San Diego	48	59	.449	12.5
Arizona	47	61	.435	14.0
Colorado	44	63	.411	16.5

Wednesday scores

Milwaukee 5, Tampa Bay 0
N.Y. Mets 11, Philadelphia 2
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 4
Washington 4, Miami 3
Houston 8, Oakland 1
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 5
Baltimore 4, L.A. Angels 3
Cleveland 2, Seattle 0

Detroit 7, Chi. White Sox 2
Toronto 6, Boston 1
Colorado 6, Chi. Cubs 4, 10 innings
Texas 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2
L.A. Dodgers 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
San Diego 12, St. Louis 1

ELEVEN

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Boyz.” Johnson’s most recent “caps” came in CONCACAF World Cup Qualifying play in the spring of 2013 against Mexico and Panama.

“Jermaine’s going to be a tremendous asset to the organization and to the team. His experience and talent will help us in the attack,” Indy Eleven President and General Manager Peter Wilt said. “I’m thrilled from a personal standpoint to be able to work with one of my old players and friends, (former MLS Rookie of the Year and Jamaican international) Damani Ralph, who represents Jermaine and brought him to our attention.”

Johnson will be eligible for selection for this Saturday’s return to Carroll Stadium against the Atlanta Silverbacks, pending acquisition of his P1 visa. Fans that can’t grab any of the limited tickets available for the 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff on Saturday evening can watch the action live on MyINDY-TV 23.



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