

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Construction has begun on The Switch, the second phase of the Nickel Plate District redevelopment. Crews removed the current train station building; but the iconic Fishers train platform will remain in place, although enhanced for better ADA accessibility and to accommodate future needs.

Fishers train station demolished as...

Construction under way at The Switch

began on Monday as crews remove the current train station building. Construction is accessibility and to accommodate future mass transit needs. expected to last through the fall of 2015.

garage wrapped with apartments and mixed-use space, and a pedestrian train plaza. The and a ticket booth for the Indiana Transportation Museum.

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On Aug. 4, the Town Council approved plans to include community space in the first The Switch project includes a 33,000 square foot office building, a 400-space parking floor of the new mixed-use space. Plans could include a meeting room, public restrooms

The County Line

Federal Hill name dates back to 1870's

By FRED SWIFT

Federal Hill Park has been chosen as the name for No-



blesville's newest city park immediately west of White between River Conner and Logan Streets. It will be small, about six and one-half acres and designed to

present an attractive entry into the city from the west.

Joyce Scott, a city resident who lived in the Federal Hill area, won a contest to name the new park..But where did the name Federal Hill originate? That's a little bit uncertain.

The hill is a ridge line running through Forest Park south to Riverview Hospital. So the new park is below the hill, but the general neighborhood on the west side of the river to Lakeview Drive can be considered the Federal Hill area.

The name Federal Hill most likely originated with a Civil War veteran, Capt. John B. Jackson, who became something of a real estate speculator after the war. County Historian Dave Heighway has found that around 1875 Jackson approached members of the Swain family whose home was located

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Boy injured in Olio Road crash

to a motor vehicle crash in the 12000 Block of Olio Road. The crash involved a Sport Utility Vehicle and a pedestrian.

lying in the roadway near the crosswalk. Paramedics with the Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services responded and transported the victim to Riley Children's Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

According to witnesses and evidence at the scene it appears the pedestrian was crossing Olio Road, in the crosswalk, when he was school bus. struck by a northbound SUV. The driver immediately stopped and fully cooperated with the investigation. The juvenile's mother and bus. siblings were walking with the victim, at the time of the crash, but were not injured.

Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in this crash. The Fishers Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers that this Wednesday, August 13th will be the

Shortly after 4 p.m. Monday, Fishers police officers responded first day of school for students in the Hamilton Southeastern School District. To help ensure students a safe return, to the classroom, drivers must be mindful of the following information:

Upon their arrival officers located the pedestrian, a juvenile, • Be prepared for a longer commute. School buses and teenage drivers will add to the traffic congestion in the mornings and afternoons.

- Expect the unexpected. Watch for slowing or stopped traffic and the possibility of children darting out into the street.
- Be patient and observe the law when approaching or following a
- Be very aware of intersections where children are waiting for the
- Be mindful of reduced speed limits in designated school zones.
- Police officers will provide increased patrols in neighborhoods and school zones. Officers in marked and unmarked police cars

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Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership cracking down on impaired driving

Partnership has a very direct message for Sheriff's Office spokesman Deputy Bryant past year while underage drinking arrests in motorists: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Orem. "One life lost is too many, so we'll Hamilton County continue to be a problem. Law enforcement agencies from across Indiana are participating in the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign which is underway now and lasts through Labor Day. Although officers are constantly on watch for impaired drivers, during this campaign they will be working overtime to identify and apprehend those who disregard the message to drive sober.

In 2013, there were 114 fatal alcoholimpaired collisions in Indiana. This accounted for 16 percent of all fatal crashes in the state. Those most likely to be involved in an alcohol-related crash are between 18 and 44. Between 2012 and 2013 there was a public education forum titled Heroin, Illea 24 percent decrease in fatal collisions.

The decrease in the number of fatal

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety to our message," said Hamilton County the influence of drugs have doubled in the who make the unacceptable decision to drive while impaired."

> Orem added the community can help in getting dangerous drivers off the road. "If you see someone driving in a manner you suspect to be impaired, there is a high probability you are correct," Orem said. "Call 9-1-1 immediately and report the location, description, and direction the vehicle is the suspect and take necessary action to ty. prevent a possible tragedy."

gust 28 at 7:00pm at the Hamilton County crashes is a sign that drivers are responding 4H Fairgrounds. Arrests for driving under the Indiana State Police.

continue to be out in force to catch those Concerned parents and residents are encouraged to attend the meeting for more information and resources to combat the situation.

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership (HCTSP) is a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving with the overtraveling. This will help officers observe all goal of creating a safer Hamilton Coun-The HCTSP is comprised of the Hamilton County Sheriff's The Sheriff's Office will also be hosting Department, Fishers Police Department, Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Pogal Drugs, and Underage Drinking on Au- lice Department, and Westfield Police Department with the assistance of

Obituaries Harvey J. Tunget January 5, 1929 - August 11, 2014

Harvey J. Tunget, 85, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2014 at



Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on January 5, 1929 to John and Catharine (Overdorf) Tunget in Indianapolis, Indiana. Harvey graduated from Noblesville High School in 1947, and proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. Harvey owned the Noblesville Dairy Queen store for

25+ years, and enjoyed traveling the world with his wife. He is survived by his siblings, Martha Spurrier Himmelman,

Mary (Jerry) Ricketts, Don (Nancy) Tunget, and Elmer R. Smith. In addition to his parents, Harvey was preceded in death by his ife of 55 years, Ruby Tunget, who died on July 30, 2008.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 14, 2014

at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, Memorial Program, 3100 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Robert S. Edelman

September 19, 1926 - August 9, 2014

Robert S. Edelman, 87, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. He was born on September 19, 1926 to



Morris and Lillian (Muller) Edelman in Brooklyn, New York.

Robert taught High School in Evansville many years, and before teaching was the director of educational television. He was also a television announcer for Channel 14 in Evansville. He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Noblesville, and a Navy Veteran of W.W.II as a radio man in the Pacific Theatre. Robert volunteered at Conner Prairie for many years, and also at Riverview Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor J. Edelman; son, Bruce Edelman; son, Brian and wife Kate Edelman; five grandchildren;

and three great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 13, 2014 from 12:00-2:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 pm with Pastor Steve Walker officiating. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences may be left at www.randallroberts.com

Fishers offers Town Government Academy

Curious about the inner workings of local government?

Fishers' residents are encouraged to register now for their spot in the award-winning Town Government Academy! During this free 10-week program residents will get up close, hands on experience with Fishers Fire Department, Community Development and other departments that keep our town running. This program is free for residents to attend, and most classes take place on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Graduates will be recognized during a formal graduation ceremony at a Town Council meeting.

As Fishers transitions from a town into a city, there are many exciting things to look forward to. This a great time to get involved with the Town of Fishers for a behind-thescenes look at many of the changes our local government will be experiencing. Don't miss the opportunity to get an inside look at the people, departments and processes tha keep our town running.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

50 Years Ago

Aug. 13, 1964 Temperature in Hamilton County fell into the record 40s.

Robin D. Baker July 28, 1963 - August 10, 2014

Robin D. Baker, age 51, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday morning, August 10, 2014, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Born July 28, 1963 in Noblesville, Indiana, she was the daughter of Robert L. and Avalene P. (Mace) Mossburg. Robin was a 1981 graduate of Sheridan H.S. and attended Ivy Tech. She was retired from Sheridan Healthcare Center, where she worked as a QMA for many years. She was a member of the Issachar Church of Sheridan. Robin was also an avid John Wayne fan.

Robin is survived by her parents; her son, Zachary K. Baker of Arcadia; her daughter, Amanda Doreen Baker of Farview, Ohio; 5 brothers, Calvin D. Condry (Beverly) of Tipton, David L Condry (Janet) of Indianapolis, Gary D. Condry (Krissy) of Camby, Robert D. Mossburg (Loretta) of Lafayette, Donald L. Mossburg (Ellen) of Arcadia; 3 sisters, Jan D. Bell (Fred) of Westfield, Denise A. Morgan (Kevin) of Arcadia and Cathy D. Fuehring (Roger) of Scottsburg.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 14, 2014, at the Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan, with visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

Burial will follow in Crown View Cemetery. Pastor Josh Kennedy will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Robin Baker Memorial Fund c/o the First Farmers Bank & Trust in Sheridan.

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on the site of Riverview Hospital and suggested the name.

sell homesites on the ground that now inname from a home in Bardstown, Kentucky, made famous by Stephen Foster who ing. called it 'My Old Kentucky Home.' The name would have been popular and appropriate at the time.

The Swain home and surrounding ground, originally established by Judge William Garver in the 1840s, became the site of a fairgrounds with a horse race track by the 1880s. Years later, after World War II, county officials bought the land from the Swains and in 1950 built Riverview Hospital.

will be enforcing school bus stop arm violations and speeding in school zones. Chief of Police George Kehl stated, "The safety of our children is one of our highest priorities and the police department will utilize all of its resources to ensure a safe commute for all students and staff."

• Residents should report suspicious activity and dangerous drivers by calling the Hamilton County Dispatch Center at 317-773-1282 or 911.

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In the meantime the Federal Hill name was adopted for a township school built in Jackson who owned land to the north of 1917 at what is now the intersection of Westfield Road (now Ind. 32) and hoped to Lakeview Drive and Logan Street. The school closed in 1961 and essentially recludes the new park. He apparently took the placed by Forest Hill School, but the older school building remains as an office build-

> There is no hard evidence of another theory that the area got its name because troops of the local militia held maneuvers on the hill in the Civil War era thus contributing to the name even if the militiamen were not technically federal troops.

> So, we have our choice of theories on the background of the name which more recent residents may have never heard, but will now be familiar to everyone because of the highly visible planned park.

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Register online today. The first meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 22 beginning at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, located at 1 Municipal Drive.



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News

Ivy Tech State Board of Trustees looks for additional funding of community college

Ivy Tech Community College's State Board of Trustees Workforce has approved a resolution asking the College's leadership to make specific new line item requests as part of its biennial budget submission to the Indiana Commission for ranks 41st in the nation in educational attainment and has mance under the CHE's performance funding formula has Higher Education (CHE) and Indiana General Assembly. The Board of Trustees urged favorable consideration for decades and the state's attainment ranking is the lowest new requests for additional academic advisors, full-time faculty and equipment.

"We know the importance of partnering with the state in order to achieve the goals it has set forth in the recently released Career Council strategic plan. Those goals focus on system alignment, worker-and student- centric services and demand-driven programs and investments," Ivy Tech President Thomas J. Snyder said. "These are the three pillars of transformation according to the plan and precisely align with our mission as the state's community college." (The Indiana Career Council strategic plan Align, Engage, Advance: A Strategic Plan to Transform Indiana's

be can http://www.in.gov/icc/2377.htm)

The resolution sited the fact that the state of Indiana amongst Big Ten states and has increased by only one percent over the last four years. The number of Indiana residents holding an Associate degree has increased by over 26,000 from 2010 to 2012 as compared to an increase of just over 11,000 for those holding a Bachelor's degree.

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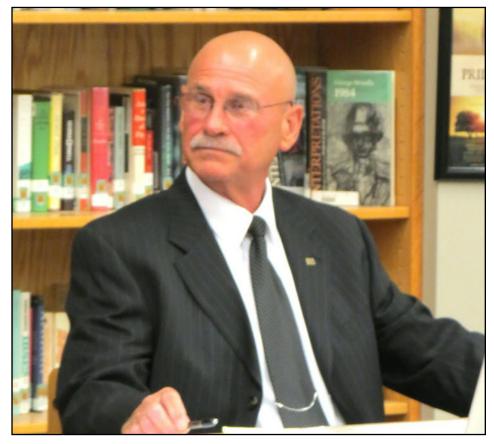
"It is clear that Ivy Tech Community College is the institution of higher education that will impact the state's attainment levels the most over the next decade and is the main driver as Indiana strives to reach the Big Goal attainthe greatest return on investment amongst institutions of higher education, and as the Wall Street Journal reported earlier this year, our graduates, on average, out earn gradu- tation to the CHE in early October.

at ates of all other institutions of higher education in the state their first year in the workforce."

As has been reported in the past Ivy Tech's perforbeen ranked in the bottom ten in the country for over three been excellent, yet the College remains the lowest funded institution in the state at just over \$1,200 per student which is over \$11,000 less per student than the highest funded school and over \$3,000 less than select regional campuses. The College has stated that the lack of funding has resulted in Ivy Tech being forced to defer the hiring of additional full time advisors and full time faculty along with the purchasing additional training equipment. The amount deferred is estimated at over \$83 million. The current ratio of students per full-time advisors is 1,000 to 1, and currently only 23 percent of the faculty are full-time, putting Ivy ment levels," Snyder said. "Ivy Tech continues to provide Tech in the bottom 10th percentile in the country in the number of full-time faculty on staff.

The College will make its initial budget request presen-

Brimberry appointed to Sheridan school board



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Sheridan Community Schools Board of School Trustees appointed Randy Brimberry as its newest member. Brimberry recently retired from Sheridan Schools after serving 39 years as a teacher, administrator and coach.

Firefighters, police officers help... **Westfield students** get back to school

Westfield students are heading back to school, and Westfield officials are here to help.

This morning, Westfield's Fire and Police departments will make sure that students start the school year safely. Fire engines, ambulances and police cars will greet students at Westfield's schools, signaling the city's commitment to public safety.

"It's really a show of our continued priority of providing a safe environment for our kids," said Chief of Police Joel Rush. "Fire Trucks, along with Police cars will be at each school with firefighters and Police Officers greeting the students as a reminder to the public to use caution while traveling in school zones," Rush said.

"We want to make sure people observe the speed limits and other safety procedures in school zones," said Fire Chief Joe Lyons. "We want every child to have a safe and happy school year."

Wednesday morning's event will also feature Mayor Andy Cook, who will act as a crossing guard and greeter at Oak Trace Elementary.

"These kids are Westfield's future," Mayor Cook said. "I'm happy to help them start their school year off safely, and wish them the best of luck in the year ahead."

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New Noblesville Library items

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of July 28:

New Adult Fiction Books

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 Invisible; by James Patterson
 Cop Town: A Novel; by Karin Slaughter
 Cut and Thrust; by Stuart Woods

5. Half a King; by Joe Abercrombie

6. The Good, the Bad and the Emus: A Meg Langslow Mystery; by Donna Andrews

7. Bridge to Haven; by Francine Rivers

8. Child of Mine; by David Lewis

9. The Hurricane Sisters; by Dorothea

Benton Frank

10. China Dolls: A Novel; by Lisa See

New Adult Nonfiction books

 Man on the Run: Paul McCartney in the 1970s; by Tom Doyle
 The Zhivago Affair: The Kremlin, the CIA, and the Battle over a Forbidden Book; by Peter Finn
 Fierce Patriot: The Tangled Lives of William Tecumseh Sherman; by Robert

L. O'Connell

4. Uncertain Justice: The Roberts Court and the Constitution; by Laurence Tribe 5. Hard Choices; by Hillary Rodham Clinton

6. The Backyard Homestead Book of

- Building Projects; by Spike Carlsen
- 7. Capital in the Twenty First-Century;
- by Thomas Piketty

8. Life, Animated: A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes and Autism; by Ron Suskind
9. President Me: The America That's in My Head; by Adam Carolla
10. Getting to Yum: The 7 Secrets of Raising Eager Eaters; by Karen Le Billon

New DVDs

1. Jack Ryan, Shadow Recruit 2. Labor Day 3. Orange Is the New Black. Season One 4. Pompeii 5. Son of God 6. Metallica: Through the Never 7. Laughing to the Bank 8. Reaching for the Moon 9. The Best Offer 10. I, Frankenstein **New Music CDs** 1. G I R L; by Pharrell Williams 2. Miles at the Fillmore: Miles Davis 1970; by Miles Davis 3. Platinum; by Miranda Lambert 4. Rewind; by Rascal Flatts 5. Trigga; by Trey Songz 6. X-Men. Days of Future Past: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack; by John Ottman 7. Captain America, the Winter Soldier:

7. Captain America, the Winter Soldier: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack; by Henry Jackman 8. Vans Warped Tour '14: Presented by

Journeys; by Rob Lynch 9. Akeda; by Matisyahu 10. The Black Market by Bigs Age

10. The Black Market; by Rise Against

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Headquartered in Muncie, Indiana, First Merchants is one of the largest financial services holding companies in the state. For more than 120 years, they have been providing trusted advice and counsel to clients and communities like ours. In fact, we are already neighbors, commonly serving the Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers and Lapel communities.

We are excited and proud of our intention to take the First Merchants name, but the people who serve you will not change. Although we would be a much larger company, you would see the same employees at your neighborhood banking centers, providing you with the high performing service and advice you have become accustomed to.

By combining Community Bank and First Merchants, we can bring you even more products and services while maintaining the legacy of real community banking that you expect and deserve. It is our pledge to continue to provide you with a great banking experience, delivered by the same great people you know and trust.

If you have any questions about this exciting news, please let us know. On behalf of the entire Community Bank team, we look forward to supporting your banking needs now and in the future.

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Charles L. Crow Chairman & CEO, Community Bank

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Girls soccer previews...

Golden Eagles want to continue building tradition

By RICHIE HALL

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Reporter Sports Editor

The tradition is continuing to build quickly for the Guerin Catholic girls soccer team.

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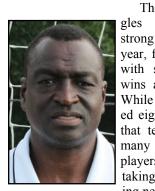
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the girls soccer head coach job after Jonathan McClure resigned, and got it.

" The goal for us here is to continue that tradition," said Hunter. "I was familiar with the team from last year, and so I'm familiar with most of the girls here."

There will indeed be some familiar names on Guerin's roster. Among the seniors returning are Rachel Yuska, Sara Osinski, Kristi Thiem, Caroline Ashton and Mal Dillon. Thiem was the back-up goalkeeper last year, so she will likely be the one behind the net this year. A sophomore, Lauren Rice, is also expected to be on varsitv

back," said Hunter. "He noted that six girls

on last year's team were double-rostered, meaning they played both varsity and on one of GC's junior varsity teams. That meant they got the opportunity to train with the varsity team, and play some varsity games as well "They should be

experienced enough and ready to go," said Hunter.

Two freshmen are also on the roster: Cassidy Lindley and Megan Wampler. tournaments

"So she was very good," said Hunter.

Monday by traveling up to Westfield, a perennial Top 20 team. Guerin Catholic then hosts Carmel on Saturday; the two have had quite a few battles over the years. Two back-to-back September games will be against Zionsville and Class 2A state champion Avon.

Hunter said GC's first six games will be against some of the top teams in the state. The Golden Eagles will again play in Class 2A, in a sectional with Carmel, Zionsville, Westfield and Lebanon.

Hunter's assistant coaches are well-experienced. Mile Milovac played in Europe and was drafted into Major League Soccer by DC United. Peter Sanchez played at

"We do have some experience coming Notre Dame. Hunter himself has been involved with soccer for over 30 years.

"We feel that we have a pretty good coaching staff to help lead these girls," said Hunter.

Guerin Catholic roster

Seniors: Caroline Ashton, Mal Dillon, Laila Dilts, Maria Frenzel, Shauna McAulay, Caitlin Murray, Sara Osinski, Merrit Pogue, Kristi Thiem, Kelly Warne, Rachel Yuska.

Juniors: Kate Sexton, Bri Shackelford, Lily Taggart.

Sophomores: Kiana Hunter, Lauren Rice. Freshman: Cassidy Lindley, Megan Wampler.

Guerin Catholic schedule August

18: at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

23: Carmel, 6:30 p.m. 25: Cathedral, 5:30 p.m. 30: at Brebeuf Jesuit, 6:30 p.m. September 5-6: at Zionsville Invite 6: Bishop Chatard, 6:30 p.m. 13: at Zionsville, 6:30 p.m. 15: at Avon. 6:45 p.m. 17: Roncalli, 5 p.m. 20: at Evansville Memorial Catholic Invite, 10 a.m. 20: at Evansville Memorial Catholic Invite, 3:30 p.m. 22: at Pike, 7 p.m. October 1: at West Lafayette, 5:30 p.m.

2: University, 6:30 p.m.

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Huskies, Shamrocks are **Tuesday girls golf winners**

The Hamilton Heights girls golf team won its three way match with Frankfort and Crawfordsville on Tuesday.

The Huskies carded 195 to Frakfort's 244 and Crawfordsville's 247 at The Preserve Golf Club in Frankfort. Hamilton Heights sophomore Caitie Gehlhausen won medalist honors with a round of 42. Junior Ashley Klopfenstein recorded a 48 while Senior Katie Sams poured in a 51. Freshman Sydney Lucas posted a score of 54.

Westfield defeated Alexandria 165-213 at Killbuck Golf Course in Anderson.

The Shamrocks were led by Cailyn Henderson with an even par 35. Henderson had two birdies in her round to finish as medalist. Margaret Wentz followed with one birdie on her scorecard, shooting a 41. Adrienne Montalone finshed her day with a 43. Morgan Baechle rounded out the top four with a 46. Kaylee Purcell (47), Maddie Horvath (54) and Haley Phemister (57) also competed for the Lady Rocks.

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Specially priced benefits are available to fans who reorder tickets or request seating upgrades for the 2015 Red Bull Indianapolis GP at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

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VIP Automobile Parking (Three-day)	\$40	\$5
Friday/Saturday - General Admission ticket	\$40	\$21
Early Access - Saturday MotoGP Pit Walk	N/A	FREE
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* Rewards prices valid through Monday, Aug. 25, with reserved seat ticket purchase There are two ways for fans to reorder their reserved seats or request seating upgrades for the 2015 Red Bull Indianapolis GP:

1. Visit www.ims.com/tickets, log in to your account and reorder your tickets online 2. Mail 2014 Reorder Form (form enclosed with 2014 tickets) to:

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P.O. Box 24920

Speedway, IN 46224

For assistance, call the IMS Ticket Office directly at 800-822-INDY (4639). For more information about the Red Bull Indianapolis GP, visit www.IMS.com or the event Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IndianapolisGP.

2015 tickets: IMS began accepting ticket reorders and ticket applications for the 2015 Red Bull Indianapolis GP MotoGP event at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Monday, Aug. 11. Visit www.ims.com/tickets, call (800) 822-INDY or (317) 492-6700 or visit the IMS Ticket Office at the IMS Administration Building at the corner of Georgetown Road and 16th Street between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (ET) Monday-Friday.

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Fishers High School launches all sports booster club

launch of TigerONE, an all-sports booster tunities are available for individuals and club supporting all Fishers High School corporations in the new weight room. athletic teams and student athletes. TigerONE is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. The key objectives of TigerONE include the following:

- Raise funds to benefit all Fishers teams and

booster clubs;

support fees for student athletes;

- Provide scholarships for graduating student athletes;

- Provide 501(c)(3) tax exempt status for booster clubs and/or athletic teams to help

secure tax-deductible donations;

- Recruit volunteers to support all Fishers High School athletic teams; and

- Promote attendance and school spirit at all Fishers High School sporting events.

TigerONE's primary fundraising initiative for the 2014-15 school year is to raise funds to purchase equipment for the new 6,000 sq. foot weight room being constructed as part of the Fishers High School or Joe Eaton.

Fishers High School announces the School Senior Academy. Naming oppor-

'I am impressed with the vision and leadership of the TigerONE booster club. By partnering with our community, TigerONE has great potential to significantly impact all of our student athletic High School student athletes, coaches, programs," said Jason Urban, Fishers High School principal.

'Considering the growth of Fishers - Provide scholarships for program High School and the current financial constraints, having a successful all-sports booster club like TigerONE is even more important," said co-athletic director Rob Seymour. The TigerONE board includes Fishers High School Co-Athletic Directors, Jim Brown and Rob Seymour, along with a group of parent volunteers.

Annual individual, family and corporate memberships for TigerONE are now available. Membership information is available at

www.hse.k12.in.us/FHS/athletics or by emailing Fhstigerone@gmail.com.

For additional information, please contact Rob Seymour at Fishers High

IndyCar championship race heads to Milwaukee

Championship race heads to Milwaukee

Will Power took back the lead in the the season? teammate Helio Castroneves at Mid-Ohio mastery Sports Car Course on Aug. 3 and carries a four-point advantage over the Brazilian into the ABC Supply Wisconsin 250 at Milwaukee IndyFest. Can Power take advantage of Team Penske's knowledge of Milwaukee (seven wins) and maintain his points lead?

Hunter-Reay aims for third straight win at Milwaukee

Indianapolis 500 winner Ryan Hunter-Reay returns to the Milwaukee Mile seeking his third straight win on the 1mile oval. Can Hunter-Reay, who used a three-race win streak that began at the Milwaukee Mile to propel him into cham-

pionship contention in 2012, make another push for the title with his fourth win of

Verizon IndyCar Series standings from Kanaan hopes to continue Milwaukee

With six top-five finishes in his last nine starts at Milwaukee, Tony Kanaan has definitely earned the title of Milwaukee Master. Kanaan won at Milwaukee in 2006 and 2007 and finished second in 2012. The ABC Supply Wisconsin 250 will mark Kanaan's 231st consecutive Indy car start, which will extend his all-time record. Can Kanaan add a third Milwaukee trophy this weekend?

Will competitive 2014 IndyCar Series season add record 11th winner?

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Photo courtesy Indianapolis Indians

Nick Kingham's strong seven innings helped the Indianapolis Indians to a 3-1 victory over the Toledo Mud Hens on Tuesday.

Kingham's seven strong holds off 'Hens

Jose Tabata and Andrew Lambo each produced RBI faced to strand the tying run and pick up his fifth Indians knocks to lead the Indianapolis Indians (62-62) to a 3-1 win over the Toledo Mud Hens (60-64) on Tuesday night at Fifth Third Field.

including a solo homer for his lone run, to complete his from Jose Tabata. Two batters later, Andrew Lambo plated Holdzkom retired the ninth in order as he notched his first sixth Triple-A outing of one run or less over six or more Tabata from second with an RBI single to right that put the save since 2006. innings of work. He ran into a two-on, no-out jam in the Tribe up 2-0.

Nick Kingham tossed seven innings of one-run ball and bottom of the seventh, but retired the next three batters he win

Chase d'Arnaud helped spot Kingham a run by singling to leadoff the third, advancing 180 feet on a one-base hit Kingham struck out six and allowed just three hits, from Robert Andino and crossing home on an RBI roller

Matt Hague went 2-for-3 with a double, and after drawing a seventh-inning walk to reach safely for the third time of the game, scored an insurance run courtesy of a misplayed ball by Toledo's second baseman Brandon Douglas.

Wirfin Obispo then worked a perfect eighth and John

Hamilton County sports schedule

Note: Fans planning to attend athletic events should check dates, locations and times with school schedules.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 Girls Golf Noblesville at New Palestine, 4 p.m. Heights, Eastern, Peru at Bear Slide, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 14 Girls Golf University vs. Crawfordsville at Milligan Park, 4:30 p.m.

Heights at Tipton, 4:30 p.m. Madison Grant at Westfield, 5 p.

Friday, Aug. 15 Football Scrimmage Sheridan at Crawfordsville, 7 p.m. Fishers at Lawrence Central, 7 p.m. Anderson at Heights, 7 p.m. Southeastern at Franklin Central, 7 p.m. North Central at Noblesville, 7 Guerin at Indy Washington, 7 p.m. Westfield at Ben Davis 7 p.m.

Volleyball Fishers at Lawrence Central, 7 p.m. Guerin at Heritage Christian, 7 p.m. **Boys Cross Country** Mt. Vernon, Brownsburg at Fishers 5:30 p.m. **Girls Golf** Fishers, Southeastern, North Central at Gray Eagle, 4 p.m.

University at Brebeuf, 4 p.m. **Boys Tennis** Westfield at Southeastern, 4:30 p.m. Tigers Tennis at University, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday Aug. 19 Volleyball

Clinton Central at Sheridan, 7 p.m. Heights at Mt. Vernon, 6 p.m. Southeastern at Carmel, 6:30 p.m. Noblesville at North Central, 6 p.m. Traders point at University, 6 p.m. Westfield at Yorktown, 6 p.. Girls Soccer lan at Rossville Taylor at Heights, 6 p.m. **Boys Soccer** New Palestine at Guerin, 5 p.m. Pike at Westfield, 5:30 p.m. Rossvile at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m. Pendleton at Southeastern, 6:30 p.m. Heritage Christian at University, 7:30 p.m. Boys Tennis Anderson at Fishers, 4:30 p.m. Southeastern at Carmel, 5 p.m. Guerin at Park Tudor, 5 p.m. **Girls Golf** Fishers at Center Grove, 4 p.m. Carmel, Heights, Cathedral, Zionsville at Crooked Stick, 4 p.m. Westfield at McCutcheon, 4:30 p.m. **Boys Cross Country** Westfield at New Palestine Invt., 5 p.m.

Major League Baseball standings

From mlb.com

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	68	50	.576	-
Toronto	63	58	.521	6.5
N.Y. Yankees	61	57	.517	7.0
Tampa Bay	58	61	.487	10.5
Boston	53	65	.449	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	64	54	.542	-
Detroit	63	54	.538	0.5
Cleveland	59	59	.500	5.0
Chi. White Sox	57	63	.475	8.0
Minnesota	53	65	.449	11.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	73	46	.613	-
L.A. Angels	69	49	.585	3.5
Seattle	64	55	.538	9.0
Houston	50	70	.417	23.5
Texas	47	72	.395	26.0

Saturday, Aug. 16 **Girls Golf** Noblesville, Southeastern , Westfield Fishers at Western Invt. at Chippendale 1 p.m. Heights at Lapel Invt., 9 a.m. Guerin at Lebanon, Ben Davis, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 18 **Girls Soccer** Pendleton Heights at Sheridan, 5 p.m. McCutcheon at Fishers, 7 p.m. Southeastern at Lawrence North, 6:30 p.m. Cathedral at Noblesville, 7 p.m. Guerin at Westfield, 6:30 p.m. **Boys Soccer** Lawrence North at Guerin, 5 p.m.

INDYCAR

The 2014 Verizon IndyCar Series season has seen 10 winners in 15 races. Should a new winner emerge at Milwaukee, it would tie the 2000 and 2001 CART seasons for most winners in a single season.

Young stars target win on storied shorttrack

Andretti and Rahal are two of the most storied names in Indy car racing and both families hope to visit the winner's circle at Milwaukee. Marco Andretti, whose family has nine wins at the Mile, is a two-time pole winner at Milwaukee and is aiming for his first win of the season. Graham Rahal, whose father finished second at Milwaukee three times, looks to build on the momentum gained at his home race at Mid-Ohio by bettering the mark of his father. Can either driver add another chapter to their family's history at the track?

Bourdais aiming for another win at Milwaukee

Sebastien Bourdais returns to the Milwaukee Mile with KVSH Racing with the form that helped him win four straight Champ Car titles from 2004-2007. Bourdais, who won at Milwaukee from pole in 2006, made his first start at the Mile since his title-winning days in 2013. Can the Frenchman regain his winning form at Milwaukee?

RACE FACTS:

Race Broadcast Sunday, Aug. 17 3 p.m. (ET)

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NBCSN

Qualifying Broadcast Saturday, Aug. 16 8 p.m. (ET) NBCSN

Track The Milwaukee Mile (1-mile oval)

Distance 250 laps/250 miles

Radio IMS Radio Network XM 209/Sirius 213

2013 Race Winner Ryan Hunter-Reay

2013 Pole sitter Marco Andretti (42.8584 seconds, 170.515 mph)

Track Records

Single Lap Patrick Carpentier (20.028, 185.500 mph) May 30, 1998 Two-lap Average Dario Franchitti (43.3100, 168.737 mph) June 15, 2012

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National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	64	53	.547	-
Atlanta	60	59	.504	5.0
Miami	59	60	.496	6.0
N.Y. Mets	57	63	.475	8.5
Philadelphia	53	67	.442	12.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	66	54	.550	-
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538	1.5
St. Louis	62	56	.525	3.0
Cincinnati	60	59	.504	5.5
Chi. Cubs	51	67	.432	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	69	52	.570	-
San Francisco	62	57	.521	6.0
San Diego	56	62	.475	11.5
Arizona	51	67	.432	16.5
Colorado	46	73	.387	22.0

Tuesday scores

Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 2 Boston 3, Cincinnati 1 L.A. Dodgers 4, Atlanta 2 Miami 3, St. Louis 0 Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 1 Chi. Cubs 3, Milwaukee 0 Texas 3, Tampa Bay 2, 14 innings Houston 10, Minnesota 4

Oakland 11, Kansas City 3 L.A. Angels 7, Philadelphia 2 San Diego 4, Colorado 1 Seattle 6, Toronto 3 Chi. White Sox 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings **Postponed:** Arizona at Cleveland N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore

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