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# Hamilton County Reporter

*City employees will get extra paycheck in 2016...*

# Noblesville budget will be lean, but balanced

**By FRED SWIFT**  
The Noblesville city budget for 2016 will be lean, but balanced. After considerable discussion the city council has approved the budget which calls for no salary increases, no major increases for public safety, but continued free trash pickup for city residents.  
Fortunately for employees, because of an abnormality that occurs every few years, there will be 27 bi-weekly paychecks next year instead of the normal 26 just because of the way the calendar pay dates fall.  
Unchanged annual salaries for elected officials provide for the mayor to be paid \$112,400, the city clerk \$50,000, city judge \$38,200, and city council members \$13,900.  
A major increase in the budget involves city personnel health insurance

along with other insurance costs where the budget calls for an increase from about \$4.5 million to about \$5 million.  
The budget shows a spending plan for 2016 of slightly over \$83 million compared with \$79 million this year. A relatively small increase in property tax collections allowed under state imposed limits, an increase in the County Option Income Tax revenue and miscellaneous revenues allow for the budget increase of about \$4 million.  
Among the largest single expenses for the city in the new year are maintaining the police and fire departments with budgets of \$10 million and \$15 million respectively. This does not include another \$750,000 for fire and police pensions.  
Debt retirement is another major cost for the city amounting to about \$11.4 mil-

## MAYOR DITSLEAR'S COMMENTS ON THE BUDGET

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear made the following comments to The Reporter on the Noblesville city budget:  
"While the council approved a 'red' budget last year, the city has operated in the black thanks to the work of our employees and a careful eye on spending. The proposed 2016 budget is balanced. We know the importance of not spending more than we have; however, in order to have a balanced budget the City of Noblesville is not meeting all the department demands of a growing community including public safety and road maintenance. We need to continue to investigate alternative funding to ensure Noblesville doesn't fall behind because of financial hardships."

lion next year. This is money owed on various road and fire station projects in recent years.  
Noblesville joins many other Indiana cities in keeping budget increases to a min-

imum because of statewide caps on property taxes. But, state officials point out that taxpayers do benefit from the controls on taxes and continue to resist requests for relaxing controls.

# Complicating the easy

**By JANET HART LEONARD**  
If it supposed to be easy to do I will find a way to complicate it.  
Remember how it took 3 trips to the BMV, 2 trips inside the social security office and a birth certificate, adoption papers, divorce papers and a marriage license to change my name? I changed both my middle and last name when I married Chuck. Going from Janet Kay Baker to Janet Hart Leonard was supposed to be easy. It wasn't. Trust me, I will be Janet Hart Leonard til death do I part from this earth.



Now my latest complication.  
Chuck and I were shopping at the grocery and he headed to the self service lane. I looked at him and shook my head "no". He said, "Janet, it's quick and easy." I proceeded to unload my few items. I rang them up with no problem but when I decided to take an item from one bag and place it in another...it happened. The alert came on the screen. I had tampered with the system. I broke one of the "Thou Shalt Nots" of the self service lane. I removed an item from a bag. Chuck smiled and shook his head. He understood why I felt the way I did.  
The clerk smiled as she hit a few icons on the screen. I was cleared to pay. I knew what she was thinking. "Lady, it's not that complicated."  
I thought I was done with self check outs...until this past week when we were in Tampa.  
I had ONE item. I was in a home improvement store. All the other check outs were lined up. Surely I could handle one item. It was with fear and trepidation that I placed a can of spray paint on the check out pad. The alert came on the screen to show the clerk my identification. Seriously?

The clerk turned around and looked at me and smiled. She cleared the screen and said she did not have to see my ID. I had no idea what had happened.  
When I got home I told Chuck that I was done with self serve check outs. I explained what happened. He chuckled and said "Well honey, obviously she did not think you would be huffing the fumes of the aerosol can." You know what? Chuck and the clerk were right. I would not know how and if I tried I am sure I would have bronze spray paint dripping down my cheeks and neck.  
Like I said, I can complicate anything that is easy.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fall colors are on display throughout Hamilton County, such as this beautiful array at the Bray Family Homestead Park, which is located at State Road 38 and Hinkle Creek Road.

## Central Indiana in full swing...

# Fall colors varying across the state

Central Indiana is likely to outperform the rest of the state in fall color display this year, according to DNR community and urban forester Carrie Tauscher.  
"Central Indiana lucked out," she said. "The colors are getting pretty hot. That cold snap at the end of September and beginning of October really got things moving. Especially the sugar maples."  
The best fall color formation happens when there are bright, warm days, cool nights and moist soils.  
While all of Indiana has experienced the necessary bright, warm days and cool nights, soil moisture varies dramatically throughout the state. Most of southern Indiana is currently classified through the United States Drought Monitor as "abnormally dry" or in "moderate drought."  
Much of northern and southern Indiana is currently a dull green to yellow, Tauscher said.  
"Those trees don't have the moisture required for the chemical reactions that produce vibrant color," Tauscher said.  
Nonetheless, the tourist towns of southern Indiana such as Nashville, Madison and Medora shouldn't fret, Tauscher said. Sassafras and sweetgum trees in forest understories and along roadsides are giving a great show of red, orange and yellow, and red oaks and black tupelo seem to be making good color, despite the lack of moisture.

And fall colors aside, this fall has given Hoosiers all over the state excellent weather for traveling and outdoor recreation. Extended forecasts show the trend continuing, with plenty of sunshine and daytime high temperatures in the 60s and 70s.  
"We've had some of the most beautiful fall days that I've ever experienced in Indiana," Tauscher said. "With all the events going on in parks and orchards and other fall destinations, you're going to enjoy the ambiance no matter what. Just get outside and enjoy the fall."  
Leaves produce pigments that give them color. During spring and summer, the green pigment, chlorophyll, is dominant. When days become shorter, other pigments in the leaf become visible as the amount of chlorophyll dwindles.  
The forest fireworks show in central Indiana should continue for several weeks as oaks begin to turn, Tauscher said.  
Once the leaves fall, Tauscher said Hoosiers should consider mulching their yard leaves instead of bagging them and sending them to a landfill. One option is to mow the leaves and let them be absorbed back into your lawn, providing nutrients for the next growing season. Another is to layer them onto planting beds, which provides nutrients and protects against wind erosion.  
"It kills me when people throw all those good leaves on the curb," she said.

## The County Line

# Kenley could face opposition in next spring's primary

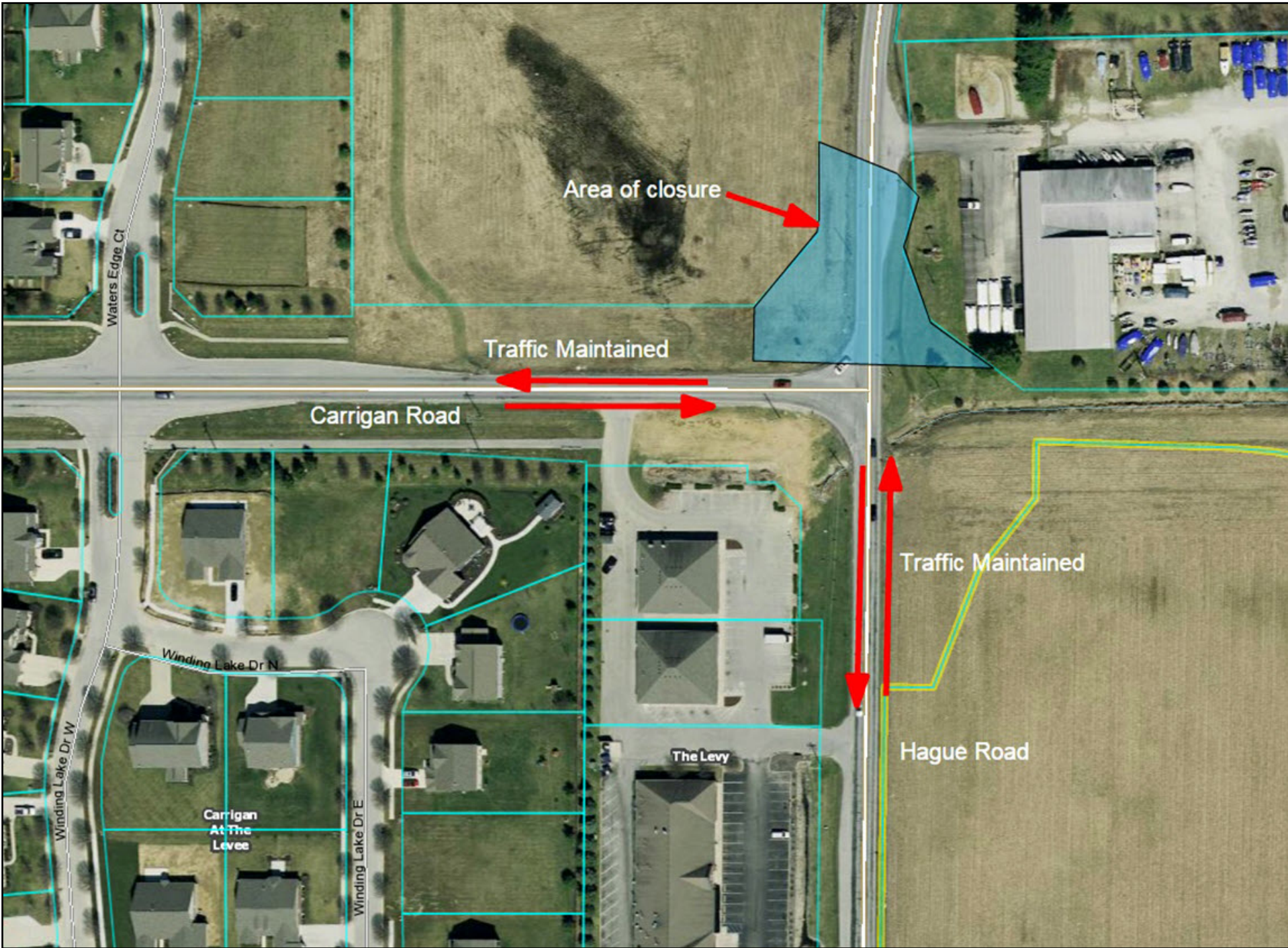
**By FRED SWIFT**  
Following are some news briefs hopefully of general interest from around Hamilton County:  
If you have noticed those oversized passenger vans marked Commuter Connect, you might be surprised to know they offer daily transportation for commuters throughout central Indiana. The vans go to various destinations in Indianapolis or as far as Kokomo for about \$89 a month per person. The service



is provided by Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority.  
State Sen. Luke Kenley (R-Noblesville) faces possible opposition in next spring's primary election. Scott Willis, Westfield, is out introducing himself to voters. He's has stopped short of formally announcing for the Senate seat. A Marine Reserve colonel, Willis is a small business owner in Carmel. Kenley is chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a member of the Senate since 1992 and former judge of Noblesville City Court.  
Suspects in a plot to murder Noblesville attorney Rebecca Eimerman last summer are now charged in federal court. The suspects are Renee Perillo and her son, Rickie

Perillo. They were arrested and charged in this county with planning to murder Ms. Eimerman when she entered her car outside her home. Her husband saw the two in the car and called police. Charges of violating federal law have now been transferred out of the county to federal district court.  
Hamilton County's budget for 2016 will be approved in a session of the County Council on Monday. The county does not suffer a financial crisis such as that facing some cities and towns. Among the provisions of the budget is a three percent raise for all county personnel, both elected and appointed.





Artistic rendering courtesy the City of Noblesville

Hague Road north of Carrigan Road will be closed on or after Wednesday to complete work on the north approach of the roundabout that is being constructed at that intersection. The closure will last for 21 days.

*North of Carrigan Road...*

## Hague Road closure scheduled to start on Wednesday

Hague Road immediately north of Carrigan Road will be closed on or after Wednesday, October 21 for 21 days, depending on weather, to complete work on the north approach of the roundabout which is currently under construction. The intersection will remain open to east and west bound traffic on Carrigan Road. Hague Road will remain open south of Carrigan Road. During the closure, it is recommended that north and south bound through traffic use either 216th Street to Indiana 19 or 211th Street/James Road to 206th Street.

“The project is presently on schedule. We anticipate that the roundabout will be operational and open to traffic before Thanksgiving,” City Engineer John Beery said. Final surface and pavement markings will not be completed until the spring of 2016 because of temperature specifications for material placement. The transformation of the three-way stop at Carrigan and Hague roads to a roundabout began in September. The overall project will cost \$1.1 million but because of funding received from the Indiana Department of Transportation the City of Noblesville’s portion is \$150,000.

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**Trunk-or-Treat & Town Wide Trick-or-Treat Halloween Night**

Hello Hamilton County Residents! Sheridan Main Street, Inc. and Town of Sheridan will have Halloween on Main Street on Saturday, October 31st. Are you one of those people who love Halloween, but rarely get trick-or-treaters? Come and join us on Main Street in Sheridan on Halloween night October 31<sup>st</sup> and set up for Trunk-or-Treat. If you would like some ideas on how to decorate your car or truck, please visit this website for some neat ideas <http://www.tipjunkie.com/post/trunk-or-treat-ideas>. We do ask that all candy be individually wrapped for safety purposes. We will give a prize to the best decorated vehicle. If you would like to participate in the Trunk-or-Treat we ask that you register with us, so that we have an idea of how many participants we will have and to know how many spots to mark off. We would like for the registrations to be turned in by Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The schedule of events are as follows:**

5:00 p.m. Set up for Trunk-or-Treat

5:15 p.m. Costume parade line up at Veteran’s Park by the library.

5:45 p.m. Costume parade will begin

6:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treating begins for the town

9:00 p.m. Trick-or-Treat ends.

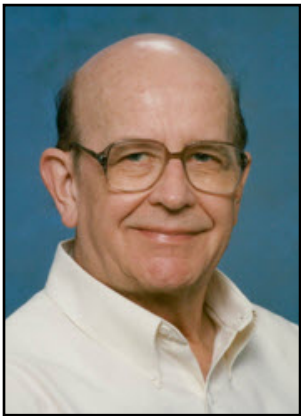
For questions or to sign up for Trunk-or-Treat, please contact Michelle Junkins at 317-797-9853 or Cindy White at 317-690-9498



# James Robert Gascho

May 6, 1928 - October 13, 2015

James Robert Gascho, 87, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at his home. He was born on May 6, 1928 to Walter and Margaret (Mott) Gascho in Noblesville, Indiana.



Jim graduated from Noblesville High School, and received a B.S. degree from Butler and Master's degree from Ball State. He was a life member of Alpha Delta Sigma and Phi Delta Kappa fraternities, and a former Rotarian. Jim was the first advertising manager of the Noblesville Daily Ledger, a teacher at MDS Washington Township Schools in Marion County, and the owner of Tellectro-Vision in Noblesville for many years. He was one of the developers of the OAVS (Oral, Aural, Visual Stimuli) system for teaching English in conjunction with Ball State University and Burriss Lab School in Muncie.

He is survived by his son, Bruce (wife Marcia) Gascho; and cousin, Martha Gascho.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean Gascho, in 1995.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 22, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Jim's wife, Norma Jean, to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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

## Leaf pickup underway in the Town of Sheridan

The Sheridan Street Department will be starting their annual leaf pickup program which will continue weekly until Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Residents will need to bag their leaves and place them at the curb in front of their residence. The bagged leaves will be picked up once a week on Wednesdays. Please make sure that leaves are bagged and are placed separately from the trash containers and placed at the curb in front of your residence. Residents may set out as many bags as necessary, but each bag must weigh no more than 40 pounds.

After Dec. 2, if residents have bagged leaves for pickup, they will need to contact the Sheridan Street Department at (317) 758-1323 and provide their address. The Street Department will continue to pick up leaves after this date as weather permits.

For more information about the leaf program, contact the Sheridan Street Department at (317) 758-1323.

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## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

**- Hebrews 4:16**

*Starting Oct. 20...*

## Enrollment Events at Ivy Tech

Ivy Tech Community College registration for the spring 2016 semester is open now and the Hamilton County Campus is hosting events to get students enrolled for classes. The spring semester starts Jan. 11.

Ivy Tech will be hosting enrollment events over the next three Tuesdays (Oct. 20, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3) at the Hamilton County Campus 300 N 17<sup>th</sup> St., Noblesville.

Oct. 20 and Nov. 3 will be Express Enrollment Events, which are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Express Enrollment Events make it convenient for community members to enroll at Ivy Tech in one day. At the events, attendees can meet with Ivy Tech representatives and receive assistance with their enrollment steps, including filling out an application, completing orientation, assessment and advising. To meet the assessment requirement, attendees can bring in their SAT/ACT/PSAT scores, high school transcript, college transcript, or take an assessment called the ACCUPLACER if needed. Those interested in attending an Express Enrollment event can RSVP and learn more at [www.ivytech.edu/enrollmentday](http://www.ivytech.edu/enrollmentday).

Oct. 27 is Go Ivy Day, which is scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Go Ivy Day is an open house where interested community members can meet with admissions, explore campus and connect with other students. Learn more at [www.ivytech.edu/goivyday](http://www.ivytech.edu/goivyday).

Programs being offered at the campus in the spring include the Building Construction Technology program and the Transfer General Education core, which completely transfers to a bachelor's degree. Classes are also offered in multiple other programs. Learn more about Ivy Tech's programs at [www.ivytech.edu/central-indiana](http://www.ivytech.edu/central-indiana).

### Launch of Express Enrollment Centers yields student satisfaction, improved customer service

Two years ago, Ivy Tech Community College launched an innovative way to deliver and streamline student services that created a one-stop shop for the college's most-used student services. Now the initiative is delivering an improved customer service experience for the state's largest student body.

The launch of the college's one-stop initiative, dubbed the Express Enrollment Center, began in Fall 2013 with the opening

of the initial center at its South Bend campus. With Express Enrollment Centers now located at 16 Ivy Tech campuses, the centers are satisfying student needs quickly and efficiently.

With the launch of the Express Enrollment Centers, Ivy Tech was able to streamline and standardize processes in Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Records and Business Office (Bursar) allowing students to visit any Express Enrollment Center to experience the same customer service and consistent procedures. It also eliminated the student from having to visit multiple offices if they had several questions. Instead, they visit one central location to answer nearly all questions.

Anne Penny Valentine, the college's Vice President for Customer Service and Student Experience, said extensive cross training and customer service training was provided to existing staff in order to prepare for their roles in the Express Enrollment Center.

"We implemented a very detailed training plan to ensure our Student Service Professionals who would work in the Express Enrollment Center were equipped with the right information to be able to answer any student concern, and our efforts have truly paid off," she said.

Students are in agreement. According to a statewide survey of students, 95 percent indicated they would recommend the Express Enrollment Center to a friend, while 93 percent indicated they agreed or strongly agreed that they were satisfied with their overall experience in the Express Enrollment Center.

"We really put a focus on delivering top-notch customer service through one location so students wouldn't have to be bounced around from office to office, which is a new concept for colleges, and is an especially challenging project given the size of Ivy Tech," said Valentine.

At the Express Enrollment Center, a student can apply for admission, create student accounts, complete the FAFSA, get financial aid information, complete new student orientation, pay tuition, schedule appointments for assessment and advising, and much more.

For more information on the Express Enrollment Center, visit <https://ivytech.edu/enrollmentcenter/index.html>.

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## Not The Perfect Mom...

# Hand sanitizer

By TAMAR KNOCHER

Being a teacher I spend a lot of time washing my hands and using hand sanitizer. After leaving school today I was struck with the familiar urge to use hand sanitizer, not just on my hands but on my steering wheel as well. And as I sat there wishing for a bottle in my car and

pondering the beauty of a highly effective 99.9% germ kill rate, my thoughts turned to that ONE tiny microscopic survivor. You know, the one germ that manages to live through the terrible onslaught of sanitizing slaughter and watches all his friends and family fall around him in horror and pain. I don't know if it's actually a painful death for the germs, and I don't really care either as long as they die and leave my immune system alone. But either way that one germ has to be strong to survive a 99.9% kill rate.

Psalms 91 says,

"You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place - the Most High, who is my refuge - no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

You know, there are days when we feel akin to that sole surviving germ. We may feel alone and destitute and demolished... but we're still here. We're still alive. We're apparently strong enough to have survived the sanitizing slaughter that befell us. Perhaps we too could consider ourselves super survivors because we made it through the storm.

You see, "we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body." (2 Corinthians 4:7-11)

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## Cross country regionals...

# Fishers boys win, Carmel's Leinheiser sets record

In a tough cross country regional, anything can happen.

It did Saturday at the Noblesville regional, which took place at the Millers' Chinquapin Ridge Course at White River Elementary. The boys meet saw Fishers race to the top of the team standings, while the girls meet witnessed yet another new course record.

The Tigers boys team was ranked second in the HoosierXC.com team rankings, right behind No. 1 Carmel. But on Saturday, Fishers reversed that by winning the meet. The Tigers scored 52 points to win the school's second regional title. Their first was in 2007 - the same year Fishers won the state meet.

The Tigers had two runners finish in the top six, and had all five scoring runners get into the top 17. Trevor Thompson finished third, clocking in at 15:29.2, while Sam Kuhn was sixth in 15:40.3.

As for the Greyhounds, they finished second with 67 points. Calvin Bates led the 'Hounds by taking fifth, with Evan Bouillet placing 10th.

Right behind Carmel was sixth-ranked Westfield, which finished with 73 points but had the individual champion in Alec Hartman. The senior won the race in a time of 15:16.2, holding off 19th-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit's David Coffey by 3.6 seconds. The Shamrocks also had two other runners in the top 10: Samuel Henthorn took seventh and Aaron Bennett was eighth.

Hamilton Southeastern, rated third, placed a close fourth with 83 points. Sophomore Gabe Fendel finished fourth individually.

Brebeuf placed fifth as a team, grabbing the final qualifying spot for next Saturday's Carmel semi-state, which will be run at Northview Church. Noblesville finished seventh, but had three runners advance as individuals: Cole Martin, Eric Hoffman and Hunter Ingle. Guerin Catholic also qualified an individual: freshman Quinn Gallagher.

In the girls race, top-ranked Carmel was the team champion, claiming the school's record 30th regional title. The Greyhounds scored 53 points, ahead of No. 9 Cathedral's 77 points.

Carmel was led by junior Sarah Leinheiser, who blasted her way to the individual championship. Leinheiser ran the course in 17:24.6, by far a new course and regional record. She lowered the course record - set just one week ago by teammate Maddie Dalton - by over 31 seconds. Christina Geisler also finished third for the 'Hounds.

Twelfth-ranked Noblesville finished third with 81 points; Abigail Little placed fourth for the Millers. No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern was the fourth-place team by scoring 96 points, just ahead of district rival (and 19th ranked) Fishers' 101 points. Sabrina Bippus placed 14th for the Royals, while Miya Wai finished 10th for the Tigers.

Westfield, the 20th-ranked team, just missed advancing by placing sixth. The Shamrocks scored 110 points. However, four of Westfield's runners will be moving on to semi-state as individuals: Devon Leahy, who placed sixth, Lauren Bailey, Gabby Brown and Gabby Dilick.

Guerin Catholic sent three individuals on to semi-state: Megan Slamkowski, who finished eighth, Paige Schmanske and Ellie Schroeder.

### BOYS RACE

Team scores: Fishers 52, Carmel 67, Westfield 73, Hamilton Southeastern 83, Brebeuf Jesuit 137, Cathedral 160, Noblesville 179, Lawrence North 201, North Central 261, Bishop Chatard 261.

Race winner: Alec Hartman (Westfield) 15:16.2.

Fishers runners: 3. Trevor Thompson 15:29.2, 6. Sam Kuhn 15:40.3, 12. Tristan Strobel 15:49.2, 14. Josh Roth 15:52.5, 17. Evan Wehmeyer 15:58.6, 22. Ashton Murray 16:03.0, 26. Daniel Greive 16:07.0.

Carmel runners: 5. Calvin Bates 15:38.5, 10. Evan Bouillet 15:46.4, 13. Thomas Gastineau 15:50.8, 19. Drew Watson 15:59.7, 20. Ben Miller 16:00.4, 21. Trey Harris 16:01.2, 32. Zac Leinheiser 16:09.6.

Other Westfield runners: 7. Samuel Henthorn 15:41.1, 8. Aaron Bennett 15:42.9, 24. Desmond Herrell 16:05.3, 35. Ethan Parsley 16:12.3, 49. Derek Maue 16:37.1, 54. Noah Shourd 16:38.0.

Southeastern runners: 4. Gabe Fendel 15:34.5, 11. Grant Watson 15:48.5, 15. Bryce Barnett 15:55.8, 25. Ben Wagoner 16:06.9, 28. Ian Leatherman 16:07.5, 29. Brayden Watson 16:07.8, 45. James Conway 16:30.8.

Noblesville runners: 23. Cole Martin 16:04.2, 27. Eric Hoffman 16:07.5, 37. Hunter Ingle 16:16.1, 53. Justin Amburgy 16:37.7, 51. Maxwell Runningen 16:37.4, 57. Levi Neuzerling 16:38.5, 81. Zachary Freeman 16:57.0.

Guerin Catholic runners: 34. Quinn Gallagher 16:10.7, 46. Kent Linton 16:31.6, 61. Jacob Washlock 16:40.7, 64. Patrick Berger 16:42.8, 68. Jackson Street 16:47.3, 77. Ryker McPhail 16:50.9.

University runner: Grant Syrek 16:38.2.

### GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Carmel 53, Cathedral 77, Noblesville 81, Hamilton Southeastern 96, Fishers 101, Westfield 110, Brebeuf Jesuit 173, Lawrence North 241, Bishop Chatard 248, North Central 283.

Race winner: Sarah Leinheiser (Carmel) 17:24.6.

Other Carmel runners: 3. Christina Geisler 18:06.6, 13. Rachel Anderson 18:45.3, 15. Daphne Boom 18:48.3, 25. Corinne Miller 19:20.1, 30. Alyssa Easton 19:33.2, 34. Samantha Miller 19:36.9.

Noblesville runners: 4. Abigail Little 18:12.8, 11. Ciera Baldwin 18:40.9, 12. Susanna Sharples-Gordon 18:45.2, 27. Abigail Klinker 19:23.0, 33. Aubrey Swart 19:36.2, 42. Katherine Dombroski 19:47.6, 47. Aubrie Deal 19:55.7.

Southeastern runners: 14. Sabrina Bippus 18:46.8, 16. Laurel Black 18:51.2, 18. Lilly Cummins 19:02.0, 20. Maddy Mirro 19:04.0, 37. Grace Andritsch 19:40.0, 50. Audrey Andritsch 20:06.4, 52. Elle Eichorst 20:08.0.

Fishers runners: 10. Miya Wai 18:40.6, 21. Corinne O'Leary 19:04.5, 22. Elizabeth Rogers 19:04.6, 26. Deborah Shera 19:20.9, 31. Lorinda Kirk 19:33.5, 44. Halie Szilagyi 19:48.7, 48. Kamy Lapsley 19:57.6.

Westfield runners: 6. Devon Leahy 18:29.1, 19. Lauren Bai-



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Carmel's Sarah Leinheiser set a new Chinquapin Ridge Course record in winning the Noblesville regional Saturday. Keinheiser ran the course in 17:24.6, shattering the old record by 31 seconds.



Westfield's Alec Hartman won the boys individual race in a time of 15:15.2.





# REGIONAL

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ley 19:02.5, 23. Gabby Brown 19:14.5, 24. Gabby Dilick 19:15.0, 51. Madison Smith 20:06.6, 53. Elizabeth Cronin 20:09.6, 57. Carly Bogdajewicz 20:17.6.  
Guerin Catholic runners: 8. Megan Slamkowski 18:35.9, 17. Paige Schmanske 18:55.9, 35. Ellie Schroeder 19:37.2, 38. Mia Driscoll 19:41.9, 39. Lucia Perez 19:42.3, 43. Bella Bucklew 19:48.3.  
University runner: 80. Cyan Cosby 21:15.6.  
Hamilton Heights runner: 83. Abby Christiansen 21:51.9.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

LEFT: The girls race at the Noblesville cross country regional featured tough competition all the way through. Pictured: Hamilton Southeastern's Laurel Black, Fishers' Miya Wai, Noblesville's Ciera Baldwin and Susanna Sharples-Gordon, HSE's Sabrina Bippus.

BELOW: Trevor Thompson's third-place finish helped the Fishers boys to a team championship. It's the second regional title for the Tigers.



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# Fishers girls, Carmel boys claim championships

Two Hamilton County soccer teams brought home Class 2A regional trophies on Saturday.

Up at Logansport, the Fishers girls team won its third consecutive regional by holding off a tough Marion squad 1-0. Brady Riley got the goal for the No. 7-ranked Tigers, who improved to 15-3-2 for the season. Fishers will travel to the South Bend St. Joseph semi-state next Saturday, where it will take on 16th-ranked Munster in the first semi-final.



Shaw

Lawrence North 1-0 in the final at North Central.

Evan Shaw scored the goal for the No. 6 Greyhounds, with Tyler Majeski making the assist.

"I couldn't be any prouder of this team right now," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt, whose team is now 16-2-1. "Their hard work carried them through. I felt that we worked the ball around very well in the second half and began to attack down the wings, getting some good services in the box. Our team and individual defending was extremely good again."



Majeski



Brian Reddick/File photo

Fishers' Brady Riley scored the goal for the Tigers girls soccer team in its 1-0 regional championship victory over Marion Saturday at Logansport.

## REGIONAL RESULTS

**GIRLS RESULTS**  
**Logansport**  
Fishers 1, Marion 0  
**Valparaiso**  
Munster 1, Kankakee Valley 0  
**East Noble**  
Leo 1, Homestead 0  
**Goshen**  
Penn 1, South Bend St. Joseph 0  
**Jasper**  
Castle 1, Evansville North 0  
**East Central**  
East Central 1, Columbus East 0  
**Zionsville**  
Brebeuf Jesuit 3, Zionsville 1  
**Shelbyville**  
Center Grove 1, Mount Vernon 0

**BOYS RESULTS**  
**South Bend Riley**  
Penn 2, Elkhart Memorial 1  
**Fort Wayne Carroll**  
Fort Wayne Canterbury 3, Leo 1  
**Merrillville**  
Lake Central 2, Munster 0  
**Kokomo**  
Harrison 2, Kokomo 0  
**Mount Vernon**  
Center Grove 4, Mount Vernon 1  
**Bedford North Lawrence**  
Bloomington South 2, Evansville Memorial 0  
**Columbus North**  
East Central 3, Floyd Central 0  
**North Central**  
Carmel 1, Lawrence North 0

Seaman joins 2000 assist club...

# Carmel volleyball wins own invite

The Carmel volleyball team won its own invitational on Saturday.

The Greyhounds beat Terre Haute South 24-26, 25-14, 15-13, Class 3A No. 15 Brownstown Central 25-21, 25-20, Elkhart



Seaman

Memorial 25-19, 25-23 and Floyd Central 25-22, 25-21.

Morgan Seaman provided 98 assists for the tournament, which put her over the 2000 mark for her career.

Noblesville also participated in the event, going 2-2. The Millers lost to Belmont 25-20, 22-25, 15-13 and Floyd Central 25-21, 25-17, then beat Brownstown Central 30-28, 25-17 and Westfield 24-26, 25-15, 15-8.

Westfield stats were not available.

Boys tennis...

# Tigers' Hornett finishes as regional finalist

Fishers' Jon Hornett reached the championship match of the Fishers individual boys tennis regional on Saturday.

Hornett beat Jason Bosse of East Central in the semi-finals 6-0, 6-0, then lost the championship to Franklin Community's Noah Roberts 6-2, 6-1.

Hornett finished his senior season with a 19-7 record.

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# Mets win NLCS opener, Royals up 2-0

The Kansas City Royals held up their end of the bargain on Saturday, beating the Toronto Blue Jays 6-3 in Game 2 of the American League Championship Series.

The Royals were down 3-0 through seven-and-a-half innings, but scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh. Mike Moustakas had two hits and batted in two runs. Danny Duffy got the pitching win, while Yordano Ventura started and threw six strikeouts. As for Toronto, Edwin Encarnacion, Chris Colabello, Troy Tulowitzki and Kevin Pillar all had two hits.

The Royals have won both of their games at home. The series now shifts to Toronto, with the next game to be played on Monday.

Meanwhile, The New York Mets opened the National League Championship Series with a 4-2 win over the Chicago Cubs in Game 1 at Citi Field.

The Mets won behind a brilliant outing by Matt Harvey, who went seven-and-two-thirds innings for the win. Harvey struck out nine, and in fact was perfect through four innings. He left the game after the Cubs' Kyle Schwarber hit an eighth-inning home run, but that just brought in Jeury Familia in to close, which he did by only allowing one hit in the final one-and-a-third innings.

Daniel Murphy got the game going with a home run in the first inning, and Travis D'Arnaud homered in the sixth. Juan Lagares also had two hits.

Game 2 starts at 8 p.m. tonight at Citi Field.

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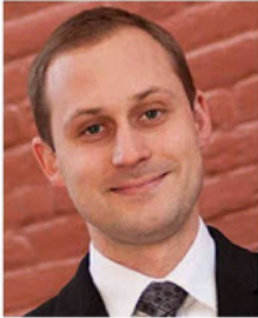
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