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At the 4-H Fair...

# Dairy goats take center stage Friday



By **RICHIE HALL**

One of the fun things about the Hamilton County 4-H Fair is to see the different animals take center stage.

Friday was the day of the goat, including dairy goats. Project leader Laura Phillips said that 13 4-H'ers took part in that project, which took to the Show Arena that evening. The project also hosted a special guest: Indiana Governor Mike Pence, who got the opportunity to show one of the goats.

The advanced portion of the dairy goat show featured three 10-year members. Rachel Flanders was the Grand Champion, with Rachel Reynolds named Reserve Grand Champion and Hannah Roper finishing third. Phillips was happy with how all three performed.

"It's a pretty good show," said Phillips. "They're all really good showmen, and I've enjoyed really working with them every year."

Dairy goat showmanship involves several categories, such as cleanliness of the animal, the exhibitors' presentation (and how they presents themselves) and how well they work with their animal. Exhibitors also must have good knowledge of their animal as well.

Flanders has shown dairy goats all but one of her years in 4-H. She said it was "really exciting" to win and that she is "super excited for supreme showmanship."

Flanders, 18, who just graduated from Hamilton Heights, said that responsibility and time management were among the things that she's gotten out of 4-H. Those are necessary qualities since dairy goats

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Three Hamilton County 4-H 10-year members were the top three finishers in the advanced category in the dairy goat show Friday at the 4-H Fair. Pictured left to right are Grand Champion Rachel Flanders, Reserve Grand Champion Rachel Reynolds and third place Hannah Roper.

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*The County Line*

## Future doesn't look good for Training Center

By **FRED SWIFT**

The future of the proposed Hamilton County Public Safety Training Center is coming to a County Council vote on August 5, and the chances of Council approval do not appear good.

The Board of County Commissioners is asking the council to appropriate \$3 million for expansion and essentially completion of the training center on River Road south of Noblesville. There is already a building on the site suitable for training class-

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## NCAC hosting Summer Band Concert Series

Photo provided

The Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission kicked off the Summer Band Concert Series on Sunday, July 12 in Seminary Park with the Lapel Community Band. The concerts will continue every Sunday through Aug. 23. Concerts start at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. For more information, visit [www.noblesvillearts.org](http://www.noblesvillearts.org).

**SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, July 19 - Barton Rogers Big Band

Sunday, July 26 - Indianapolis Symphonic Band

Sunday, August 2 - Swing Shift Indy Jazz Orchestra

Sunday, August 9 - New Horizons Concert Band

Sunday, August 16 - Indianapolis Municipal Band

Sunday, August 23 - Blue Door Jazz

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Hannah Self (second from left), a recent Hamilton Southeastern graduate and one of three recipients of the Hamilton County 4-H Scholarship Fund, shares a laugh with Indiana Governor Mike Pence (second from right), who visited the 4-H Fair on Friday. Also pictured are Susan Peterson, Hamilton County Extension Educator (far left) and Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear (far right).



## Three men arrested for theft at Carmel apartment complex

Three Indianapolis men were arrested early Tuesday morning on suspicion of thefts at a Carmel apartment complex. At approximately 5 a.m., the Carmel Police Department was notified of suspicious activity in the area of Governors' Square Apartments located in the 1800 block of East 116th St. The caller advised that there were three suspicious individuals in the apartment complex. Upon the Officers arrival in the complex, the three suspects fled the area. Two of the suspects were apprehended after a foot pursuit, while the third suspect was apprehended a short time later in the complex. Officers located stolen items in the suspect's vehicle. It was determined that the stolen items were taken from numerous vehicles located throughout Carmel.

The investigation is on-going. The three suspects arrested are:  
1. Trevor A. Cook, 18, Indianapolis. Charged with Theft – Resisting – Unauthorized entry of vehicle.  
2. Isaac S. Love, 18, Indianapolis. Charged with Theft – Resisting – Unauthorized entry of vehicle.  
3. Austin T. Moore, 18, Indianapolis. Charged with Theft – Unauthorized entry of vehicle.  
The Carmel Police Department believes that it has not located all the victims from these thefts. If you have had items stolen from your vehicle, and have not reported the crime to the Carmel Police, please contact the Carmel Police Department at 571-2580.

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es, but officials want much more to make the facility a true training experience for firefighters, police officers and Emergency Medical personnel. Right now observers say it looks like four of the seven county councilors are inclined to vote against the request which would stop the project in its tracks. But, a big crowd is expected to appear at the meeting, many of whom will be expressing their support for the center. Those opposed to the \$3 million expenditure say the county government is asked to pay most of the cost while the municipalities and township units are only pledging \$40,000 each. And, since county government is not in the firefighting business, they say the county would not benefit as much as the other units. The issue is rapidly becoming the major political debate of the year to date. Within the county council ranks it appears

those favoring the expenditure are Steve Schwartz, Amy Massillamany and Jim Belden. Those who are presumed to be opposed are Brad Beaver, Rick McKinney, Fred Glynn and Paul Ayers. It's not the first time the commissioners and the council have disagreed on an issue, but it is one of the most intense, and it appears to be an 'all or nothing' proposition with little talk of compromise. The public safety center has been under discussion for more than a year. Supporters may have lost their best chance for approval last December when longtime council member Meredith Carter retired. Glynn succeeded him in January. Nevertheless, supporters apparently plan to continue their push for approval, feeling the outcome may hinge on what effective appeals are made at the upcoming council meeting.

## Closure of 169th Street at US 31 begins on Monday

Contractors for the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) plan to close 169th Street/David Brown Drive underneath US 31 beginning on or after Monday, July 20. During the closure, crews will reconstruct the roadway under the new US 31 overpass. Detour signage will direct motorists to use State Road 32, then either Union Street (to the east) or Oak Ridge Road (to the west) to access 169th Street on either side of US 31. To see a map of the closure and detour route, go to [http://us31.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/1268-169th-Street-Closure-Map\\_V4\\_noBar.jpg](http://us31.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/1268-169th-Street-Closure-Map_V4_noBar.jpg)

## Upcoming 4-H schedule

**Saturday**  
Pork Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Joint Producers' Barbecue 5-9 p.m.  
Extension Homemakers' Special: Chicken & Noodles  
4-H Fair Office Hours 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.  
Exhibit Buildings Open 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.  
4-H Swine Show 8 a.m.  
4-H Horse & Pony Dressage 8 a.m.  
4-H Public Speaking Contest 8:30 a.m.  
4-H Llama Showmanship 8:30 a.m.  
Tea in the Rose Garden 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
4-H Demonstration Contest 11 a.m.  
Mini 4-H Projects on Display 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Antique Tractor Pull 1 p.m.  
Llama Field Obstacle 2:30 p.m.  
Extension Homemakers' Food & Craft Show 2 p.m.  
4-H Action Demonstration Contest 4 p.m.  
4-H Cat Show 5 p.m.  
4-H Dog Drill Team Demonstration 5 p.m.  
4-H Horse & Pony Contesting Show 6 p.m.  
Homemade Ice Cream Contest 6:30 p.m.  
Frank Bradford Concert 7 & 8:30 p.m.  
Youth Swine Exhibition 7 p.m.

**Sunday**  
Sheep Producers' Barbecue 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Joint Producers' Barbecue 5-9 p.m.  
Extension Homemakers' Special: Beef & Noodles  
4-H Fair Office Hours 9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
Exhibit Buildings Open 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.  
4-H Sheep Wool Judging 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10 a.m.  
4-H Horse & Pony Hunter Show 10 a.m.  
4-H Sheep Show 10 a.m.  
4-H Pocket Pet Show 12 p.m.  
Mini 4-H Projects on Display 12 p.m.  
Extension Homemakers' Food & Craft Show 12 p.m.  
4-H Lawn & Garden Tractor Contest 1 p.m.  
Walk-A-Llama (open to public) 1 p.m.  
Youth Pedal Tractor Pull 2 p.m.  
4-H Parents' Llama Show 2:30 p.m.  
Antique Tractor Parade 4:30 p.m.  
Food & Microwave Champion Auction 5 p.m.  
Pet Parade 6 p.m.  
Do-Si-Squares Exhibition 7 p.m.  
Farmer Olympics 7:30 p.m.

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need to be taken care of, and also milked, which Flanders called a "big chore." "It's not just feeding, it's not just working with them," said Flanders. Dairy goats need to be milked twice a day, "and that's huge, compared to sheep or pigs where you just have to feed them and work with them," said Flanders. She is headed to Purdue this fall. Reynolds, also 18, said this is her fifth year showing dairy goats. It's just one of many projects that she's been involved with over her 10 years. "I've done dairy cattle, sheep, pygmy goats, meat goats, and I've been done a

horse poster and dogs," said Reynolds, who is homeschooled. Just like Flanders, Reynolds said she's also learned about time management with her 4-H involvement, as well as speaking skills. She is off to Purdue in the fall, where she plans to major in dietetics, along with nutrition, fitness and health. Roper, another Heights graduate, enjoyed her 4-H experience as well. "Oh, it's just been amazing, an incredible experience," said Roper, 18, who will study at IUPUI. "I would recommend it to anyone, definitely."

### Daytime lane restrictions on US 31 under 126th Street/Carmel Drive through July 21

Daily through Tuesday, crews will restrict various lanes of northbound and southbound US 31 underneath 126th Street/Carmel Drive. Daily lane restrictions should be expected between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Motorists should note that 126th Street/Carmel Drive is open to traffic. Also, 131st/Main Street is re-stripped to two lanes in each direction to allowing two lanes eastbound and westbound over US 31.

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Tracey Bish

April 26, 1966 - July 16, 2015

Tracey Bish, 49, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at home. She was born on April 26, 1966 to Robert and Betty (Laudick) Williams in Indianapolis. Tracey was a very loving and devoted mother. She was an avid scrapbooker and loved music.



She is survived by her husband, Mark Bish; father, Robert A. Williams; daughter, Rachel Bish; mother & father-in-law, Bob & Karen Bish; sisters, Amy (Tom) Hayes and Karen (Mark) Neligh; and brother, Scott (Bobbi) Williams.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her son, Zachary Cashion Bish who passed away in May 2014.

Services will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, July 20, 2015, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 1827 Kessler Blvd E. Drive in Indianapolis, with Rev. Peter Logsdon officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, July 19, 2015 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Central Indiana Affiliate, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 2070, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

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

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

- Genesis 12:2

50 Years Ago

July 18, 1965

**News:** Picket lines were established Saturday by members of the local 138 of the United Rubber Workers Union at Firestone Industrial Products Co.

**Sports:** A four-man qualification action in the Noblesville Men's City Golf Tournament and now 82 golfers, playing in five different brackets, are ready for the start of match play Wednesday.

**Deal of the Day:** Wickes Lumber & Building Center: Roof Panels, \$2.98.

10th annual Indianapolis Walk for Wishes® is today

Make-A-Wish® will host the 10th Annual Indianapolis Walk For Wishes® this morning at Fort Harrison State Park, 5830 N. Post Road.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the walk starting at 10 a.m. FOX 59's Nicole Pence will emcee the event.

Honorary wish kid Elizabeth and her family will help kick off the Walk For Wishes. Now 16 years old, Elizabeth had her one true wish granted to visit New York City as she battled a brain tumor in 2008. While undergoing treatment, she watched "Eloise at the Plaza" to help keep her spirits high and was able to explore the city just like her favorite movie character. Elizabeth says, "When I think back to my wish, I remember what a great time I had in New York City with my family. The highlight of my trip was getting to live like Eloise at the Plaza Hotel. My wish allowed for me and my family to forget about the hospital and have a great time together!"

Walk For Wishes is a family-friendly, community walk that raises funds to grant the wishes of children battling life-threatening medical conditions. Make-A-Wish hopes to raise more than \$200,000 to make

the wishes of Indiana children like Elizabeth come true. Nearly 2,000 participants are expected to join in the one- or three-mile walk. Register by visiting the "Walk for Wishes" [page online](#) or make a donation to support those walking for area kids.

Major sponsors include: Lids Foundation, Trusted Choice, Defender Direct and Tom Wood Subaru.

Make-A-Wish relies on the financial support of the local community to grant wishes. For more information on ways to help, visit [indiana.wish.org](http://indiana.wish.org), call 1-877-206-9474, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @makeawishohkyin.

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Two injured in Meridian Street traffic accident

Two men were injured in a late Thursday evening accident on Meridian Street in Carmel.

At 11:40 p.m., the Carmel Police responded to a serious traffic accident in the area of 116th Street and Meridian, with Carmel Firefighters arriving on the scene at 11:43 p.m. The accident involved a motorist, Aron Hubbard of Indianapolis, and a truck driver, Jeffrey Charles Cline of Michigan, walking in the construction zone.

It appears Cline was walking from the area of 111th Street and Meridian, where he had delivered some construction materials, to the area of 116th Street and Meridian to pick up another truck. Hubbard admitted he was traveling above the posted speed limit, lost control of his 2005 Nissan Altima and struck Cline. The Altima flipped several times, and Hubbard was able to crawl out. Hubbard sustained minor injuries and was transported to St. Vincent Hospital. Cline sustained serious injuries to his lower torso and was being treated at St Vincent Hospital.

The accident is currently under investigation by the Carmel Police Department Accident Investigation Team.

Carmel Fire Department would like to remind all drivers to be cautious in construction zones and keep an eye out for those working to make our roads a safer place.

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Erik James Sorenson, 23, Noblesville, and Michelle Anna Mueller, 26, Saginaw, MI

Ronald Jay Mills, 21, San Antonio, TX, and Haley Alyssa Bender, 20, Fishers  
Maureen Suzanne Keiner, 36, Noblesville, and John Michael White, 37, Noblesville  
David Matthew Brown, 47, Noblesville, and Hilary Kate Fautz, 40, Noblesville  
Aline Soares Swanson, 39, Fishers, and David Ryan Gerdt, 41, Fishers  
Myint Myint, 29, Carmel, and Wanchai Ruepha, 32, Carmel

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## Rain on Main coming to Carmel

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The event will start with a display of the decorated rain barrels at the Carmel Farmers Market along with giveaways and water education information provided by the event organizers (City of Carmel Utilities, Dept. of Community Relations & Economic Development, Carmel Department of Storm Water Management and Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District).

The barrels will then move to Main Street in Carmel to be displayed during the week of Aug. 2. On Aug. 8, they will be auctioned off to the highest bidders via a silent auction at the Arts & Design District Gallery walk. The silent auction will end at 8 p.m. The barrel designs will be judged by an independent panel as well as have a "People's Choice" award. Net proceeds from the auction will be used to fund water education signage in Carmel Clay Parks

The Rain on Main event is possible due to the sponsorship of Woodland Terrace Senior Living and in-kind support from Carmel businesses Touch'N Go Collision, Sherwin-Williams and White's Ace Hardware.

Rain barrels continue to grow in popularity across the country and beautifully painted rain barrels increase their desirability and encourage water conservation by the use of recycled rainwater. They are no longer the whiskey barrel type containers of the past, but resemble an urn or planter type vessel.

Rain barrels sit under gutter down spouts to collect and store rainwater from roofs that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, streams and rivers. The collected water can then be used to water plants in the landscape instead of using treated water which saves water and energy.

For more information about the Rain on Main event contact Sue Maki at [317-571-2673](tel:317-571-2673).

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Fishers welcomed Jarden Home Brands to its new home at 9999 E. 121st St. on Friday. Jarden purchased the building a year ago and invested a total of \$6.5 million in building improvements.

*Ribbon cutting in Fishers...*

# Jarden Home Brands opens new regional headquarters

Jarden Home Brands, a subsidiary of Jarden Corporation (NYSE: JAH), celebrated the completion of its new facility in Fishers today with employees, community leaders and city officials. The occasion marks the beginning of Jarden Home Brands’ commitment to the Fishers community, and planned events continue through Saturday.

“We at Jarden Home Brands are thrilled to be part of the Fishers community, and look forward to being a community contributor for years to come,” said Chris Scherzinger, CEO at the company. “We are appreciative of the efforts of Fishers city leaders to help us build a new home

here, and for supporting a positive climate for growth in Fishers for our company and our families alike.”

In July 2014, Jarden Home Brands purchased the 635,000 square foot building at 9999 E. 121st Street, and invested a total of \$6.5 million in building improvements. Experiencing significant growth over the years, jobs located at the new site is the result of new growth and the consolidation of multiple facilities. Currently, 245 full-time employees occupy the facility with growth estimates of 300 employees by 2019.

“I am excited to be celebrating Jarden Home Brands today and welcome them to our community,” said Mayor

Scott Fadness. “Not only do they bring great paying jobs, but they embody the entrepreneurial spirit that is alive and well in Fishers, and I look forward to the company being a pillar in our community.”

Following the building dedication today, Jarden Home Brands will host an open house for its employees’ families and friends this evening. In addition, Jarden Home Brands is sponsoring the Fishers Farmers Market on Saturday, July 18. Residents and visitors are encouraged to stop by their booth to learn more about the company, its well-known brands in food preservation, gardening and home entertaining, and even career opportunities.

# Noblesville Main Street hosts meeting of communities



Reporter photos by Perry Williams



Noblesville Main Street hosted 32 communities in a recent meeting. Cities that attended included Attica, Pendleton, Greenwood, Fortville, Anderson, Upland, Bloomington, Mooresville, Greenfield, and Marion. The meeting included representatives from Indiana Main Street, including Indiana State Director Shae Kmicikewycz. The six year public/private investment exceeded \$1.4 million for improvements.

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HCLA projects included Buddy Benches of Hamilton County (above) and Connect 2 Community (below).

TOP: The Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduated its 24th class this spring. Members were grouped into teams that completed community project.  
BELOW: Jim Garrod and Cortney Bowen were part of the team "Spring Fling: Passport to Prevention."



# Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduates 24th class

The Hamilton County Leadership Academy, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and inspiring leadership to create a positive impact in our community, recently graduated its 24th class. As a part of

their graduation requirements, individuals work as a team to complete a community project. These projects were all designed by the class members.

**Team Name: Connect 2 Community**  
**Team Members: Karin Cook, Kevin Klausing, Jennifer Lasch, Daniel Shep-osh, Christy Walker**

The purpose of this project is to connect high school students with non-profit agencies that serve Hamilton County, helping them learn about the services these agencies offer, discover volunteer opportunities, and build a philanthropic mindset. A pilot program called Connect 2 Community will take place at a local high school in the fall of 2015, after which the team will finalize a Program Development Guide that can be used by schools who wish to hold a similar event with their own students.

**Team Name: Indiana Leadership Exchange**  
**Team Members: Brandon Bogan, Adam Campagna, Andrew Habel, Jeffrey Lauer, Nate Lichti**

The Indiana Leadership Exchange was developed as an opportunity for leaders from all across Indiana to participate in a half-day summit focusing on the betterment of our communities and empowering future leaders. Moderators, panelists and attendees would all be encouraged to participate and generate dialogue centered around community leadership best practices. The goal would be to create an annual function where all who attend are provided meaningful information and ideas that can positively impact their communities.

**Team Name: Heroin Awareness**  
**Team Members: Dan Faust, Chris Jensen, Michelle Moen, Rachael Coverdale, Kyle Riddle**

From the outset, many of us were surprised to learn that heroin was becoming an increasing problem in Hamilton County. The group knew we could not tackle this issue to its demise, but we felt that it was important to raise awareness of the use of heroin in Hamilton County. In the end, we were able to educate over 100 people in one evening at the Carmel Library about the issue and effect of heroin in our community.

**Team Name: Great 8 Tourism Ambassadors**

**Team Members: Melissa Cunnyngham, Leslie Hoggatt, Amy Tobias, Ashley Ulbricht**

The Tourism Ambassador Project was a collaboration between HCLA and Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. It consisted of the HCLA team researching tourism ambassador programs from around the country and providing best practice research to the Tourism staff. After presenting the research and receiving feedback from the Tourism office, the HCLA team then created a three year timeline for implementation of an ambassador program in Hamilton County. In addition, the HCLA team provided a suggested outline of ambassador testing modules, a proposed budget, and potential sponsorship opportunities for the Tourism Ambassador Project.

**Team Name: Buddy Benches of Hamilton County**

**Team Members: Marnie Cooke, Chad Huff, Michelle Payne, Pete Swords, Joe Wright**

The Buddy Benches of Hamilton County project concept is simple: to help eliminate loneliness and foster friendships on school playgrounds by providing a safe spot – a designated park-style bench - where children can express their desire to be included. Other children on the playground can reach out to their classmates on the bench to engage them. The project is all about spreading inclusion and kindness among elementary school children and creating an environment where friendship is encouraged and bullying is discouraged. This project team conducted an awareness campaign among county school officials and secured Duke Energy as its corporate sponsor. At the kickoff of the 2015-16 school year, at least two new Buddy Benches will be placed in Hamilton County as a result of this HCLA project! Other companies are still welcome to participate.

**Team Name: Spring Fling: Passport to Prevention**

**Team Members: Cortney Bowen, Jim Garrod, Craig Hurley, Karen Keinsley, Ann Kuzee, Alison Strawmyer**

The main objective of our project was to assess and identify one or more local not for profit charities that needed assistance in furthering a project that would ultimately enhance their ability to service the community. Through careful consideration and debate, Children's Bureau Spring Fling, a prevention and education event for families, their children, and community members, was chosen program. As a group and with input from Children's Bureau, we determined three areas of need that our group would assist the Spring Fling event. They were marketing, transportation, and attendee engagement and education.

For more information on the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, contact Jill Doyle at 606-0324 or visit their website at [www.hcla.net](http://www.hcla.net).

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# Local leaders in the show arena



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Everyone was getting into the show arena spirit at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair on Friday. State Representative Kathy Richardson (left) showed a sheep, while Indiana Governor Mike Pence showed a dairy goat.





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Summer basketball....  
Even without Cline, Carmel is tough

Editor's Note: This is The Reporter's last in a series of summer play by Hamilton County boys basketball teams. All nine teams have been previewed by The Reporter.

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

It's tough when players such as Ryan Cline, one of the school's all-time greats, and hot shooter Keegan Culp graduate.

But, at Carmel that simply means re-loading and that's exactly what Coach Scott Heady has worked on this summer.

"Overall, it has been a good summer," said Heady. "I'm excited with the young kids coming up.

"We'll have good depth, with seven or eight kids capable of leading us in scoring on a given night."

You don't replace a Ryan Cline. But Heady has seen great success this summer.

"With summer basketball, we don't put a lot into winning and scores. We play lots of kids in summer games.

"But," Heady continued, "we did finish the summer season with an 18-3 record, losing in close games to Merrillville, Lawrence North and Fort Wayne Carroll. We played well. The defense was good and the kids competed hard."

Heady said the competition has been good among 10 or 11 players.

Greyhounds returning with the most experience are senior Sam Oliphant, Preston Flamion and Trenton Richardson.

"Flamion was our second-leading rebounder last season," Heady said. "He will need to score more and he will be one of our players expected to defend against the opposing teams' best.

"Brown (a junior who also saw lots of playing time last year) probably had the best summer among all," Heady said. "He struggled a little as a sophomore last year."

Richardson is 6-8, 215 and will play in the post. Oliphant is a shooter. Two other big players are 6-5, 215 junior Britt Beery and 6-7, 220 junior Kurt Rafdal.

"Oliphant is a good shooter who has had a good summer," Heady said. "Brown has really looked good.

"I like our big guys. We've got some size.

"It will be interesting to see from now until November how this group improves," the coach added. "We've got some young players who are hungry to show what they can do."



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Trenton Richardson, a senior-to-be on the Carmel boys basketball team, will play the post for the Greyhounds in the upcoming season. Richardson will be a big presence at 6-8 and 215 pounds.

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Hamilton Heights graduate, respected coach...

Matt Wallace hired as Huskies' head baseball coach

Matt Wallace, a 1992 Hamilton Heights graduate and a full-time teacher/coach at Hamilton Heights since 1997, has been selected to guide the baseball program following the retirement of 11-year veteran coach, Rick Hawley. Matt is currently the Technology Director for Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

Matt graduated from Taylor University in 1996. While at Taylor, Matt pitched for the Trojans and helped the team to a conference championship and a school record 34 wins in 1995 as a closer on the mound. In 1996, as a senior, Matt was voted MVP.

Matt brings a wealth of coaching experience having been an assistant varsity coach in the baseball program for six years. He has also coached Middle School baseball at Noblesville for one year and travel baseball for 4 years. Besides baseball, Matt has also been a respected, veteran basketball coach at Hamilton Heights at various levels in the program for 17 years.

"Matt brings a very strong skill set that will lead the program in the right direction", said Athletic Director, Kurt Ogden. "As a life-long member of the community, he has established relationships with key leaders in the youth league that will help build a necessary bridge to the feeder

system. He's a strong communicator which is important when you're a leader of any program and trying to establish buy-in from all involved. He also has an ability as a leader to inspire those around him, both players and coaches, to all pull in the same direction and use the individual skills they have to better enhance the team and the program. So, we are excited to see where Matt can take this program."

Matt has been married to his wife Alissa for 20 years and they reside in Cicero. They have four children: Noah (16), Elijah (12), Gabe (12) & Josiah (5).

With four major events...

Grand Park hosting its busiest baseball/softball week to date

Grand Park is experiencing its busiest baseball/softball week to date with four major events taking place throughout this weekend and into next week. This week, the LIDS Grand Park Invite features 80 teams ages 14U, 16U and 18U and the Grand Park Nationals includes 120 teams ages 7U-13U.

Next week, Grand Park and Monon Trail Elementary are hosting 40 teams (age 14U) for the NSA "B" World Series. The NSA "B" World Series is taking place at several locations throughout Hamilton County with 265 teams ages 8U-18U from the NSA Northern Zone. Starting July 23, Grand Park is hosting the Baseball Youth National Championships

featuring 130 teams ages 7U-14U from across the United States.

This week's field sports activities include the U.S. Club Soccer National Cup XIV Finals this weekend featuring more than 120 teams and 2,000 players representing 20+ states. College coaches from marquee programs across the nation will attend this U13-U17 boys and girls championship tournament. Last weekend's U.S. Club Soccer's NPL Finals featured 150 teams and 3,000 players from 28 states.

The full calendar can be viewed on the Grand Park website and mobile app: <http://www.grandpark.org/page/show/1112662-full-gp-calendar>.

Carmel Mayor will be Honorary Chair...

Brookshire hosting American Legion Charity Golf Tournament

The American Legion's annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Brookshire Golf Course this year and Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard will serve as Honorary Chair of the 24th annual event on Friday, July 24 at 11 a.m.

"I am very proud to be part of this charitable tradition that is hosted by one of our most important service organizations for veterans but is open to all residents, including non-members of the American Legion. I hope you will join us at Brookshire," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard.

There are still openings for the tournament, which will include 18 holes and begin with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Friday,

July 24. The event will include cash prizes for the winning teams, a putting contest, lunch on the course, dinner at the Post, including silent and live auctions and a complimentary cocktail hour.

Participants can register as a foursome for \$500 or as an individual for \$125. There are also opportunities for sponsorships for the event. The charity outing has raised more than \$500,000 in donations to a variety of beneficiaries. This year's charities will include the Indiana Veterans Home, the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Fund and Carmel's own Post 155 Scholarship Fund.

To sign up or get more information, contact the American Legion Post 155, located at 852 West Main Street, by calling 317-846-0001.

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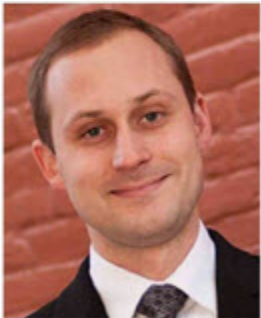
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Indians roll to 6-1 win in Toledo

Adrian Sampson (8-7) pitched six strong innings and the offense amassed 12 hits as the Indianapolis Indians (54-39) defeated the Toledo Mud Hens (40-53) on Friday night, 6-1. Willy Garcia homered and drove in three, while Tony Sanchez recorded three hits to help lead the offensive charge.

The Tribe led 4-1 after eight innings, but Garcia's two-run home run in the ninth helped pad the lead. Keon Broxton finished his night with two hits, a run batted in, and a triple. The bullpen trio of Bobby LaFromboise, Jeff Inman, and Josh Wall worked the final three innings to seal the victory.

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Kansas City 4, Chi. White Sox 2		Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chi. White Sox 2, Kansas City 0		Houston 3, Texas 2
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, suspended		St. Louis 3, N.Y. Mets 2
Philadelphia 6, Miami 3		San Francisco 6, Arizona 5, 12 innings
N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 3		L.A. Angels 1, Boston 0
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 2		Minnesota 5, Oakland 0
Detroit 7, Baltimore 3		San Diego 4, Colorado 2
Cincinnati 6, Cleveland 1		

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	49	40	.551	-	Washington	48	39	.552	-
Tampa Bay	46	46	.500	4.5	N.Y. Mets	47	43	.522	2.5
Toronto	46	46	.500	4.5	Atlanta	43	47	.478	6.5
Baltimore	44	45	.494	5.0	Miami	38	52	.422	11.5
Boston	42	48	.467	7.5	Philadelphia	30	62	.326	20.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	53	35	.602	-	St. Louis	57	33	.633	-
Minnesota	50	40	.556	4.0	Pittsburgh	53	36	.596	3.5
Detroit	45	44	.506	8.5	Chi. Cubs	47	41	.534	9.0
Chi. White Sox	42	46	.477	11.0	Cincinnati	40	47	.460	15.5
Cleveland	42	47	.472	11.5	Milwaukee	39	52	.429	18.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	49	40	.551	-	L.A. Dodgers	51	39	.567	-
Houston	50	42	.543	0.5	San Francisco	47	43	.522	4.0
Texas	42	47	.472	7.0	Arizona	42	46	.477	8.0
Seattle	41	49	.456	8.5	San Diego	42	49	.462	9.5
Oakland	41	51	.446	9.5	Colorado	39	50	.438	11.5

## Third quarter propels Mystics to 68-50 rout of Fever

LaToya Sanders had career highs of 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Emma Meesseman added 14 points with a career-high 13 rebounds to help pace the Washington Mystics to a 68-50 rout of the Indiana Fever.

The Mystics snapped a three-game losing skid while Indiana ended a five-game win streak.

While the lead traded hands in the first half, it was all Mystics after halftime. Washington held a 34-29 lead at intermission, but blew the game open in the third quarter, limiting Indiana to a single 3-point field goal and three free throws. It was the Fever's lowest-scoring quarter of the season, outscored 23-6 as the Mystics took a 22-point advantage into the fourth quarter.

"Washington played like it was a team with its back against the wall," said Fever coach Stephanie White. "They did everything they had to do to win."

"They are one of the most difficult teams to guard because they have five skilled players on the floor at all times.

They did a good job reading mismatches and they took advantage on offense. And defensively, they turned up their intensity and bothered us up and down the floor."

Indiana, averaging 79 points per game, was limited to 18-of-57 shooting (31 percent) while scoring its fewest points since a 50-48 defeat seven years ago on the same floor, falling 50-48 to the Mystics, July 8, 2008. Adding to the Mystics' command was a 43-34 rebounding edge.

Indiana got double-figure scoring from a pair of University of Maryland alums, Marissa Coleman and Lynetta Kizer, who both returned to their hometowns near the nation's capital. Coleman scored 11 points while Kizer contributed 10 points and eight rebounds.

The Fever continues a three-game road trip Saturday at Connecticut, then Tuesday at San Antonio.

### IndyCar news...

## Chip Ganassi Racing tops Iowa practice speed charts

Chip Ganassi Racing teammates Tony Kanaan and Scott Dixon ran 1-2 on the speed chart in both 45-minute Verizon IndyCar Series practice sessions for the Iowa Corn 300 on the 0.894-mile Iowa Speedway oval.

Kanaan, who has earned podium finishes in the past five races at Iowa Speedway, posted the fastest lap of 17.7544 seconds (181.273 mph) in the second practice session in the No. 10 Fusion Chevrolet. His lap of 17.9580 seconds (179.218 mph) in the initial session also was fastest of the 24 entries for the 300-lap race under the lights July 18.

"I think we have a pretty good setup," Kanaan said. "The track suits my style. The short ovals are definitely one of my strengths. So far, we're pretty happy with the race car so we'll see what's going to happen."

Dixon recorded a best lap of 181.229 mph (17.7587 seconds) in the No. 9 Target Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet in the second practice.

He set the track two-lap qualifying record of 186.256 mph on July 11, 2014, and has started from the pole three times in the eight previous Verizon IndyCar Series races at Iowa Speedway. Single-car qualifications are scheduled for 4 p.m. ET July 18, with the green flag for the race scheduled for 8:50 p.m. (NBCSN).

The next victory for Chip Ganassi Racing will be the 100th in team history.

Reigning Verizon IndyCar Series champion Will Power was third overall (180.898 mph) in the No. 1 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet to lead teammates Simon Pagenaud (180.795) and Verizon IndyCar Series championship points leader Juan Pablo Montoya (180.474) in the top five.

Iowa Speedway Win Count: Andretti 6, Penske 0

Karam Looks to Keep Iowa Winning Streak Going

Sage Karam, the 20-year-old Chip Ganassi Racing Teams driver, will try to keep his perfect winning record going at Iowa Speedway. Karam has won at the track in all three rungs of the Mazda Road to Indy development ladder system: Cooper Tires USF2000 Powered by Mazda (2010), Pro Mazda Presented by Cooper Tires (2011 and 2012) and Indy Lights Presented by Cooper Tires (2013).

Karam will attempt to make his first Verizon IndyCar Series start at the 0.894-mile oval in the Iowa Corn 300. Driving the No. 8 Comfort Revolution/Big Machine Records Chevrolet, he is coming off back-to-back races in which he posted a career-best finish (fifth at Auto Club Speedway) and start (third at Milwaukee).

"I feel like we have some momentum on our side with the No. 8 car program," said Karam, who has competed in nine Verizon IndyCar Series races this season. "I love Iowa and was a big fan of driving this track in the ladder series. We need a good result and to continue to move forward and I hope we can get it this weekend and capitalize on all the hard work that's gone into this program."

Karam's teammate Tony Kanaan also has found success at Iowa. Kanaan began a run of five consecutive podium finishes with a victory in 2010, when he drove for Andretti Autosport.

"There's just something about these short ovals that I love," Kanaan said. "It's always such an exciting race, and with the way we've been running this season, I don't see this weekend's race being any different."

Of Note

Kanaan's No. 10 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet is carrying primary sponsorship this weekend from Fusion, an energy drink new to the American market from Grupo Petropolis in Brazil. ... Josef Newgarden's No. 67 CFH Racing Chevrolet has primary sponsorship from Wichita State University, which is in the Kansas hometown of CFH co-owner Wink Hartman. ... Austin Cindric, 16-year-old son of Team Penske president Tim Cindric, qualified fourth for his ARCA Racing Series stock car debut, scheduled to be run later Friday night.



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